



Magic behind little libraries

Book Lady makes volunteer work her full-time job

By ANNA MITCHELL
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Colleen Sommer started her Little Free Library journey in 2019 when her neighbor Cliff Bennett said he needed help stocking books. Bennett sponsored Inlow Park, taking care of the Little Free Libraries in that location, and Sommer was happy to help.

Already a big garage sale, Sommer said she collected around 1,000 books for Bennett that summer. She has gone as far as Kokomo to buy books.

During COVID-19, the main libraries closed, so the libraries and the Park Supervisor asked Bennett and Sommer to supply books for all the Little Libraries in the park district. They agreed, and Bennett took Carmel while Sommer took Fishers.

Unfortunately, Bennett grew very ill and passed away in 2023. Sommer transitioned from Carmel to work in Fishers, picking up where he left off.

Now, Sommer takes care of 13 little libraries in Hamilton County. She stocks them with books, cleans them, repairs them, and even puts in little trinkets for the children.

"I enjoy doing it," Sommer said. "Once I got into it, I didn't

realize how much fun it was to do it and how happy it makes me feel to see the children come running up to the box and how sad it makes me feel when I come up and there's nothing in the box."

But Sommer struggled to keep up with stocking all the libraries by herself.

Three years ago, she discovered the Indy Book Project, located out of Zionsville (indybookproject.org). Sommer fills out a form and they give her 500 books. She is thankful for their support and said that she could not have kept up the Little Free Libraries without their help.

Unfortunately, Sommer said only 1 percent of the books get returned. She gathers new books and rotates them through the 13 libraries she takes care of, but she said it would be helpful if people donated some of their nice, unused books to the Little Free Libraries and Indy Book Project.

Sommer stamps each book with a property of the Little Free Library stamp, but some books get a special sticker: a dedication to Cliff Bennett. Bennett put a lot of work into the libraries, and Sommer keeps his memory alive through her own work.

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Photo provided Keeping the 13 little libraries stocked is a nonstop labor of love for Colleen Sommer. She invites the community to donate appropriate unused books for these libraries.

About that muzzle

My fingertips were itching to tap the keyboard. I had so much to say ... but I refrained.

Social media postings were battling it out. Comments were thrown like punches. I wanted so badly to add my two cents worth. I kept hearing, refrain, refrain, refrain! So, I did.

Before writing this column, I read a verse in the Psalms and almost spit out my coffee, sweetened with Chobani's Sweet Cream. It was perfect timing.

It said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth." Psalm 39:1

That verse was David complaining about how God was treating him. Although my column was totally off that subject, it was so relatable to my thoughts.

How often have I jumped into a conversation/debate in which my thoughts weren't necessary? My response would not change anyone's mind. It might add fuel to the firestorm taking place on social media.

Have you noticed an uptick in firestorms lately? Sports. Politics. Religion. Traffic. Is anyone listening? I think you know the answer. Is all the rhetoric changing minds or agendas or making a difference? I think you know the answer.

Just because I have an opinion does not mean I have to let the world know. I'm laughing as I type because I write an opinion column in a newspaper.

I always try to be positive and helpful, at times, even making my readers laugh. Laughter is needed in today's society, where we all take things so seriously.

Words matter. Words can make a difference to a struggling soul. We live in a world where we are all struggling.

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Local 4-H'ers once again step up to help with 'Meating the Need'

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The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is less than three weeks away, and once again a great group of 4-H'ers have made the decision to donate their livestock to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank's (HCHFB) Meating the Need program.

Please consider a monetary donation towards Meating the Need 2024 today. This joint project between Hamilton County 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Swine Projects and HCHFB will provide over 4,000 pounds of LOCAL beef and pork to friends and families in need through the county's food support network.

In its history, the program has already provided over 32,225 pounds of meat for Hamilton County food pantries and meals programs.

On Tuesday, July 23 at the 4-H Livestock Auction, HCHFB will purchase – with help from donors – beef, dairy cattle, hogs from 19 LOCAL 4-H members. Meating the Need donations go towards the sale of the animals and to the 4-H members as they pursue their 4-H, education, and life goals.

Any monetary donation amount is appreciated and, if you donate at least \$250 by July



Photo illustration provided by HCH Food Bank Here are the Hamilton County 4-H'ers who have designated their animals for Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank's "Meating the Need" program this year.

10, you will be recognized on the 4-H Fair Banner, and in the local press, including the pages of this newspaper.

Meating the Need provides healthy LOCAL protein for the county's most vulnerable kids and families and strengthens the partnerships between farm families and the greater community.

Check donations can be

made to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, P.O. Box 881, Noblesville, IN 46061, Memo: Meating the Need. Donate online via Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank website, hchfoodbank.org/online-giving. Be sure to designate "Meating the Need."

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A look back at our Civil War past

The wounds that linger

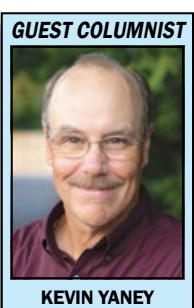
There were roughly 2,400 Hamilton County men who joined the army as volunteers during the Civil War. Of those, 277 died and are buried in other states. Many veterans came home to Hamilton County and others moved here after the war. There are 1,136 Civil War veterans buried in Hamilton County. Some had been wounded in action and lived out their lives with physical maladies. However, the wounds were not all from the battlefield.

The American Civil War was the bloodiest conflict ever fought on the North American continent. By the time the war was over, 620,000 men had died and another 876,000 had either been wounded, captured, or were missing in action. The casualties from this war far surpass all other wars where American soldiers have fought. Proportionally, when you compare the size of the United States at that time to today's population numbers, that would be 6.5 million dead – or about the population of Indiana – and a whopping 94.1 million wounded, which would be comparable to the size of California, Texas, Florida, and New Mexico combined.

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Carmel dives in to support Olympic swimmers

The REPORTER

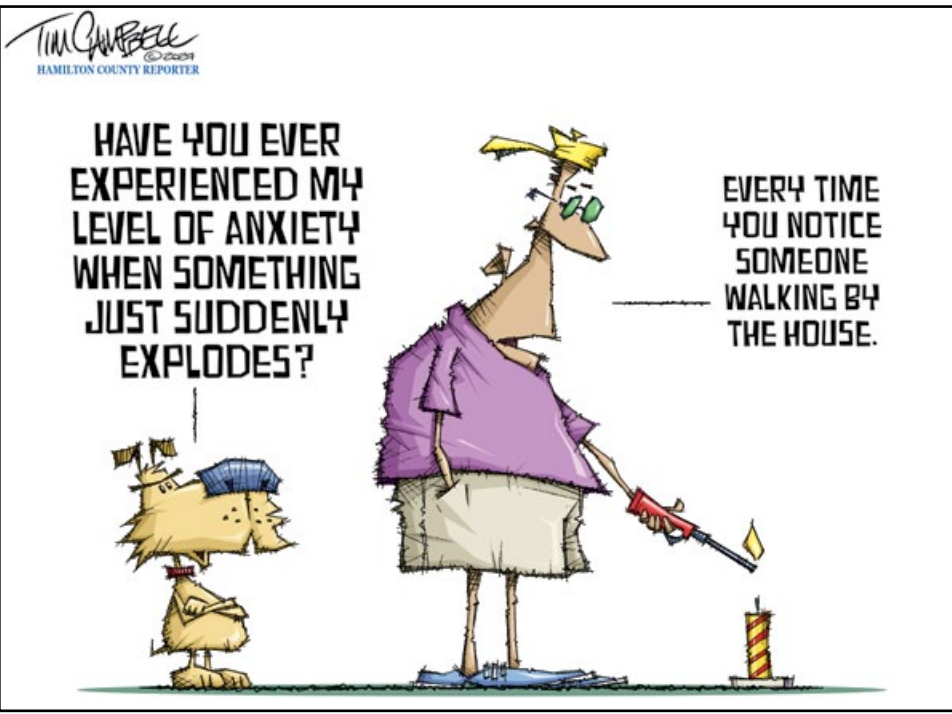
The City of Carmel has chosen to honor three Olympians, Alex & Aaron Shackell and Drew Kibler, and Coach Chris Plumb by temporarily renaming three of the city's streets.

Last Friday morning, Carmel residents and Olympic swimmers (and siblings) Aaron and Alex Shackell, along with Carmel High School and newly-appointed Olympic Coach Chris Plumb, joined Mayor Sue Finkam in Midtown Plaza. The Olympians were presented with street signs displaying their names, which will temporarily replace Midtown Boulevard, Elm Street, First Street, and Second Street until the Olympics have concluded. Swimmer Drew Kibler was not able to attend the media day but will have a street named for him.

The city has also partnered with Sun King to create commemorative pint glasses for SwimCity, USA. They are currently available at the Sun King located in Midtown Plaza.



Photo provided by City of Carmel (From left) Alex Shackell, Mayor Finkam, Coach Plumb, and Aaron Shackell. Not pictured: Drew Kibler.



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra kicked off its first Summer Concert Series last Friday evening at Coxhall Gardens.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra launches summer concert series at Coxhall Gardens

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Many braved the heat Friday, June 21 to welcome summer with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) as it kicked off its first-ever Summer Concert Series at Coxhall Gardens in celebration of the Summer Solstice.

The music of pieces like Vivaldi's "Summer," Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and Gershwin's "Summertime" filled the warm evening air as the sun set around 9:20 and the "Strawberry Moon" rose soon after on one of the longest days of the year.

"The start of summer and this unique full moon makes the pastoral setting of Coxhall Gardens the perfect place to relax and unwind," CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said.

Joining Principal Guest Conductor Joel Smirnoff and the CSO were violin soloist Cooper Olsen, former winner of the CSO Young Artist Competition and current student at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and soprano Asako Tamura, who launched her solo career singing with the Three Tenors during the World Cup Championships in Yokohama.

"We wanted to add a local



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(TOP) Violinist Cooper Olsen joins the CSO for its Summer Solstice concert. (ABOVE) Soprano Asako Tamura sings a medley of Japanese folk art songs.

celebration of this seasonal milestone and felt a collaboration of a wide and colorful group of artists would create the perfect solstice event," Chastain said. "Around the world, many cultures host festivals focused on the solstice, some lasting a week, so even though this event does not fall on the exact day we still want to celebrate the season."

In addition to the concert by the CSO, the pre-concert performance included Mr. Daniel, the Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Kathak (North Indian) Dance Academy, Dhol Indian Drumming, the Indiana Association of Chinese Americans Lion Dance Team, and Indi-

ana Ballet Conservatory.

Closing out the evening, Carmel Jazz Festival Artistic Director Blair Clark treated the crowd to Stevie Wonder's "You Are the Sunshine of My Life."

July 3 marks the next CSO concert under the stars at Coxhall Gardens with a tribute to Earth Wind and Fire at 8:30 p.m. Family-friendly entertainment begins at 5 pm. Ticket options include general admission, terrace seating, and a VIP experience with reserved seating, preferred parking, and private party in the Coxhall Mansion. For tickets, visit carmelsymphony.org/event/patriotic-concert-at-coxhall-gardens.

Noblesville Lions Club assists Teter Retreat Organic Farms



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions were entertained by speaker Katy Rogers, Farm Manager at Teter Retreat Organic Farms. Teter Farms is an outreach mission of Noblesville First United Methodist Church; which grows mixed vegetables on five acres of land. Ms. Rogers outlined all the activities of Teter Farms for the club and was presented with a check for \$1,000 for a project the farm is working on. (ABOVE) Lion President Walt Scheid and Katy Rogers.

BOOK LADY

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Although she partners with Indy Book Project and other organizations, Colleen Sommer still thrifts most of her books. She does not want to overuse the resources that others need as well. She and her daughter, Sarah, go to garage sales together.

"I've been with her on many garage sales," Sarah said. "I've even hunted for her. We'll go to garage sales and walk up to people and say, 'got any books?' And we'll see if we can buy the whole lot if we can."

While Colleen and Sarah stocked books, Sommer's husband Brian worked on maintenance.

Because the Little Free Libraries are outside, the Sommers have to repair the latches and the roof as the wood shrinks and expands. They replace the plexiglass when it cracks and wipe it down when it's smudged. Sommer is getting ready to give some libraries a fresh coat of paint.

Despite their hard work to keep the Little Free Libraries clean and well-kept, some people will still leave trash and food in the boxes. The food attracts ants and wasps, so Sommer travels with wasp spray to get rid of the pests.

Sometimes people even clutter the libraries with lost-and-found items. The Sommers have found many things, from boxes of diapers to car keys.

Sommer wants to give the Little Free Library readers a good experience, so she takes out the trash, the inappropriate or dilapidated books, and cleans the box before stocking it once again. She always drives around with 100 books, Windex, screw drivers, and wasp spray to make sure she can give the books a happy home.



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Brian & Colleen Sommer maintain the little libraries, keeping them in good physical shape and chocked full of reading material appropriate for youngsters. Together, the kids call them "The Book Lady" and "The Bookie Man."

"It's so funny - I'll show up and I can sense everybody's watching me: the kids, the parents," Colleen said. "As soon as I get back to the car, the box gets swarmed, and it's probably empty within 30 minutes after I've left, but, you know, I have so many to do that I can't keep coming back to one of them."

Sometimes the kids call Colleen the "Book Lady." Sarah said one kid called Brian the "Bookie Man." A few were even courageous enough to ask for recommendations. Sarah said her mom worked book magic on the little libraries.

Colleen takes care of the Little Free Libraries for the community and for the children. She loves to see the books flying off the shelves, knowing that there are people excited to read a new book. She said there is nothing bad you can say



about reading.

"That idea that the community is going through that many books - it's incredible," Sarah said. "You might take your family to the park and leave with some books and have some new reading material when you're reading together. I think that's pretty exciting."



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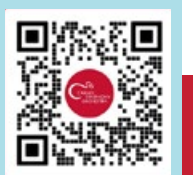
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Recipe for success

Carmel culinary community lends support as students prepare for national competition

By **AMY ADAMS**
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Recently, Carmel High School (CHS) needed professional space for its culinary arts students to practice their skills for the upcoming Family Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in Seattle. Chefs at Woodland Terrace, Ritz Charles, and Market District gladly opened the doors to their kitchens.

"We have been fortunate to be supported by an incredible culinary community here in Carmel," said Chaya Reich, president and founder of Carmel Culinary Boosters.

Chef John Williams, whose grandmother owned a catering company in Muncie, serves as culinary services director at Woodland Terrace of Carmel, a senior living facility at 689 Pro-Med Lane. He oversees four kitchens in the Woodland Terrace main dining room, ballroom, bistro, and fine dining restaurant.

"We don't have commercial kitchens at the high school yet, but the kids needed a place to practice," CHS Culinary Instructor Nick Carter said.

When Carter reached out to Williams about allowing several students to come into one of the Woodland Terrace kitchens to practice preparing recipes, Williams didn't hesitate to offer up his space.

"For us to be able to offer our kitchen up to them is huge," Woodland Terrace Executive Director Nick Halstead said. "A lot of people have this stereotype of senior living that the food isn't great. But Woodland Terrace really takes pride in the food we offer."

CHS juniors Rylynn Gar-



Reporter photo by Amy Adams (TOP, from right) Chef Nick Carter, CHS culinary instructor, and Chef John Williams, Woodland Terrace culinary services director, provide guidance and space for CHS juniors Rylynn Garner and Elizabeth Siders to prepare for competition. (ABOVE, from left) CHS culinary arts students Julia Honhe, Elizabeth Siders, and Rylynn Garner will compete at the Family Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in Seattle.

ner and Elizabeth Siders and senior Julia Hohne gathered in the main kitchen at Woodland Terrace on Wednesday, June 19. Garner and Siders, who will compete in the culinary arts category, prepared medallion pork with quinoa, mushroom sauce, sautéed vegetables, and salad. Hohne, who will compete in the baking and pastry category, baked blueberry muffins, chocolate chip cookies, and cream puffs.

