





Fallen Firefighters Memorial Degrees of love As Chuck, my will be dedicated on July 10 perpetual thermostat

The REPORTER

After 16 years of work from many committed individuals, the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial is nearly ready for the public to enjoy.

Following approximately one year of construction, the memorial will be dedicated during an official ceremony at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10. The memorial is located along the White River west of the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Local government and fire department officials will speak at the event.

During the ceremony, the centerpiece bronze statue will be revealed, as well as memorial columns listing the names of the five fallen firefighters: Bryon J. Galbreath, d. Aug. 15, 1951; Cyrus "Skip" Clark, d. Dec. 3, 1960; Raymond E. Moulder, d. Oct. 13, 1967; Mark Glenn "Robo" Robin-



This installation memorializes not only Hamilton County's five fallen firefighters, but the many first responders who perished during the attacks on September 11, 2001.

Southerland, d. Jan. 12, 2020.

The event will also feature and bagpipes. the raising of the colors by the combined Hamilton County Fire Departments color guard,

important memorial. It's the attacks on September 11, 2001.

son, d. June 19, 2017; and Gary a back drop of the large garri- culmination of years of work son flag, and traditional drum to remember five firefighters who lost their lives in the line Join the fire service com- of duty and a permanent memunity for the unveiling of this morial for the victims of the



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walked through the living room, I could see he realized that I had tampered with the thermostat setting. He quickly glanced at the Honeywell unit on the "Chuck, I lowered



the temperature to 74 on the thermostat," I confessed.

"I know, and I raised it a degree to 75." "What??? Now I know why I'm practically melting in here," I exclaimed, wiping my brow with a bit of drama.

The truth is, I wasn't sweating, but it was our usual back-and-forth banter about who controls the thermostat.

Chuck says that as you get older, you get colder. My reply is that women have unique internal thermostats. Menopause breaks them, and they cannot be controlled or replaced.

Chuck cannot understand why I like a light blanket covering me. I want to be cool enough to need a blanket. He says that's an oxymoron. I say it is my being comfortable.

And then we laugh.

Once in a while, I tend to make a sound that lets Chuck know that he got too close to the car in front of us. He also might see me using the invisible brake on my side of

"Janet, would you rather drive?"

"No, Chuck, I'm trying to save you from feeling guilty if we have an accident, and I would get hurt."

"Janet, thank you. You are so thoughtful." And then we laugh.

If anything has strengthened our marriage, it is that we have learned to laugh with each other, never at each other.

Love is patient and kind. I Corinthians 13:4 NLT

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Westfield Washington Historical Society & Main Street Productions revive voices from the past

By AMY ADAMS

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For their monthly meeting, the Westfield Washington Historical Society (WWHS) invited members of Main Street Productions (MSP) at Basile Westfield Playhouse to step into character as some of Westfield's founders.

A crowd filled the City Hall Assembly Room on Tuesday, June 18 to hear a dramatic presentation of the history of the founding of Westfield.

"We want to try to educate people and answer questions," WWHS Program Coordinator Barbara Day said. "These are our neighbors. We share a parking lot, so it just makes sense that we would work together."

As with all Main Street Productions, the work is done by





(ABOVE LEFT) Jennifer Arthur and Kevin Shadle acted as Elizabeth and Ambrose Osborne. (ABOVE RIGHT) Karen Webster-Cones and Steven Marsh and appeared as Susanna and Asa Bales. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

days gone by.

Stout Moon, wife of city founder was incorporated. volunteers. MSP Vice President Simon Moon. Skelton recounted said the production company Patrick Henry and Dolly Mad- Productions costume manager has had the vignettes for years ison and was the first inspector and Basile Westfield Playhouse Parks and Recreation in the The Moons' son Riley Moon Asa and Susanna Bales and talkyears prior to COVID-19 on and his wife Hannah Hyatt were ed about the difficult decision a walking tour called "Voices" particularly active in the Under- of leaving behind all they knew

board member, portrayed Anna 1835, just a year after Westfield ing, "A Farewell."

of the Past" where actors porground Railroad, hiding escaped in North Carolina. In fact, Web-See Founders... Page A3

trayed local characters from slaves during the day and mov- ster-Cones shared a poem Asa ing them on to the next stop at wrote and gave to his parents Ja-Teresa Otis Skelton, current night. Simon passed away in cob and Mary Bales upon mov-

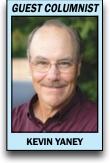
"To Indiana State I'm bound, Steven Marsh and Karen Out to the western plain," Bales of Engagement Thom Johnson that Simon was descended from Webster-Cones, Main Street wrote. "No more to see my native ground, nor be with you again."

> However, the Bales and others baking currant berry pies and of

A look back at our Civil War past

Hurrah for the Hamilton Continentals!

Have you heard of the Hamilton Continentals? They were not some traveling baseball team, a barbershop quartet, or a defunct Indiana automaker from yesteryear. They were a militia group made up of young men from Hamilton County who



volunteered to join the army on the eve of the American Civil War.

There were 2.1 million Union soldiers and 1.1 million Confederates who fought in the Civil War. The veterans of this war were overwhelmingly made up of volunteers. Most of them had not been trained in the tactics of war before April 12, 1861, when Fort Sumter fell and four years of conflict commenced.

Just before the war began, the Hamilton Continentals were formed. This group gathered in and around Noblesville to ready themselves for a fight.

Why did they do so? They were reading the signs of the times they were living in.

For instance, 11 years prior to the start since working with Westfield for elections held in Westfield. box office manager, appeared as found that the land in Indiana was of the war, the highly controversial federal cheap and fertile. They spoke of law known as the Fugitive Slave Act was put in force. It allowed bounty hunters from

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Red-headed orphan set to take over The Cat

By STU CLAMPITT

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Carmel Community Players (CCP) is taking you back to the late 19th century with the beloved classic Anne of Green Gables, staging from June 28 through July 7 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

Before we get into the reasons you should go see this show, just take a look at the green box at right for ticket information because opening night is already sold out and others are filling up fast.

Anne is a high-spirited, red-headed orphan girl who is sent to live with the Cuthberts at Green Gables. The CCP Board Member and Di-

Get Your Tickets for "Anne of Green Gables"

When: June 28 to July 7. Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel **Cost:** \$10 for ages 14 & under, \$18 for ages 15 & older Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

Cuthberts say that was a mistake because they had asked for a boy. But before Marilla and her quiet brother Matorphanage, Anne's winsome ways capture their hearts, and her winning personality and funny antics captivate all who come to know her.

The Reporter spoke to

rector Amber K. Roth about what it has taken to bring this story to stage.

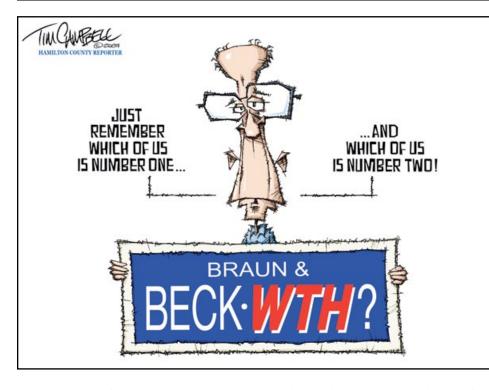
Right up front, finding thew can send her back to the costumes for a play set over 120 years ago presented a challenge.

decided to go with kind of to encapsulate all of this is



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

"The term that we have (From left) Carolyn Noneman as Anne Shirley, Lilah Cross as Diana Barry, and Jack Levine as Gilbert Blythe star in the CCP Rising Stars Production of Anne of Green Gables, which hits See Anne... Page A4 the stage June 28 at The Cat in Carmel.



Northern GOP helping kids have Christmas they deserve

The REPORTER

Every kid deserves a good Christmas, so Hamilton County North Republicans presented a check on June 17 to Shop For Kids Inc. President Dustin Dixon to make sure Christmas wishes come true again this year.

The program provided Christmas to kids in need in Hamilton County through generous donations like this one, as well as time donated from local law enforcement officers. You can help by emailing shopforkidshca **gmail.com** or calling (317) 678-7248.



Reporter photo

(From left) Vice President Connie Pearson, President Emily Pearson, Treasurer Adrienne Rogers, and Dustin Dixon.



With deputy mayors like this, who needs Finkam?



Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam had a fantastic Deputy Mayor on June 17. David Bukovac was dressed to the nines and delivered a report to the council about recent city activities, including creating a new Chief Infrastructure Officer position over streets, engineering, water, and sewer. According to Finkam, the new position, filled by Jeremy Cashman, will help the city better manage its long-term capital asset plan and also improve communication and efficiency between departments. Thank you, Deputy Mayor David. Good luck in middle school!

CONTINENTALS:

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Image courtesy Library of Congress

The Hamilton Continentals were involved in some of the bloodiest battlefields in American history, such as the Battle of Chickamauga shown here.

slave-holding states to cross into free states, like Indiana, to recapture runaway slaves or slave. These laws sharpthose of the Quaker faith, had been active in helping runaway slaves attain freedom. Now they were in violation of the law.

In response to the Fugiand against slavery were formed in places across the nation. Seven years before the Civil War, when the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 allowed residents of the Kansas Territory to vote to allow or ban slavery in their clashed with each other. In a prelude to things to come, Bleeding Kansas saw radical abolitionist Jayhawks go to war with proslavery Missouri Border Ruffians. Towns were terrorized, businesses were set ablaze, and people tinentals left Noblesville and were killed over the issue.

As unrest over the issue of slavery spread, the Republican Party was formed and return them to their as an anti-slavery political masters without interference party. They were formed in from either the state author- 1854 and put up their first ities or individual citizens. presidential candidate in In response to this, Indiana 1856. John C. Fremont was passed a law that banned a radical abolitionist who any black or half-black per- campaigned for the end of son from entering, passing slavery. Leaders of southern through or settling in the states insisted that if Frestate, whether they be free mont won the presidency, they would leave the Union. was a hapless president.

That set up the next presidential election in 1860, when Republican Abraham Lincoln defeated three Democrats to become the tive Slave Act, militias for 16th U.S. president. Lincoln received death threats before he ever stepped foot in Washington. Before he was inaugurated, seven states had already left the Union to form the Confederate States of America.

A little more than a state, these militia groups month after his presidency began, on April 12, 1861, a South Carolina militia fired upon Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor. Three days later, Lincoln issued a call to arms for 75,000 volunteers. That is when the Hamilton Convolunteered to become part

of the first regiment of volunteers in Indiana.

As you make your way through the older cemeteries of Hamilton County, you will see the headstones of the Hamilton Continentals, although they are not marked with that name. They were part of the Indiana 6th Volunteer Regiment. Many of them re-enlisted with other units as their initial service time ended. They are listed ly divided people. Hamilton Fremont lost to Democrat among the Indiana 39th In-County residents, especially James Buchanan. Buchanan fantry, the Indiana 8th Cavalry, the Indiana 75th Infantry, among others. Their service took them to places that are etched in the historical register as some of the bloodiest battlefields in American history - Shiloh, Stone's River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Atlanta and others.

As Independence Day is approaching, take a moment to stroll through an old cemetery and stop to honor the men of Hamilton County who volunteered to join a war that changed our world.

If you are interested in more information, Kevin Yaney is leading a Civil War Veterans Walking Tour at Riverside Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 6. The event is free, but you need to register at CivilWar Veterans Walking Tour.com.





SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 21 - SUMMER SOLSTICE CONCERT

Coxhall Gardens in Partnership with Artomobilia and Hamilton Co. Parks

JULY 3 - FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Coxhall Gardens in Partnership with Artomobilia and Hamilton Co. Parks

JULY 4 - CSO WITH ACTORS THEATRE OF INDIANA CarmelFest

AUGUST 9 - ANTONIA BENNETT

The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts In partnership with Carmel Jazz Festival

AUGUST 23 - MOTOWN & DISCO CONCERT

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Democrats welcome Dr. Valerie McCray to Juneteenth meeting



The Noblesville Democratic Committee held their June meeting last Wednesday at the Noblesville Community Center, 336 S. 8th St. The featured speaker was Dr. Valerie McCray, who is the first African American woman in Indiana to be nominated as a candidate for the United States Senate. In addition, attendees heard from representatives from SERVE Noblesville and the Noblesville Diversity Coalition. The clearly well-attended event was MC'd by Indiana House District 29 Candidate Dr. Chris Hartig. Noblesville Democrats asked this newspaper to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. McCray for choosing to spend part of her Juneteenth right here in Hamilton County.

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ground that was "high in grass and thistle." They talked of the wealth of maples, hickories, and walnuts they chopped to build cabins and fires.

Asa and Susanna Bales both died in 1845 when cholera swept through the town.

MSP Treasurer Kevin Shadle and Jennifer Arthur acted as Ambrose and Elizabeth Osborne. Devout Quakers, as many Westfield settlers were, the Osbornes are said to have hosted the first church services in Westfield in their cabin. Arthur explained that they moved on from their time in Westfield to help found the Underground Railroad in Iowa.

"Every generation has Ditch Road. its own dreams and visions," Shadle concluded as Osborne. "Each generation builds and settles to become Basile Westfield Playhouse way of life."



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

WWHS Treasurer Jim Peyton presented Main Street Productions with a check for their help with the recent field trips of third and fifth graders from Westfield Washington Schools.

3044 E. 171st St., Asa Bales sent the WWHS a generous Park at 205 W. Hoover St., check, and the WWHS graand Osborne Park at 17001 ciously split the check with

In addition to partnering for the meeting's production, the WWHS Museum and founders who helped plat the fifth graders from Westfield Hall were open for tours. streets of Westfield lives on Intermediate School. Westthrough Simon Moon Park at field Washington Schools ordinator Diana Peyton ex-

the playhouse.

Following the performance, cast members and WWHS members answered questions from the audience. its own part of the American recently hosted field trips The WWHS Museum located for third graders from Carey upstairs and the Barker Cab-The legacy of these Ridge Elementary School and in situated next door to City

WWHS Membership Co-

pressed her appreciation for the presentation and added that she would like to work with Main Street Productions to see Nicholas and Fanny Barker included in the historical vignettes in the future.

about the Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum, visit wwhs.us, and for information about Basile Westfield Playhouse, go to BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org.



Photo provided (From left) WYAP Early Intervention Advocate Amy Prater, HCCF Senior Community Leadership Officer Jeena Siela, and WYAP Early Intervention

Westfield YAP receives \$15K grant from Hamilton County **Community Foundation**

The REPORTER

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) recently received a \$15,000 grant from Hamilton County Community Foundation, a CICF affiliate, to support WYAP's youth-centered services

Advocate Megan Contreras.

Since 2009, WYAP has worked with youth and their families who are facing challenging life circumstances. WYAP's Early Inwith the youth and their families to create a tailored action plan with services that fit that youth's specific needs. This grant will allow WYAP to continue to connect Westfield youth with services such as mentoring, tutoring, mental health supports, camps, and other enrichment activities.

"My son was going through depression, but thanks to the psychologist WYAP helped us find, along with the programs offered, he was able to push through," said Martha, the For more information mom of a WYAP youth, illustrating the positive impact WYAP has on the youth involved in the program. "He's given it all in his academics as well. The support

Thank you so much for all that you've done!"

WYAP continues to see an increase in the number of youth in the program, coinciding with the rapid growth of the Westfield community. Thanks to grants like the one from Hamilton County Community Foundation and the generous donations of community members, WYAP will be able to tervention Advocates work continue to work to meet this ever-growing need and continue to provide life-changing services like those provided to Martha's

> 2024 marks WYAP's 15th anniversary. Visit youthassistance.org/west**field** for more information. About Hamilton County

Community Foundation

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Photo provided

Roshani Guragain and her father. She plans to study Pre-Med at IU Bloomington.

Carmel graduate Roshani Guragain among winners of 2024 Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Carmel has announced the 2024 Portee Leadership Connection Scholarship recipients who attended the 2023 Leadership Connection, a branded program of the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Recipients included Maritza Hernandez, Manuel Gomez, and Cristian Gonzalez, each of whom attended Christel House Watanabe High School in Indianapolis; Kamia Price of Simon Youth Academy at Circle Centre Mall, Indianapolis; and Roshani Guragain, who attended Carmel High School.

Thanks to the combined efforts of Danny Portee and the Rotary Club of Carmel, scholarships for the Portee Leadership Connection Scholarship grew from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for five worthy recipients. In addition, tion about the Leadership each awardee was presented Connection and upcoming with a laptop computer.

for tuition at a college, university, community college, or trade school.

Selections, based upon equal emphasis on merit and need, are made by a committee at Professional Management Enterprises, a nationally recognized, Indianapolis-based staffing company led by Danny Portee.

Winners received their awards at the June meeting of the Rotary Club of Carmel and were accompanied by family members.

During the Rotary Club meeting, Rotarian Sharleen Miller and Danny Portee shared two copies of the book 13 Things Strong Kids Do, which will be donated to the libraries of two Carmel elementary schools sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carmel.

informa-For more events, visit RotaryLeader-Their \$2,000 can be used **shipConnection.com**.



HHEF Golf Outing rakes in the green to enrich student learning

The REPORTER

Members of the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation (HHEF) extend their sincere appreciation to all individuals who helped make this year's golf outing a resounding success. Money generated through the annual event, now in its 35th year, gives students and teachers a chance to grow and explore beyond traditional boundaries through grant money.

"We were extremely pleased with the outcome,' HHEF President Melissa Martin said. Martin, along with the help of the entire HHEF board, has organized the annual event during her more than 11-year tenure (ninth year as president) with the Foundation. "We are so grateful to Mark Wiseman and the dedicated staff at Bear Slide and the opportunity to play on one of the state's most impressive courses that is right in our back yard. They are an incredible community partner for the support they give us on this day along with all the other things they do throughout the year for our students and staff."

The team consisting of Mark Sullivan, Dean Mason, Cyrus Mason, and Caleb Sullivan took first place at this year's scramble. The team



The team consisting of (from left) Mark Sullivan, Dean Mason, Cyrus Mason, and Caleb Sullivan took first place at the 2024 HHEF Golf Scramble at Bear Slide Golf Course in Cicero.

of Michael Bechert, Trent Educational Caldwell, Ken Dilger, and Brain Doak placed second. Justin Bowman had the longest drive for men, Ellie Arrowood had the longest drive for women. Matt Sullivan won the closest to the pin for men, and Amanda Sylvester putting contest.

"We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all our sponsors, players, and volunteers who helped make this another successful event that will provide benefit to teachers and students well raise money to support the into the future," Martin said.

