


"Look... up in the sky... It's a bird... It's a plane... It's a total solar eclipse!" Members of the Sheridan Historical Society are practicing their response to the April 8 total solar eclipse, and we hope you will join us at the Museum on Main Street to see this historic, once-in-a-lifetime celestial event. (From left) Ron Stone, Judy Langdon, Bess Coppess, Mary Reynolds, Roberta Huff, Connie Pearson, Connie Mossburg, Brendan White, Pam Drury, and Donna Jessup.

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(From left) Families can enjoy the comedy of Taylor Mason, June Colson, and Leon “the Jokester” Purley at Pizza and Punchlines on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Westfield High School.

Need a good laugh? Like good pizza?

Then CrossRoads has a night for you

The REPORTER
CrossRoads Church at Westfield’s eighth annual free Pizza and Punchlines

event will take place Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Westfield High School auditorium, 18250 N. Union St. Pizza will be served starting at 6 p.m., followed by the comedy show at 7 p.m.

This family-friendly comedy event features three incredibly funny comedians from across the country. This line-up includes headliner New Jersey resident Taylor Mason, June Colson from Kentucky, and Oklahoma resident Leon “the Jokester” Turley.

CrossRoads Church Lead Pastor Eric Lohe believes that free pizza and comedy acts are a perfect mix to bring the community together in the midst of a cold and often dreary winter. Pizza and Punchlines is part of the Westfield church’s For Our Neighbor strategy to serve the local community.

The headliner for the night, **Taylor Mason** loves to make people laugh and is blessed to be able to perform 200 to 300 dates every year. Ever since he won *Star Search* (the predecessor to *America’s Got Talent* for those of you too young to know or too old to remember), he’s been in great demand across the U.S. and all over the world. He combines comedy, ventriloquism, and music to provide appropriate entertainment for everything from tailored corporate presentations and

commercials to Carnegie Hall, from Second City to churches to Disney cruises.

June Colson is a comedian, writer, and podcaster born in Indiana and raised in the Bluegrass State. June holds the prestigious title as 2020’s Nashville Clean Comedy Champion. She has entertained three times in Westfield before and returns again to be the host for the night.

Leon “the Jokester” Purley is hailed as “the funniest blind comedian in stand-up” by *Voyage San Antonio Magazine*. Comedian Leon the Jokester comes from Oklahoma and has one focus in comedy, and that is to spread love, hope, and laughter. Widely known for his clean and relatable comedy for all age groups, Leon the Jokester brings a style of humor the entire family can enjoy. He addresses life issues, finding hope in tough times, and how to walk by faith and not by sight in every season of life. In 2016, he became the co-founder of the non-profit organization Oklahoma Comedy Zone, LLC in which he teaches “tweens” and “teens” how to write clean jokes and become comedians.

For further information about CrossRoads Church’s For Our Neighbor four initiatives, look online at [ForOurNeighborLife](#), or email [ForOurNeighborInfo@gmail.com](#).

Carmel cuts ties

with China, saving

taxpayers \$25K/year

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel recently withdrew from the United States Heartland China Association (USHCA), a nonprofit that previously operated under the name Midwest U.S.-China Foundation.

On Jan. 30, Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party member Rep. Jim Banks sent a letter to recently inaugurated Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam asking her to withdraw Carmel from its sister cities agreement with Xiangyang City, China. Former Mayor Jim Brainard signed the agreement in November 2023 during a 10-day tour of China.

In his letter, Rep. Banks said, “Carmel has a great opportunity to turn the page and hopefully lead the way by becoming the first of many Indiana cities to drop its sister city agreement and distance itself from the Chinese Communist Party.”

USHCA says it focuses on “trust-building efforts to connect educational

and community interests; business leaders; and local governmental officials with like-minded institutions between the American Heartland Region and China.”

Mayor Finkam sent a letter to USHCA Chairman, former Missouri Governor Bob Holden this week stating the city would not renew its membership.

Carmel originally joined USHCA in 2022, paying a \$25,000 annual membership fee. “Mayor Finkam did Carmel a great service by cutting ties with the US Heartland China Association,” Rep. Banks said. “This is a dangerous group that puts the Chinese Communist Party and its interests first. I hope other officials around Indiana and the Midwest take similar steps as they learn more about the Heartland Association and China’s influence efforts in the coming week.”

Whether this move ends the sister city relationship with Xiangyang remains unclear.



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Find ways to give at Carmel library's Volunteer Fair

The REPORTER
The Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) will host its first Volunteer Fair from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24. Adults and teens seeking volunteer opportunities will be able to speak with representatives from over two dozen local organizations. Participating organizations include the Center for the Performing

Arts, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation, and the Humane Society for Hamilton County. The Volunteer Fair will take place at the Main Library at 425 E. Main St. Registration is not required. More details about the event, including a list of participating organizations, can be found at carmelclay-library.org/events.

Westfield to hold public information session on Little Eagle Creek Avenue

The REPORTER
The City of Westfield will hold a public information session regarding a road project for Little Eagle Creek Avenue on Thursday, Feb. 22 at Westfield City Services, 2728 E. 171st St. The meeting will be held in the Public Works Breakroom; therefore, attendees will need to enter on the west side of the building at Doors 5 and 6. The meeting will run from 7 to 8 p.m. The meeting will begin

with a brief presentation regarding the project and will break out into an open house format where attendees can ask questions of city staff, engineers, and consultants working on the project. "This is a great opportunity for us to get feedback from residents who frequently travel in this area, and we want to make sure we design the road with their feedback in mind," Director of Public Works Johnathon Nail.

Students invited to March 12 college fair at Grand Park

The REPORTER
On Tuesday, March 12, local high school students have an opportunity to take advantage of the Greater Indianapolis Northside College Fair to be held at the Grand Park Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield. The event, which will take place from 6 to 8 p.m., is sponsored by a consortium of high schools on Indianapolis' Northside, in partnership with the Indiana Association for College Admission Counseling, as

a way to provide access to college information for local students. Over 100 colleges and universities will be represented at the fair. The event is free, and students in all grade levels are welcome to attend. Students are encouraged to register for the fair in advance at StriveFair.com. Registered students will receive a barcode that they can bring with them to the college fair in order to share their information with admission reps electronically.



Photos provided by Community First Bank of Indiana
The employees of CFB's eight branches selected eight local organizations to receive celebratory \$1,000 donations. Four of those include Brooke's Place (top left), Westfield Youth Assistance Program (top right), Humane Society for Hamilton County (above left), and Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County (above right).

Community First Bank marks \$1 million donation milestone

The REPORTER
Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) recently reached an exciting milestone of donating over \$1 million to local nonprofits and community partners since the bank's inception on Feb. 3, 2003. To mark this milestone, bank employees were all invited to share their input and vote for nonprofits to receive a celebratory donation. During a spree of check presentations on Jan. 31 and

Feb. 1, each of the bank's eight branches presented \$1,000 to their selected organization (\$8,000 in total was given). Recipients included Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, Humane Society for Hamilton County, Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP), Brooke's Place, Coordinated Assistance Ministries (CAM), Family Service Association of Howard

County (FSA), and Kokomo Humane Society. "As a locally owned and operated community bank, we're committed to supporting and uplifting the communities that our team lives and works in," CFB President & CEO Robb Blume said. "Throughout the years CFB has given to local schools, hospitals, youth outreach programs, addiction recovery programs, animal shelters, domestic violence shelters and so much more. We also

make it a priority to volunteer and serve on the boards of directors for the organizations. This milestone represents our continuous efforts towards meaningful partnerships and local impact." This commemorative event, along with the opening of its newest branch in Fishers on Feb. 5, wraps up the bank's 20th anniversary celebrations that began in February 2023. Learn more at CFBindiana.com marking-a-million.

HSE invites public to superintendent contract meeting

Submitted
Over the last several months, the Hamilton Southeastern School Board and administration have been focused on initiatives to uplift the district's students, support its staff, and improve all schools. A significant part of this work

has been the strategic search for a new superintendent. In the spirit of continued collaboration and to adhere to legal guidelines, the HSE School Board will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the HSE Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, to gather feedback on the new superintendent's contract prior to the announcement of a final candidate. A public notice with additional details and a summary of proposed superintendent contract terms can be seen at hseschools.org/community/public-notice (under *Other Public Hearings and Notices*). Following the public hearing, the board will come together to finalize the next steps before announcing HSE's next superintendent during a special meeting of the board at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

ARTISTS

Now let's talk about that art. At the top of the front page of every newspaper is the name of the publication and some branding known as "the flag." It is also called the nameplate. Some people like to refer to it as the masthead. We have gone to great lengths to perfect ours, and while there may be another newspaper out there that would be willing to give that up to support young artists, we've never heard of it. When we explained to potential sponsors that we were willing to give our flag away to showcase student artwork, the support was incredible. Gaylor Electric, Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville, and Adler Attorneys are the sponsors who showed us their commitment to local art students this month by opening their checkbooks so these kids can have the prizes they deserve. To our surprise, some individual donors have also asked for the chance to increase the prizes we can give these students. This month we thank Bill Miller and Emily Pearson for offering to help before we could even ask. Our sponsors even allowed us to write a check to the school, which will go to Mrs. Smith's art class. "All three artists are



Photos provided by Superintendent Dave Mundy
(TOP) 1st Place winner Caitriona Priddy and her family. (ABOVE) Reporter Editorial Cartoonist Tim Campbell presents a check to art teacher Mrs. Smith for art supplies for her class. great to have in class," Mrs. Smith told The Reporter. "They are all hard working, kind, respectful students. This was an awesome opportunity for our students to have their talents recognized. I thank the Hamilton

County Reporter for their support of the Arts." No, thank you for not only teaching these young people about the value of art in the world, but for agreeing to be a part of our little contest.

Supporting the Arts

For one week each month this year, The Hamilton County Reporter is giving young artists at local schools the chance to design the banner at the top of the first three pages in Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper.

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Waste Management will take over trash billing for Westfield

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield and Waste Management (WM) have reached an agreement that WM will take over the trash billing on behalf of the City of Westfield, effective April 1.

City residents will receive information from WM in mid-March containing their account number and their first bill.

“By having Waste Management assume the billing responsibility, residents can access more features and route information through the MyWM platform, including scheduling bulk pickup online, scheduling container replacements,

paperless billing, and view pickup schedules,” Mayor Scott Willis said.

The city and WM are contracted through 2025; this change does not impact the trash collection rate but will allow residents to pay monthly rather than quarterly. City officials are working with Waste Management on accounts that currently have a credit on their account, which will transition over to WM. There will be no impact or changes to service routes.

Residents will still receive a quarterly stormwater bill from the city.

For additional details, please visit tinyurl.com/WestfieldWM.

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• Hamilton County Tourism will have welcome and safety yard signs available for public events.

• Create an incident preparedness plan for this (or any!) event – what will you do in various emergency situations.

• Be aware that internet and cell phones may be slow

or completely unusable, especially during totality.

• If you will be staffed and outside during the Eclipse, eye safety is very important. Make sure all staff has access to the eye protection.

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

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eclipse experiences, total and/or partial. We museum folks want to capture your thoughts on video and preserve this as a part of our oral history collection. Your great-great-great grandchildren just might enjoy your story, told in your own voice and picture in the year 2153. So come to our Observation Party and come prepared with a short story or two.

We hope you will be able to join us for this once-in-our-lifetime event. It is

something we can tell our children and grandchildren that we did on Monday, April 8, 2024. Sheridan is expecting hundreds of visitors to our community that day and we need to give them a warm welcome. You can be a part of that.

The Museum is located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County and functions as the northwest gateway to the rest of our magnificent county.

Westfield Lions learn about Chairs of Honor

Retired Army LTC builds chairs that tell Veterans’ stories

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

On Feb. 1, Roy Adams spoke to the Westfield Lions Club about his program that builds handcrafted chairs for military veterans. It turns out the pieces of furniture are more than just a typical chair. These chairs contain digital technology that capture the stories of the veterans who sit on them.

Adams, U.S. Army LTC (Retired), came up with the idea after serving one of his combat tours in 2006-07 in the Middle East. In the evenings, after getting back to base from their missions, the soldiers would often sit around in a set of rocking chairs telling stories of their lives, creating a sort of therapeutic moment for the soldiers. Adams realized, after returning home, how much of an impact those evenings sitting in those chairs talking with fellow soldiers had on

his life. Those memories gave him the idea of launching “Chairs of Honor.”

This project has expanded and grown to the point that Chairs of Honor is now national and utilizes several other Veterans to help build the chairs. In addition to building the chairs for Vets, Chairs of Honor also conducts four-day workshops to teach Veterans how to build furniture themselves. Adams says he sees this as something Veterans can learn to help take their minds off the trauma, they may have experienced serving our country.

Chairs of Honor is looking for financial support to help purchase the materials and cover costs of the workshops. Tax-deductible donations can be made to help support this creative and extremely worthwhile cause. To find out more about Chairs of Honor and how you can support the program, or even



Photo provided
Roy Adams, U.S. Army LTC (Retired), recently spoke to the Westfield Lions about Chairs of Honor.

participate in the project, go to ChairsOfHonor.com.

The Westfield Lions Club has served the community since 1930 and is looking for men and women interested

in helping make Westfield the best it can be. For more information on the Westfield Lions and how to become a member, go to WestfieldLions.org.

Plan Commission provides flood zone guidance

Submitted by Hamilton County Plan Commission

In 1913, 1958, 1964, 1999, 2003 and 2005 heavy rains caused the White River; creeks such as Big & Little Cicero Creek, Mud Creek, Stony Creek; and streams to overflow their banks. Some of the most notable floods were the result of heavy rains over several hours, ice and log jams.

The largest flood of record in Hamilton County occurred in 1913 with other historical flooding events occurring in 1958, 1964, 1999, 2003 and 2005.

Hamilton County is divided into nine different building and zoning jurisdic-

tions. The Hamilton County Plan Commission covers parts of Adams, Noblesville, and Wayne townships, and all of White River Township.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission offers assistance to current, new, and future property owners, insurance companies, banks, mortgage companies, etc., concerning a property’s flood zone classification and whether it is in a floodway. Other information that can be given are flood depths, areas of historical flooding, how to go about getting flood insurance, contour information, and wetland natural functions (when available) for the jurisdictional

areas of Hamilton County only. Elevation Certificates that are provided to the Plan Commission for its specific jurisdictional area are available upon request.

The Plan Commission maintains a comprehensive library of manuals and materials dealing with flood hazard matters, including: reducing loss in high-risk flood hazard areas, flood proofing for both residential and non-residential structures, elevating residential structures, installing manufactured homes in flood hazard areas, as well as design guidelines for flood damage reduction, flood area maps, flood elevations, repairing

your flooded home, etc.

The Plan Commission has also provided the Noblesville Library and the Sheridan Library with copies of the above listed information. The Noblesville Library is located at One Library Plaza on Cumberland Road (just north of Conner Street), and the Sheridan Library is located at 103 W. First St.

You may reach the Plan Commission by emailing planning.dept@hamilton-county.in.gov, calling (317) 776-8490, or by coming to the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville.

HERITAGE

The day began with an overview of the construction trades and the ABC Prep Academy program, including aligned postsecondary adult ABC apprenticeship opportunities. Instructors provided a more specific overview of the carpentry, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing trades as well as hands-on demonstrations of common tasks within each. AHG girls, with the help of the instructors, then built a wooden toolbox using a miter saw, power drill, air nailer, and power sander.

Claire Trzybinski, who previously earned the badge, attended for fun and to support her sister’s project.

Claire, a Stars & Stripes recipient (AHG’s highest achievement award), noted, “This is an important experience for young people to have. I enjoyed learning about the trades and seeing how they apply to daily life. Even if you think you have enough knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, or HVAC, there will be more skills to learn – provided that it is your goal to learn. I strongly recommend visiting ABC Prep Academy because of the valuable lessons they teach.”

“The mission of the ABC Prep Academy is to develop skilled and employable individuals and serve

as an effective pipeline to aligned summer internships, employment, and ABC apprenticeship opportunities leading to careers in the essential construction trades,” said Robert Kneberg, Director of Outreach. “We appreciate the opportunity to expose more young people to the real potential for a career in the commercial construction trades.”