Williams is no stranger to working alongside CHS students as he has participated in Cheftacular, an event

which Carter helped start six years ago. Cheftacular pairs CHS culinary students with local professional chefs for a charity tasting event and culinary competition that raises money for the CHS culinary arts, the Cheftacular scholarship, and the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.

In May, Williams and his student partner, 2024 graduate Korede Igbalaye, took first place from among 18 chef-student teams. Williams said residents at

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BGCN Director of Development Nathan Helm (left) and BGCN Donor Relations Associate Emily Crump (right) present a thank you poster from Club Kids to Walmart #923 General Manager Chris Gratzler.

BGCN grateful for Walmart's "Spark Good" grant in support of food programs

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville recently presented Walmart #923 of Noblesville with a token of appreciation for the store's generous Spark Good grant of \$1,375 to support the Club's Meals 2 Members and Snack Pack programs.

The grant funding will be used to combat food insecurity by helping provide lo-

cal youth with warm meals twice a week as well as snacks for the weekends. In 2023 alone, the Club served over 27,200 meals and snacks, ensuring kids had the nourishment they needed to succeed and start building great futures.

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MUZZLE

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So why all the yelling? I can hear my mother saying, "Why all the bellyaching?" Is it going to change things?

You would think some people get paid to carry around a gas can and are looking for the next fire to add it to.

After writing this column, I'm going to feel like I can't or shouldn't contribute my thoughts to a discussion even more. I'll do my best to consider the weight of my opinion.

I've gotten wiser about sharing my thoughts when I'm in a group of people. Perhaps that comes with age. Even when asked my opinion, I don't always give it. Two questions I ask myself: Will it help? Will it hurt?

If I'm itching to give my opinion, I ask myself a third question: Will it stir

the pot? Do you know how manure stinks if stirred? She who stirs will get a little stink on her, said my mother.

Here's another thought: just because an opinion is popular, does that make it right? Hmm. I've learned to ask myself the question ... but what if I am wrong?

The definition of **refrain** is keeping oneself from indulging in something, especially from following a passing impulse.

Perhaps we could all do well with more **refraining** and less opinionating. At least, that's my opinion.

Now, about that muzzle ...

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Hamilton County Leadership Academy names 2024 graduates

The REPORTER

In June, the Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) added 35 community leaders to their alumni ranks. With this graduating class, HCLA's more than 30-year legacy grew to nearly 900 alumni who have and continue to make their mark in Hamilton County.

"As my time as Dean comes to an end, I can't help but wonder what the future holds for this remarkable group of individuals," said Patrick Propst, who served as the Class of 2024 Dean. "While I may not know

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HCLA Class of 2024

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| Billy Adams Westfield Police Department | Danielle Humphrey Conner Prairie Museum |
| Sandy Allen Hamilton County Tourism | Tonya Hyatt Community Advocate |
| Joshua Andrews Westfield Washington Schools | Stephanie Lay 3Rivers Federal Credit Union |
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Eleven of Hamilton County's finest graduate IMPD Leadership Academy

Submitted

Eleven Hamilton County police supervisors graduated last Friday from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) Leadership Academy. This milestone underscores their dedication to professional growth and their unwavering commitment to enhancing public safety in Hamilton County.

The graduation ceremony took place at the iconic Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The IMPD Leadership Academy is a distinguished program designed to provide law enforcement officers with advanced leadership skills, strategic thinking, and ethical decision-making capabilities. The comprehensive curriculum includes intensive training sessions, case studies, and practical exercises that equip officers to address complex challenges



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(FRONT ROW, from left) Sgt. Shane VanNatter (Carmel), Sgt. Jon Rice (Carmel), Sgt. Dewey Abney (Westfield), Lt. Thadd Haltom (Fishers), Sgt. Lindsay Bevilaqua (Westfield), and Sgt. Eddie Hanson (Hamilton County Sheriff's Department). (BACK ROW, from left) Sgt. Jason Shonkwiler (Noblesville), Sgt. Joshua Blocher (Noblesville), Sgt. William Knust (Noblesville), Lt. Jason Peasley (Fishers), and Sgt. Andrew Carey (Hamilton County Corrections).

and lead with integrity.

This graduation is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Hamilton County's police officers. It reflects their readiness

to assume greater responsibilities within their departments and their commitment to serving their communities with the highest standards of excel-

lence. The knowledge and skills they have acquired will undoubtedly contribute to the ongoing safety and well-being of Hamilton County residents.

RECIPE

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Woodland Terrace not only taste-tested and helped select the smoked duck on crostini with peach goat cheese mousse, whiskey cherries, and thyme as their Cheftacular entry, some of the residents even showed up to support Igbalaye in the competition. Williams also said that Igbalaye still shadows him in the kitchen about once a week.

Williams likes having students in his kitchen.

"It brings a new atmosphere," he said. "Plus, I get to see who's coming up and maybe I can hire one of them."

Emily Daily placed second at FCCLA nationals prior to graduating from CHS several years ago. A graduate of Sullivan University, Daily now works at Le Petit Gateau in Carmel and returned to Cheftacular this year as a mentor chef.

"The gift that I've had watching her go to a confident professional chef is priceless," Carter said.

Carter taught biology and chemistry in high school

and at Ivy Tech before going to culinary school. He helped open the culinary kitchens at Pike High School and will be doing the same at CHS in the near future.

"Part of what I enjoy about teaching culinary is that it's really a life skill," Carter said. "Even if they don't go into restaurants, it's helping kids learn to cook for themselves. There is no situation where you don't need to eat for the rest of your life. I find that it is not only a valuable thing, but it also gives students the opportunity to explore a career option without investing in schooling."

Garner, Honhe, and Siders, along with 2024 CHS graduate Scout Phillips will compete in Seattle June 29 to July 3.

"Everyone wants to see these kids do great at nationals, but it's not just about competition," Reich said. "The Carmel culinary community actively supports culinary education in Carmel, believing that these kids, with support and guidance, can and will do amazing things."

LINGER

Throughout the state of Indiana, 210,000 men served in either the army or navy; 25,028 died and 48,568 were wounded. That does not count the lingering impact the war had on the veterans who fought in it, and that includes those from Hamilton County. The recollections of battlefield experiences haunted many veterans, and they could not rid themselves of horrific memories of friends and foes being slaughtered.

Some came back to Indiana carrying diseases with them. More men died of illnesses during the war than were killed in combat. That certainly was true if you were captured and did time in a POW prison. Because of the unsanitary conditions of these prisons, you had a greater chance of dying there than you did of being killed on a battlefield.

However, the outbreak of deadly disease was not limited to soldiers. Lethal communicable diseases spread quickly through the ranks and into the communities that came into contact with infected soldiers.

If you take a walk through Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville, you will surely be drawn to a tall grave marker of Sarah Victoria Brown Evans. She was the first wife of John Evans, the Noblesville merchant who became



Photos provided

The tomb of Sarah Victoria Brown Evans is located in Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

the captain of the Hamilton Continentals. At the onset of the war, he recruited a company of men who volunteered in the Indiana 6th Volunteer Regiment. After their three-month enlistment was up, he came back to Noblesville and helped recruit a second group of men to join the Indiana 39th Volunteer Regiment. He was promoted to the rank of major.

After three years of service, he came back to Noblesville and wed Sarah Victoria Brown on September 5, 1864. He was 29 years old and she was 18. Their son, Harrie Victor Evans, was

born 13 months later. However, Sarah Victoria would not live to see her 20th birthday. She died the following spring. Harrie died one year later at the age of 18 months. John Evans married his second wife, also named Sarah Brown. They both died in 1873. She was 28 years old and he was 38. Their cause of death was listed as consumption - what we now call tuberculosis.

The lingering wounds of the Civil War did not go away for years. Some wounds were more visibly seen, and others were locked inside the memories of sol-

diers who could not shake the psychological scars of war. Others were spread in the form of disease to communities like Noblesville. When the casualty lists were made after the war, these human losses were not noted. However, a stroll through an old cemetery reveals the devastation.

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 CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com.

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Mentally healthy as a horse

Ben's Stables helps young people find balance

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Brose McVey started Ben's Ranch for youth who struggle with mental health, and in 2023 their reach extended to Koteewi Stables and Trails. On Saturday, June 22, volunteers and teens gathered to build fences around 17 acres, doubling the size of the stables.

The day was a "Boot Camp," one of the three programs that Ben's Ranch Offers. Boot Camps are free of charge. They run for half a day and center around one project. The students, staff, and volunteers work together towards a common goal, building relationships and fences at the same time.

"They basically give us a chance to meet young people whose families think they might be good candidates for our program, or who need an activity," McVey said. "And they give us a chance to give young people who want to participate a kind of a touch and feel of working on a farm or a stable and learning a skill or two while they're at it. Even if it's just a half a day, it gives them that exposure, and if they are interested in our programs, then we're able to assess their physical health, their interest level and so forth."

The other programs Ben's Ranch offers are Small Groups and Internships. Small Groups are run continuously and encourage the youth to get outside, interact with nature and animals, and engage in physical outdoor labor. Unlike the Small Groups, the Internships are paid. These part time jobs take place on farms on the 15 various locations in central Indiana, including the Koteewi Stables and Trails.

While the Boot Camp ended last Saturday, work continued throughout the week until the project was finished. Youth and volun-



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Volunteers turned out on June 22 to give their time and labor so Ben's Stables at Koteewi Park could double in size.

teers from the Small Groups and Internships helped with the project in an ongoing opportunity.

Building fences expands the Koteewi Stables and Trails and, in turn, expands the opportunities that Ben's Ranch can offer the youth.

Around 30 people worked on the project. McVey said he is thankful for all the volunteers and youth who worked hard under the hot sun. They put their sweat into the fences, but had fun, gathered experience, and met new people along the way.

"Our youth that we work with as part of our programs are invited and encouraged to come out and be part of that process so they learn about measuring and tools," McVey said. "It's kind of a satisfying process to actually build something, and so it gives us not only an opportunity to expand our capacity out there and our platform, but also to get the kids involved."

Ben's Ranch does more than build fences, though. McVey said they strive to have creative topics and different settings. They design their experiences so the youth can have fun and learn all at the same time.

While the skills the stu-

dents learn and the work they do looks good on a resume, the real value is in helping their mental health.

The ranch's mission is stated on their website: "Ben's Ranch seeks to improve the lives of youth struggling with mental health issues by connecting them to jobs and experiences on farms, at stables and in other natural and agricultural settings."

McVey started the ranch because of his son Ben and dedicated it to his memory. Ben was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder when he was 14. Hoping to save his son's crumbling mental health and their struggling family relationships, McVey enrolled Ben on a ranch.

Ben's mental health improved. He found drive and confidence, and from the talks he shared with his father, he sounded happier. Although Ben died at 24, he died with a job and with friends. McVey saw the positive impact the ranch had on his son and dedicated himself to try and provide that hope and healing to other people.

Volunteer opportunities can also be found on the website. Ben's Ranch Foundation can be flexible with people's schedules. They al-

ways appreciate the special skills people can bring to the table, or in this case, fences.

"We'll always welcome folks that want to help with stuff like that," McVey said. "But also our volunteer opportunities span a wide range of roles and ways that people can help. Again, even if they have to do it from a home office or if they have to restrict their role to one they can do once in awhile or on an ongoing basis for us. So there's just a lot of ways to get involved if you're interested."

At Koteewi Stables and Trails, they are starting new small groups in July, and they are hosting Boot Camps on July 13 and Aug. 3. McVey continues to work full time at the ranch. He said they are also working with schools, specifically Sheridan and Hamilton Heights. McVey said they will continue to deepen their relationships with schools as they expand Ben's Ranch and reach more youth.

Learn more about the Ben's Ranch Foundation, as well as Ben's full story, online at bensranch.org/bens-story.

Learn more about Koteewi Stables and Trails online at KoteewiTrails.org.



Save the date . . . Noblesville Creates to hold 12th Anniversary Gala

The REPORTER

On Sept. 19, 2024, Noblesville Creates (NC) will hold its 12th Anniversary Gala. At this event, NC will award and recognize some of the most inspirational artists and arts advocates among the region's thriving arts scene.

The event will be held at Embassy Suites in Noblesville and will consist of art demonstrations and activities, the Noblesville Creates Awards, dinner, drinks, live music, a live auction, and more.

Nominations are currently open for the 2024 awards. This award ceremony seeks to recognize leaders and visionaries who are

expanding and improving opportunities for artists and art-lovers.

The selected nominees will be individuals who show outstanding leadership and vision in supporting, promoting, and providing creativity in central Indiana.

If you're interested in nominating someone for the 2024 Noblesville Creates Awards, click here. Nominations will be accepted through Monday, July 29.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the 12th Anniversary Gala. If you're interested, please reach out to NC Executive Director Aili McGill at amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org.

BBQ & beer will help fund Ivy Tech scholarships thanks to Noblesville Rotary

The REPORTER

Noblesville Rotary Club's popular BrewBQ returns in August. The food and fun will fill Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17.

"We're excited to formally announce the eighth annual Noblesville BrewBQ to be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Federal Hill Commons!" Noblesville Rotary Club President Carrie Dixon said. "This is a fun charitable event that allows the community to come together to support a great cause, while also sharing their love of BBQ and beer."

This is not just a fun event for the community to enjoy the outdoors and music. Proceeds go to supporting local students who attend Ivy Tech Noblesville Campus with scholarship funds.

"There are not many scholarships available to students in technical fields of study," Dixon said. "We are passionate about providing opportunities in these fields especially with Noblesville's focus on economic development."

"Ivy Tech Hamilton County cherishes our partnership with the Noblesville Rotary Club," Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Dr. Rachel Kartz said. "The annual BrewBQ is a great event that brings the community together around great food and great times while also supporting Rotary's efforts of providing scholarships to local students attending

Ivy Tech Hamilton County. We are thankful for this long-standing relationship with the Noblesville Rotary Club and look forward to many more years to come."

The BrewBQ holds a BBQ tasting contest with an opportunity for attendees to taste some of the best BBQ around. The contest will feature an immense array of unique recipes, from BBQ'ers across Noblesville and Indiana alike.

Live music throughout the evening will be played from local bands including Strawbury Jam and That's What She Said. Beer will be on tap from several local vendors. The Bier Brewery will be back this year and has won multiple medals at prestigious brewing competitions, including The Indiana Brewers' Cup, the Great American Beer Festival, and the World Beer Cup.

Primeval Brewing in Noblesville is also returning for a second year.

"We love being part of the community and are super excited to be able to serve beer this year at the Rotary Clubs's BrewBQ!" Primeval Owner Tim Palmer said. "Beer and barbeque pair so well together that this will be a wonderful combination to bring together."

Joining the festivities for the first time this year is Northbrook Brewing of Arcadia. For those who enjoy wine, Spencer Farms Winery will also return this year.

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The Chris Center receives transformational donation to launch Rudy's Fund: Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Rudolph Moreira

The REPORTER

The Chris Center (TCC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving youth mental wellness through nature and human-animal interaction, announced on Monday the creation of Rudy's Fund: Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Rudolph Moreira.

Rudy's Fund springs from a transformational donation from Dr. Kathryn "Kathy" Moreira of Noblesville that will allow the organization to expand its programs in Hamilton and Marion counties.

Kathy is Dr. Rudy Moreira's daughter and the sister of The Chris Center's co-founder and executive director, Dr. Sandra "Sandy" Moreira. Sandy, who lives in Carmel, co-founded The Chris Center with Nancy Elbert, also of Carmel, and became executive director in January, following Elbert's retirement. Kathy has seen TCC's profound impact in the three years since its inception and recognized that the organization was at a crossroads - ready to take its programming to the next level. She also knew how much their father, a regarded surgeon in Cincinnati who passed away May 26, 2021, embodied The Chris Center's mission.

