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(ABOVE LEFT) Friends with Annie through Girl Scout Troop 599, Claire Ehlers, pointing, Kinley Pizzo, back, and Mila Horniacek, front, examine a STEM poster. (ABOVE RIGHT) Annie's cousins, from left, Lillian and Claire Loftus, work with their dad Drew to construct a paper rocket.

Reporter photos by Amy Adams

When love looks different

Oh, Mama, that child still loves you. They just love you differently and from a distance.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Sometimes, words are seen by your eyes but felt in your heart. I hope this week's column touches your heart. When your child heads off to college, your heart is dragged through the brutal field of not yet; I'm not ready for this, and how did we get here so quickly?

This month, 25 years ago, I drove all those 85 miles to Indiana State University in Terre Haute – it might as well have been 850 miles. My house was quiet. My heart hurt. I missed my Emily.

Dear Mama, Your child is headed to college. I know your heart is struggling. Your emotions are all over the place. You are cheering for the adventure your child is going on. Oh, the places they will go, but you won't be in the nearby bleachers. You're going to miss those bleachers.

You long to return to the sweaty, miserable 90° weather when you wished for them to lose the game so you wouldn't have to return tomorrow and suffer another day in the scorching sun. Oh, how you long for the pain your hind end endured while sitting on those steel bleachers. After six hours, not even the newest cushion was cushy enough.

As they remove their clothes from the closet and drawers, you tell yourself they will be okay. It's you that you worry about.

With each trip to the SUV, as they clear out their favorite things from their room,

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Annie Gotwald leaves legacy with STEM space in Westfield

By AMY ADAMS
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A large crowd of family, friends, and community members gathered in the atrium at the Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) on Saturday, Aug. 3, for the dedication of the Annie Gotwald Makerspace and STEM Lab.

Annie, a student at Maple Glen Elementary School, passed away unexpectedly last February from a rare bacterial

infection that had no recognizable symptoms.

Through tears, Annie's mom, Lindsay, described how doctors told them that even if they had known about the infection, the outcome would most likely have been the same.

"The only solution is better and faster and smarter science," Lindsay said.

Annie's dad, Greg, told how the family started a GoFundMe page thinking they would do something small for Maple Glen.

"Within 10 minutes, we had more money than we thought we could raise," Greg said. "It just started growing exponentially, and we kind of panicked thinking, 'What are we going to do with all this money?'"

Westfield City Council member Noah Herron, whose daughter played on Annie's soccer team, connected the Gotwalds with WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars and Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey.

"We gave them a tour of the entire library before it was finished," Downey said.

After walking through the library, Greg said they felt that the planned STEM space was checking all the boxes for what they were looking to do in honor of Annie.

"Annie loved STEM," Lindsay said. "She was curious. She was kind. She was not afraid to ask questions."

Just keep swimming: Carmel Swim Club sees renewed interest following Olympics

By AMY ADAMS
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While the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris have officially ended, Carmel Swim Club (CSC) is ramping up for a rise in interest in competitive swimming participation.

"Every year we host new swimmer evals for Carmel Swim Club," said Maggie Mestrich, director of business development for CSC.

While kids enrolled at Carmel Swim Academy (CSA) are evaluated on an ongoing basis throughout the year, Mestrich said that summer evaluations are for kids who aren't enrolled at CSA.

"They may be kids who had fun swimming at the neighborhood pool or kids who took lessons somewhere else," Mestrich said. "Generally speaking, anyone who is at least kindergarten age and can swim 25 yards each of freestyle and backstroke is eligible."

If children don't meet the eligibility requirement, Mestrich said they will be referred to CSA.

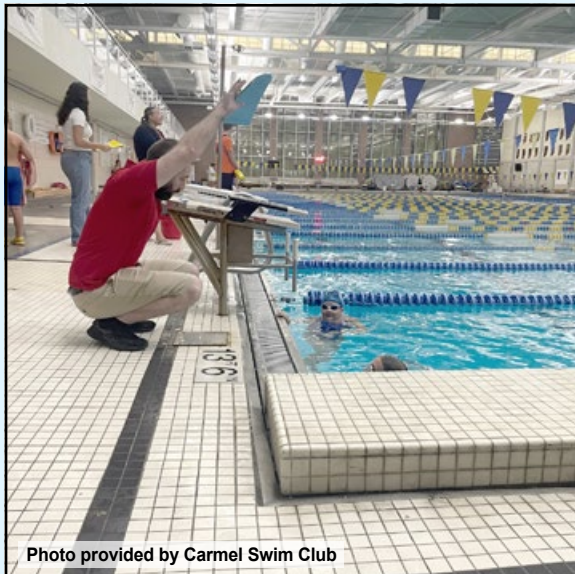


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Reporter photo by Amy Adams

(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel Swim Club evaluations are coming up on Aug. 14 at Carmel Swim Academy. (ABOVE RIGHT) Nine-year-old Leo Mestrich is ready to join Carmel Swim Club later this month.

"We want children to feel confident in their swimming and ready for that next challenge," Mestrich said.

While CSC generally sees anywhere from 50 to 70 kids at summer evaluations, the club has already evaluated more than 100 swimmers this summer and expects the evaluation on Wednesday, Aug. 14 to be even larger.

"We have essentially tripled our interest," Mestrich said.

The increased interest is due in part to Indianapolis hosting the U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Swimming at Lucas Oil Stadium in June.

"We went to the Olympic trials as a family," Mestrich said. "We got to see Alex Shackell qualify, and that lit a

fire for my son. He has been eligible to participate in the swim club for a couple of years now, but he didn't really have any interest until now."

In addition, the City of Carmel rebranded itself as "Swim City USA" in honor of the 14 Carmel swimmers who participated in the swim trials.

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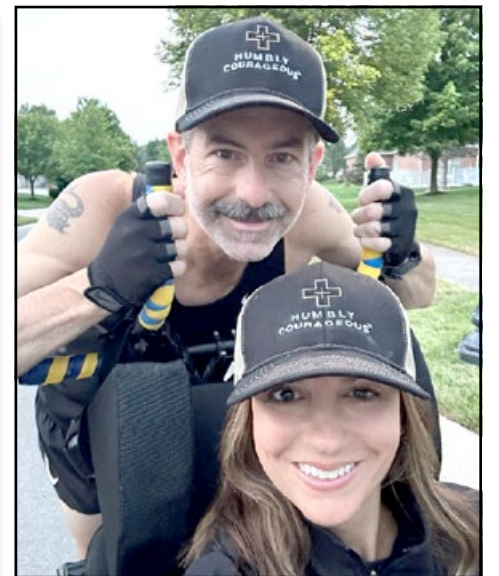


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Jamie & Amy Shinneman are proudly decked out in new Humby Courageous branding in support of MDA.

Shinnemans run around the world

By STU CLAMPITT
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Longtime readers of The Reporter will know the story of Amy Shinneman, which we have been covering since 2019.

Shinneman was born with an undiagnosed neuromuscular disease that causes very weak muscles and affects her ability to walk. She has never had the opportunity to run, but thanks to the help and support of her family, along with a device called a duo chair, she has been able to complete multiple marathons, three of which are on

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Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre announces holiday show auditions for young performers

Casting for A Christmas Story The Musical & A Christmas Carol

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre is looking to cast young performers for roles in its upcoming productions of *A Christmas Story The Musical* and *A Christmas Carol*.

Roles to be cast are:
A Christmas Story The Musical

On stage Nov. 29, 2024, through Jan. 4, 2025

Seeking children between the ages of 5 and 15 to play Ralphie Parker (age 9 or 10), Randy Parker (age 7 or 8), Schwartz, Flick,

Esther Jane, Mary Beth, Scut Farkus (age 14 or 15), Grover Dill (age 9 to 12), and ensemble children. All roles in *A Christmas Story* are expected to tap dance.

A Christmas Carol
 On stage Dec. 6 to 23

Seeking young performers to play the Cratchit children: Tim Cratchit (age 5 to 8), Boy Scrooge/Peter Cratchit/Turkey boy (age 9 to 14), Fran/Belinda Cratchit (age 10 to 14), and Martha Cratchit (age 16 to 18).

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Photo provided by Beef & Boards

Auditions take place Saturday, Sept. 7 at the theatre, 9301 Michigan Road.



This is the cafeteria aide your children deserve



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Shout out to Hazel Dell Elementary School cafe aide Jennifer Sargent, whose quick action giving the Heimlich Maneuver saved a student who was choking at lunch. Noblesville Schools' staff members are safety trained and everyone is thankful for the outstanding care they give to students. To learn more about what to do when someone is choking, visit tinyurl.com/HeimlichHowTo.

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Members of the 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team received Colts footballs and watched practice from the sidelines.

Colts Training Camp salutes servicemembers

By AMY ADAMS
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Colts Training Camp at Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield hosted a Salute to Service Day on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

"I think anything like this is just a great opportunity to say thanks to the soldiers because they do a lot of work for us," Col. Shawn Eaken said. "They sacrifice a lot and their families sacrifice a lot, so it's a good opportunity for them to get some appreciation."