The Fishers and Lebanon Prep Academies are open to public school, homeschool, charter school, and private school students. The Ft. Wayne Prep Academy is open to homeschool and private school students.

If you would like to learn

more about enrolling your son or daughter in the ABC Prep Academy program at one of these locations, please reach out to Kneberg at robert@abcindianakentucky.org.

American Heritage Girls Troop IN2324 is located in Noblesville. AHG is a faith-based character development program for girls aged 5 to 18, dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

If you would like to learn more about the American Heritage Girls, please visit AmericanHeritageGirls.org.

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CONSTIPATED

When the manager was called, she offered Chuck and Jeff a seat on a sofa in the patio furniture display. At the same time, folks at the store began an internal investigation to verify the information provided by my husband.

This had become The Great Crapper Caper (in the words of my husband). Chuck and Jeff were being held hostage by the constipated communication.

The manager offered them chocolates. I kid you not. She said allowing

movement on the crapper saga might take a while. The aggravation was a real pain in the tushy.

This had gone to the Big Blue Box Store CSI department, and the time posted on the receipt allowed the manager on duty to find security footage of my husband leaving the store with only the lightbulbs he purchased at the same time as the toilet. Thank goodness we needed lightbulbs. Chuck was recognized as leaving the store without his new toilet.

Chuck and Jeff were allowed to take the toilet in Jeff’s SUV. The Great Crapper Caper would now be made into a column by me, Chuck’s storytelling wife, who was thrilled to have a new toilet and a great story.

I hope my readers are not offended by the story. It was just too good not to tell, with a few embellishments to make it more fun to read. The facts are all there. That is Chuck Leonard’s story. Netflix may have its TV series *Schitt’s Creek*, but

Chuck Leonard has his Crapper Caper, which he will tell at Stony Creek Golf Course. We all need a laugh on these crazy, aggravating days.

There will be no jokes about King Charles and his throne. There is a happy ending, as we now can say the end of this column ... came with a Royal Flush.

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Noblesville’s own Joe Akers named top journalism advisor



Photo by Sam Deane
Congratulations to Noblesville High School teacher Joe Akers, who was recently named the Indiana Journalism Advisor of the Year by the Indiana High School Press Association (IHSPA). The NHS broadcast news staff was also awarded top honors for the second consecutive year, one of only two schools in the state with that distinction. Several newspaper, broadcast, and yearbook students were recognized by the IHSPA for excellence in journalism.

Heights recognizes seven students as Coffee Bean Award winners

The REPORTER
Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of January. They include Brinley Flaherty, Cameron Hazelwood, Griffin Jones, Simon Kuhn, Kendall Moe, Margaret Pache, and Elyse Hurley.
The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.



Photo provided
Hamilton Heights High School January Coffee Bean Award recipients: (from left) Cameron Hazelwood, Brinley Flaherty, Griffin Jones, Margaret Pache, Simon Kuhn, Elyse Hurley, and Kendall Moe. Congratulations!
The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. Nomination forms can be downloaded at hhschuskiies.org/domain/82.

Kiwanis Builders Club promotes kindness

The REPORTER
The Kiwanis Club of Cicero recently had the honor of hosting members of the Hamilton Heights Middle School Kiwanis Builders Club.
Two Club members, Zoe Pickett and Natalie Head, along with the club’s two Leadership Program Advisors, Sami Nelson and Sophie Wright, presented on what the club stands for, what the members learn by participating, and all the activities the club is involved in throughout the year.
“As we continue to focus on creating a culture of kindness at Hamilton Heights Middle School and throughout our communities, we are excited to share some of the kindness acts that are being submitted as part of our ‘kindness chain’ in the school,” Nelson said. “Club members are asked to right down a random act of kindness or a nice thing to say and all those put together in a chain for all the students to see and read.”
In addition to creating the kindness chain, club members raise funds for Riley Children’s Hospital, the Diabetes Foundation, create “gifts of love” for the Hamilton Heights Elementary School students, helped five families during the school’s annual Christmas Giving Tree ... and then there was the Taylor



Photo provided
(From left) Kiwanis Club of Cicero President Todd Clevenger, HHMS Builders Club Co-Advisor Sami Nelson, Builders Club member Zoe Pickett, Builders Club member Natalie Head, and HHMS Co-Advisor Sophie Wright.
Swift Dance.
“Given all the publicity around Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce, the members decided to hold a Taylor Swift-themed dance,” Nelson said. “The members collaborated with the middle school student government and there were about 150 students that attended the dance. Nothing but Taylor Swift songs and a lot of screaming and yelling!”
The Hamilton Heights Builders Club focuses on students in fifth through eighth grades. The goal of the club is to develop leadership skills, improve self-confidence, and learn life skills through service.
The club currently has around 50 members and Nelson said these kids have amazing ideas and truly want to make the world a better place. When one of the club members was asked why they joined Builders Club, their response was, “I joined Builders Club because I want to change the lives of the people around me.”
As students maneuver this in-between stage of their life, Builders Club empowers them to be themselves, work together, and implement plans through actions. “The Kiwanis Club of



Photo provided by 10 West / Facebook

10 years down & at least 10 to go

The REPORTER
10 West is beginning a new chapter under the ownership of Brett Morrow, who has owned a stake in the restaurant since its beginning.
“It has been an incredible 10 years with Chef Bill and Lisa Wampler ensuring memorable meals and high-quality dining experiences for our guests,” Morrow said in a social media post earlier this week. “As we embark on the next 10 years, we’re excited to welcome a new team while Chef Bill and Lisa pass on the 10 West torch.”
Morrow said 10 West will continue to have the same dedication and passion for community that have become his hallmark.
Restaurateur Jeremy Devine is now joining the 10 West partnership. Formerly of Ocean Prime, Devine is a Cicero resident who brings decades of elevated culinary experience to the table. He is joined by new chef, Sarah Holland, previously of both Matt the Miller’s Tavern and Osteria in Carmel.
“Chef Bill and Lisa will be staying on for the next few weeks as they help with the transition for our new team,” Morrow said. “Don’t worry; our plan is to not change a thing. We’re so proud to have created a menu and atmosphere over the years that has made 10 West a dining destination. Jeremy and Chef Sarah look forward to heightening that same, consistent quality that put 10 West on the map.”
10 West is open from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 4:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, and 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday. They are closed Sunday and Monday.
You can visit 10 West at – no surprise – 10 W. Jackson St., Cicero, and online at 10westjackson.com. Call (317) 606-8542 for reservations.



Photo provided by Nik Roberts / noble-pc.com
Behind the Mic: Collin “Prod” Castellano & Nathan “Strawbs” Rice deliver expert commentary for the Jumpstart 2024 HCTV broadcast.

Jumpstart 2024 ignites central Indiana eSports scene with Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tourney

By NIK ROBERTS
For The Reporter
In an electrifying showcase of skill and camaraderie, Emagine Theatre in Noblesville transformed into the epicenter of the Midwest’s competitive gaming scene with the inaugural Jumpstart 2024 Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament.
The groundbreaking event, organized by YES! Gaming in collaboration with Indy Smash Bros and Noble PC, attracted the region’s top players, marking a significant milestone for central Indiana’s eSports community.
The tournament’s atmosphere was charged with excitement as players and spectators alike took over Emagine Theatre. With Theater No. 1 serving as the battleground for the Ladder Bracket and a lounge where spectators could watch the events broadcast on the big screen, and the Party Room hosting the Doubles Bracket, the event offered a comprehensive experience.
Logan “Queso” Park added a nostalgic touch with his Retro Smash Bros. setup featuring a big, old-style television, while Theater No. 18 provided a main stage for competitors to showcase their talents.
Indiana’s No. 1-ranked player, Mason “Woulphy” Wolfe, came in at third place losing against victorious Stephen “Doorstop” Schmidt from Ohio, who triumphed over Derrick “Eclipz” Reaves from Chicago in a nail-biting final match, securing the title of Jumpstart 2024 Grand Champion after an impressive eight-game winning streak. This victory underscored the high level of competition and skill present at the event.
Sal Surra, a spokesperson for YES! Gaming, expressed his enthusiasm for the event.
“Jumpstart is about the players and community,” Surra said. “We are so happy to host these great eSports competitions to bring gamers together, share experiences, and provide them outlets to earn more opportunities. We’re thrilled with the turnout and looking forward to hosting more of these regional tournaments.”
YES! Gaming’s location in Fishers at 11447 Overlook

Cultivating confidence

My best friend is a Kindergartener

Growing up, my mom was a fantastic cook. She learned from her mom, and our family has a lot of delicious recipes that have been passed down many generations. My mom would have my sister and I help some in the kitchen when we were younger, and we would watch her cook. I learned a lot just by watching her.

I got more interested in cooking when my husband and I moved away to Memphis, Tenn. I liked cooking because it was something I was able to do, and it satisfied my creative desires. I felt confident in the kitchen, and I enjoyed trying new recipes.

Because of my disability there are certain things that are challenging in the kitchen, but adaptable. Lifting heavy pots, standing for long periods, chopping, lifting things on and off shelves that are higher up, getting things out of lower cabinets and trying to stand back up are some things that are challenging for me in the kitchen.

Many years ago, my mom flew home with me to Memphis after I had come back to Indiana for major ankle surgery a year or so after I moved there. She was coming back with me to help me around the house, and just be there to help, as I was in a wheelchair with my leg propped up at all times. That made things tricky in many ways. I'm the kind of person who does not like to just lay around for long periods of time. I am energized by checking things off a to do list. After being in the hospital for a week, and then at my parents' house another week recovering before heading back to Memphis, I was itching for some independence and alone time doing something I enjoyed.

I really wanted to make my baked ziti recipe for my mom and my husband, as a thank you for all they were doing to help me. It was quite an undertaking given the state I was in. I assured them if they got me ingredients I would make them dinner. I shoed them out the door and told them to return in a couple of hours. I was determined. They were very hesitant to leave me alone, but I insisted. I successfully cooked that meal, and while it certainly wasn't easy (and maybe not the smartest with the boiling water and all) I figured it out and was able to gain some of my confidence back. My mom was amazed I pulled it off, and still talks about it to this day, some 23 years later.

We all need to do things that make us confident and happy. Living with a disability, the confidence tank can often run on empty. There are many reasons for this, but a lot of it is beliefs of others that we take on that just aren't true. I've learned that other's perception of my disability isn't my reality. I've grown to accept that many are just not ever going to fully grasp what it's like for me living in a disabled body. They will continue to measure me up based on their abilities. Some don't respect my differences, and that can make things difficult. While it will always be painful to not be accepted as I am, I'm learning to move on and not waste valuable energy on those who will likely never be able to get to that place.

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Another dress

If pictures don't lie, my mother's aunt was a very beautiful young woman. Also very neat. Very clean. Hard-working.

She had one daughter. She had all of her mother's good qualities and some of her beauty.

Cousin walked about 1 ½ miles to school. She had time to think a lot. One day when she came home, she said, "Mama, I'd like to have another dress."

Mama didn't waste many words. She merely asked, "Why?"

In those days many children were expected to wear one outfit all week to school. By changing into "everyday" clothes the minute they got home, even boys could keep it reasonably clean that way.

Cousin did that every evening. Aunt, who believed cleanliness is next to Godliness, washed Cousin's one and only school dress every Saturday and again on Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Early next morning she'd heat the old sad irons and Cousin would start the school without a single spot or wrinkle.

Another dress. Why indeed! Cousin had her answer ready. "My friend has three dresses. Can't I have two?"

Aunt replied with a question. "How many dresses does your friend wear at a time?"

"Why, Mama, she just wears one."

"And you, Child, how many do you wear?" Aunt was quite serious.

"One, Mama."

"Then you both have plenty."

Think it over. How many dresses do you wear at one time?

By MAELEI CASLER
Sheridan High School Student

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

As a senior in high school, I am often asked about my future plans. I will be attending Purdue University to achieve a Bachelor's degree in Special Education: Mild and Intense Intervention (K-6). To prepare myself for this journey to college, I attend school part time and have an internship at Monon Trail Elementary School (MTES) in the Life Skills classrooms.

At MTES, I have learned about many different disabilities, genetic conditions, and other learning factors. Some of the conditions I have learned about are Down Syndrome, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Autism, and Cerebral Palsy. Additionally,

I have been a babysitter for three years and really enjoy it. I have babysat for multiple kids aged 0 to 12, but one kid stands out: my best friend Ian, a five-year-old boy with Cerebral Palsy.

Mayo Clinic defines Cerebral Palsy (CP) as "a congenital disorder of movement, muscle tone, or posture." Common symptoms of Cerebral Palsy are floppy or rigid limbs, swallowing problems, lack of muscle coordination, learning disabilities, and drooling. Every person with Cerebral Palsy experiences different combinations of symptoms, and no two people are the same. Some people with CP can walk unassisted while others may need help or use a wheelchair. Some people with CP can talk, while other people can't.

Ian uses a wheelchair, walks with assistance, and walks with a gait trainer. Ian cannot talk verbally but uses an augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) device. Despite these challenges, he is one of the happiest kids I know, and I enjoy every moment with him. I have learned so many things about Cerebral Palsy that will be super helpful when I become a teacher.

Ian loves to be outdoors and go on walks. He is a super outgoing kid and we always stop to wave at people on our walks. He also loves going to the store, especially Target. He always says hi to the cashier and sometimes asks, "how is your day?"

I am so grateful that Ian has become a part of my life as he shows me to live with joy each day. One of Ian's favorite activities is dancing to music from

the movie *Frozen 2*, which is just us spinning around in circles while I loudly and dramatically reenact the characters singing. He thinks it is the funniest thing ever! Since I started taking care of Ian, I have felt so much more joy in my life. Ian and I are always laughing and I wouldn't trade it for the world.



Photo provided

Yonkers cast is fully committed to staging a play with depth & charm

Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical *Lost in Yonkers* opened on Broadway in 1991, going on to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award. It certainly is one of the most popular of Simon's plays, in terms of number of productions mounted, and Main Street Productions in Westfield takes its turn with a worthy rendition.

Being one of the playwright's most serious plays, *Lost in Yonkers* deals with the abrupt changes in the lives of two 1940s era teenage boys who, after the death of their mother, are brought into the Yonkers home of their strict grandmother and their mentally challenged aunt. Director Jen Otterman brings forth a fine understanding of the script's workings, having played the part of Grandma Kurnitz in her stage career. The themes of family, life's obstacles, and coping all come through with sharp clarity.

The energetic cast is led by Lisa Warner Lowe as Grandma Kurnitz and Becca Bartley as her child-like daughter, Bella. Both actresses give stirring

performances and their scenes together crackle with emotion. Ms. Lowe transforms physically in her characterization – becoming an embattled old woman with much grief in her past. Ms. Bartley is stunning as the overly-excitable Bella, turning in a faultless and wonderfully poignant performance.

These two ladies are supported by a fine group of stage artists. Veteran actor Thom Johnson is at his best and delivers one of his most complete characters as Uncle Louie, the shady "bagman" who shows up during the boys' stay. Matt McKee handles the boys' father Eddie's complex situation with a solid performance. And Maggie Meier makes the most of her short stage-time as the vocally afflicted Aunt Gert.

Drake Lockwood and Finley Evers are impressive as the boys – Jay and Arty Kurnitz, respectively. Each has their own moment in the spotlight and they both do very well with that. Especially noteworthy are the times when they share the stage alone – moving the action along



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Finley Evers as Arty and Drake Lockwood as Jay.

with confident stage presences.

The show is played on a remarkable set designed by Ian Marshall-Fisher, and costumes by Linda Finley Grow add to the feel of the early war years. Lights and sound by Eric Maters and Eric Dixon are spot-on.

The only note of concern I have has to do with the diction of some of the actors. They all have developed a good and proper New York accent, but at times the precision of their words is lost in mumbles. I hope this will be addressed as the words are so important here and

in any staging.

Bottom line: This is a terrific community theatre show. It tells an emotional story, with dashes of comedy, and the practitioners here are totally committed to the endeavor. The performances by the two leading ladies are remarkable.