The Hamilton Heights district to elevate the educa-

Foundation Board includes officers: Melissa Martin (President), Jack Russell (Vice President), Melissa Bernero (Secretary), and Caryn Provence (Treasurer); Directors: Steve Becker, Julie Day, Brian Doak, Tim Johnson, Gary won closest to the pin for Perkins, Amy Prater; Student women. Brett Tipton won the Directors: KateLynn Bishop, Jackson Cantlon, Sam Dawson, Will Duncan, Sam Harpham, Karson Herrell, Taylor Morrison, and Lily Schuler; and Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood.

> "This fundraiser helps additional needs of the school

tional experience for our students and provide opportunities and extras they wouldn't have otherwise," Dr. Arrowood said. "It's a coordinated group effort of volunteers, community members, and business partners who come together to invest in Heights' kids. These opportunities and extras can make the overall learning experience more impactful, meaningful, and richer for our students and that's what it's all about."

To stay up to date with the latest happenings and projects funded through the Foundation go to hhschuskies.org/hhef. Follow on X @hhedfoundation.

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Patience and kindness are critical to a strong mar- words come from Chuck riage and, yes, a happy marriage. In the fifth verse, it never has thought of them says, love is not rude.

Clever but harsh words to do so. are heard by the heart. A careless remark that puts down a spouse is never funny. NEVER.

Constant ridicule in a relationship will destroy the love a couple once knew. Comments like, "I was just kidding," do not lessen the hurt. The hurt can be hidden for only so long. "You can't take a joke" is a gaslighting attempt to blame the other was babbling hysterically. person.

I'm no therapist or counselor, but I've lived long enough to see the harm that hurtful words can do.

Critical words are like a hatchet that slowly chops down a loving relationship. If a young person ever notices that the person they are falling in love with uses a hatchet (harsh words), I plead for them to run away. They may hide the hatchet for a while, but it will show up again and do even more harm because the one holding the hatchet thinks they can get away with using it.

I've never heard harsh Leonard. I'm not saying he ... and he might have reason

One Sunday morning, as I was leaving the house, I pushed the garage door opener inside the garage at the same time I pushed the liftgate button on my key fob instead of the unlock button. Yes, I did it. The liftgate jammed into the garage door, and the motor kept trying to lift the big garage door.

I ran inside the house and

"Chuck, I did something stupid." I ran back outside.

My ever-so-kind husband took my keys, got in my car, and moved it forward. The garage door motor died a quick death. Wrapping his arms around his frantic wife, he whispered, "Honey, it can be fixed." I man more than I already did. I was wrong. At that mo-

ment, I loved him more. Chuck Leonard is patient and kind. He could have said what I was thinking: "Janet, how could you have done such a stupid thing?" He

You've heard of the six degrees of separation Kevin Bacon hypothesis ... now we bring you the

one degree of Leonards! knew what my heart needed needs to remind me how didn't think I could love that love you even if you do what

you just did." Now, about that thermostat: I just raised it to where he likes it. I don't need the blanket; I've got Chuck's

love to keep me warm. He can point to the new garage door motor if he ever

to hear, "Janet, I will always much he loves me. "There, Janet, is how much I love

And then we will laugh. Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janet hartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit janethartleonard.com.

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like Easter Sunday pastels," Right said. "We the pastel look and the whimsical look of the early 1900s. We have had the pleasure really of working alongside various other community theaters throughout central Indiana who have been very generous in letting us borrow some of their items and kind of matching what they have to what we have to tell this beautiful story."

This show is billed as a CCP Rising Stars Production, meaning the cast is made up this production. entirely of young actors.

Roth said. "There are 19

what I like to call 'the next said. "This has definitely generation of performers.' Our youngest is 10 years old. She is the character Minnie Mae, and she does not look her age by any stretch of the imagination. She definitely fits the bill of stage age of six years old, but she is 10. oldest is 18 years old."

fewer than 20 roles available and over 40 kids auditioned, Roth and her team had some difficult choices to make in

"We have a lovely cast," of the one of the best turnouts that CCP has had in a individuals in this that are very, very long time," Roth

been a wonderful experience to say the least. Talent wise, for these kids, I would say that they can hold their own in a professional audition. It was definitely one of those situations where we wish that we could have She's our youngest and our casted everybody. It was definitely a pleasure being Given that the show had able to have all these kids come out and share their talents with us."

Because this show is staging at The Cat, CCP has had to audition elsewhere "This was actually one and has reached all the way back to ancient Greece for a few tricks to give a small stage a more robust set than one might expect.

have the opportunity for our audience to use their imagination," Roth told The Reporter. "We'll be using what are called periaktoi. It's a wonderful tool that the Greeks made. It is a triangle essentially on wheels. And whenever you turn it to a different side of the triangle, that gives you a whole new set. We can do ultimately three different major scene set points with those periakfrom Page A1

toi. We have those three there, along with the three slats in the back."

Because of the set design and the way she is incorporating parts of the actual text of the original novel into the set, Roth likens it to the stage version of a pop-up book.

"We've taken excerpts from the actual text - the book by L. M. Montgomery and been able to encapsulate that around Anne and her friends, so they are able to be surrounded by their own story. During intermission, the audience can go up to the edge of the stage and read those excerpts."

Thanks to partnerships "We love to be able to with both Conner Prairie and Indy Ghost Light photography, there are some wonderful cast photos that almost take you back to Anne's time. You can see some of those on our website, ReadTheReporter.com.

Tickets for Anne of Green Gables are \$10 for ages 14 and under, and \$18 for ages 15 and older. You can get your tickets online at CarmelPlayers.org or by calling (317) 815-9387.

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Sheridan High School honored at Early College Celebration

The REPORTER

was recognized during an percent of Indiana students. Early College Endorsement Celebration held June was newly recognized as an

4 by the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis.

programs "These change lives," Indiana Commissioner for High- at the celebration were er Education Chris Lowery said during the event. University of Indianapolis president Dr. Tanuja Singh also spoke about the importance of higher education.

Early College High Schools are designed to increase college-going success, especially for students who have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education. For the 2021 cohort, 76 percent of Early College graduates from endorsed Early Col-

lege High Schools went on Sheridan High School to college, compared to 53

Sheridan High School

endorsed Early College High School for being endorsed as an Ear-College High

School - the first in Hamilton County.

Representing Sheridan Principal Rick Davis and Director of Curriculum Valerie Love.

Love commented on the endorsement saying, "This accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Principal Davis and the SHS teachers. Becoming an Early College High School is an arduous process, involving strenuous credentialing for a college-going culture."



Photo provided (From left) Sandy Hillman, Senior Coordinator

at CELL Early College; Sheridan High School Principal Rick Davis; and Steve Combs, CELL **Director of Early College.** endorsed Early College High is the only organization in

School, schools must offer students the opportunity to graduate from high school with a high school diploma and the Indiana College Core, an associate degree, a more dual credits.

The Center of Excelteachers, as well as creating lence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the To be designated as an University of Indianapolis

Indiana that can authorize schools as endorsed Early College High Schools. Currently, 59 high schools are endorsed by CELL.

To learn more about technical credential, or 15 or the Early College program at Sheridan High School, please call Sheridan Community Schools Director of Curriculum Valerie Love at (317) 758-4431.

Hear "Sounds of America" with White

River Wind Symphony

The REPORTER

The White River Wind Symphony will present its eighth annual "Sounds of America" concert at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 at Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers.

This year's theme is By Land, Sea, and Air. The concert will feature pieces representing each of those three modes of transportation: during war and peace, in fiction and reality, from slow to fast and everything in between.

Guest soloists are Mindy Root, voice ("The Star-Spangled Banner") and Madison Weiss, piano ("Rhapsody in Blue," which was composed 100 years ago). Other music includes music from

film, Broadway, television, 1960s pop, and other genres. In addition to the music of the theme, the concert will feature a tribute to active. reserve, and retired military. This will be the first year the concert will include the Space Force song in that tribute.

The White River Wind Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Keith Kunda, is the professional concert band in Fishers. Tickets to the concert are available at FishersMusicWorks.org. Adult tickets are \$12. Students under age 18 are free.

For more information about the White River Wind Symphony and its sister ensemble, White River Chamber Orchestra, visit White RiverSymphony.org.

Sheridan teacher Jill Cali recognized by Ivy Tech for dual credit instruction

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

In a night celebrating educational innovation and dedication, Sheridan High School teacher Jill Cali was honored with the Excellence in Dual Credit Instruction President's Award for Hamilton County by Ivy Tech Community College for her work as a dual credit instructor in **Education Professions.**

The accolade was bestowed during Ivy Tech's third annual President's Award for Excellence in Dual Credit Instruction dinner and awards ceremony, held in Franklin, Ind.

The event honored 19 educators from across Ivy Tech's campuses, each recognized for their exceptional contributions to dual credit instruction. Dual credit programs allow high school students to earn college credits, bridging the gap between secondary and higher education and providing a head start on college coursework.

Jill Cali was selected as the Hamilton County Ivy Tech honoree, standing out among her peers for her remarkable teaching methods and her commitment to fostering an engaging and inclusive learning environment. The implementation of innovative instructional techniques was an important criterion for selection.

"Ms. Cali's approach



Celebrating Jill Cali's (center) accomplishment are Rick Davis and Dave Mundy (behind her), surrounded by a host of lvy Tech Community College leaders.

not only captivates stuin their education," Sherialso recognizes her dedication to excellence."

Cali's dedication to respecting student diversity and her attentiveness to student perspectives have also been pivotal in her success. She has consistently shown a deep unbackgrounds and experiences her students bring to the classroom, creating an inclusive atmosphere where every student feels valued and heard.

Cali said of the recdents but also encourages ognition, "This award is them to take an active role truly an honor. As part of the smallest school district dan High School Principal in Hamilton County, I am Rick Davis said. "We are proud of our growing Eduso pleased that Ivy Tech cation Professions program and am excited to continue my work in preparing students to become effective, passionate educators."

The President's Award for Excellence in Dual Credit Instruction is one of Ivy Tech's most prestigious honors, recognizing derstanding of the varied educators who not only excel in teaching but also profoundly impact their students' educational journeys. Each campus of Ivy Tech Community College selects a dual credit in-

structor of the year, who is recognition. then celebrated at this an-

Ellspermann praised the awardees for their invaluable contributions to education. Attending the dinner with Cali were Davis, as well as Superintendent Dave Mundy.

Jill Cali's recognition at the ceremony underscores the significant role dual credit instructors play in shaping the future of education. Her passion for teaching and her innovative approach continue to make a lasting impact on her students and the broader educational community.

Seven Carmel High School students earn recognition at National History Day contest

The REPORTER

The Indiana Historical Society (IHS) has announced that several Indiana students received special awards and honors at the National Contest for the National History Day (NHD) program held June 9 to 13 at University of Maryland, College Park.

Josiah Hoffeditz of Carmel High School "Invention of the Piano: A Key to Music."

The 2024 National Contest hosted a total of 2,849 students across the United States and territories, and 51 students participated from Indiana. The students completed projects in one of five categories – documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, or website – and then competed in a series of contests beginning at the local level. Less than 1 percent of projects advance to the National Contest.

Hamilton County had five projects receive honorable mentions, a recognition for projects that did not advance to finals but did place in the top 20 in the nation, including:

• Grace Nie of Carmel High School, Senior Individual Performance for "The POP Heard 'Round the World: How Popcorn Movie Theater History And American Society"

• Valerie Fu of Carmel High School, Senior Individual Website for "The Spindletop Oil Discovery: Fueling America's Petroleum Revolution"

Katie Zhao and Stephanie Tan of Carmel High School, Senior historyday.

Group Website for "Mokusatsu: The Deadliest Mistake." They also received recognition for Outstanding Affiliate Entry in the Senior Division.

In addition, "Bromine Therapy: From Battlefield Hospitals to the Public" by Emma An and Olivia Lim of Carmel High Locally several Hamil- School will be the Exhibit ton County students earned Showcase at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

"Indiana had an amaz-During the ceremony, won 10th place in the Se- ing year at the NHD Na-Ivy Tech President Dr. Sue nior Individual Exhibit for tional Contest," said Lexi Gribble, Manager of Education and National History Day in Indiana (NHDI) at IHS. "We are so proud of our students who worked so hard and brought their best to this year's contest. It was an honor to celebrate our student's work at the awards ceremony, and see their work recognized on this national scale. Their achievements today shows the research ability and creativity of Indiana students. Congratulations!"

> NHDI is a yearlong program dedicated to enhancing history education in Indiana's schools. Students in grades 4 through 12 explore a historical subject that fits under the annual theme. This year's theme was "Turning Points in History," inviting students to research and select turning points in U.S. history that interest them the most.

NHDI is presented by Was A Turning Point In Indiana Constructors, Inc., with support from Rooker Family Foundation and Vigran Family Foundation and made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

visit indianahistory.org/

For more information,

Carmel student Jihoon Kwon selected as Bank of America Student Leader

Paid summer internships at Conner Prairie will connect local students to leadership training & work experience

The REPORTER

Bank of America recently announced four rience, he has Indianapolis-area high school juniors and seniors were selected as Student (#BofAStudentLeaders), an eightweek paid summer internship connecting students munity members to employment, skills development and service.

Locally, Carmel High School student Jihoon Kwon has been selected as one of this year's Student Leaders.

Kwon says he is passionate about serving the community and has spent more than 200 hours volunteering at the Crooked Creek Food Pantry, where

Through his volunteer expeseen firsthand the impact issues like food insecurity chronic disease have on comand strives to

use his leadership skills annually. Since 2004, and innovative ideas to create positive change.

These community-minded students will gain practical work and leadership experience and receive financial education coaching from Bank of America's Better Money Habits curriculum, nearly 100 markets. while working with local he earned the President's nonprofit Conner Prairie, pipeline of communi-



its 20th anniversary year, the Student Leadprogram recognizes 300 community-fojuniors and seniors from across the U.S.

tive wages.

Celebrating

Students Leaders has engaged more than 4,500 students and invested \$42 million in more than 500 local nonprofits as a critical part of the bank's long-standing effort to build pathways to economic mobility across

"Preparing a diverse Volunteer Service Award. all while earning competity-minded young stu-

dents to find success in the workforce is critical to Indianapolis' long-term economic growth," Bank of America Indianapolis President Andy Crask said. "These exceptional teens selected for the Student Leaders program will obtain practical work and life experience and the community in return will benefit from a diverse and vibrant pool of talent as these young adults enter the local workforce."

Later this summer, Kwon will travel to Washington, D.C., for a weeklong, all-expenses-paid national leadership summit to learn how nonprofits, governments, and businesses collaborate to meet local needs.



Sheridan Kiwanis donate \$500 for literacy program



Photo provided

The Sheridan Kiwanis Club held a pancake breakfast in April at the Sheridan Public Library to raise funds that were donated to the library to help improve literacy in the community of Sheridan. Kiwanis Club President Brian Bragg presented SPL Board of **Trustees President Loretta Moore-Sutherland** a check for \$500 from the pancake breakfast fundraiser. Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children, such as fighting hunger, improving literacy, and offering guidance.

NOBLESVILLE ALLIANCE

Actors needed for NPART's live radio play in August

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1/2 Price Bottles of Wine

On Wednesdays

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Preser- reading from a script. vation Alliance is at again!

In August, the NPA Radio Theater (NPART) will present a live reenactment of the 1937 radio broadcast of Alice in Wonderland and actors are needed. You won't need to **gmail.com**.

memorize lines as you'll be

The live radio show will place Aug. 15 to 18 at Preservation Hall, 1274 Logan St., Noblesville.

For more information email to npatheateris@

Hamilton Heights YAP/SRO Summer Camp combines fun & community

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program (HHYAP) and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers (SRO) from Hamilton Heights partnered for the third annual minicamp held at Hamilton Heights Middle School in Arcadia.

Nearly 30 students in grades 4 through 8 kicked off their summer fun at this three-day interactive camp. The camp featured demonstrations from the Jackson Township Fire Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit, and the Hamilton County Emergency Management Association (EMA), obstacle course, and a variety of daily games.

"The camp offered an opportunity for Heights' SROs and YAP staff to get to know each other better, have fun with their peers and staff while learning more about emergency and law enforcement services serving their school district and community," Mary Ann Haymaker said. "We look forward to this week every year."

Hamilton Heights SROs Josh Ireland and Jon Tindal and YAP's Mary Ann Haymaker and Summer Bailey participated in the camp. Special thanks to Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Nicole Prater, and Rachel Baldwin for helping this year.

The camp is traditionally held the first or second week of June. Camp sign ups take place in May.







(TOP) A three-day minicamp returned for its third year to offer students in grades 4 through 8, the opportunity to have fun while connecting with local professionals who serve the school district and community with law enforcement and emergency services. (ABOVE) Officer Neal Hoard with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office explains the role and function of Maudie the bloodhound, a vital member of the office, before conducting a tracking exercise. Bloodhounds are trained to use human scent to track suspects and missing persons.

Dillinger to give annual State of the County address Wednesday, June 26

Event sold out, but you can watch on Hamilton County TV!

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger will give his annual State of the County address on Wednesday, June cluding the rebidding of the

26 at the Embassy Suites 141st Street interin Noblesville.

Commissioner Dillinger will address several critical infrastructure projects, in-

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section on State Road 37, progress at the 146th Street and Allisonville Road intersection, and construction of the new Pleasant Street Bridge. Additionally, he will discuss the

remodeling of the former Humane Society, an expansion of the Judicial Center, and extension of sewer and water utilities to Bakers Corner.

will also highlight several new projects, namely the development of a new Public Safety Training Center, a new 911 center, and a county-owned childcare center.

view of the progress and Television at hctv1.com.



Dillinger

public safety initiatives, this address will highlight how we are working to enhance the quality of life for all residents. I look forward to sharing our vision for the

future plans for

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Dillinger said. "From crit-

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county's future." The State of the County Commissioner Dillinger is hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. On Monday, it was announced that the event is sold out, but the Chamber has activated its waitlist system.

The entire presentation "Attendees can expect can be viewed online, same a comprehensive over- day, via Hamilton County



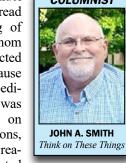




Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

"Behold, I have played the fool" – 1 Sam. 26:21

In 1 Samuel 15:17-23, we read of Saul, king of Israel, but whom God had rejected as king because of his disobedience. Saul was very foolish on many occasions, which is one reason God rejected



him as king. But Saul had Eden until the present God one redeeming quality: he knew and admitted his foolishness.