"Kathy is savvy enough to know that donations of this size and magnitude that elevate an organization are rare for young nonprofit organizations, so she stepped up to make it happen and took the beautiful step to



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(From left) Dr. Sandy Moreira, Dr. Rudy Moreira, and Dr. Kathy Moreira at the Grand Canyon in 2020, just one year before Rudy's passing.

honor our father's legacy in the process," Sandy said. "With this gift, Kathy has so generously, graciously, and beautifully weaved together everything that was most important to our father."

Dr. Rudy Moreira had a strong connection with and deep love for animals his entire life, evidenced by the stories upon stories of him rescuing, saving, and even housing countless injured and stray animals - from dogs and cats, to fish and ferrets, to goats and geckos. He is described by those who love him as a fierce man with a very soft heart for his animals, and especially at the end of his life, they gave him great comfort and peace.

The Chris Center's programs leverage the power of connecting with nature and

animals to improve wellness and teach teens and pre-teens critical coping skills to build resilience. Its flagship program, PAWS Therapy Dog Program, is in seven middle and high schools in Hamilton and Marion counties. It also has alpaca-assisted wellness programs, in partnership with Zionsville's Stone Farms, a Mindful Arts Program, and a Parent Education Series, done in partnership with the Carmel Clay Public Library.

TCC's board of directors has committed 2024 to strengthening the organizational infrastructure for sustainable growth.

"Kathy knew we would need additional resources to further the strategic planning, fundraising and programming needed to achieve the kind of growth that will

have a lasting impact on our community," Sandy said. "There is such great need and demand for our programs, but we can't grow into new schools and maintain the highest quality programming with our current resources. Kathy's donation will allow us to hire a Program Coordinator at a competitive salary, who will help us take TCC to the next level, support sustainable growth, and have a lasting impact."

Now, when anyone makes a donation to TCC, they will have the option of donating to Rudy's Fund, which will honor his life and continue to build upon his legacy. Donate now at tinyurl.com/TCCdonate2024.

Learn more about The Chris Center at chriscenter-paws.com.

BrewBQ FAQs

Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?

Must be 21 with valid ID to attend. Guests under 21 will not be permitted inside the gate.

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?

Email Carrie Dixon at carrie@cdi-cares.com.

What's the refund policy?

Since this is a fundraising event to benefit Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville, tickets are non-refundable. Rain or shine.

What should I bring to the event?

Bring a valid photo ID if you're planning on consuming alcoholic beverages. You may also bring lawn chairs to the event.

What can't I bring to the event?

Coolers, outside food, and beverages.

What kind of beer will be served at the event?

Beer will be provided by The Bier Brewery, Primeval Brewing, Northbrook Brewing and Upland Brewery. Wine will be provided by Spencer Farms Winery.

How will the BBQ contestants be judged?

Judging will be by a panel utilizing a blind judging method with a winner for ribs and a winner for chicken. There will also be an overall People's Choice winner.

Cicero Community Park: "I've got a sign! I'm somebody now!"



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Come by Cicero Community Park and check out the new sign. Thank you to Abrasive Waterjet of Indiana for getting this done. (From left) Cicero Parks Superintendent Jim Hunter, Kathy Brown, Mike Hiatt, Sara Millis, Mike Heinzman, Mike Lynch, Dennis Schrupf, and Paul Leeman.

Fishers unveils plans for White River Park

New 120-acre park to add to Fishers' extensive parks system, Allisonville Road corridor revitalization with trail & waterway connectivity

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers announced plans last Wednesday for the new Fishers White River Park, coming just west of the 96th Street and Allisonville Road intersection in 2025. The new park is a key addition to connecting visitors to existing trails and waterways throughout Fishers.

The park features over 120 acres of parkland with over 5,000 feet of riverfront and unique amenities along the west side of Fishers and Allisonville Road corridor. Groundbreaking is slated for fall 2024, with an anticipated opening in summer 2025.

You can see renderings at tinyurl.com/2459vev5.

"Fishers White River Park is a transformational project that will significantly enhance connectivity across our city, offering our residents access to beautiful parkland," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "This new park is a cornerstone of our vision to revitalize the Allisonville Road corridor, creating a vibrant and thriving community space everyone can enjoy."

The park plans are based on community feedback and surveys gathered in summer 2023, and include:

- 2.45 miles of trails, including trail connectivity to Fishers Heritage Park at White River

- Kayak launch
- Native plantings
- Creek stumping area
- Two scenic overlook boardwalks
- Year-round restrooms

The White River Park is made possible with funding from Governor Eric Holcomb's Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) program that is moving communities forward by encouraging regional collaboration and data-driven long-term planning to transform Indiana communities, attract talent and improve quality of life for Hoosiers in the short and long term. Through the program, which is led by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the White River region was awarded \$20 million in READI 1.0 funding and allocated \$4.7 million to the project in 2022.

"Our vision for Fishers White River Park is to showcase the natural beauty of this 120-acre landscape and provide our community with unparalleled access to the White River," said Jake Reardon-McSoley, Director of Recreation and Wellness for the City of Fishers. "We want this park to be a sanctuary where residents can escape the daily grind and reconnect with nature."

Significant revitalization efforts have already begun along the Allisonville

Road corridor. The 96th Street and Allisonville Road roundabout project currently underway is a crucial element in the broader revitalization effort, enhancing traffic flow and accessibility in the area. For more information on the roundabout project, visit [FishersIN.gov/96th](https://fishersin.gov/96th).

"As a state, Indiana is making unprecedented investments in quality of place assets to ensure we have vibrant communities that attract top talent and support Hoosiers and their families," said Jim Rawlinson, READI Director at the IEDC. "With the support of READI, Fishers White River Park will increase public green spaces and connectivity throughout the community while furthering regional efforts to better leverage the White River waterway throughout the central Indiana region."

The area also experienced a significant transformation with the introduction of CRG Residential's River Place development. This \$135 million mixed-use project, situated at the northwest corner of 96th Street and Allisonville Road, features a premium apartment community, for-sale townhomes, and vibrant commercial retail spaces.

Learn more at [Fishers Parks.com/WhiteRiver](https://fishersparks.com/WhiteRiver).

Hodson earns rank of captain with Cicero PD



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Congratulations to Cicero Police Officer Ed Hodson on his promotion to the rank of Captain. Captain Hodson has been with CPD for 14 years and was previously a Sergeant on third shift. (ABOVE) Captain Hodson (left) is shown here with Police Chief Jeff Rednour.

Packing the pantries one pancake breakfast at a time



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The Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan recently had a pancake breakfast to raise money for the Sheridan Library. The club accepted donations of food from members and attendees of the breakfast. Fifty pounds of food was collected and donated to the Feeding Team. Mark and Lisa Hall, founders of the Feeding Team, used this food to stock their Sheridan yellow free-standing food pantry. (From left) Kiwanis member Bob Chance, Kiwanis President Brian Bragg, and Feeding Team founders Lisa and Mark Hall.

"A tale of two counties"

Hamilton County Community Foundation releases community needs assessment report

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF) has commissioned a report identifying and analyzing the needs of community members in Hamilton County.

"Our Needs Assessment highlighted that Hamilton County is really a tale of two counties," HCCF President Tom Kilian said. "Our data shows that though many community members are thriving, many are worried about accessing essential services and resources such as affordable housing, dependable childcare, and reliable healthcare. This information will influence the priorities our strategic planning as well as play a role in guiding our grantmaking in the future."

The report presents data and recommendations surrounding five priority areas:

- Affordable Housing
- Education & Training
- Social Services



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- Childcare Solutions
- Transportation

These priorities not only reflect the acute needs within Hamilton County's community but also embody the essence of HCCF mission. They signal a call to action to leverage the platform and resources to catalyze change. HCCF invests over \$600,000 annually in the Hamilton County community through grants and strategic partnerships and this report will serve as a guiding resource.

HCCF's next step, which is currently underway, is to refresh its strategic plan to ensure it is aligned with the county's needs identified in this report. The refreshed strategic plan will be shared after it is completed.

You can read the full report online at tinyurl.com/HCCFneeds.

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Cook-off

For those interested in participating in the cook-off, registration is available at [Noblesville Rotary Club.org/brewbq](https://noblesville Rotary Club.org/brewbq).

Sponsorships

UPS Store returns as Title Sponsor this year with a prime location at Logan Street just behind Federal Hill Commons. Associated Drywall Partners and 317 Plumbers will serve

as Platinum Plus Sponsors. Other committed sponsors include Meyer-Najem Construction, USI Consultants, Porter Roofing and Restoration, Rake Development, Talk To Tucker - Andy Liechty & Associates, Thienaman Construction, and many more.

Sponsorships are still being accepted; Noblesville Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

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Tickets

Advance tickets are available for \$55 each and designated driver tickets are available for \$40. Tickets will also be available for \$65 at the gate on the day of the event. Tickets include unlimited beer, wine, and BBQ from 4 to 10 p.m. The designated driver ticket features water and soda instead of beer. Get tickets at tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2024.

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exactly what is in store, one thing is certain: they are equipped with the knowledge, resources, and network provided by HCLA to make a significant impact in their respective spheres of influence - be it individually, family, career, or community."

The HCLA program is made possible by the support of community partners with a special thank you to the Hamilton County Community Foundation and Duke Energy, who served as the program sponsors for the Class of 2024.

HCLA's legacy will continue to grow as preparation for the HCLA Class of 2025 is in motion. A formal announcement of the next cohort will be made in July.

About HCLA

Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) unites, inspires, and empowers confident leaders from varied industries to support Hamilton County. The 10-month program provides those who work or live in Hamilton County with unique access to knowledge, community leaders, and local organizations. HCLA graduates gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the county; create meaningful, life-long connections with their peers, HCLA alumni,



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and community leaders; and are inspired and empowered to drive and amplify community impact. Learn more at hcla.net.

Check out ReadTheReporter.com for more news!

The \$400 billion wake-up call that Washington won't answer

Our country is careening toward a debt disaster of epic proportions, and Washington just stomped on the gas pedal.

The latest report from the Congressional Budget Office projected that this year's federal deficit will be \$400 billion higher than estimated in February, a staggering 27 percent increase. It's set to contribute to an already-rising national debt, soaring from 99 percent of GDP at the end of 2024 to an unprecedented 122 percent of GDP by 2034.

While the report points to military aid, student loan forgiveness, and social programs as the reason behind the higher deficits, the blame lies with the leaders at both ends of Pennsylva-

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nia Avenue who overspend without a credible plan to rein it in. This cavalier attitude threatens economic calamity, a future of persistent inflation, higher interest rates, and decline of the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency.

What's worse is that the millennial generation, to which I belong, will be left holding the bag.

It's a stark contrast to the disciplined approach that local leaders across the country take. I serve on the city council in Noblesville – a growing city of just over 75,000 people. Together, our council works with the mayor to carefully construct a budget every year that strategically invests and safeguards the city's long-

term financial stability.

Last year's budget made record infrastructure investments, funded key capital projects, and gave well-deserved raises to public safety personnel – all while maintaining our tax rate and saving 15 percent of annual revenue, exceeding the state's recommended 12 percent reserve level.

Like a business, we've reduced the other side of the balance sheet too. Since public safety accounts for more than 50 percent of our annual budget, we've taken proactive steps to address the financial burden that repetitive and non-emergency calls have on the 911 system – and it's been successful. In fact, during this past legislative session, we shared the blueprint with the Indiana General Assembly so other communities can replicate our plan and

Actually, money does grow on trees

In today's challenging economic climate, many cities and developers are seeking innovative strategies to increase revenue and stimulate economic development while attracting residents and businesses. The answer they seek lies with landscape architects, whose design work has been proven to dramatically enhance the economic value of any neighborhood, city, or region.

Take Millennium Park in Chicago, Ill., for example. In a case study prepared by Texas A&M University (Jerke, Dennis, Serena Conti, and Ryan Mikulenska. "Millennium Park." Landscape Performance Series. Landscape Architecture Foundation, 2011 [doi.org/10.31353/cs0100]), it was found that the iconic public space draws in five million visitors annually, "generating an estimated annual revenue of \$1.4 billion in direct visitor spending and an additional \$78 million in tax revenue." Millennium Park's economic benefits go even deeper, with properties overlooking the park commanding premiums up to \$125 more per square foot compared to those with city or lake views.

It's no secret that great landscape architecture can help stimulate economic growth, but how are landscape architects able to

achieve such impressive results? **Beauty pays off**

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Imagine an office park transformed by landscape architects: winding nature trails, lush plantings, and serene water features that enhance the exterior environment. But it's not just about creating beautiful spaces – their aesthetic appeal offers tangible benefits. Well-designed outdoor spaces elevate the perceived value of an area, making it more desirable to visitors, residents, and investors alike.

For businesses, a visually appealing setting fosters a positive brand image which can, in turn, improve sales. Beyond attracting and retaining tenants, landscape architecture has a profound impact in real estate development. Properties with enhanced curb appeal see higher rental rates and quicker sales. Prospective buyers are willing to pay a premium for homes and commercial spaces that offer attractive outdoor environments.

Ultimately, beautifully designed spaces generate higher demand and increased property values. By investing in landscape architecture, communities can transform aesthetics into a powerful economic asset, thus driving prosperity.

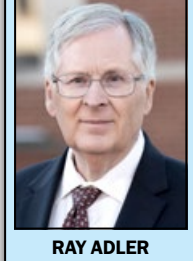
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Mother was a drop-out, part 2

Freshmen took whatever subjects they were assigned. I took Algebra I, English I, Biology, Home Ec, and Physical Education. After that year, students chose their "course" and took whatever subjects that were in. I chose academic, which was college preparatory. Subjects required included English four years, Latin two years, Algebra two years, Geometry one year, Physics, and Civics.

One year, I took Music Appreciation. During the senior year each student should take one elective. I wanted Solid Geometry, but only a couple of us wanted it. They couldn't afford to have a class for two, so I signed up for typing. That class was too full – not enough typewriters for ev-

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eryone. My friend Coyita and I said we'd take Home Nursing and Related Arts instead.

Every year there was some kind of contest. Coyita and I won Freshman Algebra. As Moore's Melba Wilhite and I won in Algebra. I also won in Latin I. The DAR gave a metal to the Junior who wrote the best essay. (That was part of a history class, probably a required course.)

My essay was a winner. My freshman year was the George Washington Bicentennial. Our school put on a play as part of the celebration. There were five characters, one from each of the four high school grades and one little girl from the near-by elementary school. I had the leading part and enjoyed my colo-

nial costume.

It was customary for the senior class to put on a play. I had the role of a middle-aged mother and had more speaking parts than anyone. It was not a "leading lady" type role. My English teacher loaned me a brown silk dress to wear and offered me her diamond. I wouldn't wear the diamond, but felt quite grown-up and sophisticated in Ms. Branham's dress.

I belonged to a girls' organization called Girl Reserves and was an officer in it. There also were parties, wiener roast, dinners, ballgames, proms and such. A few of my close friends and I sometimes stayed overnight with each other. After my junior year and again after my senior year, I worked for Dr. Owens while Ruth had her vacations. I was so dumb and ignorant; I don't know how he put up with me. I learned one thing: I

was not cut out to be a nurse.

A few times I baby-sat for Dr. Owen's two boys. Brothers paid for odd jobs. Leslie said he would finance two-year teacher training. Some years passed and no one mentioned college. Leslie was married, had a wife and small child to support plus house payments. I wasn't about to ask him for a loan. Two weeks before the fall semester began Leslie asked, "Are you ready to go to college?" He was serious about it.

The next two weeks were a flurry of sewing and packing. Everett bought me an overnight bag. The final decision as to which college was made. My parents thought I should go to State Teachers' College, but I wanted to go to Indiana Central College in Indianapolis.

Be sure to read *The Reporter* next week for Part 3 of this series.