Main Street Productions' *Lost in Yonkers* runs at the Basile Westfield Playhouse through Feb. 18. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at WestfieldPlayhouse.org.

Everyday ways to be more joyful at work

"You never get a second chance to make a good first impression." – Will Rogers

Now it's time for us to get down to some serious joyful business. And the good news is you can start doing a lot of the tips in this series today to pleasantly surprise your coworkers and customers. To begin, let's work on some first impressions.

Let's bring your voicemail greeting out of Snoozeville. We've all heard and many of us have recorded that same old voicemail greeting. You know what I'm talking about. "This is Joe Schmoe with the ABC company. I'm either out of the office or away from my desk right now. Please leave your name, number, and a brief message and I'll return your call as soon as possible. Thank you."

I'm almost asleep as I write this. This is Snoozeville at its

finest and certainly not the happiest of greetings. Our voicemail message is one of the first impressions we give others on the job.

Shouldn't we make it stand out to show customers and remind fellow employees how awesome we are as well as our company?

Of course, we must make certain it is appropriate for the work that we do. No one wants to hear an overly chipper greeting if they're calling, for example, a funeral home! When in doubt about your greeting, be sure to talk to a supervisor.

If you have the freedom to be a little creative, go for it! Start with these tips from driventoexcel.com:

1. Script, rehearse, and then record. It's tempting to rush through your message or to just get your greeting over with. But you want to give di-

rections to your caller and sound confident. By taking a little time and effort, you'll avoid saying those annoying little "Uhs" and "Ums" and be crystal clear.

2. Smile. It's been said that people can tell when you are smiling on the phone. I even stand a lot of times when I record a voicemail greeting. By both smiling and standing, you project positive energy into your message that your caller will pick up on instantly.

3. Be brief, informative, positive, and upbeat. You can skip a lot of extra information nowadays, such as saying, "After the tone please leave your message," and "I'm sorry I'm away from my desk right now."

Most everyone knows to wait for the beep, and they also realize you can't be near your phone 24/7. Instead, you can leave helpful information for your caller such as your website address, an alternate phone number, or a way to bypass the voicemail greeting altogether to quickly leave a message.

4. Take the opportunity to leave pertinent information. Maybe you're a salesperson and on the road often and can only return calls at a specific time each day. Perhaps your company has relocated. Here's a great chance to take a couple of seconds to let your callers know this vital info.

I'll throw in my own two cents and encourage you to please record your own voicemail. It's strange to call someone and hear a totally different person say, "Mr. Smith is away from his desk right now." Unless you're mute, have a horrible voice, or you're the president of the United States, I hope you'll consider recording your own greeting. It makes a world of difference and shows your confidence.

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JUMP

Drive is home to a local Super Smash Bros. weekly tournament at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, featuring top players within the state like Jeremy "Boogie" Kelly and Wesley "Wes" P, the winners of Jumpstart's Doubles Bracket. Starting in March, you can tune to Hamilton County TV to watch these weekly events. Make sure to keep up to date with HCTV1.com for more information.

Jack Sibbitt, the organizer of the event, aimed to make the

event to showcase the immense talent within the gaming community and contributing to a charitable cause. In a significant move, Jumpstart 2024 supported the Alzheimer's Association of Indiana, raising awareness and donations, exemplifying the event's positive impact beyond gaming.

With over 150 participants and reaching a global audience through extensive streaming of more than 400, Jumpstart 2024 not only celebrated the

competitive spirit of gaming but also highlighted central Indiana's growing role in the global eSports landscape. The event's success, amplified by the support from the community, sponsors, and organizations like Noble PC, sets a promising precedent for the region's future in eSports.

As central Indiana's premier regional eSports event post-COVID, Jumpstart 2024 has laid the groundwork for what promises to be an exciting fu-

ture for gaming enthusiasts in the area. The collaboration and support from all involved herald a vibrant continuation of eSports events, fostering a sense of unity and excitement within the community.

For an in-depth dive into the electrifying showdowns of Jumpstart 2024, including the climactic final bracket, comprehensive player stats, and exclusive behind-the-scenes content, head over to start.gg/jumpstart-3.

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Be your own Valentine with heart healthy diet and lifestyle decisions

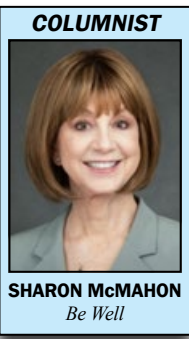
“Everybody’s got a hungry heart.” – Bruce Springsteen, “The River,” 1980

I have been writing for years about the prevalence of heart disease and its effects on our longevity, lifestyle, quality of life and, unfortunately, the fact that it is the number one killer of both men and women, surpassing all types of cancer and other diseases.¹

Additionally, the annual incidence of heart attacks in the U.S. is nearly 900,000, with more than 600,000 of those first attacks and the remainder of those being recurrent attacks.²

Our attention is thankfully drawn to this topic in the month of February as it is of course “National Heart Health Month” as well as “Go Red for Women” month.

According to the American Heart Association, heart disease causes one in three women’s deaths each year, with 90 percent of women having one or more



risk factors for developing heart disease. The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women and men and are often misunderstood. Please talk with your physician to learn more about the symptoms and to share any family history you may have of heart disease.

Okay, readers, let’s talk about that “hungry heart” and how best to feed it! Of course, all our internal organs (think brain!) benefit from good nutrition and sensible eating plans.

Let’s start with fats – and yes, our bodies need *healthy* fats! Some of those are: raw nuts, olive oil, fish oils, flax seeds, and avocados. Of course, we want to avoid trans fats from partially hydrogenated foods and saturated fats from whole-fat dairy or red meat.

Fiber is essential to a healthy eating plan (remember, diet should be used as a noun, not a verb!) and can certainly aid in digestion. Incorporate fiber from cereals, breads and pasta made

from whole grains or legumes. Ingest sparingly white or egg breads, granola-type cereals, refined pastas, or rice. Omega 3 fatty acids and protein are important for our hearts as well as our brain power. Great choices are fish and shellfish as well as poultry. (Please choose sustainably sourced.) Avoid red meat, bacon, sausage, fried chicken.

Finally, be sure to include calcium and protein sources such as egg whites, skim or 1 percent milk, low-fat or nonfat cheeses and yogurts, while omitting when possible egg yolks, whole milk and whole milk products.

Yes, we all have “cheat” moments now and then but be kind to yourself when it happens and make sure you get back on the “healthy heart” train!

While we review our eating plans, let’s not forget the importance of getting adequate sleep and of course, movement! Let’s get out of those chairs and sofas and increase our daily steps and include strength training as well.

Sometimes we feel over-

whelmed by making these changes, so start slowly and be kind to yourself. Oftentimes family, work, and outside influences can cause us stress which affects our heart health, and while we may feel helpless in those situations, we can reach out to professionals who specialize in therapies which can provide better coping mechanisms. If you are able to reach out and volunteer to help others, you may find that your stress level will decline and your overall health may improve. Meditation and deep breath work can also help us to maintain good heart health.

Feed your “hungry hearts” and you will do your heart good!

¹ CDC.gov – Heart Disease Facts

² American Heart Association

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.



Photo provided by Megan Rathz

You can buy yourself flowers

I have a son and a daughter. I like having the perspective of being a boy mom and a girl mom because I find myself being able to look at things as a woman and relating to my daughter, but also as the mom of a little boy whom I cherish. I find myself frequently thinking about what my children’s lives will look like as they grow up and begin their own lives.

As a parent, of course, you have hopes and dreams for your children. You have things that you want for them in life and expectations you have for the way they will treat other people and how they will allow themselves to be treated. This is especially true when I think about my children growing up and whom they choose to spend their life with.

I was very fortunate to grow up in a home where I saw a healthy and loving relationship between my folks and saw how my dad treated my mom. I believe that witnessing their relationship and seeing the way my dad treated my mom from the time I was a little girl helped develop my self-esteem and the baseline I was looking for in my relationship with my husband. I knew how I should be treated because of the way my dad treated my mom, and also by the way he treated my sister and me.

My parents always put an emphasis on love and the notion of soulmates. It wasn’t a hypothetical in our house, but a real thing. They lived this by example. As much as they encouraged fairy tales and true love, they also told both of us that there is nothing more important for a girl in this world to have than her education. You must always be able to support yourself.

I could not be more grateful that I married a man who not only is devoted to me but is the epitome of the mate I would hope for my little girl one day. Mary is a confident little girl who knows her worth. I believe this is largely in part because she has a dad who builds her self-esteem and teaches her how she should be treated by the way he interacts with me.

I was 20 years old when I lost my dad, and my sister was 13. Many girls losing a dad at young and impressionable ages would end up with the wrong guy, but my dad left such an impression on both of us that we both, fortunately, married men I believe he handpicked for us from Heaven.

One of the sweetest things my husband does that I have written about before is he gets me flowers. He knows this is one of my great joys and he always makes a point to surprise me with flowers. A simple gesture that he will never realize how special it truly is for me. I remember being a little girl and seeing my dad bring my mom home flowers and I know that Mary is taking notice every single time her dad comes home with flowers for me.

My husband has been known to also make sure and get Mary her own flowers. Whether he picks her out her own bouquet or makes one of his own with trimmings from my flowers, Mary is no stranger to the most special man in her world bestowing flowers to her. It’s a simple gesture, but one that has such a profound impact on a little girl.

As much as I love receiving flowers, I also make a point to show Mary that you don’t need to only rely on a man to solely buy you flowers. I will often pick up a beautiful bouquet for myself with her. While I absolutely want her to see her dad giving me flowers, I want her to always remember that she is enough on her own, and while there is nothing sweeter in this life than to find someone to love, you’ve got to love yourself first.

Sweet girl, marry the man who buys you flowers, but never forget for one moment that you’re capable of buying them yourself. Choose someone who will treat you just like your Daddy has always treated you and the way he treats your mom.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.



Bringing the best of small business to Noblesville City Hall

Seven years ago, I started a business with offices on the Square in Noblesville and have seen first-hand how crucial small businesses are to the economy. The entrepreneurs who run them generate nearly two-thirds of all jobs and employ half of the country’s private sector. Yet, when you look at our public institutions, there aren’t enough leaders bringing entrepreneurial chops to the table.

Thankfully, Noblesville is different.

In my role on our city council, my first priority is to strategically save taxpayer dollars. Working with the mayor, we target to hold back 15 percent of the city’s annual revenue for cash reserves. This rainy day



fund is far above the state’s recommendation of 12 percent and provides a critical buffer against economic downturns. It’s the bedrock of prudent budgeting and something every business owner knows intuitively.

Once healthy savings are established, we set our sights on bold projects that will provide long-term benefit to Noblesville residents and business owners. In my time on council, that effort has been prioritized by putting shovels in the ground to extend Pleasant Street, attracting the jobs of the future with partners like Bastian Solutions, and giving the men and women of our police and fire departments a well-deserved raise. All of this,

of course, happened without increasing our tax rate.

The private sector plays an important role here, too. When I negotiated Pulte’s new 600-acre development on the east side of Noblesville last year, I shared my foundational expectation that they build a first-class neighborhood and provide tangible benefits for current Noblesville residents. Not only did they agree to fund the city’s share of a new roundabout at 166th Street and Boden Road, they also took on the responsibility to rehabilitate and expand the streets bordering their development – 156th, 166th, Boden, and Olivo. It’s a win for current and future Noblesville residents alike.

In the year ahead, Noblesville is going to see more investment coming our way. We’re partnering with INDOT to reha-

bilitate parts of State Road 32 in the heart of our downtown. Our friends at Hamilton County will continue to make progress on 146th and Allisonville and we, at the City of Noblesville, will build a trail connecting Forest Park to Federal Hill. These are just a few of the projects we’re tackling that have been in the planning stages for years.

The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in both Noblesville’s private and public sectors. We’ll continue to weave innovative small business priorities into our work in city hall so we can ensure that Noblesville’s next chapter will be our best yet. I’m proud to be part of that.

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Indiana Community Cares grant pilot program will save lives, look to Noblesville for proof

I have the honor of serving as the mayor of my hometown, Noblesville, Ind., the ninth-largest city in the state. Our community has seen significant growth and development in recent years, including how our police and fire departments serve the needs of our community.

As a mayor, my top priority is keeping our community safe, and investment in public safety is critical to this end goal. Over 50 percent of our operating budget is for public safety, which includes our NobleACT program.

In 2020, my first year as Mayor of Noblesville and navigating a global pandemic, the City of Noblesville launched the NobleACT program, a proactive and sustainable mental health collaboration aimed at strengthening community-based responses through a partnership with the police and fire departments and area service providers.

Since its inception, the NobleACT program has responded to over 6,000 calls for help to appropriately address issues like



housing, mental health episodes, challenges associated with aging and premature birth, and addiction issues with the help of a crisis intervention specialist on staff and K-9 therapy dogs Luna, Carbon, and Sadie. Together, we’ve reduced the number of repeat

calls to emergency services from some residents needing support while connecting them with a full spectrum of resources that meet their long-term needs.

This unique approach empowers police officers, community paramedics, and a crisis intervention specialist to recognize the intersectionality between public health and public safety that diverts those in crisis away from the criminal justice system towards more appropriate resources designed to meet their needs.

This approach has worked in my community, and I believe it can and should be implemented in cities, towns, and counties across the state, with each community tailoring the program to meet the community’s priorities and unique circumstances.

We are now working with state lawmakers to pass legislation that will empower more local governments to use the NobleACT model to address similar challenges in their communities, just as Noblesville has prioritized the mental health of our first responders and community through NobleACT.

To this end, Senators Scott Baldwin, Michael Crider, and Ed Charbonneau authored Senate Bill 10 (SB 10), the community cares initiative grant pilot program. The Senate unanimously passed the bill and now heads to the House for consideration. I look forward to working with the House Sponsors Chairman Barrett and Representatives Baird and King to help get this bill across the finish and to Governor Holcomb’s desk.

The community cares initiative grant program will ultimately empower eligible local units to apply for an annual grant to fund the critical infrastructure needed to start or build these customized response teams in rural and urban communities. The goal is that the program’s success will ultimately pay for itself by cutting costs through alternative forms of intervention and assistance.

It’s time to move beyond erasing the stigma around issues such as mental health and addiction and implement the future of public health and safety services. The program introduced in SB 10 will do just that, and I’m grateful for the leadership of the Senators and Representatives working to get this across the finish line. In addition to the authors previously referenced, 32 Senators have co-authored SB 10, demonstrating the broad interest and support from districts across the state.

We have proven its success in Noblesville, and we hope to see it implemented statewide and eventually nationwide.

Proactive public health and safety services that save lives should be a priority for all communities, with a focus on putting concepts and ideas into action. I look forward to seeing success across other communities and having our state leaders’ support to prioritize mental health initiatives through SB 10. This bill is a substantial step forward in investing in our people and the future of integrated public health and safety.

Chris Jensen serves as the mayor of Noblesville.

CONFIDENCE

I have also learned that confidence must come from within ourselves, and there is no one to blame for our lack of confidence. It’s our belief of ourselves and how we view ourselves where confidence grows. It’s practice. It’s trial and error. It’s taking risks and sometimes getting to the other side of those risks, when you succeed, that cultivates confidence.

It’s like when I started my blog “Humbly Courageous” a few years ago. I just went off an idea that came to mind. I wasn’t a “writer,” but I loved to write. I set a personal deadline for myself to adhere to. Each week, when I hit publish on my blog post, my confidence grew. Even when no one was really reading it (for months!) I kept writing and sharing my story

from my standpoint of a person with a lifelong disability and how that has shaped me. As I kept writing and looking back on my life, what I had been through and got to the other side of, my confidence continued to grow.