Eakins commands the 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Army National Guard of Indiana. Around 30 members of the 76th IBCT were present for Colts' practice as part of the event, as well as service members from the Marines, Air Force, and Air National Guard.

In addition to those currently serving in branches of the military, local police, firefighters, and veterans were on hand at the invitation of Westfield Mayor Scott Willis.

"Being a veteran myself,



Reporter photo by Amy Adams
Mayor Scott Willis, right, expressed his appreciation to Staff Sgt. Corey Mount for his service with the Indiana National Guard.

I understand how important it is to recognize our veterans," Willis said. "I have an extensive veteran network, but I also put the invitation out on Facebook."

Approximately 15 to 20 military veterans enjoyed snacks, drinks, and shade with the mayor in the VIP area, in addition to police and firefighters, some of whom were also military veterans.

Eaken said that events that honor service members help keep the military in the forefront of people's minds.

"There's less than one percent of Americans who are in the military," Eaken said. "Recruitment and retention are a top priority, so we have to keep doing things to bring people on the team and keep them on the team."

AUDITIONS

 Auditions are open to children who are physically and ethnically diverse. Children must be able to sing and move well. Auditions are by appointment only, and audition requests can be made online through the link on the Auditions page (found under the "About Us" tab) at BeefAndBoards.com. No phone calls, please.

Children auditioning should prepare at least one vocal selection that demonstrates their voice,

not more than 32 bars, and bring sheet music in the correct key. A piano accompanist will be provided (no CDs or pre-recorded music). Prepare a one-minute monologue, story, or joke. Dress comfortably (no costumes or makeup) and provide a current photo as well as an informal bio of recent performing experience, if any.

The auditions take place at the theatre, 9301 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, on Saturday, Sept. 7. Callbacks are on Sunday, Sept. 8, at a

time to be announced. No alternate dates/times are currently available.

Children cast in shows receive a small performance stipend and a limited number of complimentary tickets. To be considered, performers must be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.

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Noblesville's Joseph Jackson graduates from U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Submitted by USMMA Alumni Association & Foundation, Inc.

Joseph Bartrum Jackson of Noblesville recently graduated magna cum laude from the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) at Kings Point, N.Y.

Jackson earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission in the U.S. armed forces. He also earned a Merchant Marine officer license, qualifying him to serve as an officer on any ship in the U.S. flag merchant marine.

The USMMA is one of five U.S. federal service academies. It educates and graduates licensed Merchant Marine officers to serve the nation during peace and war. In addition to the rigorous academic and physical requirements for admission, applicants must be nominated by their Congressman or Senator.

All USMMA graduates incur an obligation to serve the United States. The U.S. Flag Merchant Marine - manned exclusively by American mariners - is essential for securing the country's commerce in peacetime and delivering warfighters, weapons, and military supplies in times of conflict. The majority of "Kings Pointers" serve for eight years as Navy reservists in the Strategic Sealift Officer Program while working aboard U.S. flag vessels; others will serve on

active duty in the nation's armed forces.

By virtue of their elite training and real-world experience, graduates are ready to go on day one in service of American military strength and economic power. As part of his four-year education, Jackson spent one year training as a cadet aboard ocean going vessels.

The Academy welcomed White House National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan as the commencement speaker.

"You have much to be proud of, and the path you have chosen is tremendously honorable," Sullivan said to the graduates. "As soon-to-be ensigns and second lieutenants, assistant engineers, and third mates, you will crew ships that are essential to our nation's security. You'll spend a large part of your life at sea so that your fellow Americans can live safely at home."

This year marks the 50th anniversary of women entering USMMA, making it the first federal service academy to admit women. In honor of this celebration, Rear Admiral Dianna Wolfson (USMMA class of '96) delivered the distinguished alumna speech.

Dedicated during WWII, USMMA has since served the nation in both peace and war. Learn more at WeAreTheUSMMA.com.

For more information about the Academy, visit usmma.edu.

Get ready for Hope Fall Festival in Cicero

The REPORTER

The Hope Family Care Clinic will hold its fourth-annual free community event called the Hope Fall Festival next month. The festival will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8 at Red Bridge Park in Cicero.

Hope is a nonprofit family center offering free medical, dental, and mental health counseling in Cicero.



The festival will feature Band playing bluegrass New Augusta Bluegrass favorites and The Beatles

Remix offering their versions of Beatles' classics. There will be food vendors and kids activities for everyone to enjoy. There will be drawings for gift cards from Boathouse Kitchen and Swan Dive in Cicero.

There will also be information at the festival on how you can support Hope's mission. You can learn more at hopefamily-care.org.

SWIM

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"We really felt the love from the city," Mestrich said. "We've seen great support from the broader community which is really exciting."

The city was host to a watch party at Midtown Plaza on Saturday, July 27. Midtown Plaza also showed the Olympics every day on the big screen, so CSC was able to gather on July 30, 31, and Aug. 1 to watch events, such as Drew Kibler winning silver in the Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay.

"We were very excited to encourage our team to go to the Olympic swim trials and to come to the watch parties," Mestrich said. "We want to spark that love, and we do see it happening."

Mestrich said that Drew Kibler and Jake Mitchell, both Carmel Swim Club swimmers on the U.S. Men's Swim Team in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, talked about being inspired by watching Michael Phelps win the gold.

"You cannot overstate the value of seeing one of your teammates achieve on the largest stage the world has to offer," Mestrich said.

Along with encouraging kids to want to start swimming competitively, Olympic viewership has inspired some current CSC swimmers to work harder.

"Maybe they say, 'I want to go to more practices' or maybe 'I want to talk to my coach about trying a harder event,'" Mestrich said.

She wears a bracelet that reads, "For The



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam joins Carmel Swim Academy days after temporarily renaming the city "Swim City, USA."

Dream." "The Olympic creed is 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' - 'Faster, Higher, Stronger,'" Mestrich said. "It's not 'Fastest, Highest, Strongest.' It is about the journey and about improvement of the self and against where you were before. There is not an end. We use this moment to inspire our entire team to keep working and to keep dreaming."

Mestrich said it's easy to get excited when adults see a young swimmer doing well, however CSC focuses on long-term athletic development. What determines long-term competitive success, she said, is intrinsic motivation.

Is their drive to do well at practice coming from inside them? That's the

question Mestrich said they must ask.

"I don't want to downplay the commitment of an entire family," Mestrich said. "But when a swimmer is willing to take ownership, that's what we're really looking for."

Every swimmer won't have that level of commitment, Mestrich said, and that's expected. CSC has many swimmers for whom swimming isn't their only activity.

"We believe in the power of 'and,'" Mestrich said. "We want to make sure swimming is accessible, but we want to empower kids to try other activities."

As a way to make sure all kids have access to swimming, CSA offers free lessons to children

who qualify for free or reduced lunch programs and to families enrolled in the county utilities assistance program. This applies to the team program at CSC, as well.

"It's really important to us that we are growing the impact of swimming, not just on the learn-to-swim stage but the competitive stage as well," Mestrich said. "We're always looking for grants and donors to fund that."

For information about the upcoming swim evaluations on Wednesday, Aug. 14 or to support Carmel Swim Club, visit gomotionapp.com/team/incsc/page/home. To learn more about Carmel Swim Academy, go to carmel-swimacademy.org.

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Spartz to hold two town halls Thursday

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Congresswoman Victoria Spartz will begin a six-day town hall tour around the Fifth District this week.

She will make two stops in Hamilton County on Thursday, Aug. 15:

• 11 a.m.: Hamilton East Public Library in Noblesville

• 5 p.m.: Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St.

"Our country's fiscal situation continues to be in dire straits," Rep. Spartz said. "It has been neglected by both parties for decades and continues to get worse - negatively impacting Indiana families and workers." Rep. Spartz has fought



Spartz

the leadership of both parties to address this issue by pushing for a bipartisan and enforceable Debt Commission, an Authorization Task Force to oversee spending, and increased auditing of government wasteful spending.

"Please join me at one of my town halls throughout the district to discuss taxes, spending, lowering health care costs, and any other topic that concerns you," Rep. Spartz said.

You can connect with the congresswoman at spartz.house.gov, or visit her Noblesville Office at 5540 Pebble Village Lane, Suite 400. You can also call (317) 848-0201.

This block can rock, inside or out

Westfield community turns out in droves for back-to-school

By AMY ADAMS

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Despite moving Rock the Block into the Westfield High School gymnasium Friday, Aug. 2, due to possible inclement weather, the community turned out in droves sporting their green and looking to have a good time before school is back in session.

"It's a wonderful event bringing the whole community together to get ready for a fantastic school year," said Oak Trace Principal Jane Hitch.

Each of the schools in the Westfield Washington district hosted a tent with games for kids to earn prizes and candy. Probably the most original game was Maple Glen Elementary



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(ABOVE LEFT, from left) Juniors Shar'de Gray and Kylie Young and sophomores Nailah Fox and Flower Apayomi work the Black Student Union table and basketball game. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sixth-grader Aundria Grunst got a kick out of trying her skills on Sydney Shimp of Master Yoo's World Class Tae Kwon Do.