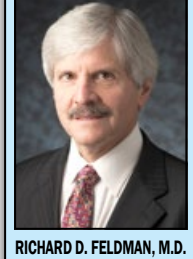
Reclassification of marijuana points to shifting federal attitudes

For many years much of the medical and public health communities have anxiously awaited the long-overdue federal Controlled Substances Act reclassification of marijuana to characterize it more accurately.

In 2022, President Biden requested the Health and Human Services Administration to conduct an extensive evaluation of marijuana's medical benefits and risks. As part of the evaluation, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration determined that marijuana has legitimate medical benefits and relatively low toxicity. The resulting 2023 HHS report concluded marijuana's reclassification from a Schedule I to a less restrictive Schedule III was appropriate. Now, the Biden administration announced a formal rulemaking process by the Department of Justice for the reclassification by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Schedule I drugs, like heroin and ecstasy, are those with no accepted medical use and which have a high potential for abuse. Schedule I drugs are illegal for medical use, produc-

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tion, distribution, dispensing, and possession except for federally-approved research studies. Schedule III drugs, like acetaminophen with codeine, have low-to-moderate potential for dependence and have accepted medical use. Marijuana's current Schedule I classification designates it as more dangerous than fentanyl.

Rulemaking will proceed with a 60-day public-comment period. It may also require a public hearing and formal Congressional review before finalization. The DEA has final authority for any change in status, but given the Biden administration's strong support for reclassification, the DEA will almost certainly approve. Reclassification will take months to finalize.

I've written previously about the potential medical benefits as well as the untoward effects of marijuana use. Many studies have demonstrated various medical benefits and also that marijuana is far from a harmless drug. It's not my intention revisit these subjects now.

Public opinion drives public policy. Marijuana's reclassification initiative re-

flects that the clear majority of Americans want legalized marijuana, for better or for worse. Similarly, Prohibition ended because of the public's strong desire for alcohol.

A 2024 Pew Foundation report found that 88 percent of Americans favor legalization for either medical or adult recreational use. Fifty-seven percent favor both. Recreational marijuana is legal in 24 states and medically in 38. It's inevitable that more states will follow. A Carnegie Mellon University study found more Americans now use marijuana daily than alcohol.

What will reclassification to Schedule III do?

The federal government has been permissive of states legalizing recreational use without interference. But reclassification won't affect the federal illegal status of recreational use, although it would appropriately lessen criminal penalties. Federal decriminalization or legalization would require Congressional legislation removing marijuana from the Controlled Substances Act.

Also, since 2014, Congress has allowed states to legalize medical marijuana without restriction or prosecution despite being in conflict with preempting federal law. Reclassification

would now federally legalize marijuana prescribing in states that have legalized medical marijuana.

According to the Congressional Research Service, prescribing would be limited to FDA approved and regulated prescription medications. This could take the form of synthetic or derived pharmaceuticals, extracts, or even regulated cannabis itself.

Importantly, FDA and DEA regulations make it very difficult to study schedule I drugs adequately. A lower classification would facilitate much needed thorough research into marijuana's benefits and risks.

Reclassification is reflective of the evolving public acceptance of marijuana and the tremendous support for legalization. Further, it more justly treats the substance legally in relation to more dangerous and addictive drugs. Reclassification is a first step to reformulating the federal government's position.

A hugely significant change in federal attitude looms.

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

We're continuing our discussion about how to spread joy to customers by being creative when thanking them. Last week I covered thank you notes. This week I'll highlight other, simple things we can do to make a customer's day.

Send or Share a Photo

This thank you method is probably the simplest of all, but it is my favorite way to show appreciation to customers – or really, anyone. When I worked for the City of Noblesville, I ordered a large "thank you" sign from our Logan Street Signs and Banners. At the time it cost \$30.

Whenever we received a grant for a piece of equipment, project, or program, I would gather the appropriate staff to have them hold that sign and take their picture. This was fun for both us and the recipient!

Show Versus Tell

If there's any way to show a customer how much of an impact they're making versus just telling them, take advantage of it. Here are some ideas:

1. If you're a nonprofit, host an open house one day where your donors can see programs they helped fund in action.

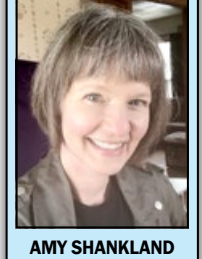
2. Perhaps your business has experienced tremendous growth. Give your existing customers the chance to have a "sneak preview" one evening of, for example, the new physical therapy wing in your building.

3. Customer site visits for a variety of places can be fun for everyone involved. If you manufacture a product, open your door once a month for some guided public tours.

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This thank you method might be appropriate for only specific types of industries or organizations, but

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it's a simple one if you have a public relations person or department.

Mention Customers in an Annual Report or Newsletter

Some of us might remember the excitement

of seeing our photo and an article about us in the local paper growing up. It was always a thrill to open the newspaper and see myself on stage in my high school play, on the tennis court during an intense match, or leading a fundraiser in college.

Why not feature customers in your annual report or newsletter? If you have way too many customers to mention them all, you can do a "customer of the year" or "customer of the month" corner with a photo and brief paragraph.

Artwork/Thank You from Children or Clients Served

Once again, this may only work for certain workplaces, but sharing artwork or thank you notes from children or clients served all because of your customers is one of the most memorable ways to show appreciation.

Tree or Shrub Planting

If you do any sort of yearly improvements for your landscaping, this is almost a no-brainer. When you plant that new tree or shrub, why not order a durable outdoor plaque recognizing an outstanding customer to be placed in front of it?

Next week we'll wrap up how to spread joy to customers through "thank yous" with some ideas that take a bit more effort but offer tremendous benefits!

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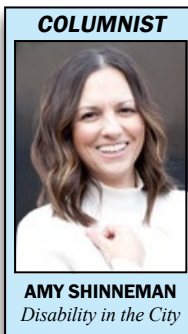
Dear diary The brief history of his Standing-O

Anyone else have a diary with a lock on it in your early school days? Where you kept your deepest secrets and privately wrote about your childhood crushes? Under NO circumstances was anyone to even try to open that masterpiece under lock and key!

During a recent attic clean-up my husband brought a couple of boxes down for me to go through. They contained the last shreds of my life before adulthood. In the boxes were two diaries I kept. One during my younger years, and one during college days.

There was some talk about young relationships, but mostly there were pages and pages filled with my insecurities regarding my disability in both. Not much changed between the two. Insecure and silently struggling with something no one understood. In these pages I referred to my disability as my "problem." How sad that makes me to read. No wonder I couldn't accept myself. I was seeing myself as a very damaged person who drew a bad hand. Lost. Needing answers.

Countless times I expressed, "why me?" My young mind wasn't yet grasping that I could choose to focus on the good in my life. There was lots of it. I was laser focused on my "problem." When you give something in your life that much attention, it's almost impossible to clearly see anything else. Everything going on in my life always



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went back to my problem. Whether it was to blame or not, I blamed it for everything that went wrong in my life.

These days I still try to journal every day. Over time, my journals have slowly but surely become a place where gratitude is recorded more than hardships. Where the good outweighs the difficult. The hardships are still there, but more in the background.

My old diaries still contain many empty pages. My current journal I'm writing in is almost full, and it's time to start a new one. I think I'll finish the pages of my old diaries. The story that started soaked in questions, insecurities and self-doubt will instead be finished with striving for gratitude, while still being truthful with my words. Staying true to myself. Giving myself the grace, love and acceptance I needed as that young girl, but so often denied myself.

I'm so grateful I kept these diaries for all these years. It takes humble courage to open up old diaries. Especially when they contain such raw and tough emotions. I now realize that life is an imperfect journey with lots of room for improvement. There is always room to grow.

Until next time ...

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I experienced my first-ever STANDING OVATION – finally!

This, after hosting, and performing in, an estimated 160 musical-comedy benefit shows from 2011 to 2024, first "Will Read and Sing for Food," then its spinoff, "Wait ... What?"

Yes – a Standing-O. Thirteen years in the making!

Not the obligatory Sitting-O, for which I've been conditioned. I've experienced plenty of applause from audiences who stayed seated. Deserved or not, it provided sustenance for my withering ego, an audible fix for me, a pathetic affirmation junkie.

To applaud one's performance is Audience Etiquette 101, stretching to ancient times. It likely occurred in the Bible when Jesus pulled

off his much-touted "great haul of fishes" miracle – as noted in the Book of Zebedee. It is assumed that the fishermen applauded this net-stretching miracle ... well, maybe, at first there was an awkward silence that caused Jesus to realize he needed to desperately end his act on a more dramatic note, thus resorting to a showman's flourish of simultaneously snapping his fingers, swiveling his left forearm vertically, opening his left palm heavenward, and exclaiming, "Ta-da!" After that, I bet everyone clapped ... well, except maybe for that one fuddy-duddy fisherman of the bunch who complained: "Wouldn't you think the Son of God could've at least cleaned the fish while he was at it? Jeez, must we always do everything? Fish! That's what he gives us? We are seaside! What's so miraculous about fish? Pizza would've added a nice flair. Slices from John's of Bleeker Street. Now that would've been a miracle."

CBS News Sunday Morning recently aired a segment about the history of applause. Jane Pauley, show host and a great Hoosier, reported that claps were all the rage in early French theatre. In fact, actors were hired just to sit in the audience



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and applaud the much more accomplished A-list actors actually on stage. They also laughed on cue – or cried – whatever the role required! That they were paid to applaud isn't a real surprise considering ... well ... they were having to painfully endure French theatre. Without staged, compensated applause, all that likely would've been heard at a performance's end would be the French chirps of crickets.

Centuries later, this French practice, originally known as "Les acteurs applaudissent les acteurs," was renamed "Hollywood Awards Season," during which inferior actors continued the tradition of applauding peers who beat them out of an Oscar. True to French tradition, to this very day, they are still compensated for clapping, each receiving a Super Wealthy Actor Gear (SWAG) bag containing a Tinsel Town treasure trove of items representing a combined monetary value that surpasses the GNP of most third-world nations.

But, back to my Standing-O! It happened June 6 just after guest renowned musician Erin Hill closed our "Wait ... What?" benefit show with a Puccini soprano aria, "O Mio Babbino

Caro" (Italian for "My Baby Car" ... {but don't hold me to that}). She delivered her final lyrics, "Babbo, pietà, pietà," and graced us with one last glissando, resulting in our audience rising to their feet with fervent applause.

Bravo!
Bravo!

A Standing-O!

"For me?" I foolishly gushed into the mic Sally Fields-like (luckily, the mic was dead) and held my arms open widely, insinuating a room-wide hug, all this while realizing that everyone was actually gazing at, and applauding for, Erin, seated just to my right.

It was her Standing-O – not mine!

Still, how could I not feel like Icarus just before the melting of his beeswaxed wings, what with this harp-plucking angel being warmly fêted a mere bee's breath away?

Erin beamed from where she sat at her heavenly harp, a showbiz angel in our midst. Harps and angels! Harps and angels! I basked in her sunny glow. No, I baked! My skin felt singed during her Standing-O, that rapturous sound, that sweet, sudden, awesome, pauseless applause coming on the heels of our 90-minute performance meant to raise funds for a local, no-kill animal shelter.

Erin performed with us because of her soft spot for rescue dogs. Plus, she likely

had grown tired of hearing me beg, like a dog, while trying to convince her to join our show.

We were lucky to have been able to share in Erin's limelight. Here are a few of her career highlights: an album of hers reached No. 1 on the *Billboard* world charts; she was in the original Broadway casts of *Titanic* and *Urinetown*; she has worked along Cyndi Lauper, Kanye West, Josh Groban, and Sinead O'Connor, just to name-drop a few professional peers.

She performed at Meghan Markle's baby shower. She appeared on Comedy Central's *Chappelle's Show*, *The Chris Rock Show*, *The Tony Awards*, and she holds the distinction of soloing at Royal Albert Hall.

Now, add to that scoring a guest spot on "Wait ... What?" (You do know I'm joking, right?)

Obviously, standing next to Erin is the closest I'll ever come to experiencing an otherwise elusive, Standing-O existence.

Not that I'm not complaining. After all, I arrange these shows for the cause, not the applause.

This column has ended. Applaud, if compelled. Stand, if moved. Oh, and send audio if you do the former – video, if the latter. I'll review it daily, taking what I can get.

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Functional spaces create happier, more livable places

Landscape architecture goes beyond aesthetics, creating functional outdoor spaces that improve quality of life.

Comfort plays a crucial role in residential choices. Spaces designed by landscape architects, such as parks, community gardens, and recreational facilities, provide areas for relaxation, socialization, and outdoor activity. These

amenities create an inviting atmosphere that encourages engagement and fosters a strong sense of community. This increased sense of comfort and connection elevates property values and attracts residents, boosting local economies through sustained demand and stable population growth.

Carmel is an excellent example of these benefits. Their variety of functional outdoor spaces, along with the sense of community these spaces provide, has

made Carmel one of the most sought-after locations for families to live in the United States. In 2023, a *Wall Street Journal* article crowned Carmel the "Internet's Favorite Small City," explaining the surge in relocations from other parts of the country.

Strategically designed spaces also draw businesses seeking locations that enhance employee well-being and satisfaction. Companies are more likely to invest in communities where their

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workforce can enjoy a high quality of life, leading to economic growth through increased commercial activity and job creation.

Thriving places start with beautiful and functional spaces. In the vital relationship between design and economic prosperity, landscape architecture remains a key driver of growth for cities and developers.

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High school jazz quintet Europa (above left) and young vocalist Teliah McClung (above right) are among the slate of performers scheduled to appear at this year's Carmel Jazz Fest in August.

Carmel Jazz Fest puts focus on youth & education for 2024

The REPORTER

The second annual Carmel Jazz Fest (CJF) returns Aug. 9 and 10.

In addition to Carmel Jazz Fest featuring top international, regional, and local acts in jazz, blues and R&B, CJF will shine a spotlight on emerging artists from local high schools and Indiana colleges.

This year, CJF welcomes high school-level performers from Carmel High School, Zionsville High School, and The Classical Academy in Indianapolis. **Europa** – a high school jazz quintet – will perform with special guest high school vocalist **Delila Seal** from 9 to 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 on the Carter Green Stage.

Teliah McClung, a senior at The Classical Academy in Indianapolis, is a rising vocalist who has lent her voice to studio recordings for Plank Road Publishing, participated in Midtown's Got Talent, and has performed at Feinstein's in Carmel. McClung will perform at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Rotary Amphitheater at Carter Green.

Carmel Jazz Fest also welcomes four Indiana universities to the weekend event. CJF's organizers say they believe featuring uni-

versity talent allows guests and students to be educated and inspired by experiencing the best of Indiana collegiate musical programs. The Studio Theatre will host the University of Indianapolis, Butler University, Indiana University, and Ball State University on Aug. 9 and 10. Please see the schedule at carmeljazzfest.org for performance times and tickets.

CJF will also feature a special collaborative musical ensemble: **The College Professors**, comprising four university professors performing together. Mark Buselli of Ball State University, Mark O'Connor of University of Indianapolis, Matt Pivec of Butler University, and Tom Walsh of Indiana University will perform together at 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 at 9:30 p.m. on the Carter Green stage.

Also on Aug. 10 will be the CJF Music Education Panel from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Studio Theater. The CJF Music Education Panel allows festival patrons and students the opportunity to learn about music education. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in a question-and-answer session with university music educators and collegiate



Photos provided
The College Professors will take the Carter Green stage on Aug. 10 as part of Carmel Jazz Fest.

musicians. Prepare to experience incredible live music inside all three venues within The Center for the Performing Arts – The Studio Theatre, The Tarkington, and the world-renowned Palladium – as well as outside at Carter Green and at Feinstein's inside the Hotel Carmichael. To buy tickets or learn more about Carmel Jazz Fest, visit carmeljazzfest.org.