Many today refuse to recognize their foolish course and they continue to pursue it. Others recognize how foolish their actions are but persist in them. If the truth were told by all today, I am convinced that there are many who would have to make the admission: "I have played the fool!"

The atheist is playing the fool when he rejects God and his word.

It is beyond me how anyone, with any intelligence at all, can think the universe "just happened." The order and the system that is evident in all fields of science surely speak of a designer. Whether in dealing with an atom or the solar system, similar design and functions give evidence of God.

Consider these words of the Psalmist: Psa. 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Psa. 14:1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

The disobedient is playing the fool when he rejects the commands of God.

When king Saul disobeyed God, He was told: And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrific-

COLUMNIST LORD? Behold, (1 Sam. 15:22). God has always demanded obedience from man.

> Beginning in expects and deserves obedience.

Consider these words of Solomon: information in no uncertain terms: "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecc. 12:13). Jesus asked: "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?" (Luke 6:46). When one tries to claim the blessings of God before doing His will, such can truly say: "I have played the fool."

He who trusts in the material things of this world is playing the fool.

Have we learned the truth of what Jesus is teaching in the "Parable of the Rich Fool" (Luke 12:15-21)? We work and we struggle to save and hoard a little of this world's goods, then it is gone, and/or we are gone. Really, what have we accomplished? Solomon says that it is just "striving after the wind" (Eccl. 1:14,17).

What if we do gain much of this world's goods, what then? Jesus asks the one likes me." If it is true, question: "For what is a one should read Prov. 18:24: man profited, if he shall gain A man of many companions the whole world, and lose may come to ruin, but there his own soul? or what shall is a friend who sticks closer a man give in exchange for than a brother. his soul?" Mt. 16:26.

spend a lifetime in pursuit of should take a long look at THINGS which must then yourself for the reason. be left behind when we depart this life.

But, Paul shows the wis- many inventions were the

says in 2 Cor. 4:16-18: 16 to obey is better So we do not lose heart. sacrifice, Though our outer self is to call it "luck," will usually or our fellowmen. and to listen than wasting away, our inner self the fat of rams is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Only fools trust in those things that soon perish. It is said that he that works only for the things of this life is smart for a little while but is a fool forever. The Christian puts his trust in the spiritual, the eternal.

To blame others for our own mistakes is to play the fool.

This type of thing started with Adam and even in the Garden. Gen. 3:12.

- Man has been "passing the buck" ever since.
- Mr. Truman had a sign on his desk that said: "The buck stops here."
- · Aaron tried to excuse himself for making an idol, a golden calf, by trying to place the blame on the people. Exo. 32:22-24.
- blame for not completing his job of fully destroying the Amalekites on the people. Even though he was the king responsible for such. Some complain, "No

- In other words, if you How foolish it is to don't have any friends, you
 - Thomas Edison is reported to have said that his

the voice of the Christianity. Note what he cent perspiration and one Cor. 5:10. percent inspiration."

> follow the one who prepares the best and works the hardest.

> • And those who do not prepare themselves and refuse to put forth real effort are often the ones who cry loudest about the cruel lot in life which is theirs.

Jesus has said, "Lo, I am do or fail to do. For, in that with you always, even to final day, we will have to. the end of the world." Mt. 28:20.

- But that doesn't mean He will do for us what He tells us to do for ourselves.
- One day, each one judgment bar of God give same thing ourselves.

es, as in obeying dom of living a true life of result of "ninety-nine per- an account. Rom. 14:12; 2

• If we fail that test, we Success, or if you want cannot blame God, or Christ it.

Yes, it is very foolish to lowman. blame someone else for our

- If we are lost eternally, we can blame no one but
- ourselves. • We need to now accept the responsibility for what we

Conclusion

Yes, Saul said, "I have played the fool." But I am sure that the majority of us, if we are honest with ourselves, have at one time or of us will stand before the another been guilty of the

So, let us determine to study and learn God's will:

After learning it, obey

Serve God, and our fel-

• And be ready to accept all the blame that is ours.

To follow any other course than this will be "playing the fool."

Visitors are welcome and valued. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!



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When all is said and done and this world is no more, what will I have to show for my life? When I cross the great divide from life to death what will I take with me? I cannot answer the first question for you, but I can the second – NOTHING but my soul. The only thing of eternal value is my soul. Am I making prudent use of it?

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our building is behind the doctor's office and at the stop sign.

At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



Stony Creek Church of Christ

"First Century Christianity in the Twenty First Century" 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville (317) 219-5852

> Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community spirit shines bright

Beck's Hybrids 5K raises funds for two vital causes

Beck's Hybrids

Beck's, the largest family-owned retail seed company in the United States, hosted its fifth annual 5K on June 8 at their headquarters in Atlanta, Ind. Beck's 5K promotes health and wellness among Beck's employees and their families, custhe community.

"Through the continued growth, the success of Beck's 5K has allowed us to expand our reach and increase our impact," said Laura McKee, benefits specialist and chairman of the Beck's 5K committee. "We are happy to support two organizations focused on a similar mission of helping children and building fam-

of in-person and virtual participants, 442 people registered for the race. Through registrations, sponsorships, and generous donations, Beck's 5K generated \$52,629.83 in proceeds to benefit We Care for Orphans (wecarefororphansfund.org)and Safe Haven Baby Boxes (shbb.org).

Selected as one of the 2024 charities, We Care for Orphans was started in 2011 to assist families with the large financial requirements that the adoption process entails.

"We Care for Orphans is extremely grateful to the Beck's family of employees not only for their hard work in putting this event together, but for allowing our organization to be part of it," said Jordyn Beck, chairman of We Care for Orphans. "Seeing the community rally for a specific mission and unite for this cause was truly remarkable. Through the

By HANNAH FUSSNER ven Baby Boxes, the second selected 2024 charity, is to prevent the illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis, and offering the Safe Haven Baby Boxes as a last resort option for women who want to maintain complete anonymity.

"We are so grateful for tomers, seed dealers, and the organizers and participants prioritizing our mission to end infant abandonment," said Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes. Each year the number of women in crisis we serve increases, along with surrenders. Our generous supporters make it possible to continue to meet the level of demand we experience and expand our outreach."

The event was open to Through a combination all ages. In addition to the 5K run/walk, children ages 3 to 11 had the chance to participate in a Kids Fun Run. James Goddard, 37, Fishers, was the overall winner with a time of 17:45. Behind him was Noah Walker, 16, Tipton, with a time of 18:07, and Isaac Lust, 16, Marion, Ohio, with a final tim of 18:44.

See a full list of finishers at tinyurl.com/Becks 5K2024results.

Over the last five years, Beck's 5K Run/Walk has generated more than \$196,000 in proceeds that have directly benefited six different charities.

Beck's thanks these generous sponsors who made this year's event a success:

Platinum Sponsors: 2nd Shift Garage Doors, IceMiller, Ryan FireProtection, Inc., and Martin One

genta - Greenleaf Genetics, Brad Howell Ford, Buresh Beck's 5K, we will be able Plumbing, Dan Young, and Nationwide to support at least five future Hamilton Heights Educa-Logistics,



Photo courtesy Via Creations Photography

(ABOVE) This year, Beck's 5K generated \$52,629.83 in proceeds to benefit We Care for Orphans and Safe Haven Baby Boxes, which was split evenly between the two organizations.





Photos courtesy Via Creations Photography (ABOVE LEFT) The top three female finishers were Lexi VanAlstine of Noblesville (center), Allie Bushey of Carmel (right), and Gabby Behr of Carmel (left). (ABOVE RIGHT) The top three male finishers were James Goddard of Fishers (center), Noah Walker of Tipton (right), and Isaac Lust of Marion, Ohio (left).

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Spark!Fishers celebration underway

Weeklong festival features golf tournament, free concerts, 5K race, car & art show, family fun through Saturday

The REPORTER

The Spark!Fishers festival presented by Meijer has returned to Fishers' Nickel Plate Cultural District.

through Saturday, June 29, the festival offers ways for the community to celebrate Independence Day traditions while showcasing what it means to be uniquely Fishers.

This year, attendees will enjoy a new schedule of events, including the popular drone show now scheduled to close out the Tuesday concert, and a fireworks display to conclude the concert on Friday night at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. Also new this year, a 1-Mile Walk/Run ages and abilities alongside the Spark! Fishers 5K.

This year's Spark!Fishers parade grand marshal is Indy Ignite, Indiana's first professional volleyball team, which will be based at the new Fishers Event Cen-

ter set to open in fall 2024. Indy Ignite's debut season is scheduled to begin in January 2025.

With the opening of Running all this week the new Fishers Municipal Center, which includes City Hall and the Fishers Art Center, visitors can enjoy free programming from the Fishers Arts Council, Fishers Arts & Cultural Commission, and Fishers Art at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Center during Saturday's events. This includes art galleries featuring works by the celebrated Hoosier artist, writer, and cultural icon, Kurt Vonnegut Jr., alongside high-quality demonstrations, interactive activities, and performances by local

performing arts groups. For Saturday's festiviwelcomes participants of all ties, Spark! Fishers attendees are encouraged to park at the FORUM Conference Center, 11313 USA Pkwy., and take the free shuttle running from 2 to 10 p.m. Shuttles will stop between 5 and 7 p.m. due to the parade at 6 p.m. Shuttles will resume available until 6:30 p.m.)



Learn more about the festival at SparkFishers.com.

Festival Schedule

- Monday, June 24: Start the Spark! Charity Golf Outing in partnership with Fishers Rotary Club
- Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m.: Free Concert featuring Uptown Funk: A Bruno Mars Tribute at the NPD AMP, followed by the drone
- Wednesday, June 26 at 6:15 & 7 p.m.: 1-Mile Walk/ Run and 5K Race presented by IU Health Fishers (registration required at tinyurl.com/ mttw52yy; onsite registration
- Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 9 p.m.: Spark!Fishers Car & Art Show along the Central Green at the Fishers
- Municipal Complex • Friday, June 28 at 8 p.m.: Free Concert featuring Red: A Taylor Swift Tribute at the NPD AMP, followed
- by a fireworks show • Saturday, June 29 from 2 to 9 p.m.: Street Fair, parade at 6 p.m.

Please be aware of road closures for the event throughout the week. Full list of closures are available at tinyurl.com/yynmr469. Parking information is available at tinyurl.com/

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

June 18, 2024 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

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

- The board conducted a second hearing for a \$17.3 million bond that will fund (1) the replacement of 30-year-old air handling units at Noblesville High School, (2) paving needs throughout the district, (3) an updated girls softball locker room similar to upgrades that were made recently for boys baseball, and (4) an athletic restroom/storage building at Noblesville East Middle School. The bond will not increase the tax rate or use referendum or classroom dollars. It was approved by a vote of 4-1, with Laura Alerding voting against the funding.
- The board recognized Hazel Dell building supervisor Fred Farley for the prestigious school support staff award he won from the State of Indiana.
- Noblesville East Middle School students were recognized for their national placements in the Great History Challenge.
- Elementary and secondary media specialists provided an update on school library circulations and programming.
- · A memorandum of understanding with Indiana University Kokomo was approved to significantly expand dual high school/college credit options for NHS students through Indiana College Core.
- A food service cooperative purchasing agreement was approved to leverage competitive buying power for school breakfast and lunch items.

Next month's board meeting will be Monday, July 15. Go to noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board for meeting agendas, minutes, videos, and more.

Cicero United Family Wesleyan Church offers free Fourth of July Fair

Submitted

p.m. on the Fourth of July. and free hot dogs, bottled

back, along with a thing is free thanks to the

The Cicero United ity bounce house for the The dunk tank will water, and soda. Every-

sports zone and an activ- community's help.

this year. The church appreci- their families.

ates financial support of Last year was one of everyone who donated, Family Wesleyan Church, younger children. There the biggest years in atten- allowing the church to 210 Washington Ave., will will also be things like the dance the Fair has ever spread love to everyone in hold a Free Fair from 4 to 8 cake walk, face painting, seen, and the church is the community, especially planning for more people those who cannot afford 4th of July activities for

Pressing flowers into memories

Have you ever received a gift and been so enamored with it that you wonder how you've gone your life entire without it? For me, it



happened on my birthday this year. My mom handed me a present and inside was what looked like a wooden book with screws on the four corners. I quickly realized that this was a flower press.

My mind started swirling with all the endless possibilities I could do with this. I did not have a lot of experience in pressing flowers. In fact, beyond just pressing flowers in an old book, I really did not know the process. I immediately began researching the best method and figuring out how I wanted to start.

I've always thought it would be so cool to preserve flowers from memorable events such as a wedding, or perhaps from the funeral of a loved one. Flowers are so emotional for me, so the idea of preserving them in a memorable way is so appealing.

Fast forward a couple of weeks after receiving my new flower press and my husband and I hosted a baby shower for my sister and brother-in-law for their adopted baby boy. I was so excited to decorate and make this a special event for them after such a long time of waiting. I knew I wanted to incorporate yellow because it's such a happy color and one that isn't feminine when planning a shower for a baby boy. I had blue and yellow everywhere. The theme was Noah's Ark, and at every turn, my house had been transformed into a flood of yellow and blue with animals trying to find their way to the Ark.

I love to host big events, and one of the most important aspects in terms of aesthetics when planning an event for me are the flowers. The flowers dictate the tablescape and that, in turn, sets the mood of your event. I am a firm believer that you don't go into flower buying with a specific variety in mind, but more so such a long period of waiting. with an open mind. Sometimes what you have in mind is not the of the colors I'm looking for and go from there.

I went into the store to purchase, the yellow flowers were beauti-





Photos provided by Megan Rathz

Megan's new flower press (top) enabled her to create this beautiful work of art (above).

baby's breath and purple statice.

The event went exactly as had hoped; we were blessed with beautiful weather, and it was a day filled with many loved ones excited to give my sister of cardstock on top, followed by and brother-in-law gifts for their a piece of cardboard. Once the sweet boy and a big hug after paper was placed into the press,

from our party, I noticed how trubest looking when you go to buy ly beautiful the flowers were and ling the process every few days. at the store. I like to have an idea how much they added to the party. I decided what better time than now to try out my flower press and As luck would have it, when truly try to preserve something from such a joyous event.

I knew the first step in preful. I got huge bunches of yellow serving flowers was ensuring that the flowers were arranged on and teacher. She says everything alstroemeria and mums. They as much moisture is removed the paper, I sprayed with clear she has ever learned in life came were accented with the sweetest from the flower to prevent wilt- spray paint to try and preserve from her Master Gardener mother.

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ing and browning. I clipped the the flower's color. Once dried, flowers at the stem and put them in my press. I made sure the flowers were arranged on cardstock paper and placed another piece As I began the cleanup process corners and left it alone for approximately two weeks, monitor-

> When you go to remove the flowers from the press, it is very important to be gentle. I used large tweezers provided with the press when removing and placed them on wax paper. Once

I arranged it in a pressed flower frame and used a small paintbrush to put a little dab of clear glue on the back of the flowers, so they stayed in place.

Pressing flowers is more than just preserving a beautiful flower; I tightened the bolts on the four it is a way to preserve a memory. For me, the memory of my nephew's baby shower is one that I wanted to capture from that special day, just as you would take a photo.

Pressing flowers is a timeless pastime. It is one that people have done for many years and one that I know I will use forever.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother,

Cloak of shame

For much of my life, I wore a heavy cloak of shame. I couldn't shake it. Even if I was successful in ridding myself of it for a short period of time, I would encounter someone in public who would give me a condescending or rude comment, and



there it was enveloping me again.

I was ashamed of my disability. Embarrassed by it. Loathed it. Tried my best to separate myself from, well ... myself. I felt like if I could fix this one thing then everything would suddenly be perfect. In my mind, it was THE cause of everything that went wrong in my life.

I prayed nightly to wake up healed the next day. I really believed that would happen. It didn't.

What did happen is that as I got older, I started to realize there were other parts of myself that I could use to make others more comfortable around me. One thing about me is that I LOVE to laugh. I love to make others laugh and I love to laugh at stupid, silly things. I quickly realized that humor was a great tool to help those who were hesitant to befriend the disabled girl, to feel more comfortable. They realized I wasn't so different from them, and in turn, I realized that, too. Win, win.

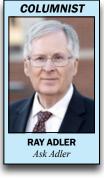
Another way that I connected with others outside of my disability was that I was a good listener and a friend to all the different groups of people. I had the ability to connect with so many different kinds of people. I discovered that my disability made me approachable and relatable, in the sense that those who were having troubles felt comfortable sharing with me because it was outwardly obvious that I had struggles too. I always really liked that part about myself. It made me feel a little less alone and served as a spark of passion for my career in social services.

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Mother was a drop-out, part 1

Here's another one of Mom's yarns.

School days began at Sterling Elementary School. It was about two blocks from home if I went out the back way. (Be sure to fasten the chicken yard gate.) If I went the long way, I could add a couple of blocks. It was the fall



A neighbor across the street was my first teacher. She was Helen Gookins; her nickname was Billy. I had a hard time learning to say "Ms. Gookins" for I had always called her Helen. She taught only first grade. I remember being jealous of Beulah Mae Manning because she memorized "The House That Jack Built." So I learned it, too. Our room was on the northeast corner of the first floor. Mr. Houts was janitor. He had a peg leg and was minus parts of several fingers. Everyone liked him – at least I thought they did.

Other teachers were Lenora Smith second grade (northwest corner first floor), third grade (second and third grade had one teacher), Anna Mallett (fourth and fifth grades upstairs). That calls for an oops as I omitted my third-grade teacher, Wilma Parkinson, who replaced Lenora. Fifth and sixth-grade teacher was Mary Youngblood. Lois Bugs taught eighth grade. She was also principal and had a rather small room which served as an office. Her pupils met there to recite, but studied in the other two rooms on second floor.

My grades were A's and B's. One time in sixth grade I got C in arithmetic. I had probably been goofing off. (Probably??) Mr. Houtz died and Dean Bogan took over janitor duties. Dean was much younger and liked to clown around. In eighth grade girls all took Home Ec. We had to do a sewing project. There were no sewing machines at school so this was all homework. I made a lavender chemise and a pair of pajamas.

There were 13 who graduated with my group. Most of us went on to high school at Veedersburg. Uncle Joe Boord drove a school hack. It was a closed wagon pulled by a team of horses. He had a small stove in the middle and on cold days, he would build a corncob fire. We sat on benches along each side of the hack. Behind the benches were some windows. The hack was painted red.

I was supposed to walk to school and usually I did. In rainy or bad weather, if I went out the front way, Uncle Joe always let me ride. Also he always let me ride the day he had his birthday cake and when he gave me Christmas treats. Uncle Joe probably never drove the car. Other children rode in yellow buses, but Uncle Joe was never forced to give up his "red school hack" as long as he was able to drive.