Confidence fluctuates from time to time, but if you are doing what you set your mind to, and you don’t give up based on

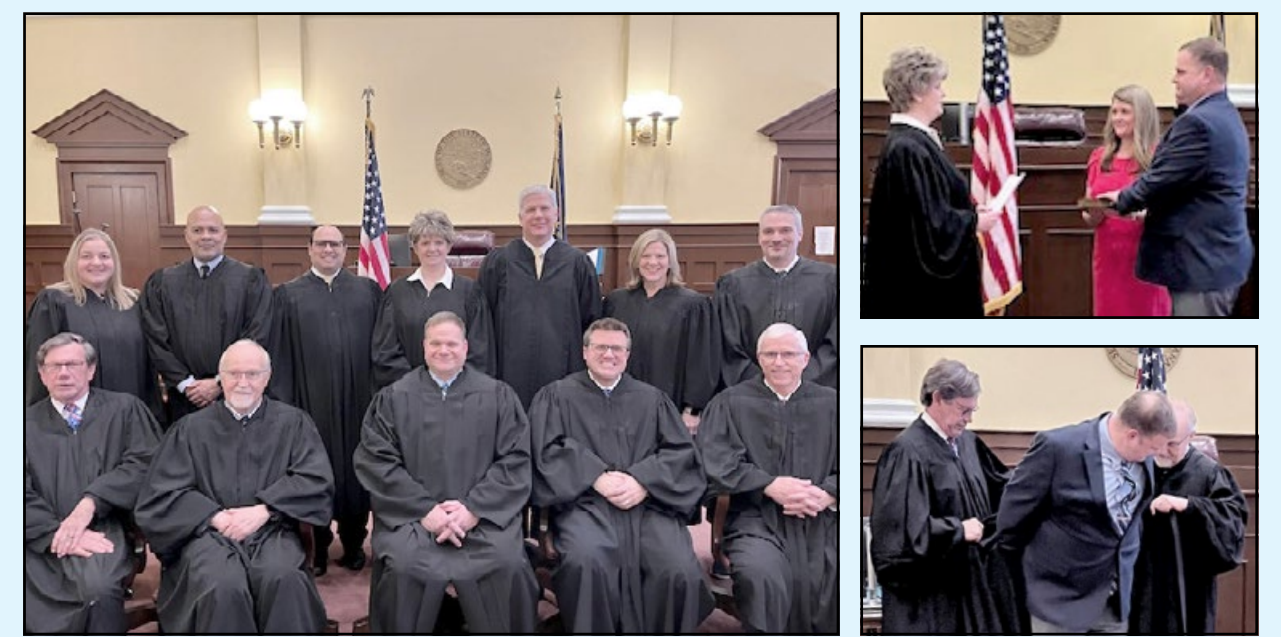
the opinions of others, then I think you will feel free to just be confidently you.

Until next time ...

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Judge Bloch takes his seat on County Circuit Court bench



Judge Andrew Bloch (seated front row, center in above left photo) was honored with his official robing ceremony last Wednesday afternoon at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Noblesville. He was appointed to the Hamilton County Circuit Court bench by Governor Eric Holcomb to fill the seat vacated by Judge Paul Felix, who was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals last summer. Bloch served as a magistrate judge in Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts since 2019. (Top right) Judge Stephenie Gookins gave the oath, and Judges Richard Campbell and William Hughes performed the robing ceremony (above right). Bloch is currently unopposed on the May 7 primary ballot to be elected to a full term on the circuit court.

Reporter photos

County earns nearly \$20M in interest in 2023

The REPORTER

Hamilton County earned an impressive \$19,691,231.83 in interest during the fiscal year 2023. The sizeable interest income was generated from approximately \$392 million strategically deposited across more than a dozen banks.

County Treasurer Susan Byer says her office has been proactive in monitoring the performance of its banking relationships.

"In the three years since I took office, I have personally reached out to each of the banks the county does business with to encourage them to raise their interest rates," Byer said. "And in some cases, that has meant closing underperforming accounts and redistributing funds."



Byer



Altman

The county's proactive financial management allowed it to benefit from higher interest rates last year. In 2023, the county's average interest rate reached 3.95 percent, a significant increase from the 2022 average of 0.99 percent. The nearly \$20 million in interest income will be directed back into the county's general funds. County Commissioner Christine Altman is also president of the Hamilton County Board of Finance. She says allocation of the funds will be determined through standard budgetary processes and in accordance with the County's financial priorities.

"The actions taken by Susan and her office align with our commitment to responsible stewardship of public funds," Altman said.

Just click your heels three times & you'll be at Hamilton Heights

The REPORTER

Members of the Hamilton Heights High School Drama Department cordially invite the community to follow the yellow brick road in its delightful production of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, *The Wizard of Oz*, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film.

This timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, continues to thrill audiences worldwide. There, she encounters a host of whimsical characters: good witches, bad witches, animals that talk, scarecrows that walk, and things magical to behold.

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Hamilton Heights' cast and crew of *The Wizard of Oz* are ready to entertain audiences for three live performances: 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 17, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18 in the high school auditorium.

The production runs for about two hours with one intermission and promises to be fun for all ages.

The play is being directed by Hamilton Heights

Theatre teacher Brooks Myers in collaboration with Jill Howell, Hamilton Heights Middle School/High School Choir teacher, members of the drama department, and students from Hamilton

Heights Middle School. Tickets are \$6 and available online at hh-schuskiess.org. Tickets can also be purchased at the door before the shows. All proceeds benefit the High

School Drama Department. Hamilton Heights High School is located at 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia. See a full list of the cast and crew online at ReadTheReporter.com.

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Douglas “Doug” William Theobald
September 25, 1944 – February 5, 2024

Douglas “Doug” William Theobald, 79, Noblesville, passed away February 5, 2024. He was born September 25, 1944, in Dodgeville, Wis., to John and Helen (Kvernem) Theobald.

Doug graduated from Barneveld High School in 1962 where he lettered in three sports and met the love of his life, Sue. He and Sue married on October 6, 1962. Doug completed a four-year glazier apprenticeship in Madison and CSI and CDT construction certifications in Indianapolis. His career in architectural sales and management moved him and his family to St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, and Harrisonburg, Va.

In 1990, Doug and Sue moved back to the Indianapolis area to be closer to their children and grandchildren. After retiring, Doug found his true calling in life driving a school bus for HSE schools. For 12 years, Mr. T. was loved by his student passengers and families. Throughout his life, Doug enjoyed golfing, playing Euchre, tinkering with his 57 Chevy, cheering on his grandkids at their sporting events, and watching the Green Bay Packers.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Sue Ann (Arneson) Theobald; daughters, Kristi Short (Donnie) and Kerri Rhodes; son, James Theobald (Jennifer); grandchildren, Justin Short (Abby), Jacob Short, Cameron Theobald, Ashlyn Theobald, and Brett Rhodes; brother, Lane Theobald (Sherrie); and sisters-in-law, Simone Eslien (Greg), Sandy Buchanan (Allen), and Sonja Frame (Jim). He was preceded in death by his parents; father and mother-in-law, Marvin and Verna Arneson; half-brother, Ed Edwards; and grandson, Tyler Short.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A burial service will be held at Middlebury Church in Barneveld, Wis., at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Hamilton County or your local food pantry.

Condolences: shirleybrothers.com

Julia C. Broadus
March 12, 1938 – February 4, 2024

Julia C. Broadus, 85, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. She was born on March 12, 1938, to Julius and Mary (Davis) Thompson in Indianapolis.

Julia worked for Western Electric for 25 years. She enjoyed sitting outside on the deck and traveling. Julia loved her cat Chloe, cooking, and red and pink roses. She was stubborn but had a big heart.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Buis; sisters, Yvonne Roddy and Mary Thompson; brother, Julius (Connie) Thompson; grandchildren, Aaron Buis, Tasha Floyd, and Tanisha Floyd; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Julia was preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa Floyd.

A celebration of Julia’s life was held on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

William “Tom” Thomas Fennell
April 20, 1938 – February 7, 2024

William “Tom” Thomas Fennell, 85, Noblesville, passed away while surrounded by his family on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center. He was born in New Market, Tenn., on April 20, 1938, to the late Clayton and Agnes (Stallsworth) Fennell.

On September 4, 1960, he married Sandra “Sandy” Kay (Kakasuleff) Fennell, and they shared 57 years of marriage before Sandy’s passing in December of 2017.

Tom attended Lincoln High School and graduated with the Class of 1954. Tom spent his career working in retail. He started in entry-level positions and worked up to executive management at Danners Incorporation, where he retired after 35 years. Tom was devoted to his faith and attended the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Arcadia, where he served as the Financial Secretary for several years. Tom also spent time in his youth sponsoring and working with the Junior Achievement organization, which helped the youth get acclimated to business environments to better them for the workforce. During his free time, Tom enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and collecting pocket knives. He and Sandy loved to go antiquing and spending time outdoors. Tom loved his family and enjoyed all the time he was able to spend with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren – to them he was the “Coolest Pa.”

Tom is survived by his children, Gregg (Amanda) Fennell of Fishers, Tanya Runyan of Noblesville, and Trina Fennell of Arcadia; grandchild, Kayleigh (Bruce) Weisman of Lebanon, Tenn., Emily (Michael) Weiss of Carmel, Erin Runyan of Nora, Ind., Sarah Hiatt of Arcadia, Joe Hiatt of Carmel; great-grandchildren, Annabelle Weisman, and Max and Charlie Weiss; sisters, Wanda Knipp of Pershing, Ind., Darlene (James) Gray of Cambridge City, Ind., and Alice (Paul) Good of Oro Valley, Ariz.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra “Sandy” Fennell; parents, Clayton Fennell & Agnes Rusk; and brothers & sisters, Margie Vore, Barbara Brandon, Roger Fennell, Carl Fennell, and Judy Scholl.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Emanuel Lutheran, 355 Shafer St., Arcadia, with Pastor Peter Scaer officiating. Burial will follow in the Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Arcadia.

A time for visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

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

Donald L. Forkner
November 20, 1944 – February 8, 2024

Donald L. Forkner, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at his home. He was born on November 20, 1944, to Williard and Nancy Elizabeth (Ehman) Forkner in Noblesville.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He retired after 31 years as a fabricating machine specialist for Allison Transmission. Donald enjoyed woodworking, fishing, camping, and boating. He had a questionable euchre game. Donald was a member of the Noblesville American Legion and the Local 933 UAW Chapter in Indianapolis. He loved going out to eat and spending time with his family.

Donald is survived by his wife, Ruth Forkner; four daughters, Angela (Charles) Parsley, Cathy Kollath, Laurie (Brad) Leffler, and Dawn (Jason) Dudgeon; nine grandchildren, Shawna (Jason), Morgan (Robert), Stephen (Kristin), Jackie (Jonny), Seth (Janina), Logan, Blake, Jake, and Sam; eight great-grandchildren; and 29 nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters, Wanda Gullion and Ellen M. Stoops.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be held at a later date at Marion National Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indy Honor Flight, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168 (indyhonorflight.org); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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Frank X. Metzger II
November 25, 1948 – February 3, 2024

Heaven has gained another angel, and the world has lost a wonderful friend, husband, father, and grandfather. Frank X. Metzger II passed away on February 3, 2024, after a very quick battle with cancer. He will be greatly loved and missed by his family and friends.

Frank was born in Huntington, Ind., on November 25, 1948, the second of five children of Frank and Mary (Stouffs) Metzger. After graduating from Huntington Catholic High School, he started college at the University of Dayton, was a part of ROTC, and also served in the Army Reserves.

He married the love of his life, Caroline McCreary, in August 1972, and lived in Dayton. Five years to the day later, his son Ryan was born. They moved back to Huntington in 1981, where he could be close to the family and worked for Huntington Mutual Insurance.

In 1985, Caroline and Frank moved to Noblesville, where his entrepreneurial spirit blossomed, building several businesses, and eventually procuring a U.S. patent for a computer program during his time working with Experian. Frank and Caroline were active in the church at First United Methodist, playing guitar and flute for the acoustic Christian bluegrass “dirt band.” As soon as the snow melted in the spring, you could see Frank working in the yard every weekend tending to the lawn and gardens he so loved.

Frank Metzger was a wonderful man, the definition of a good guy who would do anything to help someone else.

Frank’s family was the center of his life, and his memory will be treasured by all. Besides his wife of 51 plus years, Caroline; son, Ryan (Kristin) Metzger of Gahanna, Ohio; grandchildren, Brendan Polenchar, Leo Metzger, and Hudson Metzger; and siblings, Barbara (Bill) Giese, Josephine (Vince) Parker, Mary (Greg) Pfister, and John (Kelly) Metzger.

Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Brittney Stephan officiating. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Interment will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Huntington, Ind., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Williams Syndrome Association, 243 Broadway #9188, Newark, NJ 07104 (williams-syndrome.org) in support of his grandson Leo Metzger.

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Reflections on Black
History Month

As we enter the month of February, we proudly observe Black History Month, a time dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the invaluable contributions of African Americans throughout the history of the United States. This annual observance serves as a reminder of the rich tapestry of our nation, woven with the remarkable stories and achievements of Black individuals from all periods.

Initiated by historian Carter G. Woodson as Negro History Week in 1926, Black History Month was established to spotlight the profound impact African Americans have made on the fabric of American society. It is an occasion to honor the resilience, creativity, and leadership displayed by Black Americans, from those who endured the hardships of slavery to the inspiring figures shaping our nation today.

Woodson strategically chose February for Negro History Week due to the



MARIO MASSILLAMANY

birthdays of two influential figures in American history – Republican President Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Lincoln, born on February 12, and Douglass, a former slave and

eminent abolitionist, celebrated his birthday on February 14.

As we reflect on the significance of Black History Month, let us recognize the shared values of freedom, equality, and opportunity that have been championed by Republican leaders throughout history. The principles of the party align with the aspirations for a better, more prosperous future for all Americans.

Hamilton County Republicans join the nation in honoring Black History Month, acknowledging the integral role African Americans play in shaping the diverse and united tapestry of our great nation.

Mario Massillamany serves as the Chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party.

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam to be
presented CICOA’s Outstanding
Woman of Service Award

The REPORTER

This week, CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions will award Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam with its Outstanding Woman of Service Award for her commitment to protect affordable neighborhoods in the city and her advocacy for making Carmel a place where older adults can thrive at home.

The desire of most older adults is to live independently in their own homes as they age. Called “aging in place,” this often requires careful planning and consideration of home and community supports. Rising housing costs also have a significant im-

pact on the oldest age groups. Without access to safe, affordable housing, seniors are at increased risk for homelessness, isolation, and physical and mental health challenges.

Among her priorities in office, Finkam has named building greater collaboration between community leaders, residents, and businesses to address community needs.

The Outstanding Woman of Service Award will be presented to CICOA’s Galentine’s Day Event, set for 6:15 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at PrimeLife Enrichment, 1078 3rd Ave. SW, Carmel.

Learn more at cicoa.org.



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Community First Bank cuts the ribbon at Fishers Banking Center

The REPORTER

In partnership with the OneZone Chamber of Commerce, Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) celebrated its grand opening and cut the ribbon for its newest banking center last Thursday.

The bank moved its Hamilton County Loan Production Office to this space in June 2023 and now offers its full suite of banking services to customers in the area.

CFB is uniquely committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and relationship-building at its core. Since its founding in Kokomo in 2003, the bank's rapid growth has been attributed to sincere appreciation for its distinct approach to banking – a bank that is locally owned, locally governed and staffed with experienced bankers that have their communities' best interest at heart.

"We are tremendously excited to be opening our first full-service banking facility in Fishers and our fifth new office in the surrounding area since 2019," President



Photo provided by Nik Roberts / noble-pc.com

During the ribbon cutting, a check for \$12,000 was presented to the Hamilton County Executive Director's Group to put on a four-part Nonprofit Learning Series in 2024 in partnership with Hedges nonprofit consulting firm.

and CEO Robb Blume said.

In keeping with tradition with all CFB grand openings, the bank presented a major community donation.

"Our bank will only be as successful as the communities we serve, so it is incumbent on us to help our communities thrive in any way we can," Blume said.

A check for \$12,000 was presented to the Hamilton County Executive Director's Group, led by Lauren Guynn with the Shepherd's Center of

Hamilton County, to put on a four-part Nonprofit Learning Series in 2024 in partnership with Hedges nonprofit consulting firm.