Jeanette Daniels
March 3, 1953 – June 27, 2024

Jeanette Daniels, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at her home. She was born on March 3, 1953, to the late Casmier and Harriet (Lisowiec) Gibula in Poland.

Jeanette graduated from Purdue University. She was a Master Gardener, Herb Society member, and owned her own greenhouse. Jeanette was also a beekeeper.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Bill Daniels.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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Flois D. Burrow
October 28, 1939 – June 26, 2024

Flois D. Burrow, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 28, 1939, to William and Pauline (Canterbury) Burrow in Pocahontas, Ark.

Flois graduated from Noblesville High School and was founder of King Systems Corp. His business became an extension of his family. Flois raised and bred Arabian horses, and his herd stallion, "Real Mac," became the first mascot for the Indianapolis Colts for seven years. He loved farming, antique cars, model railroad trains, Indian motorcycles, and mowing on his John Deere Tractors. Flois loved traveling and cruised all over the world. He was always willing to help others and touched many lives. Flois was a true believer in hard work, and he was kind and humble. He preached patience but didn't always take his own advice – LOL! Most importantly, his family was everything. Flois was the rock of his family and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Cindy Burrow; children, Kevin Burrow (Michelle Hendricks), Kim Mace (Jerry), and Kelly Burrow (Dennis Thompson); grandchildren, Kyle Rasnake (Amanda), Natalie Zadorozny (Chris), Austin Mace (Heather), Lindsey Babb (Nick), Cole Ranker, Sarah Ranker, and Blake Burrow; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Brooklyn, Hattie Mae, and Summer; nephews, Bart Burrow, Bret Burrow, and Aaron Burrow; as well as other nieces, nephews, and other family. In addition to his parents, Flois was preceded in death by his brothers, Don & Clovis Burrow; and his sister, Lafern Inness.

Visitation took place Monday, July 1, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with services at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at the funeral home, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Cooking with the best

Westfield High School's Nikki Heflin named National Teacher of the Year

By AMY ADAMS
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Chef Nikki Heflin, Westfield High School culinary instructor, recently returned from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Leadership Conference in Minneapolis having been honored as the AAFCS National Teacher of the Year.

Nominated by Indiana AAFCS, Heflin had to go through a rigorous process of submitting a curriculum vitae and body of work for consideration. Sponsored by textbook publisher Goodheart Wilcox, the award comes with a \$2,500 stipend.

"Getting an award of this magnitude cannot happen without the support of a great school, first, coworkers, parents, students, and the AAFCS association," Heflin said. "That support is what builds a strong education. I celebrate the award with everyone who has been with me along the way."

In addition to receiving the award, Heflin gave a presentation on how WHS has built a successful secondary Family and Consumer Sciences program.

Ten years ago, Heflin was the only teacher in the department, and she started by offering two courses. She is quick to share credit with Chef Bryan Ferreira who joined her on staff and helped her develop the culinary program. Going into the fall, the program now consists of five instructors at WHS offering 24 FCS courses, including 11 culinary arts and hospitality courses in a fully-functioning commercial kitchen.

Heflin and other staff

members work hard to make sure their students' educational experiences extend beyond the classroom. Heflin serves as an academic coach and sponsor for Family Career and Community Leaders of America, the ProStart culinary team, and Foodies Rock, which allow students the real-world experience of entering competitions and providing catering services.

"We really want to be able to offer everything that's out there for the students, from certifications to competitions," Heflin said.

The program currently offers dual credit classes and allows students to earn professional certifications, such as the ServSafe certificate.

At the end of June, Heflin will be traveling with 18 students from WHS and Westfield Middle School to compete at the FCCLA National Conference in Seattle.

"FCS is so much more than food, though, more than the culinary program," Heflin said.

Courses in the FCS program include nutrition, dietetics, and visual design, but they also include instruction in early childhood education and health and human services, such as social work, mental health counseling, and emergency response. Heflin said WHS is currently working toward expanding its visual arts and design pathway to include fashion and textiles in addition to interior design.

"Our programs are more critical than ever in high schools and universities," Heflin said. "We are continuously hearing on the news and in our communities about the importance of bringing back home eco-



Photo courtesy Nikki Heflin

Nearly 20 students from Westfield High School and Westfield Middle School qualified to compete at the FCCLA National Conference in Seattle, Wash., at the end of the June.



Photos courtesy Nikki Heflin

(ABOVE) WHS teacher Nikki Heflin (center) has been named American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year. (RIGHT) WHS student Tilly Fricker prepares for competition in Baking and Pastry.



nomics classes. What many people don't realize is that 'Home Ec' was not disbanded. We pivoted to Family and Consumer Sciences as the content name in the '90s because we realized we were not only training students for home life but we were training students to be successful in careers."

Heflin, who serves as the Indiana AAFCS director of advocacy and public policy, said that an important

topic of conversation at the national convention was the fight to have the American Association of Career and Technical Education recognize FCS as a career field, alongside trades in business, mass media, engineering, and construction.

"We're producing some pretty incredible careers," Heflin said.

One of many examples discussed at the conference was the necessity of sew-

ing skills to the mission of NASA in making space-suits, parachutes, thermal blankets, and more.

"These are the kinds of careers we're talking about

when we say we can't lose these skill sets," Heflin said.

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Swimming

County swimmers get many victories at Enchanted Forest

The REPORTER

Noblesville Swim Club began an annual summer tradition last Friday as the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet started at the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

The first day of competition featured some of the long-distance events, with Hamilton County swimmers getting victories. Southeastern Swim Club's Kinsey Bogaards won the Girls 13-14 400 individual medley, while Audrey Crawford claimed first place in the Girls Open 400 IM.

Westfield Aquatics' Laney McCulloch swam to victory in the Girls 13-14 400 freestyle, with Claire Parsons of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers winning the Girls Open 400 free. Eduardo Sanchez made it a FAST sweep by placing first in the Boys Open 400 free.

Fishers dominated the evening session, getting five event victories. Alexander Xie won two events in the Boys 8&U category: the 200 IM and the 200 free. James Davis took first in the Boys 9-10 200 free, Annie Hare was the winner of the Girls 11-12 200 free and Luke Parsons finished the session with a victory in the Boys 1500 free.

The meet continued last Saturday, although in a different format due to storms that took place that morning. The prelims for the 11-12, 13-14 and Open divisions were canceled and all events consisted of timed finals.

Fishers continued its winning ways on the meet's second day. Xie got four more Boys 8&U victories, placing first in the 100 breaststroke, 50 free, 50 backstroke and 100 butterfly. Alex Nguyen was first in the Girls 13-14 200 breaststroke, while Avery Stein won the Girls Open 200 breaststroke. Logan Senior won the Boys 13-14 backstroke and James Davis was first in the Boys 9-10 100 butterfly.

Other clubs picked up victories as well. Southeastern Swim Club had three second-day victories: Jihoon Jung won the Boys Open 200 breaststroke, Zara Paton was first in the Girls 11-12 50 free and Ash Saple won the Girls Open 50 free. Noblesville's Allie Ams-

den was the Girls 13-14 100 backstroke winner, while Bryce Conner was first in the Boys 11-12 50 backstroke. Westfield's Gracie Alley won the Girls 13-14 200 butterfly.

Top 20 results for last Saturday's 10 & under and 11-12 events can be found on our website, ReadTheReporter.com.

The meet concluded last Sunday. Results from that day's competition will appear in the Reporter's Wednesday edition.

Day 2 Results, 13-14 & open

Girls 13-14 200 breaststroke

- Alex Nguyen (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 2:59.34, 3. Kinsey Bogaards (Southeastern Swim Club) 3:01.25, 4. Delaney Miller (SSC) 3:01.99, 5. London Gustin (FAST) 3:03.03, 7. Larkin Lee (FAST) 3:07.95, 8. Kaavya Patel (SSC) 3:08.22, 9. Audrey Diehl (FAST) 3:10.10, 10. Scarlett Fanger (SSC) 3:14.52, 11. Sakhari Shaw (FAST) 3:15.39, 12. Stella Cramer (Noblesville Swim Club) 3:15.74, 13. Lexi Adams (FAST) 3:19.40, 14. Dylan McIntosh (SSC) 3:21.44, 18. Clara Siktberg (NOB) 3:28.81, 19. Hayley Blackwell (NOB) 3:28.96.

Boys 13-14 200 breaststroke

- Josh Lawrance (SSC) 2:42.98, 6. Elijah Fishman (FAST) 2:50.41, 17. Eli Creakbaum (NOB) 3:15.99.

Girls Open 200 breaststroke

- Avery Stein (FAST) 2:47.39, 3. Maya McDonald (FAST) 2:56.34, 4. Grace Gannon (FAST) 2:58.43, 5. Teegan Madara (FAST) 2:58.49, 6. Nora Sperry (Westfield Aquatics) 3:00.25, 7. Claire Francis (FAST) 3:02.91, 8. Ayla Madara (FAST) 3:04.49, 11. Sarah Cooper (SSC) 3:05.77, 13. Natalie Vinton (FAST) 3:07.30, 14. Ella Hare (FAST) 3:08.05, 15. Ava Middleton (NOB) 3:08.81, 18. Ellie Hill (WA) 3:12.06, 19. Mia Field (NOB) 3:12.87, 20. Emma Schwertfeger (FAST) 3:13.34.

Boys Open 200 breaststroke

- Jihoon Jung (SSC) 2:29.81, 2. Will Chambley (WA) 2:30.16, 5. Garreth Thomas (WA) 2:37.50, 7. Eduardo Sanchez (FAST) 2:40.67, 11. Tristan Stivers (SSC) 2:45.88, 13. Bryce Salvadori (SSC) 2:47.12, 15. Joshua Naas (NOB) 2:47.27, 16. Luke Cochran (SSC) 2:47.53.

Girls 13-14 50 freestyle

- Maggie Alley (WA) 29.60, 5. Elise Eubank (FAST) 29.74, 6. Allie Amsden (NOB) 29.88, 7. Nguyen (FAST) 29.93, 11. Christie Stuart (WA) 30.44, 12. Miller (SSC) 30.58, 13. Gracie Alley (WA) 30.68, 14. Blackwell (NOB) 30.72, 15. Lee (FAST) 30.76, 16. Meredith Nickloy (NOB) 30.87, 20. Olive Cunningham (SSC) 30.97.

Boys 13-14 50 freestyle

- Zach Marchisin (SSC) 26.59, 3. Brayden Wright (NOB) 26.81, T4.

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Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(TOP) Westfield's Gracie Alley won the Girls 13-14 200 butterfly. (ABOVE LEFT) Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Teegan Madara swam in the Girls Open 400 freestyle during the first day of the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet, hosted by Noblesville Swim Club at the Forest Park Aquatic Center. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville Swim Club's Joshua Naas competed in the Boys Open 400 free.

Coaching Blackhawk volleyballers of the future



Photo by Dwight Casler
The Sheridan High School volleyball team hosted a Youth Volleyball Camp last week. The camp was for students entering grades 2-5 this school year. Blackhawks coach Melissa Jump said there were 26 campers this year. "They did really well," said Jump. "They got better from the beginning to the end and that's what we were looking for." Jump said there will be "five or six" incoming freshmen on the team. Jackie Johnson is moving up from junior varsity assistant to JV head coach, with Karen Carter becoming the new JV assistant coach.

Golf

Ralston & Longstreth tie for 6th at Indiana PGA Women's Open

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County golfers tied for sixth place after the second and final round of the Indiana PGA Women's Open, which finished last Thursday at Orchard Ridge in Fort Wayne.

Yanah Ralston, a 2022 Hamilton Southeastern graduate, finished with a two-day score of 147. Ralston improved her last Wednesday first-round score by five strokes, carding a 71 on the second day, including three birdies.

Carmel's Sydney Longstreth also made an improve-

ment, dropping three strokes for her second day to score a 72. Longstreth had four birdies in her second round.

Here is a list of players with Hamilton County ties.

- T6. Yanah Ralston, Fort Wayne 76-71=147; Sydney Longstreth, Carmel 75-72=147. T13. Becky Williams, Zionsville 78-74=152; Janelle Garcia, Fishers 74-78=152, T21. Lauren Tibbets, Carmel 79-79=158, T25. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 79-81=160, T31. Macy Beeson, Harbour Trees 83-79=162, T35. Sydni Zebrauskas, Cicero 81-83=164; Lauren Stewart, Fishers 76-88=164, 40. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers 88-78=166, 44. Brette Hanavan, Westfield 85-87=172, 48. Abigail Bladen, Carmel 89-88=177.

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Hamlett named boys track & field head coach at Carmel

Courtesy Carmel Athletics

Brian Hamlett has been named as the new head coach of the Carmel boys track & field program.

Hamlett has 21 years of track coaching experience starting with his tenure as a head coach in Grayslake, Ill. Hamlett arrives at Carmel after serving for four years as the head coach of the girls track program at Brebeuf Jesuit and then transitioned to oversee both the boys and girls track programs at Brebeuf during the 2024 season, leading the Braves to a sixth-place finish at the boys state meet.

Hamlett was a three-



Hamlett

sport athlete in high school as he balanced football, track & field, and basketball. A four-year letterman at Southern Illinois University in football, he holds the school record for receiving touchdowns in a game. Coaching track & field became his passion after college. As a track head coach, his transformational coaching focus on student-athletes led to much success at Brebeuf Jesuit both on and off the track.

Mr. Hamlett will teach Social Studies at Carmel High School in the fall. An introductory meeting for the team will be held after the start of the school year.

MTJ to retire, Indiana native Chase Briscoe named as replacement

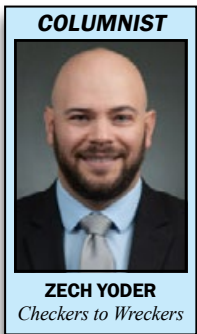
On June 14, 2017 NASCAR Cup Series Champion Martin Truex Jr. announced his retirement from full-time Cup Series racing. This week, Joe Gibbs Racing introduced Indiana native, Chase Briscoe, as his replacement in the No. 19 Toyota.

Truex, Jr.'s career did not follow the typical Cup Series trajectory. He grew up in a racing family in New Jersey and was discovered by Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

In 2004, he raced full-time in the Busch Series (now Xfinity Series) for Earnhardt Jr. at Chance 2 Motorsports. Truex Jr. won back-to-back Busch Series Championships in 2004 and 2005. In 2006, he was promoted to the Cup Series to drive the No. 1 car for Dale Earnhardt Inc. Unfortunately, DEI was in decline, and managed only one win in four years.

Truex, Jr. moved from DEI to Michael Waltrip Racing in 2010. It took more than four years for Truex to reach victory lane with MWR. He picked up his second career win at Sonoma in 2014. However, the 2014 season and his tenure with MWR was tarnished by the 2014 Fall Richmond race in which his MWR teammate, Clint Bowyer, intentional spun to ensure Truex would make the playoffs. The incident led to the departure of Truex from MWR.

In 2014, Truex joined Furniture Row Racing in the No. 78 car, a move that changed Truex's career and began an unprecedented run for the single car team. From 2014 through 2018, Truex won 16 races and the 2017 NASCAR Cup Series Championship. It was almost unheard of for a single car team like Furniture Row to win a race. Yet Truex dominated the Cup Series



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ries during those years. After Furniture Row closed its doors at the end of the 2018 season, Truex moved to Joe Gibbs Racing and the No. 19 car. His success continued with two additional Championship 4 appearances and fifteen additional wins.

With 18 races remaining in the 2024 season, I expect Truex to find his way back into victory lane. A fitting first win of the season would be NASCAR's return to the oval at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Regardless, Truex will go down as top-shelf talent in the Cup Series.

The signing of Chase Briscoe by JGR was a bit of a surprise to everyone. Briscoe, a Ford driver, was expected to sign with a Ford team, perhaps Front Row Motorsports. Briscoe was the best free agent and a wise move on the part of JGR.