School's poop toss. Yep. One equation is clear even before class starts: two toilets plus a handful of stuffed "poop" emojis equals lots of laughter and loads of fun.

Along with the schools, local restaurants, community organizations, church-

es, clubs, teams and more set up tables and tents and everything from River-view Health's carpet golf to a dart-shooting identify-the-animal game from Scouting America Troops 107 and 1070.

In addition to live mu-

sic from students, the WHS and WMS cheerleaders got the crowd fired up, and the Pride of Westfield marching band performed part of their fall 2024 show, Tabula Rasa.

School started Thursday, Aug. 8 for Westfield Washington Schools.

DIFFERENT LOVE

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you lose a piece of your heart. You wear the prettiest fake smile.

Remember the smell of all those stinky socks? You're going to miss it. No, you won't. Now, you can laugh. You need to laugh. Empty nest syndrome isn't funny.

You question yourself: did you teach them everything they need to know? Will they remember to avoid washing their whites with their favorite red shirt? Will they remember not to walk across campus in the dark by themselves? You order another can of pepper spray from Amazon to have it delivered. Please, Lord, let them remember to carry it.

You find yourself counting the days to fall break and worrying that they will want to go home with a new friend. You need to tell them they are welcome to bring their friend home. You plan for the worst and try to intercept it.

As you walk away, the last hug feels like you are leaving a piece of your heart with them ... because you are. Do they know how much you love them? Of course they do.

And Mama, they love you. They may not show it how you want them to, but let them love you how they choose.

Get ready for the unanswered calls. Don't set yourself up for disappointment. I will tell you that texts will not be returned promptly ... or not at all. Promptly, to a college kid, is within a week - if you are lucky.

In those calls and texts, you remind them they are loved. They need the reminder, and they need you - in a different way.

Let them love you in a different way. When they bring home a back seat full of dirty laundry, do it before they get a chance to do it. Accept the quick "Thanks, Mom" as an "I love you." They will remember how you loved them.

When they ask you to make their favorite meatloaf and mashed potatoes, know it's a sign of how you make

them feel loved. It's not just their stomach that gets filled, but their heart.

As our kids grow up, we must learn to love them differently and allow them to love us differently. I think you might need to read that again.

And when you find that stray, stinky sock under their bed, sit there and have a good cry. Those tears are because you loved them well and never thought the time would pass so quickly.

Your tears are the price you pay for loving well. Some say tears are salty, but I think they are pretty sweet. Oh, the sweetness of loving a child well. You may not believe it now, but there is a sweetness in letting them go. After a bit, you will begin to understand.

Listen to them talk about their adventures whenever they are home for a quick visit. You hear the happiness in their voice. You have prepared them for this. The tricky thing is that you weren't prepared for it. It's part of how life just gets different ... and so does love.

Hang in there, sweet Mama; eventually, your heart will understand. Loving differently isn't easy, but your love will follow them no matter the distance. And they will love you ... it will just look different.

I'm not sure my words will help; however, know you will be okay ... eventually. It took a while for me to be OK with Emily being 85 miles away. Ironically, she is now 850 miles away from me near Tampa. I know she loves me, and she knows I love her. It just looks different.

And by the way, I still make meatloaf and mashed potatoes for her and do a few loads of laundry whenever I visit. She loves how I love her.

When love looks different, it's still love. It just takes some time to get used to it.

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RUNNING

her bucket list of the top six marathons in the world.

Now she's headed to Germany to raise money and awareness for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), an organization for which she formerly served as a national ambassador.

"Our goal has always been to complete the six world major marathons," Shinneman said. "We've done all the U.S. ones, which were Boston, Chicago, and New York. The overseas ones are Berlin,

Tokyo, and London, so we're on the overseas track now."

Shinneman and her husband, Jamie, will be in the 50th Berlin marathon on Sept. 29.

Unlike their American marathons, this time it will be just Jamie and Amy. Sons Jack and Luke will be supporting them from afar.

In November, Luke will run in the New York City Marathon, also raising money for MDA as part of the team Amy founded: Hum-

bly Courageous.

Shinneman called the marathons, "A good way for us to help do something and make a difference. Both Berlin and New York are MDA Team Momentum sponsored races."

Donations to Team Humbly Courageous are handled directly by MDA. You can support the Shinnemans' efforts in both Berlin and New York by donating any amount at tinyurl.com/MDAHumblyCourageous. Shinneman has many

ideas for how to grow Humbly Courageous in the future.

"The dream for Humbly Courageous has always been to think of creative ways to reach out and be of assistance," Shinneman said. "Part of the dream would be to eventually provide one of these running bikes to someone else because someone gave us ours as a gift. We like to pay it forward. It all involves serving people with disabilities in one way or another."

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LEGACY

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(TOP LEFT) Lindsay Gotwald speaks to a crowd gathered in the Westfield Washington Public Library atrium. (TOP RIGHT) Samantha Gotwald cuts the ribbon to the Annie Gotwald Makerspace and STEM Lab. (ABOVE) The STEM rooms were filled with people honoring Annie's memory by sharing, learning, and exploring. (LEFT) The WWPL STEM area is officially named the Annie Gotwald Library Makerspace and STEM Lab.

Knowing that the space at WWPL would reach girls as well as boys and would provide access to everyone solidified their decision.

"Based on Annie's love of STEM, this was just a natural for them," Downey said.

The contribution from the Ann K. Gotwald Fund for STEM Education has allowed WWPL to purchase MakerBot 3D printers, Cricut machines, equipment for the record-

ing studio and more.

"We have a STEM curriculum in place so we'll be able to offer classes for the public, but people can also drop in," Downey says. "We have sewing machines and jewelry-making supplies. It's a multifaceted space."

Saturday's dedication marked not only the naming but the grand opening of the STEM center, as WWPL has been busy receiving equipment, getting it set up and

getting staff trained on it.

Following the dedication ceremony, Annie's sister, Samantha, cut the ribbon for the STEM center that welcomed everyone to begin exploring and creating. The rooms filled quickly with people of all ages wearing Ann K. Gotwald Fund T-shirts and buttons with the number 55 for her soccer jersey. Fellow Girl Scout Troop 599 members wore their sashes and vests.

As guests built paper rockets, printed 3D dinosaurs, and learned about coding through Dobots, they couldn't help but think of Annie.

"Annie is the star today," Greg said, "literally and figuratively."

Sunday, Aug. 4, would have marked Annie's 10th birthday.

For more information on the library, visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

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Help “Save Second Base”

Phi Beta Psi Delta Chapter & Cicero American Legion Post 341 Riders join forces for cancer research

The REPORTER

Delta Chapter, Arcadia, of Phi Beta Psi Sorority is teaming up again this summer with Cicero American Legion Post 341 Riders for a motorcycle run to benefit cancer research.

This motorcycle run is set for Saturday, Aug. 17, with registration (\$20 rider) and breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and kickstands up at 10:30 a.m. at Cicero

American Legion, 50 Washington Ave.

The Cicero American Legion Riders is a generous group with a heart for veterans and is an arm of Post 341. Their mission as Legion Riders is to raise awareness and support for veterans in need and to assist with non-veteran groups in the community. They are comprised of military vets, their spouses, daughters, and sons

of U.S. military branches.

Delta Chapter is most appreciative of their willingness to help in working to benefit cancer research.

Phi Beta Psi is a national non-academic, philanthropic organization over 100 years old whose national project is cancer research. In fact, the Sorority just held its annual National Convention in Denver, Colo., and its delegates voted to give \$446,100 to

six cancer research doctors. Among those delegates was Delta's own Suzanne Walton.

As the Riders return to the Legion from their run on Aug. 17, there will be tables set up with various bucket displays for participants to buy tickets to place in the buckets of choice. All bucket items will be awarded to the winning ticket holders before the event is declared over that day.



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Casey Collins (front row, second from right), a senior from Carmel attending King's College London, took part in the D.C. summer internship program with U.S. Senator Todd Young.

From classroom to workplace, learning continues for Heights summer interns

The REPORTER

When the opportunity to apply for a paid summer internship at E & B Paving came his way, Blake Dill, a junior at Hamilton Heights High School, jumped on it. Dill, who has family members working in the construction industry, started to think about careers in construction trades while he was in middle school.

Like Dill, Hamilton Heights senior Ethan Halverson, said when he learned about the opportunity to have an immersive experience in the asphalt industry through a paid summer internship at E & B Paving, he applied. Most of Halverson's family work in the trades and he said that has been a big influence in his career interest.

"I wanted to get my foot in the door for bigger opportunities down the road," said Halverson, who has always wanted a job in the construction industry.

E & B opened that door for Halverson.

When Dill started high school, he began to hone his focus on the construction trades education pathway. Dill credits Nate Press, Talent Acquisition Specialist for E & B Paving, who was a guest speaker in one of his classes.

"Mr. Press talked about the company, who they are, what they do, its history, and what opportunities they offer to both high school and college graduates," recalled Dill. "Before he left, he gave all students his business card and encouraged us to call or email for additional questions or to learn more."