John Boord drove a leaky yellow bus when I was going to high school. Ruth and I rode in

Free Mom hugs – and free Dad hugs, too

Here on All American Road, LGBTQIA+ Street seemingly intersects with, and runs straight through, our home.

We embrace the queer lives that are part of the open fabric of our blended family.

We are proud Pride parents.

My stepson, Cameron, is trans

When I was warmly welcomed into my new family in 2017, Cameron had reached the most personal of turning points; he publicly – and bravely – announced his transitioning from female to male.

It's sad, really, to feel the need to rely on the word "brave," or derivatives of it, when describing someone who is simply being the person they were born to be.

Fortunately, most members of our collective extended families welcomed Cameron's transition with open minds and open hearts.

Just as importantly, he was welcomed with open arms, also. A sincere hug is a powerful thing. It doesn't just end when an embrace ends. It remains a positive and showing her that faith and memento of total recall.

Open hearts; open minds; open arms: the trifecta of acceptance. Who feels wholly loved if not loved for who they truly are?

My stepson has evolved into a much happier person. His mental well-being has spiked. His journey continues.

Free Mom Hugs, a organization that celebrates the LGBTQIA+ community through visibility, education, and conversation.

son was born, we were plugged into a mainstream

conservative church," said Sara, who lives in Oklahoma City. Later, as an adolescent, her son announced having "same-sex attraction."

"I thought it was just a phase," she recalled. "I really thought that something bad had to happen to him to make him gay, and I didn't understand. I didn't know any other moms with gay kids. We didn't have gay people in our congregation or in our fellowship."

She added, "I shamed him." Sara eventually joined a private Facebook support group for moms with gay children. Since then, its membership has increased from 200 to 40,000. She a beautiful young woman who credits the Facebook group for enlightening her on the history and science of human sexuality homosexuality don't have to be a mom. Here's a hug. I'm not letmutually exclusive of each other.

feeling alienated from our families, from our church homes," she Festival." said. "When Parker came out of his closet, I went into mine, and I of Free Mom Hugs. had to reexamine everything that I believed. I deconstructed and re-Recently, I was honored to constructed and eventually found moderate a Q&A with Sara Cun- faith-based resources that I need-

ningham, founder of ed. I needed to hear from someone foothold. who shared my faith that it's OK to search this matter out, because when you do, you get educated. I know the power of fear and ignorance, and I know the power of love and education. I've lived in both worlds. I really put my fam- my stepson. "When our first ily through a very difficult time in that place of fear and ignorance."

> Attending the 2014 Oklahoevangelical ma City Pride Festival proved life-changing.

"I'm standing at the end of the parade. People are mingling in the street. I see a crowd of diversity, color, and vibrancy. It was beautiful. I looked to the heavens, and I really did feel God's favor there. And I thought, "God, thank you that I am the one changed. I fell in love with this beautiful, spirit-filled community."

In 2015, Sara returned to the Pride event wearing a button she made that stated, "Free Mom Hugs.'

"If anyone made eye contact with me, I offered them a free hug. The first hug I gave went to said it had been four years since she got a hug from her mother because she's a lesbian. I pulled ting go until you do.' That night 'We all had the same story of I went home covered from head to toe with glitter from the Pride

That first hug was the impetus To date, the organization has

chapters in all U.S. states, with more than 14,000 volunteers. It recently developed a global

According to Sara, a hug is "an acknowledgement from one person to another. It's magic. It's life-giving. It's empowering. It's the essence of humanity."

Now then, a bit more about

In the past year, Cameron's father died. He took the loss very hard. Recently, on Father's Day, I sent a text to show that I was thinking of him – what with it being his first Father's Day without his father. True, a text pales to a hug, but ... we do live in different

The next day, I found a Father's Day card in our mailbox - to me, from Cameron, mailed a couple of days earlier.

He could've written "Happy Stepfather's Day" (if there's such a thing), but instead, he wrote "Happy Father's Day!"

Today, I'm working hard to not refer to Cameron as my stepson. I have always felt an awkwardness when reserving this descriptor for him, as if bound to a borderline defined by unshared bloodline - perhaps out of respect for his "real" father. Strangely, now, "stepher in tight and said, 'Well, I'm son" has been easier to *not* say due to Cameron's recent loss. Still, it requires discipline and thoughtfulness, similar to how I had learned to naturally address Cameron by his new pronoun.

> Cameron sent me a Father's Day card.

It's nice to feel accepted by a

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it. Owen walked most of the time. They were both seniors when I was a freshman. Be sure to read The Reporter next week

for Part 2 of this series.

Court text message program designed to improve attendance

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Courts have joined a pilot program spearheaded by the Indiana Supreme Court's Office of Court Technology, aimed at enhancing communication and reducing failures to appear in court. The program sends text message reminders to petitioners and respondents in divorce, paternity, and other family cases.

"We believe this initiative will help people stay informed about their court dates and understand what is happening at the court-

house," Circuit Court Judge Andrew Bloch said. "We've already seen a drop in failures to appear for eviction hearings due to a similar text reminder program, and we're hopeful this will

have a positive impact on notification is sent to update family cases as well."

Participants receive text a cell phone number in their refills," Judge Bloch said. party record with the Court. "People move frequently, out at any time.



nings, five days and one day before the scheduled hearing. Additionally, if a hearing is canceled or rescheduled within five days of the hearing date, a text

patched in the eve-

the involved parties. "It's similar to the re-

Reminders are dis- and email notifications can often be overlooked, but cell phone numbers often stay the same. This program ensures that critical information about court dates reaches folks directly.'

Hamilton County began implementing this text reminder system a month ago and is currently assessing its effectiveness. Residents interested in participating are encouraged to update their reminders about upcoming minders we get for dental cell phone numbers with the court hearings if they provide appointments or prescription Clerk's office. The service is voluntary, and parties can opt

Microplastics are everywhere but we can make their impact smaller

"Environmental problems are really social problems. They begin with people as the cause and end with people as the victims." Edmund Hillary

It's a challenging world when we seek to cover

all the options and "what ifs" in our lives trying to stay as healthy as possible. We, thankfully, enjoy many advancements in medical technology while we are still left to encounter and reduce as much as possible those known factors which can greatly compromise our health. In this column, we will discuss one of those known factors: microplas-

Most of us have at least heard the word used, particdefine:



small pieces of plastic debris in the environment *nutrients*. -SM) resulting breakdown of consumer products and industrial waste. Sound

problematic? Although microplastics are active in many areas of our existence, my intention with this column is to focus on the effect of microplastics through our food systems and recommend some ways to alleviate or reduce the effects. The following recommendations containers to fatty foods, are courtesy of **consumer** cosmetics, trash, fabrics, reports.org:

 Avoid plastic food storage containers. Do not heat plastic containers in the microwave and do not store ularly in the media, so let's hot food in said containers.

Microplas- foods. Fatty foods have a eter, worry researchers the tics are extremely higher level of plasticizers. (Not to mention the high calorie count and lack of

• Eat fresh, minimalthe disposal and ly processed food. A study based on 2013-14 data found that people who ate more ultra-processed foods such as French fries and ice cream pops had higher levels of certain phthalate by-product in their urine.¹

> Choose wood, stainless steel, or silicone for kitchen tools instead of plastic.

> • Water bottles should be made of glass or steel.

These microplastics are everywhere, from plastic and more. The effects range from environmental harm to the potential for cancer and reproductive issues, as well as changes in gene activity. Nanoplastics, which are • Steer clear of fast smaller than one microm- fitness activity.

most because they can infil-

Can we alleviate these plasticizers from our world completely? That is highly unlikely although we can diminish some of the effects through our food ways by following some of the steps noted above. So, dear readers, I encourage you to do your own research as there is much information regarding this topic available to you should you wish to learn more.

¹NIH National Library of Medicine

²theconversation.com 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

Spreading joy to your customers: knock their socks off thank you notes

damental psychological need is to be appreciated." – William James, the father of psychology

Do you feel appreciated much as you should be in life? Chances are the answer is no.

Appreciation is so powerful. Showing it well at work will help you retain customers and attract more in the future. Essentially, we want to knock their socks off! Let's delve into some simple yet memorable ways to accomplish this goal and bring joy to customers.

Like a real birthday card given to a coworker, a handwritten thank you note or card stands out to a customer. It's so rare, but still costs little in terms of time and effort. If you own a company or have money in your department budget, invest in some

Still though, for a very

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Perfectly Imperfect

If you are typshort on

time, have them pre-printed with a short message such as "We appreciate your business and hope

soon!" Make certain to always have at least one person *family*. sign it by hand.

also do triple duty. It can not only show appreciation but serve as a receipt AND an invitation for your customer

Your company might be so huge or time-crunched that anything handwritten just won't work. You can still get ahead of the competition mals in our Dallas Zoo kingby being original with your dom, we thank you for playtyped and online thank you notes and/or receipts.

I once received one of the most creative, outstanding thank you notes/receipts I'd ident, Board of Animals

cards with your the Dallas Zoo. Here is an print of course.)

Please accept a huge gorilla-size thank you and gratitude for your contribution of \$50 received on February 6, 2013. We're all going ape over your generosity.

Your gift will help our friends at the Dallas Zooto see you again logical Society meet all the needs of our growing animal

Contented purrs from the Your thank you note can cheetahs, toothy smiles from Nile crocodiles, and twowing salutes from the Rock at Travis and Zach's Bird Landing are just a few of the ways you may see a show of appreciation for those who help our herds. That's just

> On behalf of all the aniing in important role in the success of your zoo.

Many bananas to you, Patrick Gorilla, Pres-

simple thank you ever seen in the mail from (signed with a gorilla hand-

At the bottom of the letter was a small box that served as my tax receipt. The box had a note saying, "If you have any suggestions or want to talk to a human, please call me at the following number." It was signed by the development director.

The note beautifully illustrates why we need to focus on the customer in what we write - the WHO vs. what. It's also an example of how a thank you note should make the funder feel good and give details, painting a picture if possible. This extra effort will keep those customers coming back and they'll probably spread the word about your "genius" thank you notes!

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long time, I lugged that heavy cloak of shame cloak of shame for good. around, wishing things were It hasn't been easy. It's different. I wished my legs were strong and beautiful like many of my classmates. I wished I didn't have so many scars or missed so much school and time with my friends because of surgeries and rehabilitation. I was ashamed of my true to be "strong" for them. self. It was dark and lonely

under that cloak. When I had children, they became an age where they too would struggle with self-image. (Who doesn't?) I found myself encouraging them to embrace their differences.

As I would tell them this, inwardly I felt like a huge hypocrite. I knew that I certainly wasn't doing that, so why would I expect them

to? That's when I knew I needed to try and lose the

a process of shedding it and then unwantedly lugging the weight of it around again. However, I was determined to shed it. I wanted to be an example for my boys of what confidence in the face of adversity looks like. I wanted

real time what my insecurities look like when someone shames me in public because of my disability. They have also seen me continue to rise above the criticism and opinions of others. They've seen me hold my my life beautiful. So many head high and continue in a beautiful, wonderful exworld not designed for me, periences and people have

where I face obstacles seemingly at every turn.

During my time as National Ambassador for the MDA, as I stood and represented our country speaking to different audiences, my cloak of shame was discarded, burned, and replaced by a cloak of progress in accepting myself just as I am. Not wishing I was someone else but realizing that who My kids have witnessed I am matters. It matters bemy struggle to lose the cloak cause who I am can help of shame. They have seen in others see that they too can shed the cloak of shame and step into the lightweight feeling of the cloak of con-

Now, I often see my disability as something that has made so many things in come to me because of my disability.

There is no question that living life with a physical disability that greatly impacts your daily life is extremely difficult. It causes many difficulties, sadness, and frustration. It takes humble courage to look further into hardships and dig to uncover the treasure in it. It may take years. Decades. It's there though. Underneath the shame is beauty and goodness.

Until next time ...

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Victor Leroy Walker August 4, 1924 - June 8, 2024

Victor Leroy Walker, 99, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday



evening, June 8, 2024, just a few months shy of his 100th birthday. Born August 4, 1924, in Kirklin, Ind., he was the son of the late Maurice and Flossie (Price) Walker. He was a 1942 graduate of Kirklin High School.

He worked for various companies as a long-haul driver. He retired from Schneider Transport out of Green Bay, Wis., in 1989 after 12 years with the company. He was also very proud to be a member of the Teamsters Union. Driving was not only his career, but also

supported one of his favorite hobbies. Victor loved photography, and being on the road opened the door to all the wonderful subject matter across this beautiful country. He was also very fond of technology, especially when it came to his computer.

Victor is survived by two sons, Randel L. Walker of Ft. Meade, Fla., and Rick A. Walker of Ft. Meade, Fla.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and by his sister, Ileana Ruthann Warner of Washington state.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Flossie (Price) Walker; his brother, Glen Walker; and by his wife, Phyllis Jean (Greathouse) Walker on March 12, 2005. She and Victor were married on June 10, 1945.

Graveside services were held Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Elliott Russell Ogle March 20, 2006 - June 16, 2024

Elliott Russell Ogle, 18, Westfield, passed away on Sunday, June 16,



2024. He was born on March 20, 2006, to Jason and Rebecca (Rude) Ogle in Carmel. Elliott was a 2024 graduate of Westfield High School and J. Everett Light career center to fulfill his dream of being a mechanic like his dad Jason.

Elliott was a kind soul with a heart of gold and was loved by many. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to others who needed it. He liked hanging out with his big brother Owen and his friends. Elliott was learning how to do his own taxes from his mom, and

he was also teaching his mom about gun safety and target shooting. All his teachers at Carey Ridge Elementary describe Elliott as a sweet boy. Elliott was working at O'Reilly Auto Parts and looking forward to starting at Ivy Tech this fall to pursue his career as a mechanic and

help his dad Jason work on the family vehicles. Elliott was a true outdoorsman. He loved fishing and hunting deer and turkey. He enjoyed annual hunting trips to Gold City, Kentucky, with his dad, brother, his uncle, and his late grandfather. Elliott was especially proud of the nine-point buck he got last year and was

waiting on his mount to come back from the taxidermy. Elliott's passion was working on and driving his Ford F150 truck. Oh, the miles he put on that truck! Driving to the family farm on Mule Barn Road was where he felt most at peace. Always protecting his favor-

ite place, this is where he became known as the groundhog eradicator. Elliott loved animals, especially his dogs Maya Jane and Marshall. He loved spending holidays at his Aunt Kate and Uncle Steve's house

with his family. It was a big deal for him to have everyone together. Elliott was also a great cook - he loved grilling out. His specialty was his hamburgers that everyone looked forward to. He also loved playing Xbox and he loved shooting, cleaning guns, and gun safety. He was a true patriot and loved his country.

Elliott was taken away too soon from us. We find comfort in the fact that he is with his Papaw Dan in heaven, and they are together again. He will be deeply missed by his family; he leaves behind his parents, Jason and Rebecca; his brother, Owen Ogle; his grandmother, Jackie Ogle; and his grandparents, Russell (Lynn) Rude; his aunt, Kate (Steve) Fisher; ad his uncle, Steve (Julie) Harrison. Elliot also leaves behind his cousins, Katie, Zoey, Nolan, Connor, Evan, and Taylor. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dan Ogle, in 2023; and his dogs, Jake and Maya.

Visitation and a celebration of Elliott's life were held Saturday, June 22, 2024, at The Bible Church, 1478 State Road 38, Sheridan. Pastor George Davis officiated his services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elliott's memory to Indy Humane, 7929 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268; or Pheasants Forever, 1783 Buerkle Circle, St. Paul, MN 55110.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, send a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Kent Eric Kercheval May 22, 1966 – June 17, 2024

Kent Eric Kercheval, 58, Sheridan, passed away on Monday morning, June 17, 2024, surrounded by his



wife and loving family, at IU North Hospital in Carmel, following a long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. David and Wanda Kercheval were blessed with the birth of their third son, Kent, on

May 22, 1966, in Frankfort, Ind. He graduated from Clinton Central High School in 1984 and later earned a degree in Industrial Illustration from Purdue University Kent had a distinguished 15-plus-year ca-

reer as a Controller for Keystone Cooperative (previously known as Ceres Solutions and Hamilton County Co-Op), where he was known for his innovative problem-solving, matter-of-fact communication style, and infectious laughter. His incredible dedication to providing for his family was evident through his "whatever-it-takes" work ethic. Before working for Keystone, Kent demonstrated an aptitude for anything he attempted professionally. From taxes and accounting with his father, to construction and HVAC; from technical drawing at Allison Gas Turbine, to entrepreneurship; Kent was a self-identified "Jack of All Trades." Kent married his childhood sweetheart, Tamme, in 1986. They

shared a beautiful life and marriage for what would've been 38 years this July, raising four children: Brandon, Bradley, Benjamin, and Baylee. Kent was a devoted husband, father, and Papaw, always placing family as the priority of his life. He always claimed to have "married up," but Tamme's reciprocated love for him left no room for doubt - they shared something extraordinary. A notorious tinkerer, Kent loved spending time in the garage or

around their property, fixing, improving, and solving. He spent many evenings "facing East," enjoying the fresh country air, and listening to bluegrass, classic country, and gospel music. He was an accomplished musician and singer, known for his beautiful bass voice.

He was known for his quiet kindness, quick wit, contagious humor, wise counsel, and unwavering integrity. Friends and family will remember his laugh and hugs, balanced with a playful mischievousness.

Kent is survived by the love of his life, Tamra Lynn (Scobee) Kercheval. She and Kent were married on July 5, 1986. Also surviving are three sons, Brandon Kent Kercheval (Lydia) of Columbus, Ind., Bradley Eric Kercheval (Heather) of Westfield, and Benjamin Lee Kercheval (Ashley) of Evans, Ga.; daughter, Baylee Lynn Demaree (Andrew) of Jamestown; five grandchildren, Hazel, Oliver, Adaline, Corinne, and Kovala; his mother, Wanda Lee (Harris) Kercheval of Kirklin; three brothers, Kevin Lee Kercheval (Melea) of Michigantown, Kyle David Kercheval (Denise) of Sheridan, and Karl Neil Kercheval (Jessica) of Michigantown; and by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Lee Kercheval; paternal grandparents, Everett and Lucille Kercheval; maternal grandparents, Russell "Rut" and Avianell "Avi" Harris; and by his brotherin-law, Mark Aaron Scobee.