His first few years in the Cup Series have been, by all accounts, a disappointment. Much of his struggles are attributable to the struggles of Stewart Haas Racing, who has been down on speed since the introduction of the Gen7 car in 2022. JGR provides Briscoe with an opportunity to showcase his talent and his speed – although with the increase in performance comes added pressure.

Fellow JGR drivers, Denny Hamlin and Christopher Bell, each has three wins this season and all JGR drivers are solidly above the playoff cut line. Briscoe, with a veteran team and crew chief, will be expected to run up front and win with JGR. He will be out to prove himself. I would not be shocked if he gets an early win in 2025.

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Celebrating the gift of life

Mother & son to compete at Transplant Games of America

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Jacquie Gallagher and her son Andrew Herran will be traveling to Birmingham, Ala. next week for one of the more meaningful sports competitions in the country.

Gallagher and Herran are part of Team Indiana for the 2024 Transplant Games of America, which take place from July 5 to 10 in Birmingham. The Transplant Games of America bring together thousands of organ transplant recipients, living donors, donor families, caregivers, transplant and donation professionals, those awaiting transplant, supporters and others in support of organ, tissue and cornea donation and transplantation.

Gallagher, who lives in Westfield, donated a kidney to her daughter Erica, saving her life. In that same year, Gallagher's oldest son Nicholas also received a life-saving kidney transplant. Both were past competitors at the Transplant Games. Andrew, of Indianapolis, received a life-saving kidney transplant at IU Health in Indianapolis in 2022; this will be his first time competing at the Games.

"If you're interested in competing at the Games, you can contact the Indiana Donor Network," said Gallagher. "They are the vehicle for the athletes." Gallagher said that athletes must have permission from their respective doctors to compete, even living donors such as herself.



Photos provided

(ABOVE) Jacquie Gallagher and her son Andrew Herran will compete for Team Indiana in the Transplant Games of America, which takes place next week in Birmingham, Ala. Gallagher donated one of her kidneys to her daughter in 1993. (RIGHT) Andrew Herran is participating in the Transplant Games of America for the first time. He received a life-saving kidney donation in 2022.

Team Indiana is sending 53 competitors to the games. They'll be joined by a sizable contingent of supportive family members, friends and loved ones. Indiana has been represented by a team at the games since 1990.

Gallagher is competing in swimming and track at this year's Games, while Herran is competing in cornhole and bowling.

"I think it's exciting because as a young child, he was tagging along with the family when the others competed," said Gallagher. "He's been to the games multiple times, but he was not allowed to compete."

Gallagher said Herran is

competing to honor his donor, as well as his brother and sister, both of whom passed away in 2023.

"They both had their transplants in 1993," said Gallagher. They both competed in a Transplant Games for the first time in 1994 in Atlanta.

"We did several U.S. games and we also did two world games," said Gallagher. "We went to England for one and we went to Australia for one."

Herran said that he wants to "just have fun and do well at the games" when he competes this year. His transplant took place on Nov. 29, 2022 and Gallagher said it

"has been very successful."

"It will be exciting this year, because we'll both be competing," said Gallagher. She will be competing in the national Games for the fourth time; Gallagher has also competed in the international Games twice.

The 2024 Transplant Games will showcase 20 different athletic and recreational competitions. Those competitions range from traditional sports such as basketball, golf, volleyball and tennis, to activities such as Texas Hold'Em poker, darts, trivia challenge and ballroom dancing.

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Swimming

USA Swimming celebrates record-breaking attendance at historic Olympic Trials

Carmel's Chris Plumb named assistant, Whitlock takes third in 1500

The REPORTER

USA Swimming, the national governing body for the sport of swimming in the United States, achieved a significant milestone and garnered international attention by breaking multiple attendance records at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Swimming presented by Lilly.

On June 15, the meet welcomed a record-breaking 20,689 attendees at Lucas Oil Stadium, making it the largest gathering for a swim meet in history. The following day, 17,697 fans set a new mark for the most-attended prelims session in swimming history. The momentum continued throughout the week, and last Wednesday (June 19), fans pushed the record even higher, with a staggering 22,209 in attendance.

Across all sessions, the meet welcomed over 285,000 fans, more than a 60 percent increase from the previous total attendance record at Swimming Olympic Trials. Record attendance at the Toyota Aqua Zone and USA Swimming Live presented by Purdue University fan experiences and record retail sales added highlights to the nine-day event in Indianapolis. The Indiana Sport Corp was instrumental in transforming the city and galvanizing volunteers to execute this historic event.

"One of USA Swimming's main goals, aside from remaining the best swimming nation in the world, is to promote our sport and expose it to new audiences," said Tim Hinchey III, USA Swimming President and CEO. "As a host city, Indianapolis has exceeded our expectations, with the most tickets we've ever sold for an event. This overwhelming support is a testament to the growing popularity of the top Olympic sport and a promising sign for its growth."



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Noblesville's Luke Whitlock, shown here during the Men's 800 freestyle prelims, finished third in the Men's 1500 freestyle on June 23. Whitlock will go to the Olympics, as he qualified in the 800 race by finishing second in the finals.

The historic Olympic Trials kicked off on June 15, the first swim meet in an NFL stadium. The Trials offered a unique experience for USA Swimming's passionate and loyal fanbase, growing the sport and boosting its exposure. Nine nights of prime-time coverage on NBC added broad exposure to the sport and set the stage for incredible athlete performances in the pool, where they set multiple world and American records.

The venue also showcased a first-of-its-kind 70' tall vertical digital board for athlete entrances and unique new premium hospitality options for fans, donors, and VIPs. Years of planning, design, preparation, and construction brought Hinchey's vision to life, creating an atmosphere usually reserved for premier professional sports. USA Swimming plans to build on its achievements in Indianapolis as it prepares for success in the pool in Paris.

Plumb named assistant Olympic coach

Carmel Swim Club head coach Chris Plumb has been named as one of the assistant coaches to the U.S. Olympic team.

Plumb has been the CEO and head coach of the club

since 2006. He has also served as the Carmel High School head coach during that time; every single Greyhounds girls team that Plumb coached has won an IHSAA state championship, part of a national record 38 consecutive titles. Plumb has also coached the Carmel boys team to its current streak of 10 consecutive state championships.

Led by men's head coach Anthony Nesty (University of Florida) and women's head coach Todd DeSorbo (University of Virginia), the other assistant coaches are Carol Capitani (University of Texas), David Durden (University of California - Berkeley), Braden Holloway (North Carolina State University), Chris Lindauer (University of Notre Dame) and Greg Meehan (Stanford University).

"Choosing the assistant coaches, we looked to create an environment for competitive success, based on talent, trust, and team," said Lindsay Mintenko, Managing Director of the National Team.

"Anthony (Nesty) and I have been discussing potential assistant coach options with staff dynamics in mind for two years. We had such a great experience in Budapest at the 2022 World Aquatics Championships with staff

and team performance – we were looking to emulate that again," said DeSorbo. "The staff we have put together is a group of people we trust, and we are confident in their ability to coach a variety of athletes to success. They will provide a great day-to-day environment and energy for the team to thrive. We look forward to spending the next five weeks with this group of talented coaches and great people."

Whitlock finishes third in 1500

Noblesville's Luke Whitlock, swimming for Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, placed third in the finals of the Men's 1500 freestyle, the closing event of the Olympic Trials last Sunday.

Whitlock clocked in at 14 minutes, 53 seconds, just behind second place David Johnston, who finished in 14:52.74. The top two swimmers qualify for the Olympic team in that event; Robert Finke won the race in 14:40.28.

Earlier in the trials, Whitlock made the team in the Men's 800 freestyle. He finished second in that event with a time of 7:45.19.

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Golf

Brown has "major breakthrough"

'Rock' star plays in U.S. Women's Open, gets victory at Women's Western Junior

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From hitting golf balls with a major champion to breaking through for a victory at a prestigious tournament, it's been quite the past few weeks for Samantha Brown.

The Westfield High School graduate spent the end of May playing in the biggest tournament of all: the U.S. Women's Open. A few days after that, she traveled to Chicagoland to win the Women's Western Junior.

"It's been crazy, but it's been good," said Brown. She is taking a well-deserved break from tournament action, although she wouldn't trade the experience of playing in one of golf's major tournaments for anything.

"It was definitely a dream come true, just getting to be out there with all the people that I've looked up to over the years," said Brown. "It was the toughest set-up I've ever played in my life, but it was good."

Brown earned her place at the Open by winning a qualifier May 9 at Sunset Country Club in St. Louis. Three weeks later, she was in Lancaster, Pa. at the Lancaster Country Club, the site of the 2024 Open, and immediately realized this was unlike any other golf tournament she had played in.

"It was different atmosphere-wise because there were so many fans and you have to learn to block that out when you play in an environment like that," said Brown. While she had played in big tournaments before, like the 2023 IHSA state finals where Brown claimed the individual state title, "it's nothing compared to that," she said. "There are grandstands all around you and everyone was watching."

Brown got a chance to see some famous golfers up close, such as Nelly Korda, the current world No. 1-ranked player and two-time major championship winner.

"I saw Nelly on the range," said Brown. "It was nuts. And then Lexi (Thompson) was hitting right next to me." Thompson won the Chevron Championship in 2014 at age 19, the second-youngest woman ever to win a major.

Brown finished the first round with a score of 85 but rebounded in the second round to score 77. She made one birdie in her first 18 holes and two more in the



Photos provided

Westfield graduate Samantha Brown played in two big tournaments over the past month. First, Brown competed in the U.S. Women's Open in Lancaster, Pa., then traveled to Chicagoland to play in - and win - the Women's Western Junior championship.

second round. "I approached the golf course differently in the second round," said Brown. "In the first round, if you missed, it was incredibly hard to get out of some of those spots, because the greens were so hard." Brown said there if any chip shots were hit in the wrong spots, "you can't get out of them." Some good shots would go well off the green and would keep rolling. "It was such a good learning experience, just in how to approach golf course setups like that," said Brown. She noted that "some things you can get away with on easier setups, you cannot get away with it out there."

Playing free

A little over a week later, Brown was in Clarendon Hills, Ill. at the Hinsdale Golf Club for the Women's Western Junior. This was the fourth time she played in the event, and she got by far her most successful result, breaking through to win a tournament that had been a tough one in the past.

First there was a 36-hole stroke play tournament to determine the 16 players that advance to match play. Brown qualified 10th with a two-day total of 72-76=148. She was seeded 13th in the match play but powered her way through four matches to get to the trophy, culminating with a 4&3 win in the championship round.

"I played pretty well," said Brown. "I worked my way around the golf course and I didn't lose control of any of the matches. The first match was the toughest. It was just back and forth all the way and I wound up winning 2 up in that match."

Brown missed the cut in her first try at the Women's Western Junior, then made the cut the next two times but lost her first match.

"Going into the events, I just wanted to make match play," said Brown. Once Brown got through her Sweet 16 match, she said she was able to go out and play free, "cruising through" all of her matches.

"All the girls I played with are great, they were super sweet," said Brown.

In between those events, Brown played in the Pete & Alice Dye Junior Invitational, which took place June 3 to 5 at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel. Brown tied for 19th in the Alice Dye Division with a three-day score of 80-78-72=230.

"One of my biggest goals this year was to play in some big events and get some good finishes, which thankfully I've been able to do," said Brown. "It's nice to see all the work paying off."

After a few weeks off, Brown will be playing in some more summer tournaments, including the U.S. Junior tournament, the Indiana State Amateur and the Junior PGA tournament, which takes place July 30 to Aug. 2 at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md.

Then it's off to Purdue, where she will join the Boilermakers team. Brown said she is considering majoring in finance.

Shamrock Jake Cesare makes it to semifinal match at Boys State Junior Championship

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Westfield's Jake Cesare reached the semifinals of the Indiana Golf Foundation's Boys State Junior Championship, which took place last week at Purdue's Ackerman-Allen course.

The Shamrocks' senior-to-be won two matches last Thursday to advance to the final four. In the Round of 16, Cesare beat Guerin Catholic graduate Leo Wessel 2 Up. That sent Cesare into the quarterfinals, where he cruised to victory against Fort Wayne's Alex Holder 6 & 5.

Cesare played his semifinal match last Friday, dropping a 3 & 2 match to Goshen's Brayden Miller in the second of two semifinal matches. Miller would later win the championship match 3 & 2 over Fort Wayne's Justin Hicks.

The match play portion of the tournament began last Wednesday with first-round play, immediately followed by second-round play.

Cesare advanced with a 2 Up victory over Charlestown's Samuel Harris in his

second-round match. Wessel also won, cruising past Lafayette's Charlie Seaburg 6 & 4.

Westfield junior-to-be Ryan Cesare also played in the second round, falling to Fort Wayne's Alex Holder 3 & 2. Ryan Cesare edged out Hamilton Southeastern incoming junior Mattingly Upchurch in 20 holes in a first-round match.

Wessel defeated Bargersville's Brody Holubar 5 & 3 to win in the first round, while Jake Cesare won a first-round match over HSE graduate Jordan Huxford 2 Up.

In other first-round matches, Guerin Catholic senior-to-be Robbie Burt fell to Richmond's Brady Moore 2 & 1, while Westfield incoming senior Will Harvey was edged out by Ellettsville's Luke Garrett in 19 holes. Fishers junior-to-be Thomas Klinker lost to Indianapolis' Johnny Leaman 2 & 1, while incoming Westfield junior Hudson Kutchma dropped a 3 & 1 match to Lafayette's Sam Peter.

Incoming Southeastern senior Kai Warner fell to

Whiteland's Jack Besner 2 & 1, with recent HSE graduate Vijeet Akala dropping a 2 & 1 match to Lafayette's Charlie Seaburg. Noblesville senior-to-be Lance Decker lost 5 & 4 to Fort Branch's Peyton Blackard, while another Noblesville golfer, incoming junior Dustin Turpin, fell to Romano's Landon Snyder 5 & 3.

Stroke play results The Boys State Junior championship started with 36-hole stroke play last Monday and Tuesday (June 17 and 18), with the top 64 qualifying for match play.

Thirteen Hamilton County golfers advanced to match play, including three in the top 10. Harvey tied for fourth with a three under par 140. He blasted to a seven under par 65 in his first round, with seven birdies, then scored 75 in his second round, with two more birdies.

Jake Cesare finished seventh in stroke play with a two under 141. Cesare had a bogey-free first round, finishing with a four under 67, totaling four birdies and 14 pars. He made four more birdies in his second round of 74.

Wessel totaled 144 for stroke play. He carded an even par 71 during his first round, making four birdies, then scored 73 in his second round, draining two birdies.

Here is a list of all Hamilton County golfers and their stroke play scores.

Advancing to match play

T4. Will Harvey, Westfield 65-75=140, 7. Jake Cesare, Westfield 67-74=141, 10. Leo Wessel, Indianapolis 71-73=144, T15. Hudson Kutchma, Westfield 74-72=146, T28. Kai Warner, Fishers 71-77=148, T30. Ryan Cesare, Westfield 72-77=149, T33. Mattingly Upchurch 76-74=150, Robbie Burt, Carmel 73-77=150, T39. Vijeet Akala, Fishers 79-73=152, T47. Thomas Klinker, Fishers 74-80=154, T54. Dustin Turpin, Noblesville 76-79=155; Lance Decker, Noblesville 75-80=155; Jordan Huxford, Fishers 78-77=155.

Missed cut

Jack Harris 76-81=157; Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 73-84=157; Tyler Marucci, Noblesville 79-78=157, Will Parenteau, Carmel 76-83=159, Mason Price, Carmel 79-83=162, Alex Gardner, Carmel 85-81=166, T97. Brandon Burt, Noblesville 82-85=167, Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 81-87=168, Soren Baker, Westfield 83-86=169, Trey Kremer, Westfield 86-84=170; Johnny Quinn, Westfield 86-84=170, Liam Mullins, Carmel 87-89=176.