Dill wanted to learn more. That interest and enthusiasm helped Dill secure a summer internship with E & B.

Halverson said he has learned a lot about asphalt and aggregates at E & B, how it's made, its composition, and all the ropes of testing quality control of the asphalt. Dill, who wants to work in the construction field as a dump truck driver, agrees. "Each day it get to learn something new about this industry," he said. "This



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Heights CTE teacher Kevin Sheets (center) is shown here with Ethan Halverson (left) and Blake Dill (right) after observing the students work in the E & B lab in Noblesville.

experience has shown me there's a lot more to making a quality asphalt and more variety in careers within the asphalt industry."

During his last year in high school, Halverson said will be focused on narrowing down what area of the trades he wants to focus his career.

"Although being a heavy machine operator is my dream, this internship has swayed my eyes to more opportunities such as operating in a quarry, starting my own construction company, or working in the mines," Halverson said. "After I graduate, I plan to go straight into the workforce in my chosen profession and work my butt off to achieve my dreams."

These opportunities allow students to get into the workforce and earn a living faster than ever.

"Now more than ever, it's important that construction trades educators at the high-school level advocate to create work-based learning opportunities for their students," explained Eric "Fish" Fisher, Director of Talent Development for Indiana Constructors, Inc. (ICI) and former Construction Trades Education teacher at Hamilton Heights High School. ICI has been the voice of Indiana's highway, heavy and utility construction industry for a century. It supports federal and state

agencies, national and state-wide industry associations, and owners groups.

Kevin Sheets, CTE teacher at Hamilton Heights, who continues to build upon Heights' premier construction trades education program initially spearheaded by Fisher, agrees.

"The construction industry is experiencing a surge in retirements, leaving the industry without the equal amount of incoming talent that is greatly needed across the board in Indiana's construction trades industry," Sheets said. "There continues to be a high demand for skilled tradesmen and women in Indiana and across the country. The opportunities, diversity of jobs, high wages and benefits continue to make careers in the construction trades a highly desirable career path."

Fisher said paid internships in the trades mean a wide variety of opportunities earlier for students.

"Working together with high school CTE teachers across the state like Sheets is opening new doors to opportunities for students in the civil construction industry – from skilled trades to professional services," said Fisher, whose primary role at ICI is to build civil construction programs in Indiana high schools, which supports the construction trades educators with professional de-

velopment and equipment as well as help build pathways for students to find meaningful careers in the horizontal construction industry. "Paid internships offer students the opportunity to be a laborer, work in Quality Control Quality Assurance labs, survey, inspection, estimating, and construction technology. All these experiences enable students to get a sense of their fit, what they can see themselves doing and where to jumpstart a great career in the construction industry once they graduate. These internships are wins for students and employers alike."

Sheets said Heights' program will continue to grow in collaboration with industry partners.

"Each year, our CTE students have the chance to earn industry certifications, hands-on experience in the Sandbox, Heights outdoor classroom, knowledge, and essential career-ready skills that can help them to secure jobs right after graduation or continue their education," added Sheets, who has helped grow the program in size and scope during his three-year tenure. "We remain committed to growing our Career and Technical Education program in collaboration with our industry partners to develop the next generation of skilled workers, entrepreneurs, and community leaders."

Carmel's own Casey Collins interns for Senator Todd Young

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) recognizes Hoosier students who participated in the second session of his summer internship program in Washington, D.C. The students assisted with daily activities and special projects related to legislation, communications, and constituent services.

The intern class included Cael McCullum, a sophomore from Newburgh attending Yale University; Nathan Mock, a junior from Clinton attending the University of Chicago; Kennedy Ebner, a senior attending Indiana University; Carson Tranter, a first-year law student from Fort Wayne attending Indiana University McKin-

ney School of Law; Marley White, a junior from Marion attending Purdue University; Casey Collins, a senior from Carmel attending King's College London; and Nolan Hemminger-Jones, a student from Greenfield attending graduate school at Indiana University.

Senator Young's office offers internship opportunities year-round, in both his Washington, D.C. and Indiana offices. The internship program offers students the opportunity to experience the legislative branch of government and serve Hoosiers.

Students interested in applying can go to young.senate.gov/help/internships or call (202) 224-5623 to learn more.



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Ellie Karst (left) and Lauren Pike (right) were hired to assist with this summer's pool inspections.

Health Department inspects over 400 pools this summer

Public health interns hired as water quality technicians to help manage workload

The REPORTER

The end of summer often signals the end of pool season and that's no different for the Hamilton County Health Department. The Department hires two public health interns as water quality technicians to help it manage the more than 400 public swimming pools it monitors during the peak season.

"We're responsible for inspecting any and all public pools," says Morgan Bennett, the department's Senior Environmental Health Specialist. "That includes neighborhood and apartment complexes, splash

pads, and water parks. As you can imagine, it's a tall task – especially between Memorial and Labor Day weekends."

The Health Department hires two interns each summer to help with the extra workload. Technicians visit each pool at least twice during the season, checking for the presence and condition of first aid equipment, assessing the operation of pump rooms, and monitoring the levels of various chemicals in the water to ensure they fall within the safe ranges set by state and county regulations.

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation installs communication board at River Heritage Park

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has installed a communication board at River Heritage Park, 11813 River Road. Designed to be an augmentative and alternative form of communication (AAC), the communication board will enhance the park experience for non-verbal and limited language community members.

A communication board is a device that displays symbols and illustrations to help those with limited language skills express themselves more effectively. Users can point to or gesture at the images on the board to express and share their emotions and

needs non-verbally.

The communication board at River Heritage Park also features a QR code. By scanning the code with your phone, individuals can take the communication board with them digitally during their visit, rather than going back and forth to the board to convey their message.

In June 2001, River Heritage Park was dedicated as "Everyone's Playground," where individuals of all abilities could play and explore. This park sparked CCPR's focus on making accessibility the standard for all parks utilizing Universal Design, which ensures spaces are intentionally designed for accessibility.



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

"Our hope is that the communication board at River Heritage Park will help empower individuals with communication differences, allowing everyone of all abilities to participate and take joy in our community's natural spaces," CCPR In-

clusion Program Instructor Kelvin Solares said.

CCPR plans to install additional communication boards in other parks in the coming year to help provide exceptional park and recreation experiences for everyone.

See you in the parks!
 MyHamiltonCountyParks.com
 317.770.4400



Photo provided by Megan Rathz
My children at the South Haven lighthouse.

SoHa Summer

When I think of summer, I think of spending time in South Haven, Mich. There are certain places in the world where you just feel happy.

My love of South Haven began when I was a little girl and has grown and evolved over the years. I went from being a little girl with my parents and sister to a mom with my own two children. The memories I see my children making together remind me of my sister and me when we were kids. Hearing my children's excitement about a place that I love so much feeds my soul.

You see, I don't need an extravagant trip. I'm happy to go to the beach, get an ice cream cone, read a book, shop around downtown, and get a pizza and some wings. Give me a glass of wine with the view of the harbor while watching the bridge go up and down to let the sailboats cross and I'm happy.

South Haven is a place where you come as you are. It has always reminded me of the fictional town of Mayberry in *The Andy Griffith Show*. I love getting ready for our trip and talking about it with my kids. I love everyone saying what they are most excited about. I love the drive up to South Haven and the palpable excitement in the car. I love it when we get into town and our first drive down Phoenix Street and down to South Beach. That first glimpse of the lighthouse never gets old. I love it when we arrive at our rental and the excitement of the kids running all over and checking out our home for the week.

I love waking up in the morning and seeing what treats my husband will decide to bring back to us from the Golden Brown Bakery. I love walking around the downtown shops and taking a stroll to the pier with ice cream in hand. I love taking my kids to the same ice cream shop that was there since I was a little girl. The name has changed, but it will always be Captain Nemo's to me. It is like Deer Creek.

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Live unedited

Many of us have things we look back on as we analyze our younger years that we wish we could get a "do-over" for. That is just part of living and growing in age and hopefully a little wisdom along the way. Sadly, there are not any true "do-overs" but if we are alive, there is room for growth and change.

Living with a disability, something that I really look back on and wish I could do differently is the amount of time that I spent "editing" myself to make myself more appealing to others, or to fit in when I felt I did not because of my disability. If you have been around, you know I have touched on this before. It bears repeating – especially so for my younger readers who are also making their way through life with a disability that makes them feel different from everyone around them a lot of the time.

I have had the opportunity to form some relationships with those younger than me in the disabled community. Let me tell you, I have often been in awe of them and how much further they are on their self-acceptance journey than I was at their age. Maybe it is partly the times. It feels more acceptable and even desirable to stand out and be unique these days. I am certainly no expert, but from my observation that is what I see. I love it. I wish we could all feel free to be our complete and total selves instead of an edited version created for whoever we are with.

One of the ways I edited myself was by pretending that my disability did not cause the level of struggles that it did. Very often I downplayed the amount of stress it caused me. I got quite good at it, I guess you could say. My close friends knew more of my struggles, but not completely. To be honest, I am still guilty of doing this, but I have learned that does not serve me well.