"These funds will be used to put on meaningful, requested programming for this group of dedicated Executive Directors," Blume said. "They work tirelessly each day to advance their organizations' missions and we're thrilled to come alongside them with these resources. Topics will include build-

ing corporate partnerships, building and evaluating programs, creating competitive grant proposals, activating board committees, protecting organizations from fraud, and more."

The Fishers banking center's address is 9998 Crosspoint Blvd., Suite 100. The lobby is staffed with local bankers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and there is also a 24/7 walk-up ATM.

Learn more at [CFBIndiana.com](https://www.CFBIndiana.com).



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Sheridan's Brian Prange named Central Region Coach of the Year

By MARY ROBERSON

Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Girls Soccer Coach Brian Prange was recently awarded the 2023 Region Coach of the Year for the Central Region.

"Coach Prange, his staff, and our student-athletes have put in a tremendous amount of work to turn our girls soccer program into one that is well respected throughout our state," Sheridan High School Athletic Director Beth DeVinney said. "I am very proud of Coach Prange and our entire Soccer program. His hard work and dedication have made all the difference in our success."

Prange received this award on Jan. 12 in Anaheim, Calif., at the United Soccer Coaches Annual Conference. In addition to receiving the award at the conference, he was able to attend sessions and clinics on coaching techniques, drills, team leadership, and strategy.

Seeing the award as a great privilege, Prange said,

"I have been coaching soccer for over twenty years and to be awarded for something that I am so passionate about is humbling. To be recognized as a premier coach among so many of my coaching colleagues is very honorable."

He went on to give credit to his players, coaches, and school.

"All the teams that I have coached in the past and present have had a big part of this award," Prange said. "I am proud to be a coach at Sheridan High School. Sheridan has a deep history in sports in Hamilton County. I have had the opportunity and privilege to start both the girls' and boys' soccer programs at Sheridan High School. It is very gratifying that our 1A school has received recognition for our program. It is a real testament to the strength of the program."

Prange ended by giving appreciation to the administration and community.

"Without everyone working together, this could not have happened," Prange said.

Chamberlain named Finkam's deputy chief of staff

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced last Wednesday that Christian Chamberlain will serve as deputy chief of staff for the City of Carmel, beginning Feb. 19.

As deputy chief of staff, Chamberlain will support the day-to-day operations of the city, working alongside Chief of

Staff Jim Crider to advance key initiatives.

"Our future success depends upon efficient and effective operations and Christian will play an important role in advancing critical administrative efforts," Finkam said.

Currently serving as Director of Advance Planning for the Office of Lt. Gov. of Indiana,

Chamberlain previously worked for the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and BMW of North America. He studied political science at the University of Southern Indiana.

"I am honored to join a talented team of professionals supporting Mayor Finkam's ambitious vision for this world-class city," Chamberlain said.



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Girls Swimming State Finals

After 38 years of winning,
‘Hounds still having fun

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – As amazing as the Carmel girls swim team’s state championship streak has been and continues to be, there is one intangible that is not lost on the Greyhounds: it’s supposed to be fun.

“It’s just really fun,” said Carmel junior Lynsey Bowen. She was talking as the Greyhounds were celebrating their 38th consecutive state title, which they won last Saturday at the IU Natatorium. Carmel scored 433 team points to keep the longest national high school state championship streak rolling.

“We’re all super close, hang out all the time,” said Bowen. “We see each other 24 hours a week, we train together 10 times a week. We see each other at school, we eat lunch together, so it’s just so much fun being a part of this team, that everyone’s so positive for each other.”

The Greyhounds won eight events at this year’s state meet, including the first three. The medley relay team of junior Kayla Barr, sophomore Molly Sweeney, junior Alex Shackell and senior Grace Dougherty clocked in at 1 minute, 39.13 seconds. Bowen then claimed her first event of the day in the 200 freestyle, with junior Alexandra Ward third and senior Alyssa Street fourth.

Sweeney got the next blue ribbon, defending her



Photo courtesy Carmel Athletics

The Carmel girls swim team won its 38th consecutive state championship last Saturday at the IU Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored 433 points and claimed 21 state medals, including eight event wins and two new state record.

championship in the individual medley. Barr placed fourth and sophomore Lucy Enoch was fifth, giving Carmel seven medals in the first three events – medals go to everyone who places in the top eight.

“I felt like we swam a lot more like we were capable of today than we did yesterday,” said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb. “I thought we had kind of a rough start to the beginning of the meet and thought we were anxious, maybe overexcited to swim.” But once Carmel settled down, Plumb said his team “swam great.”

Shackell won the butterfly race, in a state record time of 50.25 seconds. The old record of 50.57 seconds didn’t even last 24 hours – Shackell set that mark in last Friday’s prelims.

The best performance for Carmel was in the 500 free. Bowen led a 1-2-3 sweep for the ‘Hounds, winning the race in a new record time of 4:40.74. Bowen shattered the old record (which she set last year) by over two seconds. Ward placed second and Street was third; all three broke 4:50.

Shackell claimed a second championship by winning the backstroke in 51.63 seconds. Sweeney blitzed her way to a breaststroke championship, finishing that race in 59.47 seconds, almost three seconds ahead of second place. Carmel finished things off with a title in the 400 free relay, with Shackell, Bowen, Gorey and Sweeney winning that race in 3:18.66.

The Greyhounds totaled 21 medals at state, with 19

“A” Finals in the swimming events. Carmel also had two divers make the podium: senior Melaina Munson took sixth and sophomore Helena Gibson was eighth.

The ‘Hounds also had six swimmers in the consolation, or “B” Final of events, and they also contributed. Three Carmel swimmers won “B” Final races: junior Priscilla Smith in the 50 free, Barr in the backstroke and junior Addyson Czamecki in the breaststroke. “B” Final wins are officially scored as ninth place and are worth nine team points.

“That’s what it takes to be a real team, to have those people scoring points” said Plumb. “And it’s not easy to do. They have to work extremely hard to get there and they did that.”

Girls State Swim Results

Team scores (top six and all county): 1. Carmel 433, 2. Penn 212, 3. Fishers 202, 4. Zionsville 170, 5. Fort Wayne Carroll 166, 6. Hamilton Southeastern 166, 11. Noblesville 71, T21. Hamilton Heights 22, 32. Westfield 9.5.

200 medley relay

“A” Final: 1. Carmel (Kayla Barr, Molly Sweeney, Alex Shackell, Grace Dougherty) 1:39.13, 3. Southeastern (Naomi Haines, Julia Kiley, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:42.23, 4. Fishers (Avery Hannon, Polina Sopova, Emily Wolf, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:44.35.

“B” Final: 9. Noblesville (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Exley Tricker) 1:46.46.

200 freestyle

“A” Final: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:45.74, 3. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:48.60, 4. Alyssa Street (C) 1:50.06.

“B” Final: 9. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:51.14, 13. Vohs (N) 1:52.42, 14. Claire Francis (F) 1:52.55.

200 individual medley

“A” Final: 1. Sweeney (C) 1:56.38, 2. Crawford (HSE) 1:59.72, 3. Avery Stein (F) 2:01.61, 4. Kayla Barr (C) 2:02.66, 5. Lucy Enoch (C) 2:03.23.

“B” Final: 13. Mia Wilson (F) 2:07.70.

50 freestyle

“A” Final: 1. Lilian Christianson (Penn) 21.72, new state record, 2. Julie Mishler (Wawasee) 21.85, under old state record, 4. Faith Gorey (C) 23.29, 8. Zoeller (HSE) 23.76.

“B” Final: 9. Priscilla Smith (C) 23.91, 13. Madelyn Lathrop (C) 24.30.

One-meter diving

Finals: 1. Amelia Rinehart (Fort Wayne Snider) 513.40, 6. Melaina Munson (C) 420.70, 8. Helena Gibson (C) 413.10, 9. Campbell Lively-Mason 409.00, 14. Eryn McMahon (N) 387.15.

100 butterfly

“A” Final: 1. Shackell (C) 50.25, new state record, 2. Wolf (F) 53.45, 3. Crawford (HSE) 53.90, 5. Gorey (C) 54.65.

“B” Final: 11. Vohs (N) 56.32.

100 freestyle

“A” Final: 1. Christianson (Penn) 48.45, 3. Dougherty (C) 50.51.

“B” Final: 9. Zoeller (HSE) 51.61, 10. Addyson Czamecki (C) 51.68, 11. Sophia Floyd (C) 51.74, 14. Schwertfeger (F) 52.46.

500 freestyle

“A” Final: 1. Bowen (C) 4:40.74, new state record, 2. Ward (C) 4:46.44, 3. Street (C) 4:49.58, 5. Schumacher (F) 4:55.00.

“B” Final: 9. Teegan Madara (HH) 4:59.29, 11. Isabelle Heuck (F) 5:02.87, 13. Ayla Madara (HH) 5:03.07, 14. Francis (F) 5:04.07, T15. Katherine Cassidy (W) 5:07.83.

200 freestyle relay

“A” Final: 1. Penn 1:31.94, 3. Fishers (Stein, Francis, Frankie Ramey, Schwertfeger) 1:34.67.

“B” Final: 9. Noblesville (McDonald, Julia Santerre, Mia Field, Ellie Hayward) 1:38.34, 13. Westfield (Anna McKeown, Alexandra Irvin, Maggie Alley, Nora Sperry) 1:40.49.

100 backstroke

“A” Final: 1. Shackell (C) 51.63, 5. Wolf (F) 55.41, 7. Dougherty (C) 56.35.

“B” Final: 9. Barr (C) 55.96, 16. Haines (HSE) 58.04.

100 breaststroke

“A” Final: 1. Sweeney (C) 59.47, 3. McDonald (N) 1:02.53, 4. Enoch (C) 1:02.83, 5. Stein (F) 1:03.16.

“B” Final: 9. Czamecki (C) 1:03.99, 11. Kiley (HSE) 1:04.83, 12. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 1:05.66, 14. Sopova (F) 1:06.42.

400 freestyle relay

“A” Final: 1. Carmel (Shackell, Bowen, Gorey, Sweeney) 3:18.66, 2. Fishers (Wolf, Schumacher, Francis, Stein) 3:25.95, 4. Southeastern (Crawford, Mia Henderson, Kiley, Zoeller) 3:27.45.

“B” Final: 14. Noblesville (Vohs, Knott, Hayward, Tricker) 3:34.25.

Fishers’ Stein wins Mental Attitude Award, HSE’s Crawford & Noblesville’s McDonald earn medals

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – Avery Stein’s parents were on the IU Natatorium floor, waiting behind the diving boards.

A few minutes later, Stephen and Jacqueline Stein’s daughter was announced as the IHSAA’s Mental Attitude Award for girls swimming. The award is given out to a senior athlete at the state finals of each IHSAA sport.

“I am really shocked,” said Stein. “I’m extremely grateful for even the opportunity to be nominated. I think this award just means the world to me. I think it’s more than winning or anything. All the hard work and what swimming has taught me.”

Stein picked up four medals at the state meet. She placed third in the individual medley and fifth in the breaststroke, joined junior Claire Francis, sophomore Frankie Ramey and junior Emma Schwertfeger to place third in the 200 freestyle relay, and finished the meet by teaming with freshman Emily Wolf, junior Emma Schumacher and Francis for a runner-up finish in the 400 free relay.

“Being with all the girls on my team, we really excel in mental attitude,” said Stein, who will swim at the University of Missouri, where she received admission to the Honors College and plans to major in pre-professional dental. “The grit that we show and the ex-

cellence that we achieve really shows our work ethic and our coaches really set us up for our achievements. They really lead us through swimming and through life.”

While Stein is graduating, the freshman Wolf is setting herself up for success. She placed second in the butterfly and fifth in the backstroke. Wolf began the meet by joining sophomores Avery Hannon and Polina Sopova and Schwertfeger to place fourth in the medley relay.

Schumacher also took fifth in the 500 free. Fishers totaled eight medals and finished third as a team with 202 points. Penn was this year’s team runner-up; the Kingsmen scored 212 points



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Fishers senior Avery Stein (above left) won the Mental Attitude Award at the conclusion of the meet. She is pictured with her parents, Stephen and Jacqueline Stein. Hamilton Southeastern’s Audrey Crawford (center) placed second in the individual medley and third in the backstroke, while Noblesville’s Maya McDonald (right) was third in the breaststroke.

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Four county divers qualify for state

The REPORTER

Hamilton County had four divers qualify for the state meet after their performance at last Tuesday’s Fort Wayne South Side diving regional.

Carmel’s Helena Gibson was the top local diver, placing second with 403.35 points. Noblesville’s Eryn McMahon finished fourth by scoring 368.40 points. Hamilton Heights’ Campbell Lively-Mason placed fifth with 365.55 points, while Melaina Munson was sixth, totaling 365.50 points.

The top eight divers from each of the four regionals advance to the state meet, which takes place Saturday at the IU Natatorium.

Two other divers participated at the regional. Carmel’s Eeva-Liisa Gibson was ninth with 350.80 points and Hamilton Southeastern’s Zoe Rehm was 18th with 194.40 points.

Girls Basketball Regionals



The Sheridan girls basketball team won its first-ever regional title last Saturday at Lapel. The Blackhawks wore down Northeastern in the final quarter to claim a 46-31 victory.

Blackhawks blast off in 4th quarter to win first regional

The REPORTER

The Sheridan girls basketball team made history last Saturday, winning its first ever regional championship.

The Blackhawks pulled away from Northeastern to win 46-31 at the Class 2A regional game at Southwestern Shelbyville. The contest was close for the first three quarters, but Sheridan powered through the fourth period, outscoring the Knights 15-2 in that quarter.

“I’m so proud of the girls,” said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. “They could have easily, easily given up when Northeastern went on a run, and they just persevered. They just decided they were not going to get beat.”

The Knights led 10-9 after one quarter, but Sheridan took a 16-15 lead by halftime. Cecilia Timme and Kenzie Garner both scored five points in the first half.

Garner then took over the game in the third quarter, where she scored 13 of the Blackhawks’ 15 points.



(ABOVE) Sheridan’s Kenzie Garner dominated the second half, scoring 22 of her 27 points during that time. (RIGHT) Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw cuts down part of the net after the win.

Sheridan led 31-29 going into the fourth, and the ‘Hawks wore down the Knights in that final period.

Garner continued to dominate, adding another nine points in the fourth for a total of 27 points. She also had nine rebounds, five steals and four blocked shots.

“Kenzie Garner came to

life in the second half,” said Bradshaw. “We had a little chat and I told her that she had to suck it up if we wanted to win and she did just that. Put the team on her back and then you have everybody else handling the ball with the best composure that we have all year.”

Sadie Timme also had nine rebounds, with Cecilia

Timme collecting eight and Nova Cross pulling five. Sadie Timme dished out five assists as well.

Sheridan is now 20-5 for the season and advances to the program’s first semi-state in history. The Blackhawks’ opponent and site were announced last Sunday, check [ReadTheReporter.com](#) for updates.



The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team defended its regional championship last Saturday, beating Woodlan 55-31 to win the Class 3A Lapel regional.

Huskies hustle, beat Woodlan

Camryn Runner breaks Hamilton County girls scoring record

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team repeated as regional champions last Saturday, pulling away from Woodlan 55-31 to win the Class 3A Lapel regional.

The 3A No. 1 Huskies were led by a stellar effort from Ella Hickok. The senior scored nine points in the first quarter, helping Heights to an 11-5 lead. The Huskies then barreled through the second period, outscoring the Warriors 23-12 to take a 34-17 lead. Camryn Runner poured in 11 points, with Hickok adding another 10.

“She was awesome,” Huskies coach Keegan Cherry said of Hickok. “She was driving the basket, getting into the paint, scoring. Loved her mindset. She looked to be aggressive.”

Cherry called the performance a microcosm of the season.

“Everybody thinks it’s about Camryn,” said Cherry. “Ella Hickok can score. Ka-



(ABOVE) Ella Hickok led the Huskies with 28 points. (RIGHT) Camryn Runner scored 22 points and became the Hamilton County all-time girls leading scorer during the game.

tie Brown can score. If you try to take away Camryn, those other girls can step up. They’ve been so unselfish throughout the course of the season.”