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Logan Senior (FAST) 26.93, 6. Jacoby DeFoe (NOB) 27.17, 78. Isaiah Vohs (NOB) 27.64, 10. Lawrance (SSC) 27.88, 14. Jackson Teske (NOB) 28.23, 17. Fishman (FAST) 28.54.

Girls Open 50 freestyle

1. Ash Saple (SSC) 28.11, 3. Stein (FAST) 28.20, 7. Kiarra Thomas (WA) 29.08, 79. Claire Parsons (FAST) 29.14, 11. Francis (FAST) 29.30, 13. Ellie Hayward (NOB) 29.42, T15. Schwertfeger (FAST) 29.45, 18. Bogaards (SSC) 29.54.

Boys Open 50 freestyle

4. Luke Parsons (FAST) 25.92, 7. Tommy Johanneman (FAST) 26.48, 9. Naas (NOB) 26.71, 13. AJ Adams (FAST) 27.03, 15. Griffin Barrents Froman (WA) 27.15.

Girls 13-14 100 backstroke

1. Amsden (NOB) 1:12.23, 2. Cunningham (SSC) 1:13.40, 3. M. Alley (WA) 1:14.03, 4. Eubank (FAST) 1:14.48, 6. CJ Piotrowski (FAST) 1:15.34, 9. Brooklynn Penn (SSC) 1:16.05, 10. Eva Willency (SSC) 1:16.36, 11. Addie Goettler (NOB) 1:16.51, 12. Lily Cain (FAST) 1:16.68, 13. Abby Jane Avritt (FAST) 1:19.34, 14. Adams (FAST) 1:19.62, 15. Nickloy (NOB) 1:20.79, 16. Celia Ayres (FAST) 1:20.80, 17. Blackwell (NOB) 1:21.59, 18. Blakely Stoltz (FAST) 1:21.62.

Boys 13-14 100 backstroke

1. Senior (FAST) 1:04.26, 2. Wright (NOB) 1:05.74, 4. Teske (NOB) 1:10.31, 5. Gannon (FAST) 1:10.32, 6. Marchisin (SSC) 1:10.78, 8. Alden Thomas (WA) 1:11.75.

Girls Open 100 backstroke

6. Sophie Blue (FAST) 1:10.93, 7. Stein (FAST) 1:11.06, 8. Polina Sopova (FAST) 1:11.44, 10. Thomas (WA) 1:12.06, 15. Kelsey Graham (SSC) 1:14.20, 16. Julia Santerre (NOB) 1:14.93, 17. Jocelyn Graham (SSC) 1:15.11, 20. Sophia Hulén (FAST) 1:15.21.

Boys Open 100 backstroke

6. Jung (SSC) 1:04.47, 10. Sanchez (FAST) 1:04.98, 11. Johanneman (FAST) 1:06.37, 13. Caden Askren (FAST) 1:07.08, 15. Hudson Lee (FAST) 1:07.65, 16. Adams (FAST) 1:08.59, 18. James Gropp (FAST) 1:09.00, 19. Stivers (SSC) 1:09.03.

Girls 13-14 200 butterfly

1. G. Alley (WA) 2:33.40, 3. Cain (FAST) 2:41.69, 5. Lexi Adams (FAST) 2:47.17, 6. Lee (FAST) 2:49.32, 7. Avritt (FAST) 2:57.23, 10.

Ellie Herring (SSC) 3:07.06, 11. Payton Walker (SSC) 3:09.72, 13. Abby Collins (SSC) 3:24.09.

Boys 13-14 200 butterfly

2. Marchisin (SSC) 2:23.61, 3. Gannon (FAST) 2:24.36, 6. Lawrance (SSC) 2:30.46, 7. Senior (FAST) 2:33.99, 8. Vohs (NOB) 2:35.91, 9. Carter Nelsen (SSC) 2:39.15, 13. Sawyer Green-Whitehead (SSC) 2:51.00, 14. Evan Hess (WA) 3:12.24, 16. Tyler Tisch (SSC) 3:34.67.

Girls Open 200 butterfly

2. Sopova (FAST) 2:28.77, 6. Gannon (FAST) 2:37.68, 7. Ella Eveslage (WA) 2:37.76, 8. Sperry (WA) 2:38.53, 9. Katie Sutton (NOB) 2:39.16, 10. Grace Parsons (FAST) 2:40.55, 11. Hare (FAST) 2:40.72, 15. Schwertfeger (FAST) 2:47.15, 16. Paton (SSC) 2:48.62, 17. Macy Brown (WA) 2:50.43.

Boys Open 200 butterfly

8. Johanneman (FAST) 2:27.45, 9. Brody Chop (FAST) 2:28.12, 10. Victor Herbert (FAST) 2:28.15, 11. Hu. Lee (FAST) 2:30.89, 14. Hagen Lee (FAST) 2:35.93.

Girls 13-14 200 freestyle

2. Amsden (NOB) 2:19.89, 3. G. Alley (WA) 2:20.66, 4. Nguyen (FAST) 2:20.82, 5. M. Alley (WA) 2:21.14, 7. Eubank (FAST) 2:24.67, 9. Piotrowski (FAST) 2:26.65, 11. Cunningham (SSC) 2:28.26, 12. Ayers (FAST) 2:28.56, 13. Goettler (NOB) 2:29.02, 14. Sarah Cooper (SSC) 2:29.54, 15. Cain (FAST) 2:29.97, 17. Nickloy (NOB) 2:30.22, 18. Patel (SSC) 2:30.61, 19. Stuart (WA) 2:31.22, 20. Avritt (FAST) 2:32.50.

Boys 13-14 200 freestyle

5. Thomas (WA) 2:14.35, 8. Wright (NOB) 2:16.51, 9. Gannon (FAST) 2:16.97, 12. Vohs (NOB) 2:17.77, 17. Teske (NOB) 2:20.75, 18. Sawyer-Whitehead (SSC) 2:20.82.

Girls Open 200 freestyle

2. C. Parsons (FAST) 2:12.43, 6. Kate Cassidy (WA) 2:17.10, 7. Bogaards (SSC) 2:18.33, 8. Thomas (WA) 2:18.48, 9. A. Madara (FAST) 2:18.86, 10. Clara McIntyre (FAST) 2:19.63, 12. Rose Parsons (FAST) 2:20.55, 16. Frankie Ramey (FAST) 2:21.17, 17. Olivia Motz (NOB) 2:21.18, 19. Greta Smith (WA) 2:21.46, 20. Arabelle Johnson (FAST) 2:21.49.

NOTE: Results for the Boys Open 200 freestyle were not available.

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"Usually you have some very strong athletes, but you also have people that are there just to honor their donors and what that's meant to them," said Gallagher. She also pointed out that there's more than just sports at the Games. The purpose of the event comes through during the Games' opening ceremonies.

"In the past, it's a very emotional one where they recognize all the donors that gave their life for that person's life to continue, and then also the living donors," said Gallagher.

There will also be closing ceremonies on the last day of the games, which Gallagher said "draw everybody together, which is pretty impressive."

"To look at all the people, none of them would be alive if they hadn't had their transplants, so it's a pretty emotional time," said Gallagher.

For more about this year's Team Indiana participants, visit Donate Life Indiana's Team Indiana webpage at donatelifeindiana.org/advocacy/team-indi-

ana-transplant-games. Learn more about the Transplant Games of America at transplantgamesofamerica.org.

COURT NOTICES

29D02-2404-EU-000155 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT #2) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2401-EU-00002) IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) DON A MORRIS,) DECEASED.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January 2024, G. Stan Morris and J. Philip Morris, were appointed Co-Personal Representative of the estate of Don A. Morris, deceased, who died on the 16th day of December, 2024.) All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.) Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this, 29th day of January 2024.) Kathy Kreg Williams) Clerk of the Superior Court #2) Hamilton County, Indiana) John S. Terry, Attorney) TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC) 301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300) Carmel, IN 46032) (317) 564-0016) R4587 7/1/24, 7/8/24

29D02-2404-EU-000155 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT #2) IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) RUTH KYLE LEWIS,) DECEASED.) John S. Terry, Attorney) TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC) 301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300) Carmel, IN 46032) (317) 564-0016) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton County, Indiana.) Notice is hereby given that John M. Kyle, III, was, on April 4, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Kyle Lewis, deceased, who died on March 12, 2024.) All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.) Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this, 7/1/24, 7/8/24.) Kathy Kreg Williams) Clerk of the Superior Court #2) Hamilton County, Indiana) R4586 7/1/24, 7/8/24

COURT NOTICES

29D03-2406-EU-000260 Webster & Garino, LLC) 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A) Westfield, IN 46074) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Michael McCullough was on the 25th day of June, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Regina Lynn Carter-McCullough, deceased, who died on March 11, 2024.) All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.) Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 25th day of June, 2024.) Kathy Kreg Williams) Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court) 7/1/24, 7/8/24) R4581

Read it here, read it first! Hamilton County Reporter

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2402-MI-001554)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
SUSAN MEYERS BRADY,)
Petitioner.)
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)
states as follows:)
Petitioner Susan Meyers Brady,)
whose residential and mailing address)
is 5757 Marco Pt., Carmel, Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that a petition has been filed in the)
Hamilton Circuit Court requesting that)
her name be changed to Susan Brady)
Stribel.)
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)
fifteen (15) minutes.)
Respectfully submitted,)
/s/ Kimberly S. Lytle)
Kimberly S. Lytle, Atty. No. 29355-27)
Attorney for Petitioner)
TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC)
301 E. Carmel Dr., Ste. C300)
Carmel, IN 46032)
Telephone: (317) 564-0016)
klytle@terrylegallgroup.com)
Dated: June 5, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County, Indiana)
R4476 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-2898)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
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 scheduled 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.)
Date: March 22, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4477 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-005941)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Kaitlyn Nicole Emmerson)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Kaitlyn Nicole Emmerson, whose)
mailing address is: 1716 creekside)
Ln, Carmel, Indiana 46032 in the)
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Kaitlyn Nicole)
Emmerson has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Lucas James Emmerson..)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on October 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.)
Kaitlyn Nicole Emmerson)
Petitioner)
Date: May 30, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
County Clerk)
R4479 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-2899)
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)
RIOS.)
The Petition is scheduled 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.)
Date: March 22, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4478 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

29C01-2405-MI-005427)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-005427)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR,)
ATHENA CHRISTINE TURK,)
BRIAN JEFFREY TURK,)
Petitioner-Father.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
NAME CHANGE OF MINOR)
Notice is hereby given that)
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 Trovato I.Turk.")
A hearing is scheduled in Hamilton)
Circuit Court on October 4, 2024 at)
10:00 a.m. to hear the petition.)
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)
hearing date.)
Date: May 28, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4487 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 name)
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)
R4480 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29D01-2406-MI-006316)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Trent James Scrippter)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Trent James Scrippter, whose mailing)
address is 16622 Maines Valley Drive,)
Noblesville, Indiana 46062, and whose)
residence address is 600 Green Oaks)
Lane, Unit 2-101, Westfield, Indiana)
46074 in Hamilton County, Indiana,)
hereby gives notice that Trent James)
Scrippter has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Superior Court 1 requesting)
that his name be changed to Trent)
James Scrippter Malone.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on Wednesday, September 4, 2024,)
at 8:30 a.m. EDT in the Hamilton)
Superior Court 1.)
Date: June 13, 2024)
/s/ Trent James Scrippter)
R4502 6/17/24, 6/24/24, 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-5718)
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME)
OF MINOR:)
AMELIA HANLEY SIMMONS)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioners CHRISTOPHER)
J. SIMMONS and JOYCE H.)
SIMMONS, through counsel, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
of Minor to change her name from)
AMELIA HANLEY SIMMONS to)
ELLIOTT HANLEY SIMMONS.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which)
is more than thirty (30) days after)
the third notice of publication. Any)
person has the right to appear at the)
hearing and to file written objections)
on or before the hearing date. The)
parties shall report to One Hamilton)
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,)
IN 46060.)
Date: June 12, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R4498 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-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 ISAAC to JOAN WATSON.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in 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 before the hearing date.)
The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Kreag Williams)
County Clerk)
R4517 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

29D02-2406-EU-000244)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause Number 29D02-2406-EU-000244)
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)
R4524 6/24/24, 7/1/24

29D03-2406-EU-000257)
Hamilton Superior Court 3)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
INTESTATE)
ESTATE OF GARY L. ORTON,)
DECEASED.)
George G. Slater, Attorney)
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC)
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128)
Carmel, IN 46032)
317-571-9600)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Sherrie)
M. Dodd was on June 24, 2024)
appointed personal representative of)
the Estate of Gary L. Orton, 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 said)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on)
June 24, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
R4550 7/1/24, 7/8/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6308)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Karis Gabrielle Blythe)
Petitioner)
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,)
hereby gives notice that Karis)
Gabrielle Blythe has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that her 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.)
Karis Gabrielle Blythe)
Petitioner)
Date: June 12, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
County Clerk)
R4518 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

ARCADIA

General Notice)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS)
TOWN OF ARCADIA ARCADIA, INDIANA)
2024 COMMUNITY CROSSINGS MATCHING GRANT ROUND 1 -)
STREET IMPROVEMENTS)
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)
Town 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)
the Bid Form.)
Obtaining the Bidding Documents)
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers,)
Inc., 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.)
Prospective 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)
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided)
via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.)
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)
division desired.)
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)
desired, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at)
www.commonwealthengineers.com. Requests for Contract Documents and)
Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office)
box 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)
questions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth)
Engineers, 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 who also purchase printed Contract Documents,)
printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed)
documents are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from)
relying upon the web/email based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not)
be considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials)
via 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)
bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to)
waive 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)
may 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)
required.)
Instructions to Bidders)
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures,)
and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the)
Bidding Documents.)
This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Town of Arcadia)
By:)
Rich Versprille)
Title:)
Town Council President)
Date:)
June 24, 2024)
R4478 6/24/24, 7/1/24

PUBLIC NOTICE)
Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in)
accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. Horvath)
intends to construct a 170 ft monopole telecommunications tower (175 ft overall)
height) and install antennas at 165 ft along with associated equipment located)
near 8582 E 256th Street, Arcadia, Hamilton County, IN 46030 (40.16155264,)
-86.02108645). Horvath is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal)
Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section)
106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National)
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested)
in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural)
or historic properties or with questions on the proposed facility should contact)
GSS, Inc., 1054 Texan Trail, Suite 300, Grapevine, TX 76051; Ph. (682) 651-0034)
within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS# D24216-IN))
R4563 7/1/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
IN THE MATTER OF)
Beaver & Brooks Drain)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage)
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on June 24, 2024 has issued an)
order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public)
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review)
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of)
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall)
be conclusive.)
Hamilton County Drainage Board)
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh)
R4557 7/1/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
IN THE MATTER OF)
J. H. Leap Drain)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage)
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on June 24, 2024 has issued an)
order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public)
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review)
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of)
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall)
be conclusive.)
Hamilton County Drainage Board)
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh)
R4558 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE MATTER OF)
William Lehr Drain, Booth-Zeis Arm, Finch Creek)
Development Relocation)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular)
meeting June 24, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the)
Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for)
periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed)
improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of)
lands benefited thereby.)
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established.)
Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the)
Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.)
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested)
pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within)
twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order)
shall become conclusive.)
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
BY: Steven C. Dillingier)
PRESIDENT)
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh)
SECRETARY)
R4559 7/1/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE MATTER OF)
William Lehr Drain, Booth-White Arm, Finch Creek)
Development Relocation)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular)
meeting June 24, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the)
Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for)
periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed)
improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of)
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pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within)
twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order)
shall become conclusive.)
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
BY: Steven C. Dillingier)
PRESIDENT)
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh)
SECRETARY)
R4560 7/1/24