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Hey, I'm just accessorizing!

Wanna know the number one question uttered by middle-aged people?

"Where are my reading glasses?"

Whether you're one of the over 2 billion people in the world with a vision impairment or have somehow avoided wearing glasses or contacts all your life, these little boogers are almost a rite of passage when you approach or enter your 50s.

When I first got contacts at age 17, I was thrilled. No more "Coke bottle" glasses. I could see so much better. My little near-sighted self was happy, and life was grand.

Then came my 40s. My eye doctor said he'd adjust my prescription and that I might need to wear 1.0 or 1.25 reading glasses on occasion. No problem! I remembered my father wearing his reading glasses and eagerly embraced them for a few minutes a day.

And I've always thought that reading glasses are just so darn cute for women. You can get them in so many sassy, colorful styles. Plus, they're not thick.

I was proud that I was on

the lower end of the reading glasses strength for my 40s and early 50s. I may have had two pairs. I didn't need them often for the computer or for reading books in the evenings.

But last year, I noticed that I couldn't see as well when I was driving, especially at night. Not good. When my new eye doctor said she could change my prescription to help with that, but that I'd need my reading glasses a little more often, I once again exclaimed, "No problem!"

I was thrilled with how well I could see when I went out and about. I swore I could view each and every leaf on the trees! I drove with confidence once again.

However, she wasn't kidding. And soon, I had to have reading glasses for not just the computer and reading, but for watching TV, working in the kitchen, and dozens of other tasks.

Soon I was uttering that phrase "where are my reading glasses?" on more than one occasion. My husband teased me that I needed to start wearing them on one of those chains



Photo provided by Amy Shankland
Four out of five of this columnist's favorite "accessories."

around my neck.

I refuse to do that. For now at least.

Instead, I bought ... wait for it ... FIVE new pairs on Amazon. Five colorful, sassy pairs. And they're no longer on the lower end of the diopter strength. I'm a 2.0 gal (does that mean I'm a newer version of myself?)

So now there's a pair in my car ... purse ... desk ... coffee table ... and bedroom. No longer will I be pacing through the house and wracking my brain wondering where my reading glasses are.

I know you're thinking,

"Why doesn't she just wear a pair all the time?" The answer, dear Readers, is vanity, pure and simple. I'm primarily a woman who wears contacts and will dig my heels in to stay that way.

In the meantime, I'm just occasionally "accessorizing" with my colorful reading glasses and avoiding that middle-aged question for as long as possible.

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A good journey is its own reward

"It's all about the journey, not the outcome." – Carl Lewis, American track and field athlete and nine-time gold medalist

Do you, as I do, watch the Olympic events in awe at the capability of the human body? The years and years of dedication and practice are nearly unfathomable. The athletes, of course, aspire to winning – all "type A" personalities, I wager! At the same time, they realize that not everyone can bring a medal home. So ... what about the journey for these young, en-

ergetic, focused athletic ambassadors?

Obviously, they must love the sport/event in which they excel in order to fully participate in the desired outcome. But, really, isn't that true of all of us ... we who plan our own journeys to reach our goals? After all, what good is it to have your goal firmly in mind without a focused and, hopefully, inspired journey?

Most of you I am sure, dear Readers, enjoy a busy if not often hectic life. I know that some days I must take a look at my

calendar more than once! We plan and organize to end each day with as much accomplished as possible. Each of those busy days make up our journey through this life and hopefully we can end the day with satisfaction and maybe even a sense of joy as we go forward to reach those goals. While my primary message in this column relates to physical fitness, these suggestions ring true for any goal to which you seek – writing, music, traveling, or becoming a master gardener!

As you work to reach your life's aspirations, look for satisfaction and pleasure in the journey to optimum health and

fitness. Your body will respond and thrive to the best care you can provide. That would, of course, correspond to your own physical limitations, age, and other issues which may be determined by your health care provider. Plot your journey, enjoy the journey, and reach your own personal best as a result.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Fins up: how Bob Haslett sustains the sunny spirit of Jimmy Buffett

Like most Parrot Heads, I haven't fully processed it yet – the Sept. 1, 2023, death of Jimmy Buffett.

A sort of "tropical depression" sunk in once heartbreaking headlines detailed the demise of the mogul of Margaritaville at 76, colorful parrot feathers falling from a September sky, like a rainbow's collapse.

That he lived three-quarters of a century easily brought to mind lyrics from one of his finest Key West tunes, "Nautical Wheelers": "... that's 'cause everyone here is just more than contented, to be livin' and dyin' in three-quarter time ..."

This 1974 song was one of the earliest examples of Buffett's clever, laid-back lyrics making landfall on the beaches of our musical landscape. For musicians, "three-quarter time" refers to three beats per measure, but to non-musicians like me, it was interpreted as sage advice guiding us to live life to the fullest – for you never knew when your time would come to walk the plank and plunge into a feeding frenzy of "fins to the left, fins to the right, and you're the only bait in town."

Living and dying in ¾ time. Part time signature, part Parrot Head philosophy.

My favorite Jimmy songs celebrate all things the sun, the very thing that did him in, our Sunny Jim dying from a deadly form of skin cancer.

Still, we Parrot Heads know the importance of sustaining a "fins up" attitude. I playing his music even now, lost in the turntable's rotation of tropical travelogues, time-proven seaworthy, story

songs, mostly from the '70s, each "gospel from the coast" providing much-needed mental escapism, his salt-rimmed songs nothing short of postcards post-marked in the lower latitudes and tossed, like ring buoys, from a passing, ghostly mailboat of the mind.

Conversing with other Parrot Heads is another way to work through the passing of our popular poet. Recently, I participated in a one-on-one, virtual squawk with the "Surf-pirate" (a.k.a. Bob Haslett), an administrator for the public Parrot Head Facebook page, *BuffettNews*, which went live 15 years ago. Bob and the three other admins, Jeff Melia, Bob Geist and CJ Caracciolo, call themselves "Los Cutro Caballeros." Last summer, *BuffettNews* hailed 75,000 members, growing to 231,000 in the wake of Buffett's passing.

"My Jimmy Buffett experiences have given me decades of fun and lasting friendships," says Bob, an old surfer and "early" retired corporate IT executive, who is enjoying his mid-60s while living on the Delaware coast. "Jimmy may be gone physically, but spiritually he inspires me still."

Bob is the author and illustrator of a Parrot Head-themed comic strip, "BN Critters," which includes a cast of characters, mostly of anthropomorphic makeup, wasting away their days inside a tiki bar. A collection of his witty strip, *The BN Critters Collection*, can be ordered via Amazon or through his surfpirates.com online surf shop.

His latest passion project



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Bob proudly poses with his first Jimmy Buffett purchase, an 8-track copy of A1A, purchased in 1975. Jimmy autographed it at a 1999 show at Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia, Md.

involves the online preservation of all 185 issues of *The Coconut Telegraph*, a newsletter/fanzine/mail-order merchandise catalogue published out of Jimmy's Key West Margaritaville store, starting in 1985. The last paper edition was released in 2014 when the publication migrated online.

Currently, Bob has 182 issues scanned and uploaded, many mailed to him by *BuffettNews* members. The official "Jimmy Buffett and The Coral Reefers" Facebook page

boosted interest in his endeavor by sharing it with their 1.7 million members, enabling him to fill in most of the missing pieces of his puzzle.

Bob's *Coconut Telegraph* project is near and dear to me. In 1986, a college journalism essay of mine was published in it. Headlined "Are You A Parrot Head?", it marked my first byline ever and inspired me to become a humor columnist.

"The *Coconut Telegraph*

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Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's July Timesheet

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



MARK HALL
The Timesheet

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

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

In addition to County Council public, finance committee, and personnel committee meetings, July work included, a public safety 2025 compensation meeting, a Board of Commissioners public meeting, two Cicero Town Council meetings, a Noblesville City Council meeting, a Wastewater Utility meeting with Cicero officials, a Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, a Human Resources review meeting, a 911 Communications Bond payment meeting, a Water Utility meeting with Cicero officials, and a meeting with Noblesville Mayor Jensen.

July's in-person personnel committee meeting was replaced by a poll of members.

We approved a request from the Sheriff's Department to reclassify an existing position. Personnel requests are voted on as they occur, first, in the personnel committee and then at the next regular council meeting using a recommendation from the committee.

July's Finance Committee meeting included a review of internal policies and formalizing a minimum cash-on-hand policy as a control mechanism. This policy is one of many things that the county does to maintain our AAA bond rating. We were briefed on expected 2025 property tax revenue, 2024 earned interest to date as well as projected full year interest earnings. Big hat tip to our County Treasurer Susan Byer and her team for earning solid returns on taxpayer funds again this year. I continue to support using these earnings to enhance the county rainy-day fund as we did in the 2024 budget.

Other finance committee discussion topics included funding if needed, beyond the bonds already issued, for the police and fire training center, the impact on county finances of the potential Sheridan and Adams township reorganization, funding for a potential new parks office building, earnings rates versus debt service costs, anticipated 2025 payroll increases for county employees, and the correct mix of debt and cash spending on county projects.