A celebration of Kent's life will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 3 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Jerome Sack of Radiant Christian Life will be officiating. Kent will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin, Ind., at a later date. If you wish to donate funds, all proceeds received at the celebration will be made Pancreatic Cancer Research in Kent's honor.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of IU North Hospital and IU Health Central Indiana Cancer Center in Fishers for their compassionate care and support over the last 16 months.

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Delphine Joyce Lennon March 3, 1932 – June 13, 2024

Delphine Joyce (Dick) Lennon, known affectionately as "Del," peacefully passed away on June 13, 2024, in



Noblesville, at the age of 92. She was born on March 3, 1932, in St. Joseph, Mich.

Del was preceded in death by her mother and father, George and Elise (Schmidt) Dick; brother, Arno Dick; and her loving husband of 59 years, James "Jim" Lennon.

She was a beloved mother to Sharon (Lemuel) Calvert and a cherished grandmother to Christiaan and Case Calvert. She adored her great-granddaughter, Cadence Calvert, who

brought immense joy into her life. Delphine is also survived by her devoted friend and partner of six years, James "Jim" Cox, and many nieces and nephews whom she adored. Del went to St. Joseph High School and attended Anderson Col-

lege before her marriage to James Lennon. She worked in retail for more than 50 years. Del was a member of Refuge Christian Church in Noblesville and was involved in the Ladies Bible Study Group. In addition, she was a member of Noblesville Senior Citizen Center. Del enjoyed traveling and going out to eat.

Del's warm and caring nature endeared her to all who knew her. She had a passion for life and lived it to the fullest. Delphine enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and her presence always brought happiness to those around her. Del will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her, but her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Del was held Friday, June 21, 2024, at Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196 St., Noblesville. Arrangements entrusted to Indiana Funeral Care, Indianapolis.

Condolences: indianafuneralcare.com

Steffanie Elizabeth Pickett February 2, 1993 – June 12, 2024

On June 12, 2024, Steffanie Elizabeth Pickett, 31, Cicero, unexpectedly passed away due to a motorcycle accident near Cicero.



She was born February 2, 1993, in Noblesville to Ralph Kenneth and Angela Mae (James) Pickett. She grew up in the Jackson Township area and attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated with the Class of 2011. During her school years, she was a Girl Scout of Troop 1691 in Cicero.

Also while attending high school, she was a

member of Hamilton Heights Amber Guard and was Captain during her senior year. Steffanie managed women's basketball for Hamilton Heights and earned a full scholarship to Division I college Indiana State University, where she managed their women's basketball team.

Steffanie's passion for helping others and serving her community led to her becoming a 911 Dispatcher for Hamilton County Public Safety Communications in 2019. Within a year she had received a

Steffanie enjoyed spending time in the outdoors and especially loved hunting with her dad. She soon realized she needed to share her knowledge and passion for the outdoors with others. She became a certified Indiana Hunter Education Volunteer Instructor in the spring of 2013 where she certified many hunters across the state of Indiana. As an instructor, she impacted many hunters and youth students as well as supported many Indiana outdoor-related educational programs. Among those were the Indiana National Archery School Program, Hunter Education booth at the Indiana State Fair, Hoosier Outdoor Experience, Becoming An Outdoors Woman, and Karl E. Kelly Youth Camp. Steffanie was a counselor at the Karl E. Kelly Camp for three years and received the honor of being nam Counselor of the Year in 2015. In 2023, she, along with her Hunter Education teaching team, won District 4 Hunter Education Instructor Team of the Year.

Steffanie was incredibly intelligent, creative, selfless, caring, and supportive of her family through every journey, good or bad. She was a devoted caregiver to her grandmother, Martha Pickett, until she passed away. She continued to love and support her mother and two sisters through all life's challenges.

Steffanie was to be married to her fiancé, Zachary Wentworth, in September, and they were looking forward to starting a family.

Steffanie is survived by her mother, Angela Mae (James) Pickett: her sisters, Olivia Pickett, Kari (Pickett) Cowan and her husband Taylor Cowan; her grandmother, Lois Mae James; and several cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Preceding her in death are her father, Ralph Kenneth Pickett; grandmother, Martha Elizabeth Pickett; and grandfathers, Ralph (Hap) Steffi Pickett and John Robin James Jr.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating.

cation Association, P.O. Box 239, Arcadia, IN 40630.

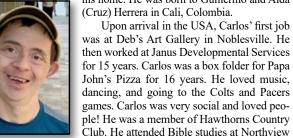
Hartley Funeral Homes is entrusted with Steffanie's care, and you may send condolences or flowers to the Church through their website hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Hunter Edu-

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Carlos Herrera d. June 14, 2024

Carlos Herrera of Fishers passed away on Friday, June 14, 2024, at his home. He was born to Guillermo and Aida



Church. He enjoyed traveling with Janeth & Greg, boating on Geist, jokes and pranks. He enjoyed going out for cafe. Carlos was a kind, sweet angel and will be missed.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Janeth Herrera Clancy & Greg Clancy, and his brother, Mauricio Herrera from Colombia. Carlos was preceded in death by his mother, Aida Herrera, and his father, Guillermo Herrera.

Services were held Friday, June 21, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor John Smith officiating. Condolences: randallroberts.com

William (Bill) Lewis McClure June 14, 1932 – June 11, 2024

William (Bill) Lewis McClure, 91, Cicero, entered into Eternal Life with Jesus Christ on June 11, 2024, peacefully at home with his family by his side.

Bill was born in Milan, Ind., to the late Fletcher and Lillian (Harris) McClure on June 14, 1932. They moved to Indianapolis in 1942 where he attended and graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1950.

He met the love of his life Sally Jo Cring at Woodruff Place Baptist Church, where they were later married on Dec. 8, 1952

Bill enlisted in the Army of the United States where he was trained as a 500-yard sharpshooter and served in the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

Upon his return from the war, Bill started his career in the marble and tile business where he would spend the next 40 years in management and as an

estimator for large commercial developments. In addition, he was the owner/operator of Lakeview Mobile Home Park when the family moved to Cicero in 1979. After their retirement in 1995, Bill and Sally spent the winter

months at their Florida home in Citrus Springs for the next 20 years. Bill was a devoted father of five, husband, son, brother, grandfa-

ther, and veteran. Bill and Sally loved welcoming relatives, friends, and neighbors into their home and organizing and entertaining special events, holidays, and celebrations.

Bill was an avid sports fan of basketball, football, golf, and racing. He also enjoyed attending his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

Bill was a man of faith, a respected patriarch, and the backbone of his family and he will be deeply missed.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Kathy Jarrett of Cicero, Renee (Dan) O'Laughlin of Noblesville, and Jody McClure of Cicero; his son, Scott (Danielle) McClure of Exeter, N.H.; grandchildren Carolyn (Richard), Lindsay (Craig), Ian, Connor (Allison), Rory, Logan (Caitlen), Avery, and Cole; his great-grandchildren, Cameron, Lilly, Chandler, Carter, Riley, Aria, and Loren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sally; his sisters, Joann (Jack) Perry and Janet McClure; his son, Michael McClure; and sons-in-law, Bill Jarrett and Terry Crowell.

Visitation and services were held Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Bruce officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery, Tipton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or Tunnel to Towers.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Nathan Gober November 17, 1964 – June 20, 2024

Nathan Gober, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, June

20, 2024, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on November 17, 1964, in Harrison Township, Mich. Nathan proudly served in the United States Army and was a member of the 82nd

Airborne Infantry that served in Germany. He worked as a handyman and was known as a "Jack of all trades." Nathan was a rock star, a great guitarist, and a super talented musician. He loved Civil War reenactments and acting on the theater stage. He is survived by his mother, Patricia Dorwin; son, Sean (Rocky) Gober; daugh-

ter, Brook-Glen Gober; brothers, Cris (Alys) Gober, Warren Gober, and Arron (Lisa) Gober; and grandchildren, Treydan Gober and Clover-Rose Barrantes. He was preceded in death by his father, Warren Robert Gober;

and son, Jason Gober. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Marion National Cemetery in Marion. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sophie Marie Phillips May 15, 1934 - June 15, 2024

Sophie Marie (nee Thoma) Phillips, 90, formerly of Newport



and Morristown, Tenn., and Noblesville, Ind., answered God's call and passed away peacefully in Kennesaw, Ga., surrounded by her family on Saturday, June 15, 2024. She was born on May 15, 1934, to Ludwig and Anna (nee Loeschauer) Thoma in Augsburg, Germany.

Sophie graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She was employed as Office Manager by Nightingale Home Health Care

of Indianapolis. In her retirement, Sophie enjoyed gardening and home remodeling. Her idea of a great weekend was landscaping her yard, planting flowers and shrubs, and making improvements such as adding a sun deck and pergola to her Noblesville home.

In addition to her parents, Sophie was preceded in death by her husband, SFC Francis Phillips, U.S. Army (Ret), Cosby, Tenn.; and her sister, Anneliese Thoma, Augsburg, Germany.

She is survived by her son, Gary (Karla) Phillips, Kennesaw, Ga.; her daughters, Karen Sigman, Carmel, and Sabrina (Jeffery) Freeman, Lowell, Ark.; and her four grandchildren, Kate Phillips, Acworth, Ga., Matthew Phillips, Dublin, Ga., Phillip (Jamie) Freeman, Rapid City, S.D., and Jack Sigman, Denver, Colo.; and Tennessee brothers-in-law, Joseph Cammisa, Newport, and Dayton Phillips, Cosby; and sisters-in-law, Reda (Phillips) O'Neil and Arletha (Phillips) (Grady) Sutton; many nieces and nephews, all of Cosby; and her beloved dog Suzie.

A graveside memorial service for interment of ashes will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, in Jefferson City, Tenn.

The family would like to thank Wellstar Tranquility Hospice, Marietta, Ga., and Winkenhofer Funeral Home, Kennesaw, Ga., for their care and kindness.

Condolences: dignitymemorial.com







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Noblesville Scouts & Elks commemorate Flag Day

Scouting America (BSA) Noblesville Girls Troop 222 joined Noblesville Elks Lodge #576 for their annual Flag Day tradition of retiring the previous year's flag and raising a new flag.

Elks lodges across the United States commemorate the Birthday of the American Flag, Flag Day, each year by holding the ceremony at 6 p.m. on June 14. Members of Troop 222 have each year since the troop was founded in 2022.

"We love connecting with the community and getting involved in this," Scoutmaster Jenny Sherrill said. "Seeing the Scouts take charge and lead the ceremony is so encouraging."

Scouts from Troop 222,

Submitted by Kris Julius which comprises female scouts ages 11 to 17, retired the previous year's flag, carefully folded it, and presented it to Elks Exalted Ruler for presentation at a later time. They then raised the new flag, which had previously flown over the U.S. Capitol. Brothers of troop members who belong to Troop 183 and Cub Scout Pack 315 also attended the event in uniform.

"We appreciate that the assisted in this celebration Elks continue to invite us to partner with them," Sherrill said. "They were the first community organization to invite us to join them for a patriotic activity. We appreciate their partnership."

Troop 222 for Girls is chartered by Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.



Photo courtesy Kris Julius Photography

Senior Patrol Leader Ellador (center) gives instructions to scouts as they unfold the new flag. The flag, previously flown over the U.S. Capitol, will adorn the Elks lodge on Ninth Street for the next year.





Photos courtesy Kris Julius Photography

(ABOVE LEFT) Life Scout Evelyn, on ladder, secures the halyard flying the new flag to the cleat on the Elks building on Ninth Street, while scouts Hannah, Evelyn, and Ginny steady the ladder. (ABOVE RIGHT) Scouts from Noblesville's Troop 222 are joined by brothers in Noblesville's Troop 183 and Pack 315, scout leaders, and Elks at the Noblesville Elks #576 Flag Day celebration. Partnering with the Elks each year for the ceremony and pizza after is an annual tradition for Troop 222. Fourteen Troop 222 scouts joined this year.

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Gatorade Indiana Soccer Players of the Year announced



Julie Brown / File photo

Noblesville's Cole Thompson was announced as the 2023-24 Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year on June 14. An integral part of the Millers' Class 3A state championship team last fall, Thompson is the third straight Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Noblesville High School.

Cole Thompson of Noblesville named Boys Player of the Year

The REPORTER

Noblesville's Thompson was announced as the 2023-24 Gatorade Inson is the third straight Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be cho-School.

The 6-foot-1, 165-pound senior goalkeeper led the Millers to an 18-0-5 record and a third straight Class

3A state championship this Cole past season. Thompson conceded 12 goals and recorded 10 shutouts, including a diana Boys Soccer Player of 2-0 blanking of Cathedral the Year on June 14. Thomp- High in the state title game. The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year, "Mr. Soccer," he saved sen from Noblesville High 8 of 18 penalty shots on the season and was the winning goalie in three consecutive postseason shootouts

See Thompson ... Page B3



Noblesville's Meredith Tippner was announced as the 2023-24 Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year last Thursday. Tippner helped the Millers to a second consecutive Class 3A state championship last fall.

Meredith Tippner of Noblesville her to the finals. Shackell's named Girls Player of the Year

The REPORTER

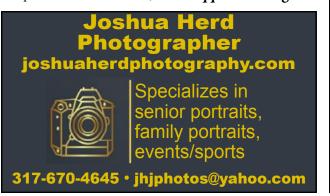
Noblesville's Meredith Tippner is the third Gato-Player of the Year to be chosen from Noblesville High School.

The forward led the Millers to a 17-1-3 record and a second straight Class 3A state championship this past season. Tippner scored 23 goals

netting a goal and recording two assists in Noblesville's Tippner was announced as 3-1 win over Bloomington the 2023-24 Gatorade In- South High in the state final. diana Girls Soccer Player A United Soccer Coaches of the Year last Thursday. High School All- American selection, she was an Indirade Indiana Girls Soccer ana Soccer Coaches Association First Team All-State honoree.

Tippner has volunteered 5-foot-10 junior locally with the Humane Society for Hamilton County and she has donated her time to multiple community service initiatives through her

and passed for seven assists, See Tippner... Page B3



Olympic Swim Trials

SwimCity, USA on the map!

Drew Kibler, Alex Shackell & Aaron Shackell will represent Carmel at this summer's Paris Olympics

By RICHIE HALL

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The nation got a chance to see last week what everyone else in Central Indiana already knew: Carmel is indeed SwimCity USA.

Three swimmers from Carmel are among the qualifiers for the 2024 Paris Olympics after their performances at the Olympic Trials, which took place in front of record crowds last week at Lucas Oil Stadium. Aaron Shackell had already booked a place in the Olympics as the week began, winning the Men's 400 medley on Saturday, June 15.

Two more Carmel swimmers joined him as last week progressed. The first was Drew Kibler, a 2018 Carmel graduate who had a stellar career for the University of Texas. Kibler is headed to the Olympics for the second team, as he qualified for the Paris games last Monday with a third-place finish in the Men's 200 free-

Kibler was part of the 4x200 relay team in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, so he will head to the Olympics for the second time, again on the relay, as the top four finishers in the 200 free get first priority to swim on the Olympic relay. Kibler finished in a time of 1 minute, 45.60 seconds, behind winner Luke Hobson (1:44.89) and runner-up Chris Guiliano (1:45.38). Kieran Smith was fourth in 1:45.61, taking the final re-

"Kieran suggested that we hold hands in the usual, traditional American way," said Kibler. "I was thinking, man, this is going to be fun to be able to do this with an Olympic Medal and in a few -- I guess in five or six weeks, I don't know exactly how far it is. It was a momentous moment. And also holding hands, a reminder, on a podium, what our next mission is. This is just a start and there's a lot more to go."

Meanwhile, Carmel senior-to-be Alex Shackell took sixth in the semifinals of the Women's 200 freestyle last Sunday, advancing time was 1:57.42. In the finals last Monday, Shackell held on to sixth place, clocking in at 1:57.05, a time drop of 0.37 seconds. The top four automatically qualify for the 4x200 free



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(ABOVE) Drew Kibler became the second swimmer from Carmel to qualify for the Paris Olympics, as he finished third in the Men's 200 freestyle to earn a place on the 4x200 relay team. This will be Kibler's second Olympics; he also swam in the 2020 Tokyo games. (BELOW) Carmel's Alex Shackell, shown here during the 100 butterfly, placed second in the Women's 200 butterfly last Thursday evening to make the Olympic team. Alex joins her older brother Aaron Shackell on the 2024 Paris team. (BOTTOM) Luke Whitlock of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers finished second in the Men's 800 freestyle race, qualifying him for the Olympic team.





relay at the Olympics, but her place by finishing sec-Shackell's sixth-place finish gave her a spot on the team.

No doubt

Last Thursday, Alex tic crowd. Shackell left no doubt that

ond in the Women's 200 butterfly finals in front of another large and enthusias-

Shackell clocked in with she would be on the Olym- a time of 2:06.69. Regan pic team. Shackell earned Smith of Longhorn Aquat-

ics won the race in a time of 2:05.70 and she had plenty of nice things to say about the 17-year-old Shackell during the medals ceremony after the race.

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University graduate Kelsey DuBois (left) had a perfect start to her college basketball career this past season. DuBois was part of the New York University women's basketball team's perfect 31-0 season, which culminated in a NCAA Division III national championship. Also pictured is Jordan Patterson, a teammate of DuBois at University High School.

University's Kelsey DuBois experiences perfect start to her college career at NYU

By RICHIE HALL

sports@readthereporter.com

Kelsey DuBois can honestly say that her first season of college basketball was perfect.

After four successful years at University High School, DuBois went to the Big Apple to continue her basketball and academic career, committing to New York University. The Violets had a young team, but it turned out to be a winning team: NYU completed a 31-0 season, culminating with the NCAA Division III championship.

"We never expected anything to actually happen, but we always had it in the back of our minds, there's a chance this group could go all the way," said DuBois. "We didn't want to waste any opportunities."

The 2023-24 Violets could be called a youth-movement team: eight of the women on the roster were freshmen, including DuBois. But there was solid experience on the NYU squad as well. Two players tied for leading-scorer honors: Senior Natalie Bruns and graduate transfer Morgan Morrison both averaged 14.3 points per game.

I think going into the season, we had great people coming back, we had fantastic upperclassmen coming back," said DuBois. She also said those players "had experience on winning teams."

That's something DuBois also has. She was a four-year player for the Trailblazers, with the team compiling a 77-16 record over that time. University won regional championships in 2021 and 2022, DuBois' sophomore and junior years.

After graduating from UHS in 2023, DuBois and her fellow freshmen moved into the NYU campus a week before school started, giving them time to get adjusted. They began activities a couple weeks later such as lifting and pickup games.