The coach also credited his team’s defense, including Hadleigh Cherry, with containing the tall Woodlan lineup.

“They had a size advantage and Hadleigh did a great

job of taking away their No. 1 post option,” said Keegan Cherry. “Hadleigh makes winning plays that don’t show up in the boxscore.”

Heights led 49-25 after three quarters, with Runner scoring seven and Hickok five. Hickok finished the game with 28 points, while Runner scored 22.

Runner broke the Hamilton County girls scoring re-

cord during the game, as her 22 points gave her 1,936 career points, passing the 1,925 set by Hamilton Southeastern’s Sydney Parrish in 2020.

The Huskies are 24-2, setting a new record for wins in a season. Heights now plays in the semi-state; its opponent and site were announced last Sunday. Check [ReadTheReporter.com](#) for updates.



Millers edge out Snider for second regional crown in three years

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

MARION – For the second time in three years, Noblesville and Snider met for the Class 4A regional title last Saturday at Marion. Once again, two Miss Basketball candidates in the Millers’ Reagan Wilson and the Panthers’ Jordyn Poole would battle for a chance to advance.

Defense would be the ultimate catalyst for the Millers as they were able to outlast the feisty Panthers in a battle for the ages, 43-40.

Snider got out to a quick 5-0 lead. Noblesville got on the board three minutes in and were down 7-4. After that, went on a 9-2 run to lead 13-9 after one.

“We knew it would be a game of runs,” said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley. “Experience allows us to never panic.”

“We talked about finishing out quarters with more poise,” Buckley continued. “We reminded them that we need to slow down.”

Up seven in the second, Noblesville got key baskets from C.C. Quigley and Kate Rollins to a 24-17 lead.

The Panthers then went on an 8-0 run to end the half, two triples by Poole, now led 25-24.

The third quarter was low-scoring. The two teams came out in the second half trading the lead a couple times. Snider put together another 8-0 stretch to lead 35-30 through three.

Next, the Millers went on a run. Meredith Tippner took an inside feed from Ally Hutchinson to cut it to 36-32.

A Tippner free throw made it 36-33. Tippner then saved a ball going out-of-bounds to Quigley. C.C. quickly dished it to Wilson for a three on the right wing to tie it 36-36.

The game was tied again with 3:34 left (38-38) when Tippner drove for a layup. Quigley drained a 12-foot baseline jumper for 40-38 with 2:07 remaining, forcing Snider to call a 30-second timeout.

Ava Shoemaker stole a pass at mid court with 2:00 left, but after eating up some clock, the Panthers forced the Millers to turn it over.

“We just continued to grind and play good defense. We talked about using our defense to create offense for us. I thought we did that well. We also rebounded well late in the game. That was huge for us,” stated Buckley.

On the other end, Poole drove the lane, Tippner blocking her shot. Tippner made one of two free throws, making it 41-38 with 49.9 seconds left.

Poole made the final Panther field goal with 21.3 remaining for 41-40, calling their final timeout.

Out of the timeout, Poole fouled Tippner with 18.5 on the clock. The junior Tippner sank both free throws for the final score of 43-40.

“Those two are so incredibly special and so talented. They are big time kids who always find a way to step up in huge moments,” Buckley said about Wilson and Tippner.

Defense would once again prevail in the final 18.5, keeping Poole and

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and had three event wins, including a new state record in the 50 free by senior Lilian Christianson of 21.72 seconds.

Crawford leads HSE

Hamilton Southeastern finished sixth as a team, scoring 127 points. A senior led the way for the Royals: Audrey Crawford, as she picked up four state medals.

Crawford placed second in the individual medley, not long after she teamed with Naomi Haines, Julia Kiley and Kiley Zoeller to finish third in the medley relay. Crawford also took third in the backstroke, and finished the meet by teaming with sophomore Mia Henderson, Kiley and Zoeller for a fourth-place medal in the 400 free relay.

“I’m content with it,” said Crawford. “It’s definitely not what I wanted to do. But I’m always hungry for more.”

Crawford enjoyed the bond she had with her Royals teammates, who totaled five medals at state. Zoeller placed eighth in the 50 free.

“I love this team,” said Crawford, who has committed to Auburn University. Crawford said that once she got on campus, she felt like it was the right choice – “I love the coaching staff, I love everyone, I love the team,” she said.

Millers’ McDonald 3rd in breaststroke

Noblesville senior Maya McDonald worried that the 1:02 she swam in the breaststroke in the sectional was a fluke.

“But when I repeated it twice at state, I knew that all the hard work had paid off,” she said. McDonald’s reward was a third-place state medal in the event, in which she clocked in at 1:02.53 in last Saturday’s state finals.

McDonald improved

from a sixth-place finish in last year’s state meet and dropped over a second of time as well. She also got to enjoy the atmosphere of the Natatorium one more time.

“It’s bittersweet because this is the last one, with it being senior year,” said McDonald. “Some of these girls I’ve been swimming with for four years now. It’s been a good ride with everybody and I’m sad that it’s over.”

McDonald will swim at Ball State University this fall. “I’m really excited to see what I can do there,” she said.

The Millers had a solid day at state, placing 11th with 71 points. Noblesville had two “B” final victories in relays, starting with the medley relay team of sophomore Haddie Vohs, McDonald, senior Emily Knott and junior Exley Tricker. Noblesville’s 200 free relay team of McDonald, junior Julia Santerre, senior Mia Field and junior Ellie Hayward also won the “B” heat. Both teams finished ninth officially.

Vohs also swam two “B” finals, placing 11th in the butterfly and 13th in the 200 free. Eryn McMahon was 14th in diving.

Hamilton Heights sisters Teegan and Ayla Madara both swam the “B” final of the 500 free.

The senior Teegan won that race, again officially placing ninth with a time of 4:59.29. Ayla, a freshman finished 13th in the race. Junior Campbell Lively-Mason placed ninth in diving.

Westfield sophomore Kate Cassidy competed in the 500 free, where she tied for 15th place. The Shamrocks’ 200 free relay team of junior Anna McKeown, senior Alexandra Irvin and freshmen Maggie Alley and Nora Sperry placed 13th.

Wrestling

Yant, Hastings win titles; eight county wrestlers advance to state

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

NEW CASTLE – Fishers’ Chayce Yant hopped off the winner’s podium Saturday evening as a first-time New Castle Semi-state champion, and the 120-pounder immediately believed he could have done better.

Ranked 10th in the state, according to Indianamat, Yant entered the morning session inside New Castle Chrysler Fieldhouse on a mission, and even in victory, the junior knew there was more work ahead.

“It means a lot. Last year, I wasn’t able to make it out,” Yant said. “I’m glad that it went my way this year, but I don’t feel like I wrestled very good today. I still came out on top, so I’m excited for state.”

Last year, Yant fell one win short of advancing to the IHSAA wrestling state finals as a sophomore despite 31 victories to his credit.

With the top-four placers in each weight class moving on to state, Yant (39-3) wasn’t looking for a repeat of his sudden-victory loss during the quarterfinal round in 2023 – also known as the state tournament’s ticket round.

“That loss motivated me a lot. It kind of changed the way I looked at the sport. I took it a lot more seriously after that. I wanted it a lot more,” said Yant reflecting on his 10-8 overtime loss to Mt. Vernon’s Elijah Broady. “I didn’t really know what it felt like before that, so once I felt that I knew I had to come back and win it this year.”

Yant’s march towards first-place began with a forfeit win. His state qualification was punctuated with a pinfall in 5 minutes, 39 seconds against Perry Meridian’s 19th-ranked RJ Taylor (24-8) during the quarterfinals.

He moved into the title round following an 8-7 decision against Franklin Central’s 13th-ranked Richard Rogers (32-7) in the semifinals. He wrapped up the title with a 3-2 decision



(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers junior 120-pounder Chayce Yant won the New Castle semi-state with close decisions in the semifinal and championship matches, and heads to next weekend’s state tournament. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville’s Aidan Kincaide (left) and Austin Hastings qualified for the state meet after their performances at New Castle. Hastings won the 285-pound title, while Kincaide was the 157-pound runner-up.

over Greenfield-Central’s Jeff McGuire (29-5), who is ranked 14th overall.

Joining Yant at state will be sophomore teammate Xavier Smith (37-3), a first-time state qualifier, who placed third at 165.

Noblesville’s Austin Hastings (40-2), who is ranked seventh in the state, qualified for his second straight state finals by winning the 285-pound semi-state title.

Hastings tallied two pins in 4:24 and 5:34 to qualify for state and won by decision 6-3 over Batesville’s Max Amberger (40-4) in the semifinals. Hastings seized the title with a 3-1 decision in the finals against eighth-ranked Hosia Smith (37-7) of Cathedral.

By meet’s end, Hamilton County had eight state qualifiers, including Noblesville freshman Aidan Kincaide (35-5), who placed second at 157.

Kincaide trains with Contenders Wrestling Academy in the offseason and has already earned an ISWA folkstyle state and middle school state championship in his career.

“It feels good, but the job is not over yet. Obviously, I didn’t do what I wanted to

do today, but I’ll be preparing all week to get on top of that podium next weekend,” Kincaide said. “I approached it with confidence and trusting the Lord, knowing that He’s by my side and in every match.”

Kincaide scored three consecutive falls in 1:58, 0:31 and 2:34 before losing to fifth-ranked senior Anthony Cashman II (35-3) of Warren Central in sudden victory 4-2.

Much like his father, Brian Kincaide, a former stand-out and state-placing wrestler from Hobart, Aidan is making a name for himself early.

“I know my abilities. I know where I’m supposed to be, and honestly as a freshman, this is my year to show everyone I want to be here and stay,” Kincaide said.

For Yant, the sentiment is the same, except this time on the largest stage next weekend.

“I’m so proud of Chayce. I’m so proud of Xavier. They’ve just put in all the offseason work, and now it’s finally paying off,” Fishers head coach Cameron Diep said.

“He had a heartbreaker last year in overtime. For him to put in the offseason and come back and not give up or

quit, it reveals a lot about his character. That kid is such a good kid.”

Hamilton Heights pushed three wrestlers through with senior Carson Fettig leading the group as a semi-state runner-up at 150.

The Huskies’ 11th-ranked Michael Cain (40-7) placed fourth at 157 to qualify for his first state finals, and fellow first-timer Isaac Kuhn (30-6), who is ranked 19th in the state, took fourth at 132.

Fettig (42-2) wasted little time in his first two matches to make a run at the title.

Fettig, who is ranked 16th in the state, scored a first-round pin in 1:33 to move into the quarterfinals where he won by major decision 14-5. In the semifinals, Fettig pinned Western Boone’s Mason Adams (30-6) in 47 seconds.

His march towards the championship narrowly ended in the finals against Roncalli’s eighth-ranked Braden Getz (38-3), who won by decision 5-4.

Guerin Catholic senior Peter Nguyen (33-4), who is ranked 14th in the state, became a three-time state qualifier with a fourth-place finish at 126 after posting back-to-back pins to move into the semifinal round.

Boys Basketball

Tigers hold off Cathedral at home

The REPORTER

Fishers has the advantage of closing out the regular season with three of its last four games at home before the Class 4A Sectional 8 tournament at Noblesville in a few weeks.

The Tigers tangled with another tough opponent last Friday and were able to come out victorious, holding off the visiting Cathedral Irish, 56-51.

Balanced scoring got Fishers started with a 19-14 lead through one quarter.

An 11-11 second quarter kept the Irish within striking distance, but Fishers still led by five at halftime, 30-25.

Matching scores again in the third (15-15), the Tigers and Irish would still be sep-

arated by five 45-40 through three.

For the third quarter in a row the two tied in the quarter (11-11) and that would still be enough to fend off the Irish, giving Fishers a five-point home win over Cathedral.

Three Tigers reached double figures.

Keenan Garner paced Fishers with a team-high 14. Jason Gardner Jr. was steady with 11 and right behind with 10 was JonAnthony Hall. Millen McCartney also added nine.

Fishers (19-1) gets just a couple days rest before welcoming in Lawrence North (18-1) on Tuesday. The Tigers then finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Friday at Zionsville.

Westfield takes control, easily halting Huskies

The REPORTER

Westfield picked up a home victory over Hamilton Heights 86-37 last Friday at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks were in control from the start, leading 27-10 after the first quarter. Nic Book dominated that opening period with 10 points, while Durante Morton scored six. Westfield led 49-27 at halftime, then outscored the Huskies 17-4 in the third quarter, with Book adding another seven points.

Book finished with 23 points. Charles Farrell had 12 points, including five in the second quarter. Will Harvey made three 3-pointers for nine points.

Sam Dawson scored 11 points to lead Heights. Landen Scheiber had four assists.

The victory was the second of the week for the Shamrocks, as they got off to a tremendous start last Tues-

day against Harrison and rode that momentum to a 73-55 win at CSI Gymnasium.

The ‘Rocks blasted through the first quarter, leading 28-14. Six different players scored for Westfield, with Trey Buchanan nailing two 3-pointers on his way to eight points. Westfield led 44-29 at halftime, with Harvey totaling 12 points for the first half (seven in the second quarter). The ‘Rocks turned it up again in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders 19-9.

Harvey led the scoring with 18 points, while Buchanan totaled 15. Book scored 10 points.

Westfield is 16-2 and hosts University on Tuesday, then welcomes Franklin Central on Friday to complete Hoosier Crossroads Conference play for the season. The Huskies are 9-11 and travel to Twin Lakes Friday for the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference tournament.

Royals build slow & steady to overpower Greyhounds

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern won an all-county contest with Carmel last Friday, 45-39 at the Royals’ gym.

The Royals jumped out to an 11-7 lead during the first quarter, including five points for Braeden Totten. The Greyhounds cut that advantage to 14-12 by the end of the period; Evan Harrell scored six points for Carmel. Southeastern led 27-25 at halftime, with Donovan Hamilton hitting two 3-pointers for the Royals and Alex Couto making a pair of triples for the ‘Hounds.

The game slowed down in the third quarter, but Southeastern was able to add to its lead, going up 35-31 at the end of the third. The Royals scored another 10 in the fourth to clinch the win.

Totten finished the game with 12 points, while Hamilton scored 11. Kameron Anthony went 4-for-4 from the field to score eight points. Nathaniel Orr led the rebounds with seven, followed by Hamilton and Michael Griffith with six each. Orr handed out four assists,

Totten made four steals and Hamilton blocked three shots.

Harrell scored 11 points for Carmel, with Couto making three 3s for nine points. Mitchell Mulloy had five rebounds.

The Royals ran their win streak to four last Saturday with a 75-69 win at Southport. Southeastern led 14-13 after one quarter, then blasted out to a 34-18 lead during the second period. The Cardinal cut that advantage to 37-29 by halftime, but the Royals were able to stay in front in the second half.

Hamilton poured in 26 points, including a 10-of-11 effort from the free-throw line. Orr had an outstanding game, with 23 points, nine rebounds, six assists and four steals. Hamilton also pulled seven rebounds while Jack Jacobs dished out four assists.

Southeastern is 15-6 and hosts Brownsburg Friday in its Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale. The Greyhounds are 9-10 and play Tuesday at Brebeuf Jesuit and Friday at Warren Central.

Boys Basketball

Noblesville cruises past Lions, stuns Bulldogs with late comeback

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – On paper, last Tuesday’s home game against Class A Liberty Christian was projected to be a routine midweek victory for the Noblesville Millers.

By the end, the final score reflected that assumption, 72-37, but it required a bit more mindfulness than the Millers initially anticipated.

Noblesville (17-2) ran out to a quick 10-2 advantage in the first quarter, but the Lions (10-9) roared back twice in the first half, closing within one possession two times before the more experienced Millers ran away with their largest point total of the season.

“The biggest thing from the first half to the second half was our concentration. That’s what I told them at halftime,” Millers head coach Scott McClelland said.

“Why did I say that? Well, we missed six or seven layups. We had six turnovers, and we didn’t get our defense set like we talked about. We were flat and not active in the gaps, and I said at halftime, this comes down to concentration.”