I continue to struggle with the details of compensation for Corrections and Sheriff staff.

Public safety is the primary job of local government. Finding the correct balance of compensation, benefits, and working conditions is challenging. The healthy tension and balance between stewardship of taxpayer dollars and impeccable public safety is on full display with every conversation on this topic. Getting this right requires such in-depth analysis, counsel and, in my case, prayer and reflection on decades of experience.

This month there were three taxpayer requests. Usually, requests require research with a county department, securing the correct answer and then following up with the taxpayer. July's requests were all regarding zoning.

The first request was regarding a Jackson Township matter where a property owner had requested permission to locate a recycling transfer station within Jackson Township. Hamilton County planning and zoning had nothing to do with the request or any approval for this request. I referred the constituent to the correct local authority.

The other two requests were asking about the impact of the potential reorganization of Sheridan and Adams Township into a new legal entity. My position, which I explained to both taxpayers, is agnostic. However, I encouraged both to research the issue from three perspectives; Westfield and any desire that they might have to grow to the north, what does the Department of Local Government and Finance at the State write about the impact of reorganization, and what will be the impact on their local tax rates in the next five years. Both were

encouraged to get facts, do their own independent research, and make an informed decision about what is best for them in their part of Hamilton County.

This month, it was an honor to represent you in the dunk tank at the Lights Over Morse Lake festival, at the dedication ceremony for the Hamilton County Firefighters memorial, at the Purdue Extension County fair opening day breakfast & Wagon tour, at the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant, at the Lights Over Morse Queen pageant, and on an American Family Association interview.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during July 2024. This was an especially busy month, and we are headed into 2025 budget review. The Council budget book for 2025 is roughly 950 pages and weighs over five pounds. My job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget. It is important to understand the Board of Commissioners priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

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

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

Here's another story from my mom.

The trip had been long and tiring; we needed a place to rest for a while and stretch our legs. We seemed to have passed any likely place to stop when we saw a sign that caught our fancy.



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

In large letters the sign said PORCH and ROOM SALE. We had seen signs for garage sales, basement sales, porch sales, barn sales, and yard sales, but this was the first porch and room sale. We decided to investigate.

The porch was small but well-stocked with primitives. We scarcely had time to look at them when the proprietor urged us to come on in. He was of medium height, not exactly fat but built from a square pattern, rather dark, wavy hair receding a little from the forehead. He was probably retired, looked to be 65 or maybe 70.

After his prompting we stepped into the room. At one time it had been a parlor or living room. Now the center was dominated by a table which served as a wrapping-counter. One wall bore a sign announcing that each item was 50 cents. Below the sign a long table filled the space from corner to door. It was loaded with sugar bowls that had lost their mates, odd creamers, jelly bowls – there must've been at least 200 pieces of glass and china waiting for a new home.

Another corner held a shelving arrangement. This extended from floor to ceiling and floor to corner, corner to window. How proud he was of this! The boards were salvaged from an old barn. He had put them up with only one nail so that a later tenant could remove them without damaging the walls. I am still puzzled about the construction but can vouch that it was sturdy; he shook it and closely spaced dishes didn't even rattle.

Another shorter wall had shelves from floor to ceiling. Even the bay window had two series of shelves. And every shelf was completely filled! Here the sunlight sparkled on his better dishes and cut glass pieces. Before we could begin to see everything, our host urged us into another room and then another. These no doubt had been bedrooms, now like the erstwhile living room they filled to overflowing with someone's treasures.

We had taken a hasty look at it all, we thought, and started for the outside door. Our host had another idea. "Let me show you something you've never seen before," he offered and led the way through his living room into a kitchen. Here the table was a treasure trove of Depression glass. He spoke knowingly of this pattern and that. We did, indeed see things we had never seen before. A few comments and we again moved toward the door. Our host invited us to view yet another space. "Come on out on the porch," he urged. "It has something else you've never seen."

The porch was large and fitting into a corner of the house, it had two walls. The other two sides were boarded up a few feet, then screened. Again he had taken advantage of the available space. From a long bench he picked up a metal gadget. "Bet you never saw one like this," he challenged.

We hadn't and I hadn't the least idea what purpose it had served. My husband just with the first guess: a scouring device. This proprietor seemed a bit crestfallen but cheerfully called us on to his ace in the hole. This proved to be an up ground cellar. I had heard of such rooms but had never seen one before. Our guide was delighted. It was a cemented and plastered little room two steps below ground level. He showed us the shelves lined with food, some of it home-canned. And then he pointed to a square chute. It was near the door which led into the kitchen. "Bet you can't guess what that's for," he said. We have similar chutes in our granary; they feed grain from overhead bins into wagons. We played his game; we couldn't even hazard a guess as to what this one could be.

Gladly, he explained. Outside the house there was a wooden potato bin. It could be filled out-of-doors so there would be no dirt carried into the house. Then when potatoes were needed, one could hold a pan under the chute, pull out the board which acted as a regulator and there they were: instant potatoes.

We admired the chute and again moved toward the front of the house. The lecture and tour were winding down: he had told us his life history, why and how he collects, about purchasing the old house without ever stepping inside it, about his wife's lengthy illness. He had even thrown in a few of his trade secrets. Asking, in anti-climax, he produced one more surprise. This was an oddly-shaped bottle, unique in pattern. We tried not to let him see that it was more fascinating to him than to us. "A young man like me has to have a job," he said and added with a chuckle, "I won't be 78 until September."

We scanned the shelves in the old parlor again and chose a nicely shaped brown pitcher. The tag said one dollar. The price was cheap. Where else could we have gotten exercise, an informative lecture, and a good pitcher at that price?

Besides that, we had made his day.

SoHA SUMMER

I love sitting at the Idler Riverboat with a view of the wide expanse of Lake Michigan and that majestic red lighthouse in the distance. I love feeding the ducks. I love taking my kids to the beach. I love watching my daughter and son collect rocks and shells along the waterline and run back to show me.

I love going to the farmer's market and the Thursday evening summer concerts. I love sitting on a bench and looking at

the names of all the yachts and deciding which one we like best and what our hypothetical name would be for it if it was ours.

I love a beach day and grabbing lunch at the North Beach shack. I love the clamor and drama of trying to find a parking space at the beach and watching my husband drag a ridiculously overstuffed wagon on the beach until we find the exact right spot to set up camp. I love watching my children load their buckets

of water from the shore and make the perfect sandcastles. I love after an eventful day at the beach to stay in and grill out. Somehow a burger in South Haven just tastes better. I love sitting and hearing the waves of Lake Michigan roll in and slam the shore. I love watching a storm roll in over the lake.

I love that my family has the same space that I do in their hearts for South Haven. I love thinking about taking my adult

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children and their spouses and my grandchildren there someday.

There is nothing quite like a South Haven sunset, and I know that each year as the week winds down and the sun sets on our family trip, the memories will carry me through to the next time we return.

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

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Another way that I edited myself was to laugh at all the "jokes" about my disability or assistive devices. I even made some jokes on my behalf a lot of the time. I did that because I wanted to help others around me feel more comfortable. Do you ever do that? Make yourself uncomfortable to help others feel more comfortable? It never feels good and is not authentic. On the outside I would laugh, but inside felt like a completely different story. Perhaps, I should not be so sensitive or take myself so seriously,

but that is just who I am. I love humor and I love to laugh, but humor surrounding my disability can be a slippery slope.

The truth is, most people who are meeting me for the first time, likely haven't spent a lot of time around someone who is disabled. So, it is like a blank slate. Just being my true authentic self is a fantastic way to show them what being disabled truly means for me and my life. The more I open up, the more I learn that others genuinely want to learn more. They just do not always know how to ask. Maybe

I am the very first disabled person they have ever met. Why not show them the real me and help educate them on disabilities?

It makes everything better when we can live as we were created and can bring our own unique qualities and perspectives to a relationship. After all, we are all different and have unique gifts and talents to contribute.

For me, it is a good start in helping to change some of the negative or incorrect beliefs that exist surrounding disabilities. It takes humble courage

to let our true colors shine. The world would be a better and probably much less stressed-out place if we could live unedited. With practice, it will become your norm, and you will find that you feel a refreshing sense of freedom.

Until next time ...
Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

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is a historical record of what things were like pre-Internet, how Jimmy communicated with all of us, the stories that

were written, the ads for things being sold at the time, lists of upcoming concerts, profiles of individual Coral Reefer band

members, past and present, stories of what Jimmy has been doing since the last issue was published. It's a nice little historical reference," he says.

Like me, Bob earned his PhD (Parrot Head Degree) in the 1970s, long before the Parrot Head name was coined and tattooed on our psyche. He has attended more than 100 Jimmy concerts – way, way more than me. He also met Jimmy a few times – a few times more than me. He bought his first Buffett album, 1974's *AIA*, in 8-track form, from a Virginia Beach record store discount bin. Other Buffett albums followed. "Soon, I also had a *White Sports Coat* and a *Pink Crustacean* and *Living and Dying in 3/4 Time* blaring from my car's speakers. Those three 8-track tapes became my soundtrack for that surfing summer, and I

became a Jimmy Buffett fan."