DuBois said that because the game was quicker and the court is longer "you've got to be at a different level of conditioning," calling it "definitely something that took me a while to get adjusted to."

The Violets began their season Nov. 10, 2023 by hosting Massachusetts Institute of Technology – the world-famous MIT – as part of the Scholars Classic. New York won that game 88-55, with DuBois coming off the bench to play eight minutes.

"Something I've been dreaming about since I was super little was actually happening, it was crazy," said DuBois. She admitted that she was "very, very nervous going into" the game.

"I didn't know what to expect," said DuBois. "Even just putting on the jersey for the first time, it was like, 'Oh shoot, this is for real.' But she credited the upperclassmen with doing a "great job of calming my nerves," helping her to remember that she has playing for a while.

New York rolled through its regular season, winning all Photo provided

25 of their games. Only two teams were able to get within

10 points of the Violets during

that stretch. Because of that,

NYU was the overall top seed

like a top seed, cruising

through six more games to

win the championship. New

York played its final two

games of the year in Colum-

bus, Ohio, beating Transyl-

vania 57-42 in the semifinals

on March 14, then taking care

of Smith College 51-41 in the

the closest of the tournament

for the Violets. DuBois didn't

play, but said the atmosphere

was "super exciting that whole

I feel like it actually was," said

DuBois. "It was fun to see the

team in that manner, that fash-

ion. It was a really loud game.

We tried to make it feel like it

was a home environment, yell-

ing, calling out plays. It was so

Violets' 31 games, averaging

2.3 points and 2.2 rebounds

per contest. She got to start in

one game, NYU's Dec. 3 date

with Connecticut College. Du-

Bois collected eight rebounds

in that game and scored four

points, all from the free throw

our coach scheduled that

week, and during that meet-

ing, our coach told me that

our starting center went down

with an ankle injury," said Du-

Bois. She was told she would

be starting that game; DuBois

was told ahead of time since

her coaches were aware she

mates did a good job of help-

ing her stay calm. The team

chemistry was important, as

the eight freshmen were joined

by three graduate students who

turners," said DuBois. So, the

returners had to teach sever-

al new people about being a

student-athlete and living in

New York. As a result, Du-

Bois said "there was a good

adjustment period with ev-

eryone" as they figured out

they had us on the subway,

teaching us how to live in New

viously different from living

in Noblesville or Carmel, the

places in which DuBois grew

up. She called the adjustment

Bois now loves New York and

With her sophomore year

she is considering a major

now is to go to law school and

non-profits or things like that."

doesn't want to leave.

DuBois.

"Within the first week,

Living in New York is ob-

how to become a team.

York," said DuBois.

"We outnumbered the re-

transferred on to the team.

But DuBois said her team-

"We had meetings with

in a 4-for-4 effort.

might nervous.

DuBois played in 26 of the

"It felt a lot close than what

game."

fun to watch."

The 10-point victory was

March 16 championship.

And the Violets played

in the D-III tournament.

County 12U tournament

Blackhawks win Hamilton

The Sheridan 12U softball team recently won the Hamilton County 12U tournament. Sheridan beat Hamilton Heights 4-2 in the final game of the tournament, which took place at Lapel. (Front row, from left) Casey Newby, Kyndal Smith, Caroline Bolyard, Nola Mylet, Natali Taxilaga, Simone Baker, and Addyson Schultz. (Standing, from left) Joe Bolyard (coach), Kala Morris (coach), Gertie Bush, Sophia Gellert, Jenna Laney, Dee Baker (coach), Mya Neese, Brooklyn Haughey, Cat Priddy, and Erika Greider (coach). Not pictured: Hazel Linville.

Photo by Ashley Kenton-Bush Photography

Tennis

Rajeev Ram will represent Carmel at this summer's Paris Olympics

The REPORTER

Ram is heading back to the Collins, No. 17 Emma Na-Olympics.

The six-time Grand Slam champion is one of 11 players that will represent the United States on the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team for the Paris 2024 games. Ram will pair with Austin Krajicek to form one of the two men's doubles teams for the U.S. at the Olympics.

No. 6 in the world in doubles, while Krajicek is ranked 15th. The men's team also includes world singles No. 12 Taylor Fritz, No. 13 Tommy Paul, No. 44 Chris Eubanks and No. 53 Marcos Giron. Coached by 2012 Olympic doubles gold medalist and Davis Cup captain Bob Bryan, the U.S. men's team will also feature four singles play-Giron), while Fritz and Paul will play doubles together.

The women's team includes singles world No. 4 at Roland Garros. The U.S. and the US Open in each of sional athletes.

2 Coco Gauff, No. 5 Jessi- has won 24 Olympic medals the last three years. Carmel tennis star Rajeev ca Pegula, No. 11 Danielle (14 gold) in men's and womvarro, and doubles No. 11 Desirae Krawczyk. Coached by USTA Head of Women's Tennis Kathy Rinaldi, the U.S. women's team will feature four singles players in Paris (Gauff, Pegula, Collins and Navarro) and two doubles teams: Gauff and Pegula, Collins and Krawczyk.

The U.S. will also an-Ram is currently ranked nounce its one mixed doubles team that will compete in Paris, taken from the abovenamed players, at a later date.

Team nominations are subject to approval by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee and the International Tennis Federation. The United States Paralympic tennis team will be announced in late July.

The 2024 Olympic

en's tennis since it returned as a full medal sport in 1988, more than any other nation.

Ram, a mixed doubles silver medalist in 2016 in Rio, will compete in his third consecutive Olympics. Competing in their second Games are 2021 Tokyo Olympians Pegula, Paul, Giron and Krajicek, while Gauff – who was named to compete in 2021 in Tokyo but did not compete after testing positive for COVID-19 - Collins, Navarro, Krawczyk, Fritz and Eubanks will make their Olympic debuts.

Ram, 40, will be competing in his third consecutive Olympics, having competed in Tokyo 2021 nus Williams in Rio 2016. ers (Fritz, Paul, Eubanks and Games will be held from A former doubles world No. year hiatus, tennis returned July 26 to Aug. 11 in Paris, 1, Ram has won four major to the official Olympic prowith the tennis competition men's doubles titles – the staged from July 27 to Aug. Australian Open in 2020 first sport to feature profes-

In addition, Ram won two Australian Open mixed doubles titles, in 2019 and 2021. He's won 31 overall career ATP doubles titles, including the year-end ATP Tour Finals each of the last two years. He led the University of Illinois to a 32-0 season and NCAA team title in 2003 in his one season of college tennis, also winning the NCAA doubles title.

Eligible singles players have the opportunity to accept or decline the nomination to the 2024 Olympic tennis team. If a tennis player declines, the next highest-ranked American singles tennis player has the nomination extended to them.

Tennis was part of the and earning the mixed dou- Olympic program from the bles silver medal with Ve- first modern Olympiad in 1896 until 1924. After a 64gram in 1988, becoming the

Golf -

Harvey & Wessel take part in 106th Western Junior tourney

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County golfers were part of a sixway tie for 26th place at the 106th Western Junior, which took place last week at Ruth Lake Country Club in Hinsdale, Ill.

Will Harvey, a senior-tobe at Westfield and Leo Wessel, a recent Guerin Catholic

round score of 285, five over ond round with a four under par for the event. The event 66. He made five birdies in began Tuesday with the first round, continued with second-round play on Wednesday, then golfers played 36 holes on Thursday, which featured third- and fourthround competition.

Harvey carded a 75 in graduate, both finished the the first round, but put him-

both rounds. Harvey went under par again in the third round with a one under 69, then finished with a 75 in the fourth round. He drained four birdies in the third round and one more in the

fourth. Wessel began with a 74

tournament with a four- self into the mix in the sec- in the first round, making one birdie. He got going in the second round with a one under 69, then repeated that score in the third round, again carding a one under 69. Wessel put in four birdies in the second round, then made two each in the third and fourth rounds; Wessel scored 73 in the fourth

Westfield grad Jocelyn Bruch competes in Southwestern Amateur in the four-day event with a der 71. In last Friday's final ermakers' tournaments. She

The REPORTER Westfield graduate Joc-

elyn Bruch competed in the Southwestern Women's Amateur tournament last week at Desert Mountain Golf Club in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Bruch, an incoming senior at Purdue University, finished tied for 13th place par again, carding a one unpating in all 13 of the Boil-

ond round with 72.

In the third round last Thursday, Bruch went under season at Purdue, partici-

score of 286, two under par. round, Bruch finished with Bruch's first round last Tues- 73. She totaled 14 birdies day consisted of a two under for the tournament, making par 70, she then went even five in the first round, then par in last Wednesday's sec- drained three in each of the next three rounds.

Bruch had a solid junior

led the team in pars with 441, and got two top-ten finishes, including a tied-for-sixth result at the Boilermaker Classic. Bruch made a hole in one during the final round of the NCAA Las Vegas regional; she finished tied for 24th in that event with a 222.

SWIM

"a little bit abrupt. But I think me," said Smith. The two I adjusted fairly well." Du- met last summer at another meet, and Smith said "she is everything that I wanted to "Other girls came from be when I was her age. She unbelievably talented and I had so much fun with her.

Smith and Shackell say Looney and Emma Sticklen. Smith led after the is thinking about "something first 50 meters, with Stickin the realm of working with len second and Shackell

"Alex is so important to first at the 100-meter mark, mel fans," who were among with Smith second and Shackell still in third.

Shackell moved into the lead after 150 meters, but ond-generation Olympians. Smith came back in the final Alex and Aaron's father 50 meters to take first place. Nick Shackell represented Shackell held on for second the United Kingdom at the place, finishing ahead of Looney by 0.33 seconds.

"It's a dream come true," said Shackell, who became the Fishers Area Swimming the second Paris Olympian in her family after older brother Aaron's triumph in the Men's 400 freestyle. Alex Shackell was happy to make the team "at home, Robert Finke, the reigning

the large crowd there Thursday night.

The siblings will be sec-1996 Atlanta games.

Noblesville's Luke Whitlock, swimming for Tigers, placed second in the Men's 800 freestyle last Tuesday, qualifying him for the Olympic team. Whitlock finished in a time of 7:45.19. third. Sticklen moved up to too, in front of all the Car- gold medalist in the Men's seconds.

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800 free, placed first, clocking in at 7:44.22.

Whitlock swam again in the Men's 1500 freestyle prelims last Saturday. He finished fourth in that race with a time of 15:07.36, qualifying him for the finals, which took place last Sunday. (The finals finished after press time, check ReadTheReporter.com for an update.)

Another FAST swimmer competed in the Women's 50 freestyle prelims last Saturday. Julie Mishler took 25th with a time of 25.34

big cities, so they helped me is such a class act. She's so adjust as they were adjusting, which was very helpful," said I'm so, so proud of her." soon to start, DuBois said were involved in a battle with two other Longhorn in "public policy, a pre-law Aquatics swimmers, Lindtrack." Her plan as of right

Thompson-

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ship match.

Thompson completed an internship at the Mojo Up Sports Complex last fall, and he has volunteered locally with Fueled for School, a local food distribution initiative, as well as with Serve Noblesville. "Cole was crucial to Noblesville's incredible defense and championship this year," said David Stroup, head coach of Southport High School. "Saving near-Noblesville feel unstoppable. He's a good distributor and decent with his feet, which is pretty rare in high school keepers."

Thompson has maintained a 3.96 grade-point average in the classroom. He has signed a national letter of intent to play soccer on

leading up to the champion- scholarship at Oakland Uni-

versity in Michigan this fall. Thompson joins recent Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Players of the Year Sam Divis (2022-23, Noblesville High School), Palmer Ault (2021-22, Noblesville High School), Zack Bowser (2020-21, Chesterton High School) and Chris Freeman (2019-20, Zionsville Community High School), among the state's list of former award winners.

As part of Gatorade's ly half of the penalties made commitment to breaking down barriers in sport, every Player of the Year also receives a grant to donate to a social impact partner. To date, the Gatorade Player of the Year program has provided more than \$4.9 million in grants to winners across more than 1,900 organizations.

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school's Key Club as well as the National Honor Society. "Meredith is the reason they won the state title again," said Harold Spooner, head coach of Fishers High School. "She took her game to a different level that opposing teams were unable to match. Throughout the tournament, she proved again and again that she was the best player in the state."

Tippner has maintained a weighted 4.27 grade-point average in the classroom.

Ava Bramblett (2022-23, ganizations.

Noblesville High School), Amelia White (2021-22, Homestead High School), Ouincy McMahon (2020-21, Guerin Catholic High School) and Addie Chester (2019-20, Delta High School), among the state's list of former award win-

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NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission City of Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application PLAT 000106-2024 on the 15th day of July, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by V3 Companies requests approval of a

primary plat for a 2-lot non-residential subdivision on property located at 9155 & 9175 East 146th Street in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan

A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for nation before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. Copies of the development are also posted on the Planning Department's web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning on the "Current Public Notices Map". The map will be updated with the 'Staff Report' and exhibits approximately one week prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P Gutshall, Secretary

6/24/23 R4536

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No's LEGP 0074-2024 and LEGP 0075-2024 on Monday, July 15, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by MAB Capital Investments, LLC (Owners) and Fischer Homes (Applicants) is for a change of zoning from Commercial/Office/Flex with a subdistrict overlay of 146th Street Corridor to Single-Family/Multi-Family with a subdistrict overlay of Mixed Residential and the adoption of a preliminary development plans/ ordinance that may include waivers from bulk standards for approximately 15.5 acres to be known as Oasis at Hyde Park located south of Campus Parkway and east of Marilyn Ridge Subdivision all within the Corporate Campus Planned Development District., and all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of

Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring o present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – July 15, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary 6/24/2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission City of Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. LEGP 0114-2024 on Monday, July 15, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville IN 46060. The application submitted by Milk Crate Development, LLC is for ar amendment to the zoning commitments for Prairie Lakes Planned Development to allow for additional commercial uses with drive-thru windows located adjacent o Mundy Drive within said development, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – July 15, 2024 prior to the meeting date.

NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission City of Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. LEGP 0122-2024 on Monday, July 15, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville IN 46060. The application submitted by Patch Cumberland Pointe, LLC (Owners) and Patch Development, LLC (Applicant) is for a Special Consideration to allow an indoor recreational use in the Cumberland Pointe Planned Development within the Corporate Campus Planned Development District located at 9847 Cumberland Pointe Boulevard, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – July 15, 2024 prior to the meeting date.

NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

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Men's Golf

GC grad Ty Gingerich wins Indiana Amateur Championship

The REPORTER

There were reports of birdies flying all over the place last Wednesday at Rock Hollow Golf Course Hamilton County golfer

Most of those birds were coming from the golf club of one man: Ty Gingerich. The Guerin Catholic and University of Cincinnati graduate stormed his way to the 124th Indiana Amateur Championship after an inthe tournament.

Gingerich went nine under par for his final 18 holes, scoring a 63. His round consisted of nine birdies, including seven on the front nine. Gingerich also had eight pars and one bogey. Gingerich began Wednesday in third place and finished the event 13 under par, with a Carmel three-day total of 203.

Hamilton graduate now playing for Indiana University, was the tournament runner-up with a three-day score of 207. A co-leader after the first two rounds, Starnes scored Fishers

third round, making an eagle on the 10th hole, in addition to seven birdies.

There was one more placing in the top 10. Jake Cesare, an incoming senior for Westfield, tied for eighth place with a score of 214. Cesare went one under par for this third round, scoring a 71 and making two birdies.

Here is a list of Hamilcredible third round to finish ton County finishers for the tournament.

1. Ty Gingerich, Carmel 72-68-63=203, **2.** Cole Starnes, Fishers 69-70-68, **T8.** Jake Cesare, Westfield 70-73-71=214, T12. Drew Shafer, Carmel 67-77-72=216, **T15.** Luke Prall, Carmel 75-72-72=219: Owen Sander. 73-71-75=219, T19. Connor McNeely, No-Cole Starnes, a 2023 blesville 75-71-74=220, Southeastern T23. Sam Booth, Carmel 74-77-70=221; Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 71-73-77=221, **T27**. Alec Cesare, Westfield 76-74-72=222, **T34**. Kai Warner, 75-77-71=223, a four under 68 during his T37. Will Barnes, No-

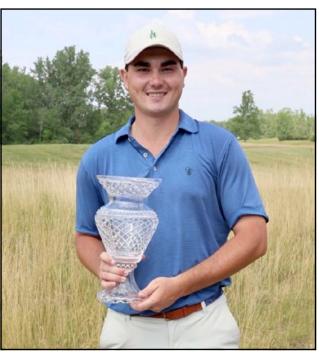


Photo provided

Ty Gingerich, a graduate of Guerin Catholic and the University of Cincinnati, won the 124th Indiana Amateur Championship Wednesday at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Peru. Gingerich blasted to the top of the leaderboard in the third round with a nine under par 63, giving him a total of 13 under par 203 for the three-day tournament.

blesville 77-73-75=225; Carmel Patrick Michael 73-77-75=225; Lane Zedrick, **Fishers T45.** Joseph Armfield, Carmel 79-75-80=234.

80-72-74=226, **55.** Connor McMillan, 78-72-80=230. Fishers 73-76-76=225, **T59.** Garrett Compliment,

COURT NOTICES:

29D01-2406-GU-000112 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #1 SS)

CAUSE NO. 29D01-2406-GU-000112 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OVER ELIZABETH R. SALES, Adult.
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF

GUARDIAN AND HEARING THEREON TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

On the date of September 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for a duration of 30 minutes, via Zoom, with Meeting ID 871 5946 7820 and passcode 620 869, in the Hamilton Superior Court #1, Noblesville, Indiana, a hearing will be held to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for Elizabeth R. Sales. The purpose of this proceeding is to protect Elizabeth R. Sales. A copy of the petition requesting appointment of a guardian is attached to this notice. At the hearing the court will determine whether Elizabeth R. Sales is an incapacitated person under Indiana lay If the Court finds that Elizabeth R. Sales is an incapacitated person, the Court at the hearing shall also consider whether Paul G. Dengler and Kathy J. Dengler should be appointed as guardians of Elizabeth R. Sales. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow Elizabeth R. Sales o retain control over certain property and activities. The Court may also determine whether a protective order should be entered on behalf of Elizabeth R. Sales. Elizabeth R. Sales may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of Elizabeth R. Sales f the Court determines that the presence of Elizabeth R. Sales is not required. If Elizabeth R. Sales attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the Court may appoint an attorney to represent the alleged neapacitated person. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem o represent Elizabeth R. Sales at the hearing.