The Millers’ refocusing began to take shape in the second quarter, as the youthful Lions cut their deficit to 12-10 following a 3-point play by sophomore Jordan

Haralson, who converted an and-1.

Noblesville reestablished a nine-point lead afterwards, 19-10, with an assist from senior Aaron Fine setting up a Baron Walker 3-pointer to kick off a 7-0 run.

Liberty Christian answered with a 6-0 comeback, but Fine sparked a 12-0 swing with his first of two 3-pointers in the game, and the Millers’ lead swelled to double digits where it remained.

Fine finished with a game-high 25 points on 9 of 14 shooting and a flawless 5-for-5 performance from the free-throw line. Noblesville had a trio of double-digit scorers with senior Hunter Walston tallying 17 points on 6 of 10 shooting and sophomore Justin Curry II adding 10 points.

Walker nearly gave the Millers a fourth player in double figures with nine points and two rebounds.

“I thought the guys really responded and did a nice job,” McClelland said. “We played a little bit better in the second half. I know we scored some points in the second quarter, but I thought we gave up some, too. I just thought our concentration was much better overall in the second half with our defense and our attention to detail.”

The Millers poured in 26 points in the second quarter to take a 38-22 lead and out-

scored the Lions 34-15 in the second half.

Noblesville shot 23 of 44 from the field at 52 percent and buried 6 of 17 3-pointers while converting 20 of 23 free throws to reach their largest lead at 36 points by the fourth quarter.

Their 72 points surpassed the team’s previous season high at 71 points scored against 3A Guerin Catholic on Jan. 27 at the Mill. The Millers’ most lopsided victory to date was at the Mill, 51-16, against 3A Connorsville on Jan. 13.

“Overall, it was a good win. Good balance again, with three in double figures and several other guys that scored, so that was good,” McClelland said. “The difference was the concentration.”

The Millers netted their fifth straight win and improved to 9-1 at the Mill this season. Noblesville’s defense held the Lions without a player in double figures. The closest was freshman TJ English with eight points, followed by Haralson with seven.

Friday comeback

Noblesville hit the road last Friday for yet another big contest in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. The biggest challenge of the night wouldn’t be their Bulldog opponents. The Millers were without the services of Fine, who was sidelined with an illness.

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Snider from scoring twice as time wound down. The Panthers would be held to just five fourth quarter points.

“Our kids played so hard. In the end, the journey we’ve been on this year helped us win,” said Buckley. “Lessons learned through the 70 practices versus boys and 25 games against the best competition helped us grow into this special team.”

Getting to play another day and survive and advance in the state tournament proves a lot about a team.

“Our kids know that ev-

ery day is a chance to learn and grow together,” Buckley continued. “They have done that as well as any team I’ve coached. They believe, and they are on a mission.”

Tippner led with 19 and 10 boards. Wilson had nine with two assists and steals with Quigley adding eight and five rebounds.

Noblesville (17-8) advances to the Elite Eight and Saturday’s 4A northern semi-state. The Millers’ opponent and site was announced last Sunday, check ReadTheReporter.com for updates.

Boys Basketball

Huskies 7th grade team has exceptional season

Submitted

The Hamilton Heights seventh-grade boys basketball team had an exceptional season this year. The boys finished an outstanding 19-7 on the year. The team had impressive wins versus Noblesville West Middle School twice, Kokomo twice, as well as an amazing performance in the MIC tournament to beat the 15-0 Logansport Berries at home, who had gotten the best of them earlier in the season. “Each and every boy reached new heights in their abilities on and off the court,” Coach AJ Field said. “We strongly hit academic success throughout the year, stressing details and asking for help in the classroom when needed. They all impressed me with their growth in the classroom as the season went on. On the court we strongly stressed our men-

tal focus and discipline. Starting the year off we were winning games but struggled to put together a complete game. As time went on, we pushed each of the boys mentally, finding that next gear on the court. We put focus and effort into the little details that go into winning games, and we eventually got to that point during our last nine games. Through that final nine game stretch, we were 8-1 with our only loss being to Fishers in the County Championship game.” Field gave a shoutout to his “college” coaching staff: Austin Nicole, Derrick Dean, and KJ Williams. “They did an amazing job, bringing a sense of intensity and a huge few sets of helping hands and different sets of eyes to help see things that I could not see,” Field said. “We all became very close and had a great



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team had a strong season, bringing home the 2024 MIC Championship. The team was the runner up at the Hamilton County Tournament.

deal of fun watching all of the boys grow on and off the court, and that was all thanks to their help. I also want to thank our cheer squad who were steady source of spirit and support for the team.” At the end of the day, noted Field, “the boys played some outstanding

basketball this season. “They are a very promising group of boys, and I cannot wait to see what they do as a team in the coming years. Along with that, I know that each of them will do great things for this world as time goes on. I am extremely proud to be called their coach.”

Blackhawks knock off Mounties, go on to beat Carroll Cougars

By **RICHIE HALL**
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SHERIDAN – A little adjustment was all Sheridan needed to soar past the Mounties last Wednesday. The Blackhawks hosted Southmont at Larry Hobbs Hall and accelerated through the second and third quarters to post a 65-45 victory. After a tight first quarter, Sheridan broke away from the Mounties in the second period and kept them at arm’s length in the second half. “We pressured early in the game and they were going right through it like a sieve,” said ‘Hawks coach Bill Bowen. “We made a couple adjustments and still kept the pressure on. I think that was necessary.” Both teams had their offenses going in the first quarter, which ended with the Blackhawks ahead 19-17. Caleb Wright drained two 3-pointers for six points, while Damon Win-

ston also scored six points. The second quarter was the key period for Sheridan, as it outscored Southmont 17-6 for a 36-23 halftime lead. Five different Blackhawks made at least one basket in that quarter. Trent DeCraene scored six points, while Owen Bell, Trey Page and Caleb Wright all made 3s. Carson Wright chipped in a basket as well. “We’re sharing the ball,” said Bowen. “We’re seeing the floor well. I think we’re shooting it pretty well.” Tyler Garner opened the third quarter with a triple to put Sheridan up 39-23. The Mounties answered with five straight points, but Caleb Wright took care of that with back-to-back 3s. He led the Blackhawks in scoring, with five 3-pointers for 15 points. Garner finished the quarter with a pair of free throws to put Sheridan up

53-32. The ‘Hawks kept their lead above 20 points for all but a few seconds of the fourth quarter. Southmont’s Cale Chadd made an and-1 with 1:01 left in the game to cut the Sheridan lead to 61-42. DeCraene put in a pair of free throws just five seconds later, and the ‘Hawks were back up 63-42. DeCraene was perfect from the foul line at 6-for-6; he scored 14 points and dished out seven assists. Garner and Winston each collected six rebounds, with Winston also blocking three shots. Sheridan picked up a hard-fought Hoosier Heartland Conference victory last Friday, beating Carroll 75-72 at Larry Hobbs Hall. The Cougars led 18-17 after one quarter. Tyler Garner kept the Blackhawks in the game with 11 points in the opening period. Carroll edged its lead up slightly in the second period to go up 34-31 at halftime.

But Sheridan came back, outscoring the Cougars 19-11 in the third quarter for a 50-45 lead. Six different ‘Hawks players scored, including five points from Caleb Wright. Carroll outscored Sheridan 27-25 in the fourth quarter, but Page poured in 13 points to help clinch the victory; Page made two 3-pointers and went 5 of 6 from the free-throw line. Four Blackhawks reached double figures in scoring. Wright totaled 18 points, with Garner and Page both adding 17. DeCraene finished with a double-double of 11 assists and 10 points. Winston collected 10 rebounds to go with nine points and two blocked shots. Sheridan is 4-3 in conference play and 11-6 overall. The Blackhawks host Delphi on Tuesday for their last HHC game of the season, travel to Cowan on Thursday and host Western Boone on Saturday.

Busy week for University Trailblazers

The REPORTER

The University boys basketball team began a busy week in the best way possible: with an easy win. The Trailblazers hosted Eminence last Tuesday at the U Center and sailed a 78-21 victory. University only needed 70 seconds to score its first seven points. The Eels got on the board after that, but it was merely a speed bump for the ‘Blazers, who led 29-6 after one quarter. Cooper Cammack had nine points in that opening quarter, with Blake Gray scoring eight and Max McComb getting six. University allowed Eminence only two points at the end of the period while scoring 13 of its own and enjoyed a 42-8 halftime lead. The Eels’ Jonathan Myers scored the first basket of the second half, but McComb answered with a bucket, then Robert Russell’s jumper put University up 46-10 and initiated a running clock around the 6:45 mark of the third quarter. Those points began a 17-0 run for the Trailblazers, who led 65-15 by the end of the quarter. “After Saturday at Heritage Christian, we fell apart in the third quarter and the kids had been harping on that,” said University coach Justin Blanding. “They were just anxious to get back on the court.” Everybody got on the

court for the Trailblazers, who had 16 players see game time. Nine of those players scored, led by McComb with 15 points. Cammack earned a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Blake Gray added 10 points. Faisal Mohamud scored nine points and dished out four assists. Bryce Gray did a little bit of everything, with seven points, seven assists and six rebounds. University had 22 team steals; Russell got five steals, while McComb and Cammack had four each. Montgomery Holland blocked two shots. * * * University held a two-point halftime lead last Thursday at Lutheran, but the Saints outscored the Trailblazers 16-7 in the third quarter and went on to post a 54-46 win. Lutheran’s LJ Ward scored 20 of his 29 points in the second half and keyed an 11-0 third quarter run that saw the Saints take control of the game. University never trailed in the first half, leading by as many eight points early in the second quarter but were held without a field goal for more than eight minutes in the second half as Lutheran built its lead. Blake Gray and Bryce Gray scored 12 points each to lead University. The Trailblazers led 10-6 after the first quarter with Holland scoring

five points. A pair of three pointers by Blake Gray put University ahead 16-8 with 6:30 left in the second quarter. After Lutheran pulled within 16-14, Blake Gray made another three pointer and Zien Bland made two free throws to put the Blazers up 21-14 with 2:31 left in the half. Ward made a three pointer and pulled Lutheran within 21-19 at halftime with another field goal. Ward pulled Lutheran even at 22 before Bryce Gray gave University a 24-22 lead. Cayden Loescher knotted the game at 24 before McComb split a pair of foul shots to give University their last lead at 25-24. The Saints led 35-28 after three quarters. Ward scored the first five points of the fourth quarter and the Blazers got no closer than eight the rest of the game. * * * In last Friday’s Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship, Bethesda Christian dethroned the Trailblazers 62-52 in a contest that featured huge momentum swings and a half-court buzzer-beater. Bethesda Christian scored the first 14 points of the game before University rallied to take a 23-21 halftime lead. The Patriots regained the lead in the third quarter, survived a Bryce Gray half court bomb at the third quarter buzzer and pulled away in

the fourth quarter making 9 of 11 foul shots to hold University at bay. The Patriots’ Sam Mlagan scored seven of his game-high 25 points in helping his team to that 14-0 lead. Max McComb got the Trailblazers on the board with an old fashioned three-point play with 1:26 left in the opening period. Cammack and McComb each added a pair of foul shots to let University close the gap to 16-7 at the end of the opening quarter. University took a 23-21 lead to the halftime locker room after Bryce Gray’s scored on a drive to the rim with five seconds left. The Patriots led 39-30 when Bryce Gray pulled up at the halfcourt line and made a buzzer-beating three-pointer to give University some momentum heading into the final quarter. Bethesda Christian was up to the task, scoring the first five points of the fourth quarter and University got no closer than seven the rest of the game. McComb finished with 19 points, 16 in the first half, to lead University. Bryce Gray scored 12 of his 14 in the second half. Cammack had a team-high six rebounds. University falls to 10-9 on the season and will play at Westfield on Tuesday and at Decatur Central on Saturday.

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:

By: Hamilton Heights School Corporation
For: Hamilton Heights Phase 2 Projects
Deliver To: Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center
420 W. North Street, Arcadia, IN 46030

Date & Time: March 12, 2024, at 2:00pm (local time)

Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. Bids shall be submitted on State Form 96 and on the Supplementary Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Bidders shall submit two (2) signed original copies of each bid form, (1) copy of Financial Statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond (submitted on AIA Document A310) or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Contractor may then declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages. Prime contractors whose contract amount is equal or in excess of \$300,000 shall include a copy of their IDOA certification.

Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:

Addressed to:
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
420 W. North Street
Arcadia, IN 46030
Attn. Hamilton Heights Phase 2 Projects
Bid Package Number & Name
Name and return address of the Bidder

Bidding Documents are available via the Meyer Najem Construction, LLC SmartBid Plan Room. Please refer to contact listed below for assistance, or to gain access to the plan room.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 3:00pm local time at Hamilton Heights High School (25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030). Following the meeting will be a building and site (weather permitting) walk-through.

Refer to Specification Section 01 12 00 “Bid Packages (Scopes of Work)” for the breakdown of the individual Bid Packages and their detailed scopes of work. For all questions, please contact Quinn Reuter greuter@meyer-najem.com 317.813.6176 or Skip Keltner skeltner@meyer-najem.com 317.813.6152 at Meyer Najem Construction, LLC.

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS)
STATE OF INDIANA,) CASE NO. 29D07-2308-MI-007269
Plaintiff,)
-vs-)
BINANCE ACCOUNTS HELD BY USER ID 64194392 and PREM KUMAR)
as his interest may appear,)
Defendants.)

The State of Indiana to the Defendant, PREM KUMAR, above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES, FORFEITURE OR PROPERTY, SEIZURE OF ASSETS AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose addresses are unknown:

PREM KUMAR

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint For Damages, Forfeiture or Property, Seizure of Assets and for Injunctive Relief in writing by you or your attorney, on or before the 27th day of March, 2024, the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 7

1/31/2024
Joshua N. Taylor, #26618-29
RileyCate, LLC
11 Municipal Drive, Suite 320
Fishers, IN 46038
PH: 317-588-2866
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29D01-2402-EU-52
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Deborah S. Griewank was, on February 5, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of TIMOTHY A. GRIEWANK, deceased, who died January 14, 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 February 5, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
2/12/24, 2/19/24
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29D02-2401-EU-000045
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of BEVERLY HENDRICKS, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that JULIE BOWMAN was on February 1, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of BEVERLY HENDRICKS 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 February 1, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court Probate Division
2/12/24, 2/19/24
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-6473
IN RE: 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 Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
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29C01-2401-JP-000130
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29C01-2401-JP-000130
IN RE PATERNITY OF:)
EMILY D. RODRIGUEZ BURGOS)
By Next Friend:)
ESTEFANY MICHELL BURGOS)
ESTEFANY MICHELL BURGOS)
Petitioner)
v.)
DARWIN M. RODRIGUEZ)
SANTOS)
Respondent)

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Hamilton Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Establishment of Paternity. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Darwin M. Rodriguez Santos, residence unknown.