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE)
2005 Dodge Magnum)
VIN: 2D4FV48V15H515856)
If not claimed, vehicle will be towed at owners expense. Vehicle location is)
10730 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, IN 46236)
R4566 7/1/24

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)
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.)
Dated: June 24, 2024)
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees)
Noblesville Schools)
6/24/24, 7/1/24)
R4525

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF)
THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION)
(NOBLE WEST ALLOCATION AREA))
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission)
(the "Commission"), being the governing body of the City of Noblesville)
Department of Redevelopment, on May 16, 2024, adopted Resolution No.)
2024-07 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to)
the declaratory resolution and economic development plan (the "Plan") for)
the Noblesville Consolidated Economic Development Area (such amendments,)
the "Amendments"). The Amendments (i) remove the area described in the)
Declaratory Resolution as the "Noble West Allocation Area" from the Noblesville)
Consolidated Economic Development Area Allocation Area (such area was)
originally a portion of the Hazel Dell Allocation Area prior to consolidation) and)
designate such area as its own separate allocation area and (ii) incorporate into)
the Plan the "2024 Noble West Plan Supplement" as described in the Declaratory)
Resolution.)
The Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, July 11, 2024,)
at 9:00 a.m., local time in the Council Chambers of the Noblesville City)
Hall, located at 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, to receive and hear)
remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the)
Amendments. At the public hearing, the Commission will also determine whether)
the proposed Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in)
relation to the Plan and the purposes of IC 36-7-14, and whether the Plan, with the)
proposed Amendments, conforms to the comprehensive plan for the City.)
The proposed Amendments can be inspected at the office of the Economic)
Development Department in City Hall at the address listed above.)
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION)
7/1/24)
R4527

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 application LEGP-000109-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the)
Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street.)
Property owner Meijer Stores Limited Partnership requests approval of an)
amendment to the Promenade Planned Development Ordinance (45-07-16) to)
permit additional drive-through windows and associated waiver requests for)
landscaping, driveway location and width, parking calculations, and rooftop)
located at approximately 5957, 5985, and 6010 Promenade Shops Boulevard.)
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)
heard 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 Department)
of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be)
reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report)
will be posted on the agenda on the city website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org)
at least 5 days prior to the hearing.)
Noblesville Plan Commission)
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary)
6/27/24, 7/1/24)
R4549

CICERO

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)
be returned 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,)
road 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)
8-23-10 by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). Submittal of a bid)
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)
46250)
• 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 Allison Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038, (317) 598-0661. Documents)
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)
Consulting.)
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 Documents)
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)
required 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)
the 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)
accepted. 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)
Contract.)
Bidders shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but)
not 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)
and 36-1-12.)
The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to make such)
combination of Bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities)
in 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)
R4530 6/24/24, 7/1/24

COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
IN THE MATTER OF)
Little Eagle Creek Drain Shed Correction)
Kimblewick by Del Webb Sections 6A, 6B & 7)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage)
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on June 24, 2024 has issued an)
order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public)
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review)
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of)
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall)
be conclusive.)
Hamilton County Drainage Board)
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh)
R4554 7/1/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
IN THE MATTER OF)
J. W. Wagner Drain)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage)
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on June 24, 2024 has issued an)
order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public)
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review)
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of)
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall)
be conclusive.)
Hamilton County Drainage Board)
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh)
R4555 7/1/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD)
IN THE MATTER OF)
Johnson & Gardner Drain)
NOTICE)
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage)
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on June 24, 2024 has issued an)
order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public)
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review)
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of)
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall)
be conclusive.)
Hamilton County Drainage Board)
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh)
R4556 7/1/24

COURT NOTICES

29D01-2406-GU-000112
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN 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 law.
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
to 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
if 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
incapacitated person. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem
to represent Elizabeth R. Sales at the hearing.
The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person,
postpone the hearing to another date and time.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1
6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24
R4522

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6306
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
James Ross Tackett
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
James Ross Tackett, whose mailing
address is: 12479 Carmel Garden
Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that James Ross Tackett
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
their name be changed to James Ross
McLaughlin.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
James Ross Tackett
Petitioner
Date: June 17, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24
R4519

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6831
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Lori Kay Hively, whose mailing
address is: 33 English Green,
Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lori Kay Hively has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that their
name be changed to Lori Kay Grojtan.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

29D01-2406-EU-000264
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Andy
Robison was on the 25 day of
June, 2024, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Betty
A. McDonald, deceased, who died on
the 6th day of June, 2024.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months from the date of the
first publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 25
day of June, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R4467 7/1/24, 7/8/24

29D01-2406-EU-000245
Andrew N. Vento, #22564-49
Sarah A. Sweet, #34023-45
ICE MILLER LLP
One American Square
Suite 2900
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200
Telephone: (317) 236-2100
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Elmore
W. Rice II, deceased.
Estate Docket 66U01-6406-EU-666
Notice is hereby given that Shirley
A. Rice was on June 12, 2024,
appointed personal representative
of the estate of Elmore W. Rice II,
deceased, who died on April 26, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
June 12, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton
Superior Court No. 1
R4469 7/1/24, 7/8/24

29D02-2404-EU-000157
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT #2)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
SCHERRYLY LYNN SCOTT,)
DECEASED.)
John S. Terry, Attorney
TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 564-0016
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court #5 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Arnold
Scott was, on April 4, 2024, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Scherryly Lynn Scott, deceased, who
died on January 29, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court #2
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4585 7/1/24, 7/8/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6376
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kaaren Lynn Southerland
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Kaaren Lynn Southerland, whose
mailing address is: 13266 Promise
Road Fishers, Indiana 46038, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Kaaren Lynn
Southerland has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that their name be changed
to Lynn Southerland Mathis.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Kaaren Lynn Southerland
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4551

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6520
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Beverly Ann Love
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Beverly Ann Love, whose mailing
address is: 12241 Doncaster Court
Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Beverly Ann Love
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
their name be changed to Beverly Ann
Sheriff Love.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Beverly Ann Love
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4552

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6831
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Lori Kay Hively, whose mailing
address is: 33 English Green,
Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lori Kay Hively has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that their
name be changed to Lori Kay Grojtan.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6831
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Lori Kay Hively, whose mailing
address is: 33 English Green,
Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lori Kay Hively has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that their
name be changed to Lori Kay Grojtan.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

29D02-2405-EU-000205
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JAMES R. SMITH)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that
GREGORY S. SMITH was on the
16th day of May, 2024, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of JAMES R. SMITH, deceased, who
died on November 30, 2023.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
May 16, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Tracy L. Troyer, Attorney #18923-53
TROYER & GOOD, PC
6303 Constitution Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
260-440-3241
Attorney for the Estate
R4468 7/1/24, 7/8/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2704
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
ELIZABETH GRACE HILL
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, ELIZABETH GRACE
HILL, pro se, filed a Verified Petition
for Change of Name to change her
name from ELIZABETH GRACE
HILL to ELIZABETH GRACE
D'ALFONSO HILL.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
August 9, 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
or to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: March 22, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4553 7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT #2)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ARTHUR HENDRY II, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Karen
K. Hendry was, on April4, 2024,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Arthur Hendry II,
deceased, who died on February 13,
2023.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, April
5, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court #2
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4584 7/1/24, 7/8/24

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 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
the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree
with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the
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
LESS.
29-02-32-000-005-001-008; 29-02-32-000-005-002-008
and commonly known as: 24330 Cal Carson Rd, Cicero, IN 46034.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known 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
due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal 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
7/1/24

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Jackson
Township
24330 Cal Carson Rd, Cicero, IN 46034
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R4542 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will
meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 8th, 2024, at the Westfield City Services Center,
2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://
www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public
hearing on the following petitions:
• 2406-SPP-05 & 2406-ODP-04 - Ravinia. Located at 16939 Eagletown Rd,
at the northeast corner of Eagletown Rd and W 166th St; Ravinia Developer,
LLC by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. requests Overall Development Plan
and Primary Plat review for a one-hundred and eighty-seven (187) lot residential
subdivision on 80 acres +/- in the Ravinia Planned Unit Development (PUD)
District.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield
Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or
by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with
the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development
Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing.
Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned
public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the
proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing
by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time
to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
7/1/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan
Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing on the proposed Road
Impact Fee Ordinance ("Ordinance") on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074. The Ordinance will
require that all new development in the City of Westfield ("City") pay a road
impact fee representing the development's proportionate share of the capital cost
of new road and street infrastructure necessary to serve the new development.
The Ordinance will apply to the entire corporate boundaries of the City, as may be
extended from time to time through annexation. A copy of the Ordinance is on file
at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074,
and may be examined by the public during regular office hours. Written objections
to the Ordinance that are filed with the secretary of the Commission before the
hearing will be considered by the Commission. Public comment concerning the
Ordinance will be heard by the Commission at the hearing. The Commission may
continue the hearing from time to time as may be found necessary.
WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ADVISORY PLAN
COMMISSION
R4571 7/1/24

CICERO

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on July 18th,
at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana
46034, in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-0624-35-AG
A Development Standards Variance Application has been submitted regarding
the property located at 6835 E 236th Street, Cicero IN 46034, to allow a fence
taller than three (3) feet in the front yard; Whereas Article 7.21 FN-01 of the
Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that a fence shall not be taller
than three (3) feet in the front yard in the "AG" district.
Project Address: 6835 E 236th Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage .84 Section 2, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-06-02-00-00-002.000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plat
Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may
be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN
46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop
box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed
to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm
on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public
hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner: Eric & Heather Bedford Date: June 11th, 2024
R4470 7/1/24

COUNTY

NOTICE OF BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MARY WILSON DRAIN AND OAK PARK
DRAIN, 5,962 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 7, 18,
TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON
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-collision
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
R4582 7/1/24

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE
OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 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
p.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
County, Indiana:
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,
Indiana.
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
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Noblesville
355 Mill Farm Road, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R4537 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 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 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 fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
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
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
7/1/24

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

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-6831
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Lori Kay Hively, whose mailing
address is: 33 English Green,
Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lori Kay Hively has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that their
name be changed to Lori Kay Grojtan.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF
vs
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,
I 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 Northampton 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
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (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
real estate.
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 appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
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.
R4539 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

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

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
fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
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 appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D06-2403-MF-003337 in
Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."
Plaintiff Attorney
Jerry N. Higgins, MSSW, JD 26712-22
Marsha A. Dailey, 25539-88
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NOTICE
ULRICH, SASSANO, DEIGHTON, DELANEY AND HIGGINS CO., LPA
IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE.
R4540 6/24/24, 7/1/24, 7/8/24

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NOTICE
ULRICH, SASSANO, DEIGHTON

Football

Shiny, new schedule for Hamilton Heights, Greyhounds & Rocks to face off in Week 2

The REPORTER

There has been some re-arranging going on with the Hamilton Heights football schedule.

With the changes in the Hoosier Conference, the Huskies will be facing some new teams, as well as moving some familiar teams to different spots on the calendar. The conference is switching from West and East divisions to Big School and Small School division, with the Huskies in the Big School division.

Heights is playing with familiar opponents in the Big School league. Twin Lakes, West Lafayette and Western are also in that group, while Logansport, a longtime member of the North Central Conference, is joining the Hoosier Big School division this season.

The only games that are the same this season for the Huskies are Lapel for Week 1, Western for Week 5 and West Lafayette for Week 9, although the Week 9 game is now a regular-season contest and not for the conference championship. Heights is still playing Twin Lakes and Tipton, but both games are a week later: the Huskies play Twin Lakes during Week 7 and Tipton during Week 8. The Blue Devils are no longer a division opponent; they will play in the Small School league.

Heights will play at new division opponent Logansport for Week 6. The



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights football team will have a new look to its schedule this season. The Huskies will play in the Hoosier Conference's new Big School division and welcome Logansport to its schedule, in addition to adding three new teams and moving previous opponents to different weeks. Pictured for Heights is Eric Balcom.

other new games for the Huskies are all non-division: Triton Central for Week 2, McCutcheon for Week 3 and Danville for Week 4.

As for the other Hamilton County schools...

The Carmel Greyhounds will have two new early-season opponents. Carmel does have the same opening-week opponent, hosting Homestead for its opener.

In Week 2, the Greyhounds will travel to Westfield. The Shamrocks have been a consistent post-season opponent for Carmel, as

the two teams have played each other four times in the sectional since 2019. The 'Hounds will make another road trip for Week 3, heading east to new opponent Centerville, Ohio.

Westfield will also have a new opponent for its opener. The Rocks and new head coach Josh Miracle travel to Center Grove for a re-match of the Class 6A state championship games in 2020 and 2021.

Guerin Catholic has added a new team to its schedule. The Golden Ea-

gles will welcome Lebanon to the Eagles Nest for their Week 2 game. That moves Guerin Catholic's annual Bishop's Cup game to Week 9; replacing the Golden Eagles' game with Culver Academies.

The schedules for Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville and Sheridan are all unchanged from last season.

A complete schedule for all Hamilton County teams appears at right. Games kick off at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Hamilton County High School Football Schedule, Fall 2024

CARMEL

Aug. 23: Homestead
Aug. 30: at Westfield
Sept. 6: at Centerville (Ohio)
Sept. 13: Louisville Trinity
Sept. 20: Brebeuf Jesuit
Sept. 27: at North Central
Oct. 4: Ben Davis
Oct. 11: at Warren Central
Oct. 18: Lawrence Central

HAMILTON

SOUTHEASTERN
Aug. 23: at Fort Wayne Carroll
Aug. 30: North Central
Sept. 6: at Avon
Sept. 13: Fishers
Sept. 20: at Westfield
Sept. 27: Zionsville
Oct. 4: at Noblesville
Oct. 11: at Franklin Central
Oct. 18: Brownsburg

FISHERS

Aug. 23: at North Central
Aug. 30: Pike
Sept. 6: Noblesville
Sept. 13: at Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 20: Brownsburg
Sept. 27: at Avon
Oct. 4: at Franklin Central
Oct. 11: Westfield
Oct. 18: at Zionsville

NOBLESVILLE

Aug. 23: Mount Vernon
Aug. 30: at Homestead
Sept. 6: at Fishers
Sept. 13: Westfield
Sept. 20: at Zionsville
Sept. 27: Franklin Central
Oct. 4: Hamilton Southeastern
Oct. 11: at Brownsburg
Oct. 18: Avon

GUERIN CATHOLIC

Aug. 23: McCutcheon
Aug. 30: Lebanon
Sept. 6: Heritage Christian
Sept. 13: Brebeuf Jesuit (7:30 p.m.)
Sept. 20: at Roncalli
Sept. 27: at Bishop Chatard
Oct. 4: Pike
Oct. 11: at Terre Haute North (7:30 p.m.)
Oct. 18: at Lafayette Central Catholic

SHERIDAN

Aug. 23: Western Boone
Aug. 30: at North Miami
Sept. 6: Tri-Central
Sept. 13: at Clinton Central
Sept. 20: at Clinton Prairie
Sept. 27: Taylor
Oct. 4: at Delphi
Oct. 11: Eastern
Oct. 18: at Carroll

HAMILTON

HEIGHTS

Aug. 23: at Lapel
Aug. 30: Triton Central
Sept. 6: at McCutcheon
Sept. 13: at Danville
Sept. 20: Western
Sept. 27: at Logansport
Oct. 4: Twin Lakes (7:30 p.m.)
Oct. 11: at Tipton
Oct. 18: West Lafayette

WESTFIELD

Aug. 23: at Center Grove
Aug. 30: Carmel
Sept. 6: Zionsville
Sept. 13: at Noblesville
Sept. 20: Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 27: at Brownsburg
Oct. 4: Avon
Oct. 11: at Fishers
Oct. 18: Franklin Central



CONGRESSWOMAN
VICTORIA SPARTZ
PROUDLY SERVING INDIANA'S 5TH DISTRICT

Constituent Services



Help with Federal Agencies

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

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- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions



US Flag Requests

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



Military Academy Nominations

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



US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

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

West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

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