The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person. ostpone the hearing to another date and time Kathy Kreag William

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Karis Gabrielle Blythe, whose

mailing address is: 12479 Carmel Garden Carmel, Indiana 46032,

in the Hamilton County, Indiana,

Gabrielle Blythe has filed a petition

in the Hamilton County Circuit Court

requesting that their name be changed to Karis Gabrielle McLaughlin.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition

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

29D01-2406-EU-000246

(317)773-2190: FAX (317) 773-5320

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Lynn

F. Donnelson was, on June 12, 2024,

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of DONALD M. FRASER,

All persons who have claims agains

deceased, who died May 17, 2024.

this Estate, whether or not now due.

must file the claim in the office of

the Clerk of this Court within three

publication of this Notice, or within

death, whichever is earlier, or the

laims will be forever barred.

City of Fishers, Indiana

R4501

nine (9) months after the decedent's

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on June

<u>Kathy Kreag Williams</u> Clerk of the Superior Court of

Hamilton County, Indiana

6/17/24, 6/2424

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Kathy Kreag William

6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/2

County Clerk

Karis Gabrielle Blythe

Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29

Two North Ninth Street

Noblesville, IN 46060

Church Church Hittle + Antrim

Date: June 12, 2024

nereby gives notice that Karis

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

Karis Gabrielle Blythe

Petitioner

CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6308

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6343

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: JOAN ISAAC

Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JOAN ISAAC, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from JOAN

SAAC to JOAN WATSON.

The petition is scheduled for hearing n the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 6, 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

pefore the hearing date.
The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Kreag Williams County Clerk

6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6306 IN RE THE MATTER OF: ames Ross Tackett

Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME
James Ross Tackett, whose mailing ddress is: 12479 Carmel Garden Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that James Ross Tackett nas filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that heir name be changed to James Ross McLaughlin.

Notice is further given that the nearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8. 2024 at 10:00 a.m. James Ross Tackett

Date: June 17, 2024 Kathy Kreag William.

County Clerk 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 Cause No. 29D01-2406-MI-006316

6/24/24

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF TRENT JAMES SCRIPTER NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Trent James Scripter, whose mailing address is 16622 Maines Valley Drive Noblesville, Indiana 46062, and whos esidence address is 600 Green Oaks Lane, Unit 2-101, Westfield, Indiana 46074 in Hamilton County, Indiana ereby gives notice that Trent James Scripter has filed a petition in the Hamilton Superior Court 1 requesting hat his name be changed to Trent ames Scripter Malone. Notice is further given that the

earing will be held on said Petition on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, t 8:30 a.m. EDT in the Hamilton Superior Court 1. Date: June 13, 2024

/s/ <u>Trent James Scripter</u> R4502 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

ReadTheReporter.com

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF SALES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2402-MF-001456 wherein NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING was Plaintiff and TRACY F. KRAUSE A/K/A TRACY KRAUSE; MARLIN EDWARD KRAUSE A/K/A MARLIN E. KRAUSE A/K/A MARLIN E. KRAUSE, III A/K/A MARLIN KRAUSE, III; CITIBANK NA; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC; WEAVER WOODS NORTH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; and STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for n said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LOT NUMBER 118 IN WEAVER WOODS NORTH, SECTION 4, A SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1999, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 99-55493, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly Known as/Property Address: 14298 Delaney Drive, Fishers, IN

46038 Parcel No: 29-10-24-005-005.000-006

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

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Subject to all liens. encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D02-2402-MF-001456 in the Hamilton County Court.

Dennis J. Quakenbush I

Jason E. Duhn ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06 Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC P.O. BOX 19519 Fort Lauderdale FL 33318

14298 Delanev Drive, Fishers, IN 46038

Street Addres The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON CAUSE NO. 29C01-2403-MF-002276 FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF BRIAN J. HANSEN; STACY M. HANSEN; STATE OF INDIANA; NORTHFIELD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 05/14/2024, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **August 08, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in

Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit: Lot Numbered 57 in Northfield Estates, Section 2, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9129183 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 10652 Northhampton Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 State Parcel Number: 29-14-02-011-020.000-006

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

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

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Magnolia

Bank. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

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

Attorney for Plaintiff Codilis Law, LLC 8050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579 15-24-00314

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

Sheriff of Hamilton County

FISHERS -

NOTICE OF OUTREACH PROGRAM MEETINGS FOR PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA **Southeast Fishers Annexation**

The City of Fishers is in the process of considering an area for annexation, generally known as the "Southeast Fishers Annexation." Before introducing the annexation ordinance, the City is conducting an outreach program in an effort to inform citizens of the proposed annexation. The City will hold six (6) public meetings to provide citizens with information concerning maps of the proposed boundaries of the annexation territory, proposed plans for the extension of services in the annexation territory, and the expected fiscal impact on taxpayers in the annexation territory. The public information meetings will be an open-house format. These meetings are not public hearings and there is no formal program. After the public outreach program, the next formal step for the City would be to introduce ordinances for the proposed annexation, after which the City would hold a public hearing at a later date to be determined. The dates, times, and locations of the outreach program meetings are as follows:

DATES	TIME	LOCATION
Monday July 22, 2024	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fishers Fire Department
Tuesday, July 23, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Station 96
		15263 E. 104th Street, Fishers IN
DATES	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, July 24, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fishers Municipal Complex
Monday July 29, 2024	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Theater
Tuesday, July 30, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	1 Municipal Drive, Fishers IN
Wednesday, July 31, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	

The maps and proposed fiscal impact information are also available during regular business hours at the Fishers Municipal Complex, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038. Please direct any questions concerning the outreach meetings to Jordin Alexander at (317) 595-3103. Dated this 19th day of June, 2024.

6/20/24, 6/24/24

COURT NOTICES -

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF JAYLEN AMALY ROSALES MAJOR JAYLEN AMALY ROSALES, MINOR

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The grandparents of Jaylen Amaly Rosales, born on March 25, 2013, are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within fifteen (15) days. If a grandparent fails to timely file for visitation, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing a grandparent visitation case for the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent

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

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

6/10/24, 6/17/24, 6/24/24

DOROTHY BOTT Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Dorothy Bott, whose address is 2614 Hadley Grove Drive Carmel IN,

46074 hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in Hamilton COUNTY

Superior COURT 2 requesting that he name be changed to Dorothy Morgan

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk

6/10/24, 6/17/24, 6/24/24

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT

on 9/1/2024@9:30 a.m.

Date: 5/30/2024

Joe Duepner DUEPNER LAW LLC

136 S 9th St. Suite 207 Noblesville IN 46060

Attorney for Dorothy Bott

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

SUSAN MEYERS BRADY,

tates as follows:

fifteen (15) minutes.

Carmel, IN 46032

STATE OF INDIANA

Striebel.

Cause No. 29C01-2402-MI-00155 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Comes now the Petitioner Susan

Meyers Brady, by counsel Kimberly

S. Lytle, and in support of this Notice

whose residential and mailing address

s 5757 Marco Pt., Carmel, Hamilton

County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that a petition has been filed in the

Hamilton Circuit Court requesting tha her name be changed to Susan Brady

Notice is further given that a hearing

will be held on said Petition in the

Hamilton Circuit Court, 1 N. 8th St,

Noblesville, IN 46060, on: October

4. 2024 at 10:00 a.m . for a period of

/s/ <u>Kimberly S. Lytle</u> Kimberly S. Lytle, Atty. No. 29355-27

Attorney for Petitione TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC

301 E. Carmel Dr., Ste. C300

Telephone: (317) 564-0016

klytle@terrylegalgroup.com

Dated: June 5, 2024

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Kaitlyn Nicole Emmerson

Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-005941 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:

NOTICE OF HEARING

Kaitlyn Nicole Emmerson, whose

nailing address is: 1716 creekside

HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby

n, Carmel, Indiana 46032 in the

gives notice that Kaitlyn Nicole

ucas James Emmerson..

Kaitlyn Nicole Emmerson

Date: May 30, 2024

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Petitioner

R4479

Emmerson has filed a petition in

Notice is further given that the

on October 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

the Hamilton County Circuit Court

equesting that name be changed to

hearing will be held on said Petition

29C01-2405-MI-005427

Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-00542

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF

ATHENA CHRISTINE TURK.

Petitioner-Father.

Notice is hereby given that

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

Petitioner, Brian Jeffrey Turk, with

counsel, Christine Douglas, has filed

an Uncontested Verified Petition for

Name Change of Minor on May 16,

2022 to change the name of his minor daughter "Athena Christine Turk" to

'Athena Christine Trovato1Turk."
A Hearing is scheduled in Hamilton

Circuit Court on October 4, 2024 at

The hearing is scheduled more than thirty (30) days after the third

publication of the Notice of Name

Change. Any person has the right

to appear at the hearing and to file

written objections on or before the

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Cour

6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/2

IN THE HAMILTON

CIRCUIT COURT

Date: May 28, 2024

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

OF MINOR:

46060.

Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-571 INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF HEARING

SIMMONS, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name

of Minor to change her name from AMELIA HANLEY SIMMONS to

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which

s 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 perfore the hearing date. The parties

shall report to One Hamilton County

Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of Hamilton County 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

Date: June 12, 2024

ELLIOTT HANLEY SIMMONS.

AMELIA HANLEY SIMMONS

Notice is hereby given that Petitioners CHRISTOPHER

J. SIMMONS and JOYCE H

10:00 a.m. to hear the petition.

BRIAN JEFFREY TURK,

Kathy Kreag William.

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT

County Clerk 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Kreag Williams

6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

IN THE HAMILTON

CIRCUIT COURT

Clerk, Hamilton County, Indiana

Petitioner Susan Meyers Brady,

317-886-4304

STATE OF INDIANA STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2 Cause # 29D02-2404-MI-391 CIRCUIT COURT IN RE: NAME CHANGE

Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-540 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF

Aarav Chadha Minor Palvinder Kaur Petitioner,

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Palvinder Kaur as a selfrepresented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Aarav Chadha to Aarav Singh Bhinder.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on October 4, 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: May 28, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 6/10/24, 6/17/24, 6/24/24

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2898 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF

ERICK MATTHEW HARTZELL Name of Minor MAGDALENA RIOS

Petitioner, NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, MAGDALENA RIOS as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of ERICK MATTHEW HARTZELL to ERICK MONROE RIOS.

The Petition is schedule for hearing

in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing

Date: March 22, 2024 Kathy Kreag William Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-289

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: ELLIOTT JOHN COLLINS

Name of Minor
CHRISTINE CAPRI RIOS
Petitioner,
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, CHRISTINE CAPRI RIOS

as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of ELLIOTT JOHN COLLINS to Raymond Valor The Petition is schedule for hearing

in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing

Date: March 22, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT

Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-006230 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Raechel Erin Serrano Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

Raechel Erin Serrano, whose mailing address is 3180 Winings Lane, Carmel, IN 46074 and whose residence address is 3180 Winings Lane, Carmel, IN 46074, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that she has filed a Petition in the Circuit Court requesting that her nam be changed to Raechel Erin Beaman. Notice if further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of November, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a .m.

Raechel Erin Serrano Petitioner Date: May 30, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams County Clerk 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24 R4480

29D02-2406-EU-000244

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT Cause Number 29D02-2406-EU-00024 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DECEDENT, RICHARD STEPHEN ANDREW SR.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Mary G. Siefert was on the 18th day of June 2024, appointed as the unsupervised Administrator of the Estate of Richard Stephen Andrew Sr., deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at HAMILTON County, Indiana, this 18th day of June 2024. Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

Attorney of Record: Kerry W. Mann 8777 Purdue Rd., #380 Indianapolis Indiana 46268 (317) 251-6266 kerry@kwmann.com 6/24/24, 7/1/24

COUNTY -

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, ndiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following

1) Various Roads in Washington and Fall Creek Townships totaling pproximately 3.72 miles and referred to as "Contract 24-02" all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in berson to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m on July 8,2024 at 3 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they car be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up o the time of the noticed bid opening."

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in

he Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a oid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both ederal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and equired for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by

the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and pecifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 24, 2024 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County

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

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

• Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which heck or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon otification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure o execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, ndiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the ertified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve he right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: January 19, 2024 R4485

6/17/24, 6/24/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ANCHORAGE DRAIN, BANK
STABILIZATION PROJECT 152 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH

N SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE 22nd DAY OF JULY 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a FORM 96 as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion ffidavit with the bid documents.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

A <u>non-refundable</u> fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. <u>Check payable to the Hamilton</u>

County Treasurer.
ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD

SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. JULY 22, 2024. Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh Executive Secretary

R4521

6/24/23

General Notice
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF ARCADIA ARCADIA, INDIANA
2024 COMMUNITY CROSSINGS MATCHING GRANT ROUND 1 – STREET IMPROVEMENTS

ARCADIA :

Town of Arcadia (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the

following Project
2024 Community Crossings Matching Grant Round 1 – Street Improvements
Project #H24090

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Arcadia Town
Hall located at 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578, until Monday, July 15 at 4:30 p.m. EST local time. Bids received will be publicly opened and read the same day (July 15, 2024) at 7:00 p.m. EST local time at the Arcadia

Fown Council meeting.
The Project includes the following Work:

The project includes but is not limited to street improvements to Church Street from North Street to South Street, Howard Avenue from Olive Street to West Street, and Olive Street from Howard Avenue to Home Avenue. The work includes milling and resurfacing of road segments previously described, full depth patching (as needed), widening of Olive Street, sidewalk and curb replacement (as needed), and all other work required for the completion of the project.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be as shown in he Bid Form.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers, nc., 7256 Company Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies

of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below rospective Bidders may also examine the drawings via the Web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578, on Mondays through Fridays etween the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided ria the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at wy commonwealthengineers.com. The plan holder will receive an email link to the PDF downloadable documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project

One set of printed Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings may be obtained upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division lesired, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at vww.commonwealthengineers.com. Requests for Contract Documents and Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office ox numbers are not acceptable.

Contract Documents will not be sold separate from the web-based service (i.e. All plan holders will be required to purchase through the web-based service).

Partial sets of Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are not available Questions pertaining to this project shall be submitted directly to Ryan Marovich. P.E. at Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. via https://login.procore.com. Additional juestions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth ingineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177.

All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will be issued to each plan holder via email. For those whom also purchase printed Contract Documents, printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed ocuments are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from elying upon the web/email based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not e considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials ia web/email).

No refunds will be issued for this project. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any

oid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to vaive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. NO bid nay be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 days. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders

Pre-bid Conference A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at

10:00 a.m. EST at the Town of Arcadia Street Barn, 9099 E. 266th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, nd contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Town of Arcadia

Rich Versprille Title: Town Council President

June 24, 2024

6/24/24, 7/1/24

"Technology is great...

until it's not." Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1989

SHERIFF SALES

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-1812-MF-011693 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For 1612-1817-01109 wherein 0.5. Bunk National Association, a Halsee 716 Structured Asset Securities Coiporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 was Plaintiff, and Willie M Brown, AKA Willie M Brown, Jr., AKA Willie Mitchell Brown, AKA Willie Mitchell Brown, Jr. and Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority 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 **July 25, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 44 in Claybourne, Section 1, an Addition in Hamilton

County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 13,2002, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 90, as Instrument No. 2002-86424, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 13172 Antonia Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46074

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

Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-30-002-002.000-018 *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

R4463

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-

2001-MF-000196 wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company As Trustee For IndyMac INDA Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-ARI was Plaintiff, and Ronald Sheppard, Nadine L. S. Sheppard, The United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, AEL Financial LLC. State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and CIT Bank, National Association FKA Indymac Federal Bank, FSB., A and CH bank, National Association FKA maymac Federal bank, Fish., A Federally Chartered Savings Bank were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the July 25, 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

Cumber and Road, Nooles VIIIE, IN 40000 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 1 and Block One "A" (1-A) in Sheppards Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 83-85, Certificate of Revision dated November 18, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 as Instrument Number 20020091867, by Allan H. Weihe, in the Office of the Recorder of Lamilton County, Indiana and Contificated of Convention dated Live 15, 2004. Hamilton County, Indiana and Certificated of Correction dated July 15, 2004 and recorded July 16, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400049929. Together with an undivided 1/24th interest in common area as disclosed in Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument Number 20000036374, which said undivided 1/24th interest shall run with the title to Lot 1.

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

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

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

Commonly known address: 14350 East 113th Street, Fishers, IN 46040

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

<u>Dennis J. Quakenbush I.</u> Sheriff of Hamilton County

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

J. Dustin Smith Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Attorney for Plaintiff The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy

of the street address published herein 6/10/24, 6/17/24, 6/24/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of he *Superior* Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2306-MF-004984, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Ashley A. Janssen and Kingsley Homeowners Association, Inc., were the Defendants, an Kingslev Homeowners' Association, Inc., was Cross-Plaintiff/Counter-Plaintiff, and Freedom Mortgage Corporation, was Counter-Defendant, and Ashley A. lanssen, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Barbara J. Davidson and City of Noblesville, were Cross-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 25th day of July, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 89 in Kingsley Subdivision, Section 2. an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded March 15, 1999 as Instrument No. 9915892 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 239, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-10-16-002-018.000-013 and commonly known as: 15187 Redcliff Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and estrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proc known as Cause # 29D01-2306-MF-004984 in the Superior Court of the County f Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently tue, delinguent or which are to become a lien

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. 41 E Washington St., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Noblesville Township 15187 Redcliff Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062

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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

· SHERIDAN -

INDOT is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with INDOT Des. No. 1601982 & 2000816, SR 47 Road Reconstruction, Mule Barn Road Realignment, and SR 47/SR 38 Roundabout located in Sheridan, Indiana 46069. Run-off from the project site will lischarge into Eagle Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to CSGP@indot.in.gov. 6/20/24, 6/24/2

- NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the **15th day of July 2024**. This hearing, to discuss applications LEGP-000187-2023 and LEGP-000188-2023, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. Property owners Wayne R and Shirley L Holland, Charles L and Linda J Holland, and Susan E Sheridan request approval of a change of coning of approximately 42.89 acres from R1 residential to R3 residential and adoption of a preliminary development plan ordinance including waivers for the construction of 110 units of courtyard homes to be known as "The Courtyards of Hazel Dell" located at approximately 17000-17400 block of Hazel Dell Road. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be

neard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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

Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$17,300,000 to fund the proposed enovation of and improvements to Noblesville High School, Noblesville East Middle School and other school facilities, including replacement of air handlers, ite improvements and the purchase of equipment, buses and technology.