Posts made by Facebook users speculating on Jimmy's poor health appeared on *BuffettNews* throughout 2023, up until news of his death, which then led to thousands, if not tens of thousands, of comments posted by grieving Parrot Heads.

"That was a gut punch," says Bob. "I don't think I ever cried but there was a big hole."

Bob offers the best solution we can take while coping with Jimmy's death.

"(As reportedly said on his deathbed) Keep the party going," says Bob.

We mere Parrot Head earthlings continue to orbit our spinning sun that was – and still is – Jimmy Buffett. We will keep the party going.

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Three young local bands place at Bach to Rock's national "Battle of the Bands"

The REPORTER

Bach to Rock, America's music school for students of all ages, last week announced the winners of its Fourth Annual National Battle of the Bands competition.

Sixty-four bands competed in three divisions: elementary school, middle school, and high school, while a distinguished panel of music industry professionals selected one winner and two runners-up per category. Additionally, over 10,000 online supporters voted for their fan favorites in each category prior to the July event. All music genres were represented, from country to pop-rock and hip-hop, to classic rock.

The winners of local and regional Battle of the Bands competitions competed in the national event. The list of national winners from Hamilton County is below, and the performances can be viewed on bachtorock.com/live.

Elementary School Division

• Fan favorite: Heads of Stone – Bach to Rock, Carmel

Middle School Division

• Runner up: Mortal Wombats – Bach to Rock, Fishers

High School Division

• Runner up: Lush – Bach to Rock, Fishers

"The Battle of the Bands competition is a fun, enriching and rewarding experience," Bach to Rock President Brian Gross said. "Our students work toward the competition all year. It's the culmination of their practice and dedication, where they showcase their talent in front of a live audience. At Bach to Rock, we teach students how to work in teams and develop their stage presence, building their confidence as they prepare for the Battle of the Bands. We focus not just on instructing kids how to play an instru-



Photo provided

The band Mortal Wombats from Fishers is a middle-school division runner up in the 2024 Bach to Rock Battle of the Bands competition.

ment or how to sing, but also on helping them perform with confidence and poise."

Bach to Rock has instructed over 170,000 aspiring musicians since launching in 2007. The brand

comprises 58 music schools, 47 of which are franchisee owned. Twenty-six of those schools are in Top Ten mar-

kets, ranked by population. For more information, visit bachtorock.com or call 1-877-227-8558.

Invest Hamilton County expands InvestOnward workforce initiative

The REPORTER

Invest Hamilton County continues to drive local workforce development

solutions by expanding career pathway development, training, and resources for people in recovery, with mental health issues, or recently released from incarceration.



Thibideau

"Hamilton County is a place where people dream big. Some people need more help taking the first step forward to accomplish those dreams," Invest Hamilton County President and CEO Mike Thibideau said. "We can't take the step forward for them, but we can pave the road to make it easier to see a path. Our team and board are so grateful for our employer partners, training providers, and community leaders that make these paths possible, and allow us to collectively change lives."

In 2024, Invest Hamilton County hopes to expand these programs across the county. This will include new property maintenance courses to help place participants into high-demand maintenance occupations across the community.

Along with these initiatives, InvestOnward also supports other courses and events to help underemployed populations.

An ongoing employability skills class is available to participants in partnership with Hamilton County Community Corrections. In partnership with Ivy Tech Hamilton County and the Hamilton County Jail, an education empowerment class will launch in August, and partic-

ipants can also receive credit from Ivy Tech Community College. Jail Job and Resource Fairs, in partnership with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and TOWER Re-Entry Program, allow soon-to-be-released individuals to connect with potential employers. The next Jail Job and Resource Fair will take place on Aug. 23.

Learn more about these initiatives at investhamiltoncounty.com/initiatives/investonward.

Funding for these programs comes from Hamilton County, Hamilton County Tourism, Hamilton County Community Foundation and Invest Hamilton County. Community partners for Invest Onward include the Hamilton County Sheriff's TOWER program, Hamilton County Community Corrections, Aspire Indiana Health, and the Hamilton County Township Trustees.

About Invest Hamilton County

Invest Hamilton County, an economic development corporation, is committed to enhancing the economic prosperity of the county. Invest Hamilton County focuses on attracting, retaining, and developing talent while improving the quality of life for local residents. Through strategic partnerships with businesses, schools, and community organizations, Invest Hamilton County addresses barriers to economic growth and create opportunities for everyone to thrive. Discover more at InvestHamiltonCounty.com.

Noblesville Schools invites community to offer feedback at two listening sessions

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools invites residents to provide feedback by participating in listening sessions to be held at the Noblesville Schools Community Center later this month.

The sessions are a continuation of the community survey the district launched this past spring and will give participants an opportunity to share more comprehensive feedback on topics related to the district's strategic planning.

Participants will be placed in small groups and asked to share their thoughts on specific ques-

tions where the district is looking for feedback. Noblesville Schools leaders will be carefully listening to these group discussions and taking notes to help guide future planning.

Residents should choose the session date and time that works best for them – either 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, or 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 – and are asked to RSVP by going to tinyurl.com/Nob-SchoolsListen.

Both sessions will be held at the Noblesville Schools Community Center 1779 Field Drive, Noblesville.

Carmel welcomes seven new police officers



Photo provided by Carmel Police Department / Facebook

Please welcome Carmel Police Department's seven newest officers: Officer Boyd, Officer Colgate, Officer Simmons, Officer Miller, Officer Vasquez, Officer Thang, and Officer Gordon. Their skills and enthusiasm will greatly enhance the department's commitment to serving and protecting the Carmel community. CPD is looking for more dedicated officers to join the team. For more information and to apply, go to tinyurl.com/CarmelPDapply.

Get discounted tickets now for Carmel Education Foundation's Ghosts & Goblins 5K/2K

The REPORTER

The 16th annual Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) Ghosts and Goblins 5K/2K will kick off at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Carmel High School, 520 E. Main St.

The event promises a morning of fun and fitness, with costume judging, team pictures, music, and a race warm-up leading up to the start. The 2K race begins at 9 a.m., followed by the 5K at 9:10 a.m.

This family-friendly event is open to all community members. Participants can choose between a 5K or 2K timed course. Both courses start and end at Carmel High School and wind through the neighborhoods near the school. While strollers are welcome, for the safety of all racegoers, pets are asked to stay home. Costumes that are school-friendly and allow for easy movement and visibility are encouraged, with prizes available for individ-

uals, pairs, and teams.

Registration details

- Early Bird (by Sept. 2): \$25 (ages 5 and up), \$15 for Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) students
- Sept. 3 to 30: \$35 (\$20 for CCS students)
- Oct. 1 to 25: \$40 (\$25 for CCS students)
- Race Day Registration: \$55 (\$30 for CCS students)

Register at ghostsandgoblinsrun.com/Race/Register to secure the best prices.

Event leadership

CEF board member Leslie Teskey, a CCS alumna and former cross country runner, is serving her fourth year as event chair. She says she continues to enjoy the sport while balancing a career as a Managing Principal with Cresa Indianapolis, volunteering, and raising a family.

This annual fundraiser benefits CCS students and teachers through educator and student grants, scholarships, and district-wide pro-



Taskey



Photo provided by Carmel Education Foundation

The Ghosts and Goblins run is always a family-friendly event for everyone in Carmel.

grams. Opportunities to support the race are available, with sponsorship packages starting at \$300.

For event information and registration, visit GhostsandGoblinsRun.com or contact Carmel Education Foundation at foundation@ccs.k12.in.us with any questions.

About the Carmel Education Foundation

One of the oldest foundations of its kind, the Carmel Education Foundation was created to help Carmel Clay students achieve their full potential. Since 1966, the Foundation has awarded

over \$2,100,000 in college scholarships to Carmel High School seniors and over \$1,000,000 in education grants to inspire lifelong learning for Carmel Clay students.

The Carmel Education Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who give their time and energy to accelerate the Foundation's mission by founding grants, awarding more than 80 scholarships annually, and expanding resources for Carmel Clay Schools.

For more information, go to ccs.k12.in.us/foundation.



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Carolyn Ann Barnhart Woodling
 July 3, 1935 – August 3, 2024

Carolyn Ann Barnhart Woodling, 89, Carmel, passed away August 3, 2024. She was born in Indianapolis to Ralph and Martha Barnhart, on July 3, 1935.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; daughters, Amy (Rick) Dossey and Susan Woodling; four grandchildren, Eric Dossey, Ellen Dossey (Antonio Hernandez), Evan Dossey (Aly Caviness), and Emma Dossey Curole (Jonathan); four great-grandchildren; and her niece, Debra (Jerry) Johnson.

Family and friends gathered Friday, August 9, 2024, at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 E. 106th St., Carmel. Visitation and the funeral service were held Saturday, August 10 at the church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Carolyn's complete obituary. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.



Lawrence E. "Larry" Smith
 February 23, 1934 – July 11, 2024

Lawrence E. "Larry" Smith, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on February 23, 1934, to Edward and Marjorie (Thomas) Smith in Anderson, Ind.