You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Dated: January 30, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R3836 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 2/26/24



— 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	0.00970	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	0.00350	0.00000
	Twp. Fire and EMS	0.11970	0.00000	0.18030	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.11220	0.32630	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	0.02800	0.00000	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	0.01340	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	0.01280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.07250	0.07250	0.05420	0.05420	0.05420	0.05420	0.00000	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	0.65770	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	0.38840	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	1.04610	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	
	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	
	Township	Twp. General	0.00390	0.00000	0.00180	0.00330	0.00330	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	
	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	
City/Town	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	
	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	
		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 - Nobles- ville FC	22 - Carmel County TIF	
	City/Town	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
		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
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	2.02150	

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
Cause No. 29D01-1608-EU-307)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
JUDY A. MORELOCK,)
Deceased.)
**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF)
HEARING**)
TO DEFENDANT: Fredrick A.)
Morelock)
You are hereby notified that you)
have been named as an interested)
party in the Petition for Instructions)
and Determination of Successor)
Beneficiaries filed by The Farmers)
Bank, Trustee of the Testamentary)
Trust of Judy A. Morelock, deceased,)
for Robert Dean Morelock, deceased.)
A Hearing on the Petition for)
Instructions and Determination of)
Successor Beneficiaries is scheduled)
for the March 21, 2024 at 1:30)
pm., at which time the Court will)
determine the successor beneficiary)
or beneficiaries to Robert Dean)
Morelock, deceased.)
You may appear in person or by)
counsel and submit evidence or)
argument, pursuant to Indiana law, to)
assist the Court. If you do not appear)
the Court will proceed in your absence)
and a judgment by default may be)
entered against you.)
If you have a claim for relief it must)
be filed, in writing, at least five (5))
days before the scheduled hearing or it)
will be forever waived.)
Dated: January 17, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
Stephen W. Cook)
Attorney No. 3356-29)
COOK & COOK)
Attorneys at Law)
955 Logan Street)
Noblesville, IN 46060)
(317) 773-5522)
R3723 1/29/24, 1/29/24, 2/12/24

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***

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-0319)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
FERAS DRIED THEEB AL)
KHAWALDEH,)
**NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, FERAS DRIED THEEB)
AL KHAWALDEH, pro se, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
to change his name from FERAS)
IJRIED THEEB AL KHAWALDEH to)
FRANK DEEB.)
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.)
Dated: January 22, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
*R3741 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24***

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2312-MI-11878)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Donovan Cortez Gage)
Minor)
Barbara Jean Wakley)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
Barbara Jean Wakley, as a self-)
represented litigant, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change the name of Donovan Cortez)
Gage to Donovan Cortez Wakley.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May)
10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person has)
the right to appear at the hearing and)
to file written objections on or before)
the hearing date.)
Date: January 23, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
*R3742 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)
is 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***

**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***

**29D01-2401-EU-000047)
S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for)
Estate)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court No. 1 of)
Hamilton County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Wayne)
Allen Piper was, on the 1st day of)
February, 2024, appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of Sharon)
Jean Piper, deceased, who died on the)
20th day of November, 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 with three (3))
months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
1st day of February, 2024.)
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)
*R3816 2/12/24, 2/19/24***

FISHERS

**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:)
jennifermessengerlaw@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

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS)
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a public CMc project)
under IC 5-3-2:)
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

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

ATLANTA

**LEGAL NOTICE)
Town of Atlanta)
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**)
The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on 2/22/24 at 7:00 p.m. in the)
Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the)
following petition:)
DOCKET NO. 22224-1)
A special exemption use concerning Section Agricultural of the Town of Atlanta)
Zoning Ordinance in order to increase the amount of allowed kennels for use of)
facility.)
Project address: 8190 E. 286th St., Atlanta, IN 46031)
Legal Description Attached? (No))
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building)
Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031)
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 Tom time to time as may be found necessary)
Petitioner's Name: Clayburn Ford)
Date: 11/09/2023)
R3815 2/9/24, 2/12/24

ARCADIA

NOTICE)
The Town of Arcadia is meeting in a special meeting on Wednesday, February)
14th at 4 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, In 46030.)
R3821 2/9/24, 2/12/24

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 Sheriffs 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 Sheriffs 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 Sheriffs 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 Vitosenco 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 Sheriffs 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 OFF 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**

— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2401-PL-001114
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29D03-2401-PL-001114)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
M. SCOTT TATE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
MICHAEL LUKER AND BRANDY LUKER)
Defendants.)

SUMMONS - NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO: Defendants, Michael Luker, Brandy Luker, and any other person who may be concerned:

1. You are hereby notified that a Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed on January 31, 2024, against you and any interest you may have in the subject real property of said Complaint, described herein, may be subject to a final determination and judgment by this Court.

2. The nature of this final determination is concerning the Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title, said action being prosecuted to quiet title against all requests, claims, liens and claimants to certain real property described as follows and commonly known as 10598 Sienna Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060, Parcel No. 11-07-20-04-05-019.000:

Lot Numbered One Hundred Eight (108) in Meadows Glen, Section Four, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 99-5519 and amended by Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument Number 9929770, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

3. This Notice of Quiet Title Action is specifically directed to the above-named Defendants whose last known address is unknown to the Plaintiff. In addition to the above-named Defendants being noticed of these proceedings, there may be other persons who have an interest in this matter.

4. You must acknowledge the Summons and Notice of Complaint to Quiet Title in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before March 20, 2024 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Summons/Notice), and in the event you fail to do so, a default judgment and final determination may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded including issues related to any and all claims, liens, requests or claimants concerning this action to quiet title of the above-described property.

Respectfully submitted,
Justin M. Hays
Justin M. Hays (#36491-32)
Peter J. Hutson (37639-53)
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
Telephone: (317) 773-2190
Facsimile: (317) 773-5320
Email: jhays@cchalaw.com
Email: phutson@cchalaw.com
Attorney for Plaintiff M. Scott Tate

ATEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R3793 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-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-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

29D01-2401-EU-000031
STEPHEN W. COOK, Attorney for Estate

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Kevin L. Snow and Hannah E. Stoops were, on the 2nd day of January, 2024, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Orville G. Snow, deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 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 with three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 2nd day of January, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
Attorney for Estate
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R3817 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-8682)
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME)
OF MINOR:)
KASH JEFFERSON VAN)
CAUWENBERGH)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KATELYNN JEFFERSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from KASH JEFFERSON VAN CAUWENBERGH to KASH ANDREW JEFFERSON.

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: February 7, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3826 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 2/26/24



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 Meredeth 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

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. 29C01-2307-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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3792 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

— FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP —

Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal
			Jan 1, 2023	Receipts	
Governmental	0061	RAINY DAY	\$419,280.18	\$0.00	\$419,280.18
Activities	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$2,435,890.69	\$1,155,274.07	\$1,859,026.95
	0840	POOR RELIEF	\$331,138.49	\$112,866.75	\$94,009.98
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$485,471.36	\$945,159.55	\$380,807.91
	7776	CDBG-COVID	\$1,371.08	\$0.00	\$1,371.08
	7778	HCTA-ERAP	\$3,981.52	\$0.00	\$3,981.52
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$3,510.49	\$28,742.10	\$4,070.67
		Total All Funds	\$3,680,643.81	\$2,242,042.47	\$3,018,533.57

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS:
Hamilton County
I, Doug Allman, Trustee of FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Doug Allman, Fall Creek Township Trustee
Telephone: 317-841-3180
Date this report was to be published: February 12, 2024
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Fall Creek TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 5th day of February, 2024.
Jason Meyer, Township Board Chairman
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 5th day of February, 2024.
Fall Creek Township Board:
Brian Baehl
Anthony Scott
R3830 2/12/24

— NOBLESVILLE —

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 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, (b) Noblesville Fire Station 72, located at 400 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

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: Logan Street Storm Sewer Outfall & Trail – EN-371 & Federal Hill to Forest Park Trail – EN-363
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: LOGAN STREET STORM SEWER OUTFALL & TRAIL & FEDERAL HILL TO FOREST PARK TRAIL

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Heavy Grading", "Light Grading", "Deep Sewer and/or Excavation", "Small Structures, Culverts and Drainage Items", "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Concrete Pavement-General", "Permanent Seeding, Sodding, and Top Soil", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Traffic Control: Sign Installation", "Bridge Involving Protection of Railroad Tracks", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base Bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of 3,623 feet of new storm sewer and 2,984 liner feet of new multi-use path. Also included with the project is a pedestrian tunnel with lighting, signing, pavement markings and all associated incidentals.

Alternate Bid No 1 is for the additional construction of 1,386 linear feet of multi-use path as shown on the plans for EN-371.

Alternate Bid No 2 is for the addition or deduction in cost for open cut installation of pipe as shown on the plans for EN-371.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after February 7, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to dochoa@noblesville.in.gov, ardewald@noblesville.in.gov and jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to the contacts listed below prior to 4:00 P.M., local time on February 21, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

EN-371: Nicole Kalek, PE EN-363: Angela DeWees, PE
Resolution Group, Inc. Shrewsbury & Associates, LLC
nkalek@resogrp.com adewees@shrewsusa.com

Carbon Copy Question To:
Jim Hellmann, PE Andrew Rodewald, PE
Assistant City Engineer Project Manager
jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov ardewald@noblesville.in.gov

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
By: *Andrew J. Rodewald*
R3819 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— NOBLESVILLE —

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing the surplus property listed below from the City of Noblesville Parks Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the golf carts or requests to view the golf carts should be directed to Lindsay Downing at ldowning@noblesville.in.gov or by calling 317-776-6323.

Make/ Model/Year	Quantity
2016 Club Car Precedent Golf Car	43
2016 Club Car Precedent Golf Car rolling parts car	1
2018 Club Car Precedent Golf Car	50

The golf carts shall be sold as one entire fleet and will not be divided or sold separately.

Winning bidder is responsible for transportation of purchased golf carts and shall remove golf carts from Fox Prairie Golf Course and Forest Park Golf Course February to mid-March when the city's new fleet of carts is delivered, and not before.

R3833 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— SHERIDAN —

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MONON TRAIL EXTENSION – DIVISION 1
TOWN OF SHERIDAN
SHERIDAN, IN**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Monon Trail Extension will be received, by Silas DeVaney III, Town Council President, at the Sheridan Clerk's Office, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana, until 5:00 pm local time on March 5th, 2024. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The scope of work includes extending the Monon Trail from SR 47 to 2nd Street. Work includes but is not limited to an asphalt trail, concrete sidewalks, curb, and a parking lot.

BID DOCUMENTS: Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering 317-707-3700. Copies of the documents are available for examining beginning at 10:00 am, local time, February 12th, 2024 at Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101 Plainfield, IN 46168. Copies of all documents may be obtained at the office of the Banning Engineering by remitting two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each set. There is no fee for electronic copies.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also required.

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

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the Owner or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-bid Conference with representatives of the Owner, and Engineer to discuss the project and related requirements. The Pre-bid Conference will convene at 10:00 am, local time on February 20th, 2024. Provisions will be made to meet virtually at the discretion of the Owner. Invitations will be sent out to all official plan holders before the conference.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

Town of Sheridan
Sheridan, Indiana
R3831 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL CORPORATION

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") on March 13, 2024 at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (Local Time) at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 West North Street, Arcadia, Indiana, upon, a proposed Lease Agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between Hamilton Heights School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation"), as lessee.

The proposed Lease upon which hearing will be held is for a term of twenty-two (22) years, commencing with or acquisition of title to the facilities to be renovated and constructed by the Building Corporation. The Lease provides for a maximum annual rental of \$5,000,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing with the completion of the building or June 30, 2026, whichever is later. As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the facility as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, as necessary. After the sale by the Building Corporation of its ad valorem property tax first mortgage bonds to pay for the cost of the building, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments.

The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the property on any rental payment date.

The facility to be renovated and constructed will a portion of the high school, football stadium and new locker room and concession building located at 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, Indiana.

The drawings, plans and specifications, including the estimates for the cost of said renovation and construction as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 410 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana 46030-0469.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the proposed facility. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board of the School Corporation may either authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2024.

/s/ *Secretary, Board of School Trustees*
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
R3332 2/12/24

— FISHERS —

**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION
NOTICE OF FARM LEASE FOR CROP YEARS 2024 and 2025**

Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation hereby provides NOTICE that it will receive sealed bids for the cash lease of tillable farm acreage until 8:30 a.m. EST on February 28, 2024, at its central office located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, at which time it will publicly open and read the bids out loud. The cash lease will be for the 2024 and 2025 crop year. The parcels will be bid separately and consist of the following:

(i) Approximately 16.5 tillable acres located at 0 E 136th Street, Fishers, Indiana, 46037, Parcel No. 13-12-30-00-00-002.101 (the "136th Street Property"); and

(ii) Approximately 157 tillable acres located at 0 Prairie Baptist Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, 17116 Durbin Road, Noblesville IN, 46060, and 0 Durbin Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (collectively, the "Durbin Property").

The 136th Street Property previously bid for \$175 per tillable acre, and the Durbin Property previously bid for \$350 per tillable acre.

The successful bidder must sign the lease and tender one-half of the rent within four (4) business days after the award or an alternative bidder will be awarded the cash lease. It is anticipated that the Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees will award the bid at its meeting held on March 13, 2024. A copy of the Farm Lease and Bid Documents are available for inspection at Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana.

R3834 2/12/24, 2/19/24

Golden Eagles soar past Indianapolis Washington

Robert Sorensen joins the 1,000 point club

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

NOBLESVILLE – Guer-in Catholic took care of business at the Eagles Nest last Thursday, cruising past Indianapolis Washington 60-39.

After a close first half, the Golden Eagles picked up the offensive pace in the third quarter, then toughened up their defense in the fourth quarter. Guer-in Catholic poured in 24 points in the third, then allowed the Continentals just four points in the fourth.

The first half went back and forth, with six lead changes. Washington led 7-6 mid-way through the first quarter, then Robert Sorensen threw in his first 3-pointer of the game. A layin by Bryson Cardinal gave GC an 11-7 lead. Later, Sorensen’s second triple of the game gave the Golden Eagles a 14-10 advantage at the end of the period.

Guerin Catholic led 18-11 in the second quarter (including a Malcolm Houze 3) before the Continentals went on a 9-0 run to take a 20-18 lead, including five points from David Leye. But Sorensen put the Golden Eagles in front for good with another 3, then Jake Grissom scored off a steal, and Guer-in led 23-20 at halftime.

Andy Caron began the second half with a basket, then Sorensen made back-



Guerin Catholic’s Robert Sorensen cleared the 1,000-point mark for his high school career during the Golden Eagles’ game with New Palestine last Tuesday at the Eagles Nest.

to-back and-1s. Just like that, the Golden Eagles led 31-20.

Sorensen said that in the second half, “as a team collectively, we need to start going to the basket, pushing the floor and getting layups, which we did in the third quarter.”

“We decided to come out and apply a little more defensive pressure to speed them up,” said Guer-in Cath-

olic coach Bobby Allen. The coach said his defense was “okay” in the first half, but the team needed more energy.

“So, we started picking them up full-court man,” said Allen. “We got a couple turnovers early on. Jake Grissom did a good job directing our defense with picking the ball up, forcing some early turn-overs.”

Grissom nailed a 3, then

Sorensen connected on his third and-1 of the game with 4:45 left in the period. Caron added four more points, then Cardinal took over in the final two minutes of the quarter with six points.

“And once we got that lead, then I think we felt like we were in good shape,” said Allen.

Guerin Catholic led 47-35 going into the fourth



On Thursday, Guer-in Catholic honored Sorensen for reaching 1,000 points during Tuesday’s game. He is pictured with Golden Eagles coach Bobby Allen and his parents Suell and Scott.

quarter. Roosevelt Franklin opened the period with a lay-in, but the Golden Eagles allowed no more baskets after that. Guer-in Catholic went on a 13-0 run to seal the game.

Sorensen scored 23 points, including four 3-pointers. He was honored before the game for clearing the 1,000-point mark during the Golden Eagles’ Tuesday game with New Palestine. Sorensen gave credit to his coaches, teammates and parents for helping him to hit that milestone, saying that “50, probably 75 percent is the people around you, and the people who are in your environment” that allowed him to push and motivate himself.

Sorensen also had eight rebounds. Cardinal scored 16 points and pulled seven rebounds.

The Golden Eagles are 16-7 and get a long break before finishing their regular season Feb. 20 at University. Allen called it a “much-needed break.”

“We got to get some guys healthy,” said the coach. Guer-in Catholic has been playing the past few games

without Dylan Murans, who Allen said is “a big-time part of what we do. So, we’ll be happy to get him back.”

Guer-in Catholic was dealt a tough loss at the Eagles Nest last Tuesday, as the Golden Eagles fell to visiting New Palestine 63-61 on a last-second basket.

The Dragons led 23-16 after one quarter. Guer-in Catholic came back to tie the game at 33-33 by halftime. New Palestine made another run in the third quarter, leading 56-47 by the end of the period. The Golden Eagles came back to tie the game at 61-61, but Ben Slagely grabbed a rebound and scored at the buzzer to give New Pal the win.

Guer-in Catholic had four players reach double-figure scoring. Jack Cherry had 16 points and also handed out four assists. Sorensen scored 15 points and also drained five 3-pointers.

Cardinal reached double-double status with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Caron scored 10 points and handed out six assists.

SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones



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