Dated: June 24, 2024

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Noblesville School

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board o School Trustees (the "Board") of Noblesville Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on June 18, 2024, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds renovation of and improvements to Noblesville High School, Noblesville East Middle School and other school facilities, including replacement of air handlers, site improvements and the purchase of equipment, buses and technology (the "Projects"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of ten years, a maximum principal amount of \$17,300,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 6.00% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$2,228,875.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information

was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.6366%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 8.37%.

The School Corporation's current Debt Service Fund levy is \$29,913,556 and the current rate is \$0.5763. After the bonds are issued, the gross Debt Service Fund levy will increase by a maximum of \$11,000,000 and the gross Debt Service Fund tax rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.2184. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated net increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.0000.

The estimated amount of the School Corporation's Debt Service Fund levy and tax rate that will result during the following 10 years if the School Corporation issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the Debt Service. Fund levy and tax rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or ease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as follows: Estimated Total Year Estimated Total

	Debt Service Fund Levy	Debt Service Fund Tax Rate
2024	\$29,913,556	\$0.5763
2025	30,780,705	0.5594
2026	27,441,386	0.4775
2027	22,288,128	0.3698
2028	20,654,949	0.3284
2029	19,084,783	0.2933
2030	14,734,731	0.2289
2031	13,651,393	0.2139
2032	12,481,078	0.1976
2033	11,163,315	0.1788
2034	9,423,904	0.1509
The purpose	of the bonds is to provide for the Pr	rojects.

Any owners of real property within the School Corporation or registered oters residing within the School Corporation who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed issuance of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this notice. Dated June 24, 2024.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Noblesville Schools 6/24/24, 7/1/24

— COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EMILY VESTAL DRAIN 14,234 FEET,
MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 2,3,10,11,15 TOWNSHIP 18
NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED
AND READ ON THE 22ND DAY OF JULY 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a FORM 96 as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion

affidavit with the bid documents.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. JULY 22 2024.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

Executive Secretary

R4526

6/24/23

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46066
APPLICATION OF INDIANA GAS COMPANY, INC. D/B/A
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INDIANA NORTH FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO
RENDER NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN CERTAIN
AREAS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on August 13, 2024. This hearing is open to the public If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 317 232 270

BY: IURC - Ann Pagonis, AL

DATE: June 19, 2024

WESTFIELD

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46020 VERIFIED PETITION OF CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE AND APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES; (2) AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT AND APPROVAL OF A SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE; AND (3) APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ITS TERMS AND

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO WATER UTILITY SERVICE
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on August 13, 2024 and continuing through August 15 2024 as necessary. This hearing is open to the public.

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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

317.232.270

BY: IURC - Kehinde Akinro, AL

DATE: June 19, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https:// www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public nearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 2407-VS-20; 227 Park Street; Tom and Anthony Lazzara request Variances of

Development Standard to encroach into the front and side yard building setbacks. and to modify US Hwy 31 Overlay District, Accessory Structure, Architecture, Parking, and Sign standards to assist in the conversion of an existing residence into a restaurant located on 0.35 acres +/- in the GB: General Business Zoning District. (UDO Articles 4.16(E)(1), 4.16(E)(2), 5.2, 6.1(H)(4), 6.3(F), 6.14(G), 6.17(H));
• 2407-VS-21; 21551 Anthony Road, Dudley Salmon requests Variances of

Development Standard to encroach 25 feet into the 30-foot Side Yard Setback and permit said Accessory Structure in the Established Front Yard on 3.20 +/- acres in the AG-SF1: Agricultural / Single-family Rural District (Article 4.2(E)(2) and Article 6.1(D)(2)(a);
• 2407-VS-22; 204 College Avenue, Union Bible College of Hamilton County

by DeBoy Land Development Services requests a Variance of Development standard to permit a trash enclosure to be located in an Established Front Yard, closer than seventy-five (75) feet from a Right-of-way on 1.74 acres in the SF-4: Single-Family High-Density District (Article 6.1(D)(2)); and 2407-VS-23: 19900 East Street, Community Health Network, Inc. requests

Variances of Development Standard to permit tilt-up concrete in lieu of Masonry Materials as a primary building material and to modify required building modulation standards on 53.87 +/- acres in the GB: General Business District (UDO Article 6.3(F)(2)(a) & Article 6.3(F)(5)(b)) Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield

Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals Westfield Community Development Department

2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074

www.westfield.in.gov R4533

— ARCADIA —

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a special meeting on Monday, July 1st at 6 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss the 2025

- FISHERS

City Of Fishers Request For Proposals And Qualifications To Develop A Concept For A Resident Identity And Access Management Solution The City of Fishers ("City") seeks to retain a seeks to retain a technology firm o develop a detailed concept for a Resident Identity and Access Management "RIAM") platform that connects the City and its residents.

RESPONSES DUE: July 12, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.

PROJECT OVERVIEW. The winning Offeror shall be required to complete a

cope of work that includes developing a concept for a tech Solution pursuant to

Solution Development:

 Stakeholder Engagement: Collaborating with City officials and other takeholders to gather insights, feedback, and requirements.

• Strategic Recommendations: Formulating a strategic plan that outlines specific actions, timelines, milestones, and resources required to achieve the

• Roadmap Presentation: Delivering a comprehensive report and resentation that describes the roadmap for Solution development in a clear, oncise, and actionable manner.

Ancillary & Ongoing Services: In addition to developing the Solution, the vinning Offeror will be required to complete in full the following:

• Training. The Contractor shall be responsible for training six (6) City

mployees on the use and support of the proposed Solution.

Ongoing Maintenance. The Contractor shall be responsible for performing maintenance of the proposed solution.

User & Technical Support. The Contractor shall provide ongoing user and

technical support for the proposed Solution after it goes live. At minimum, this must include 24/7 emergency support. Hosting Requirements for Solution:

 Offerors shall propose a cloud hosted Solution. Offerors proposing a Software as a Service (SaaS) System will be considered under the cloud hosted · All servers and data associated with the must reside in the continental

• The City prefers the proposed Solution be hosted on a private cloud or a virtual private cloud. For the purposes of this RFPQ, a private cloud is either a single-tenant environment where the hardware, storage, and network are dedicated to the City; or a virtual private cloud, a multi-tenant environment with network

solation and private subnets. Offerors may propose other types of cloud in their proposal, but preferential scoring will be given for private or virtual private cloud Contractor shall perform all work on the proposed Solution from within the continental United States of America. The Solution must not be accessed from

outside of the U.S. • The winning Offeror shall be responsible for the acquisition and operation of all hardware, software, and network support related to the hosting services

The winning Offeror shall develop and implement the Solution and all dependent hosted hardware in such a manner that allows for direct network communications with the winning Offeror's Solution and the exchange of data via approved industry standard protocols for interfacing with other City systems as deemed necessary.

• The winning Offeror shall provision all environments including, at

minimum, the following: development, testing and production

• The winning Offeror shall keep all hosting related software current and up to date, including the following: (i) notifying the City of all software and security upgrades within three (3) business days of upgrade availability. The Contractor shall provide all software and security upgrades at no additional cost to the City; and (ii) Providing the City's designee with a proposed implementation plan for approval with implementation timelines for all software and security upgrades

within seven (7) business days of upgrade availability.

EVALUATION: Proposal will be evaluated based on the following:

Business Experience & Expertise: 30%
 Plan: 30%

• Price: 20% • Interview 20%

NOTE: The RFPQ is to retain a technology provider who will work with the City to develop a concept for the Solution. Offerors are not expected to respond with Solutions. Rather, the City plans to work collaboratively with the winning Offeror to develop a concept for the Solution that satisfies the requirements ncluded in the RFPQ. R4493

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· CICERO

On July 2, 2024 Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 5:45 PM at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11. 6/24/24

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Cicero
331 E. Jackson Street

Cicero, Indiana 46034 Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the West Jackson Proj ect will be received by the Town of Cicero Clerk Treasurer's Office located at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034 until 4:30 PM (local time) on July 16, 2024. Bids will also be accepted on July 16, 2024, at the Town Council Meeting at the Town Hall located at 70 N. Byron Street from 7:00 PM to 7:10 PM (local time). Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Council Meeting after 7:10 PM (local time) on the same date. Any Bids received later than the above times and date will e réturned unopened

Description of Work: This is a street improvements project along West Jackson Street approximately from Peru Street (SR 19) and Pearl Street. This project includes approximately 450 LFT of water main, proposed sidewalk replacement, ADA Ramps, curb replacement, storm inlets and castings, street light relocation and foundations,

oad milling and paving and other miscellaneous work.

There will be no Pre-Bid Meeting held for this project. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority, disadvantaged and/ or women business enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a Bid. Contractors and subcontractors performing public works with a value of \$300,000 or greater must be certified in accordance with IC -10 by the Indiana Departm by contractor not currently certified as noted may be deemed as non-responsive

and rejected.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations: United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana

• Town of Cicero, 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034 • Eastern Engineering Supply (Plan Room)

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038, (317) 598-0661. Docume are available in either printed or electronic form by registering as a plan holder and placing online orders at https://distribution.easternengineering.com/. Costs of downloading, printing, and shipping shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification should be made to United Onsulting.

No Bid will be considered unless submitted on a copy of the printed Proposal

form in the Bidding Documents. Bidders must obtain Bidding Documents from Eastern Engineering Supply to be included in the project plan holders list to ensure proper notification of any Addendum. Failure to obtain Bidding Document in this manner may be deemed as non-responsive and may result in Bid rejection. Each Bid package must include the following completed and executed items:

1. Proposal Form

2. Form 96 (State Board of Accounts) 3. Bidder's Financial Statement (if required by Form 96)

4. Bid Bond or certified check (5% of Bid amount) 5. E-Verify Affidavit

6. Bidder's written plan for a program to test Bidder's employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18. Before commencing Work, the Bidder to whom the Work is awarded will be

equired to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to the Contract Price, and certificates of insurance as required in the Specifications within seven (7) days from notification of award. All Bonds and liability insurance shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months following completion and OWNER acceptance of construction. Failure to execute a Contract and to furnish Bonds, certificates of insurance, and

he INDOT certification, as hereinafter set out will be cause for forfeiture to the OWNER of the amount of money represented by the certified check or Bidder's Bond, as and for liquidated damages. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be ccepted. No Bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids for at least 60 days to allow review of Bids before announcing award of Bidders shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but

tot limited to those in IC 4-13-18, 8-23-20, 5-16-13, 5-22-16.5, 8-23-10, 22-5-1.7

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to make such ombination of Bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalitie n the bidding. The OWNER may award Bids based upon selection of any combination of Proposal Form line items as well as mandatory alternatives. Bids shall be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders deemed to be the lowest, responsible, and responsive by the OWNER.

By the order of the Town of Cicero, Chris Lutz, Town Council President

July 2024

NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Noblesville Plan Commission

City of Noblesville, Indiana The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application COMM 000937-2024 on the 15th day of July, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Skender Construction on behalf of Hamilton County Community Development Corporation requests a Certificate of Authorization for the demolition of a non-residential structure within the Downtown Protection Boundary on property located at 694 Logan Street in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons lesiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the pportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings nay be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.

A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. Electronic copies of the proposal are also available upon request. The agenda will be updated with the 'Staff Report' and exhibits pproximately one week prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P Gutshall, Secretary

6/24/23

SHERIFF SALES

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2306-MF-006011, wherein KeyBank National Association, was Plaintiff, and Gary K. Myers, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of August**, **2024**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 o.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton

Lot Fifty-One (51) in Mill Creek Subdivision, Seventh Section-Part B, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, the plat of which is recorded in the Plat Book 4, Page 107, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,

More Commonly Known As: 355 Mill Farm Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 29-06-34-201-018.000-012

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

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

City of Noblesville 355 Mill Farm Road. Noblesville. IN 46062

Street Address

B5

s/Jennifer L. Snook Marinosci Law Group 455 West Lincolnway, Ste, B Valparaiso, IN 46385

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2403-MF-002455 wherein Arvest Bank was Plaintiff, and Leslie L. Lupton and Christian A. Lopez were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highes bidder, on the **8th day of August**, **2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** to **12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, N 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,

Lot 43 in Clay Comer, an addition in Hamilton County, as per plat thereof, recorded January 24,2018 as Instrument Number 2018003354 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 1525 Jensen Dr, Carmel, IN 46032-8611

Parcel No. 29-09-27-020-043.000-018 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

Dennis J. Quakenbush I.

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

vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Clay Township

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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 Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2403-MF-003337 wherein The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Sarah A. Meyer, was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of August, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the

LOT NUMBER FIFTEEN (15) IN WINDING CREEK WOODS
ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FISHERS, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 110, IN THE OFFICE
OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 12611 Winding Creek Ln., Fishers, IN 46038 Parcel No. 29-10-25-301-008.000-006 Township Fishers/Delaware

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D06-2403-MF-003337 in

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of he Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2202-MF-001415, wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Craig A. Riker, Melissa L. Riker, Citibank NA and Crown Asset Management, LLC, were he 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 8th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
PARCEL 1: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION

32, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, LOCATED IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST, QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 1749,35 FEET FROM A FOUND STONE MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST FROM A FOUND STONE WITH CROSS MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 134.30 FEET ON AND ALONG THE EAST, LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 324.35 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, 134.3 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 324,35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL 2: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST LOCATED IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST, QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 1615.05 FEET FROM A FOUND STONE MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST FROM A FOUND STONE WITH CROSS MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 134.30 FEET ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 324.35 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, 134.3 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 324.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR

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and commonly known as: 24330 Cal Carson Rd, Cicero, IN 46034. Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and estrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings nown as Cause # 29D01-2202-MF-001415 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently

lue, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the ale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. 41 E Washington St., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Jackson Township 24330 Cal Carson Rd, Cicero, IN 46034

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Two days, two states, two events

Guerin Catholic's Katie Kolb excels in both tennis & track

By RICHIE HALL

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From Bloomington to Niles and back home again, Guerin Catholic's Katie Kolb got to see quite a bit of Indiana – and a little bit of Michigan – three weekends ago.

Kolb finished her sophomore year at Guerin Catholic by qualifying for IHSAA state meets in two sports. First, Kolb was part of the Golden Eagles' 4x800 relay team that made it to the state track and field meet at Indiana University. A week later, Kolb joined her twin sister Anna Kolb to play in the individual doubles tennis tournabara Wynne Tennis Center.

"It's definitely challenging at times," said Kolb. "But I just felt like I'm so lucky that the school supported me so much, that I was able to do both. I played tennis every day after school and then ran on my own," Kolb also did one track workout a week with her coaches.

All the work began to pay off during the month of May, starting at the Carmel tennis sectional on May 18. While the Golden Eagles lost in the team semifinals to Zionsville that day, Katie and Anna Kolb won the No. 1 doubles match, sending them to the individual tournament.

match, the Kolbs had to rush to Hamilton Southeastern so Katie could run in the girls place on May 21, so Katrack and field sectional. This would normally not be an issue, but the track sectional was postponed one day be-

cause of weather.

"I actually felt it was beneficial in some cases that I got to play tennis beforehand," said Katie Kolb. "It warmed up my muscles before my race. I never performed worse due to the tennis match."

Kolb competed in three track events, taking fifth in the 800 run. She also was part of the fifth-place 4x800 relay and the sixth-place 4x400 relay. Kolb advanced to the regional in both the open 800 and the 4x800 relay, along with freshman Brinna Wolf and seniors Bailey Freese and Claire Milam.

"I'm proud of Katie and ment at North Central's Bar- she is a hard worker, and she knows she owes a lot to Guerin and her coaches for letting her compete in both," said Jason Kolb, Katie's father. "I also think the fact they gambled and let her play both the sectional tennis and then race to Fishers to run in the open 800 before the meet ended says a lot about the May 31 and Saturday, June school's flexibility."

fifth at the Lafayette Jefferson regional and earned a callback to the state meet. The Golden Eagles had just 4:15 p.m. missed advancing to state the previous year, but got it done there until a little bit later," in 2024.

"Bailey ran in it last year and it was just devastating But immediately after the not making it by less than half of a second," said Kolb.

tie had plenty of time to get ready for the individual tennis sectional on May 22 and ing," said Kolb. "We've been 23. She and Anna won their



Photos provided

(ABOVE) Katie Kolb (320) joined Bailey Freese (319), Claire Milam (321) and Brinna Wolf (324) to run for the Golden Eagles in the 4x800 relay at state. The Guerin Catholic team placed 13th in a new personal record time. (RIGHT) Guerin Catholic's Katie Kolb (right) and her twin sister Anna made their way to the semifinals of the IHSAA individual doubles state tournament earlier this month. It was the second state tournament for Katie Kolb, after competing in the IHSAA state track meet on May 31.

first-round match 6-0, 6-0, then beat Park Tudor in the championship 6-4 to qualify for the regional.

Road trips

The weekend of Friday, 1 wasn't stressful for Katie The 4x800 relay placed Kolb, but it did involve miles of driving. First up was the May 31 state track and finals. The 4x800 relay began at

'We didn't have to get said Kolb. "We had pretty much the day to relax and sleep in."

The Golden Eagles relay placed 13th in the race, The track meet took clocking in with a new personal record of 9 minutes, 33.26 seconds.

> "It was an amazing feelworking so hard for it all sea

son. Our seniors especially, it was special for us to be able to do it together. We worked really hard to do this."

Kolb headed home early from Bloomington. She and her family got up at 6 a.m. the next morning to make the trip to Niles, Mich., which is where the La Porte (Indiana) regional was played. Weather forced the change in venue to an indoor facility in Niles.

Nothing stopped the we could." Kolb sisters from winning the regional, though. The Kolbs won their semifinal 6-0, 6-0 and took the championship match 6-1, 6-0 to team of Paige Giesler and advance to state.

"I think we played the best we've probably played this season," said Katie. "I think we really worked well together, we kept our composure. Even with the advertight due to nerves. I think

sity of having to play inside, we really took advantage of it and used it play the best

Katie and Anna played their quarterfinal state match June 7 and won 6-4, 6-4. The Kolbs then took on the Jasper semifinals, but lost 6-3, 6-1.

"Anna and I played the best we could have on that occasion," said Katie Kolb. "We may have been a little

for that day, that's the best we could have played. And the other team is just unbelievably talented."

Katie Kolb proved herself to be talented as well. And she's already thinking about next year.

"It's definitely going to Reese Mundy in the June 8 be a lot of hard work next year if we want to accomplish the same thing, but knowing what it's like going into it will definitely be helpful for both of us as a team," said Kolb.





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