Larry graduated from Noblesville High School in 1952 and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He worked in the engineering department for Public Service Company, was an electrical supplies salesman in Cincinnati, and most recently managed Noblesville Antique Mall. Larry enjoyed refinishing furniture and sitting on the patio in the sun. He was a self-made artist and enjoyed oil painting.

Larry is survived by his wife, Janet Smith; children, Vickie (Lance) Brock, Ken (Jane) Smith, and Kya (Marc) Woodruff; six grandchildren, Julie Brock, Heather (William) Anderson, Kalah (Anthony) Schmaus, Kenny (Angela) Smith, Dustin (Kayti) Woodruff, and Lindsay Woodruff; great-grandchildren, Eddie Smith, Ellie Smith, and one great-grandchild on the way; and his nieces and nephews, Sandy (George) Cain, David Cruzan, Jamie (Randy) Hard-en, and Jimmy Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Smith.

A celebration of Larry's life with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church Missions, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (wrcc.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Claudie Christine "Chris" Gordon
 November 18, 1933 – August 5, 2024

Claudie Christine "Chris" Gordon, 90, Carmel, passed away August 5, 2024. She was born in Huntsville, Texas, on November 18, 1933, to Ruby and Willie Kelley.

Chris moved to Carmel as a young girl where she attended Carmel schools and graduated from Carmel High School in 1951. Chris had three jobs in her entire life: Brown's Pharmacy in Carmel, Merchant Bank, and the Union State Bank for the following 30 years, advancing to become the first female Vice President before retiring.

Remaining active in retirement, Chris served on the Carmel High School Alumni Association Board for several years. She was also involved in multiple organizations, including the Special Olympics, Trailblazers bowling program, and Agape horseback riding center, among others. Chris was affectionately known as "the Crazy Old Lady" by her family, due to her spirited and fun-loving nature, a nickname she was very proud of. Chris was an avid reader, a woman of faith, and the matriarch of her loving family.

In additions to her parents, Chris was preceded in death by her husband, Francis "Hap" Gordon; and her beloved black Cocker Spaniel, Doogie.

Family and friends gathered Monday, August 12, 2024, at Bussell Family Funerals, where the Funeral Service was officiated by Chaplain David Gibson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Chris are suggested to the Carmel Clay Historical Society. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Nora Lee Kerry
 February 23, 1938 – July 30, 2024

Nora Lee Kerry, 86, went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. This loving, creative, and spunky woman loved her family and friends, ice cream, and the color purple.

Nora Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Cyril and Roma (Rubright) Pflugh, and siblings Mary Blanche Kind, LaVerne Pflugh, and Reese Pflugh; and she is survived by Roy E. Kerry, her husband of almost 64 years; children Patti Ordower, Cheryl Kerry, Roger (Lora) Kerry, and Ryan (Erin) Kerry; grandchildren Rachel (Scott) Heck, Joe Ordower, Brennen (Nicole) Kerry, Brontë Giardina, Joshua Kerry, Sierra Kerry, Leah Kerry, and Madeline Kerry; great-granddaughter Evelyn Kerry; as well as adopted kids Seth Beloff and Jean Leather and many other family members and friends.

Nora Lee was born on February 23, 1938, and grew up on her parent's farm in Harmony, Pa. Graduating from Zelenople High School, she went on to the School of Nursing at Butler County Memorial Hospital, becoming a registered nurse in 1959 and working at John Kane Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh. She married her high-school sweetheart, Roy, at the Ellwood City Church of God in Pennsylvania in 1960, and she began working at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. In 1964, she left nursing to create an amazing childhood for their four children, with many pets and adventures.

The family moved to Sharon, Pa., in 1970 and began attending the Valley Church in Hermitage, where she played the piano and organ and taught Sunday School. Nora Lee was a Girl Scout Leader, and she was active in the Parent-Teacher Association for her children's schools. With Roy, she was a member of The Gideons International for several decades, and Nora Lee specialized in distributing Bibles to the offices of doctors and attorneys. They also went on mission trips to Kenya, Tanzania, and Honduras with church groups. When her children grew more independent, Nora Lee ran a health food store, Harmony Whole Foods, in Sharon, Pa. Following that, she returned to nursing and worked with Roy at his medical practice until their retirement.

Together with Roger, Lora, Patti and several grandchildren, Roy and Nora Lee moved to Noblesville in 2019, and they all managed to live successfully in the same house with three generations! For the past four years Nora Lee has been a member of Bethel Lutheran Church of Noblesville. When her dementia became too much to care for at home in 2021, she moved to Prairie Lakes Health Campus where she received excellent and loving care, and the family is grateful to her wonderful caregivers there.

Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m., with a memorial service at 3 p.m., on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Pastor Doug Gast will officiate.

Following the service, the family is hosting a dinner in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel where we can share stories of Nora Lee.

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If you wish to remember Nora Lee with a donation, you are welcome to give in her memory to The Gideons International at Gideons.org/donate.



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Margaret "Nanny" Dishoungh
 February 16, 1936 – August 6, 2024

Margaret "Nanny" Dishoungh, 88, Tipton, passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 16, 1936, to Charles and Lue Etta (Doyle) Bogus in Spring Hill, Ala.

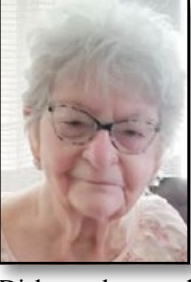
Margaret was a homemaker and member of Green Valley Church of Christ. She loved to sew, garden, and take care of people.

Margaret is survived by her sons, Stan Dishoungh and Steven Dishoungh; grandchildren, Deanna Condry, Michael (Alina) Dishoungh, Alicia (Robert) Dishoungh-Snead, Kennie Dishoungh, Nathan Dishoungh, and Brea Dishoungh; sisters, Janie Coker and Martha Elaine Baird; as well as several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Edward Dishoungh; brothers, Millard Bogus, Howard Bogus, Charles Bogus Jr., Louis Bogus, and John Bogus; and her sister, Ann Tomlinson.

Private services will be held with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Cynthia A. Quimby
 April 22, 1958 – August 2, 2024

Cynthia A. Quimby, 66, Carmel, passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. Born on April 22, 1958, to the late Byron and Carol (Lowry) Harris in Logansport, Ind., Cynthia was an extraordinary woman, deeply loved and respected by all who knew her.

Cynthia dedicated her life to connecting with others, always equipped by God to build relationships and serve those around her. As a dental hygienist, she transformed her profession into a ministry platform, investing in her patients' lives and becoming their trusted confidant. Known for her special ability to serve children, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly, Cynthia was a favorite among her patients who cherished her gentle care and genuine interest in their well-being.

Her passion for service extended beyond her profession. Cynthia was actively involved in Women of Worth International, an organization dedicated to building connections, encouraging, and equipping women in their faith. Her heart for ministry was evident in her commitment to sharing God's love and the message of Jesus Christ. One of her most cherished memories was a mission trip to Africa with Women of Worth, an experience that encapsulated her dedication to living out her faith every day. Whether it was neighbors, strangers at the grocery store, or friends, Cynthia's mission was to make everyone feel valued and loved.

Cynthia's love for cooking was another way she expressed her affection and care for others. She delighted in baking breads, preparing meals, and creating treats that brought joy to those around her. Her culinary creations were always a testament to her love, and she never missed an opportunity to remind people how much she cared for them through her delicious offerings.

Above all, Cynthia's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren. As a devoted Mimi, she adored Ryan, Noelle, Vivienne, Caroline, and Gabriel, whom she affectionately called the "Fab Five." Cynthia's life revolved around her grandchildren; she always had a surprise, a favorite treat, or a special activity planned for them. Her presence at their sporting events and shows was a testament to her unwavering support and love. She was incredibly proud of each one of them and never missed a chance to share their pictures and stories.

Her legacy continues through her loving husband, Chris Quimby; her son, Matthew (Stephanie) Quimby; her daughter, Christa (David) Snyder; her sister, Elizabeth Harris (Garry) Danz; and her cherished grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Visitation took place Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at Venture Christian Church, 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel. An additional visitation was held Thursday, August 8, followed by funeral services at the church. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

In honor of Cynthia's legacy of love and service, memorial contributions may be made to Women of Worth International (womenofworthinternational.org).

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Magistrate Aaron "A.J." Johnson honored with robing ceremony

Veteran employee of Indiana Supreme Court tapped for open position

The REPORTER

Magistrate Aaron "A.J." Johnson was honored with a robing ceremony on Aug. 1 at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville.

Johnson was recently hired by the county's eight elected judges. He fills the seat of Valorie Hahn who recently became the county's new juvenile magistrate.

"Becoming a judge has been a life-long dream of mine," Magistrate Johnson said. "I'm completely elated. I'm raising my family in Hamilton County, so I'm honored to also now be serving my community."

Magistrate Johnson grew up in Gary, Ind., with a family of 12 children.

"I grew up helping my parents resolve disputes," Magistrate Johnson said. "It's a skill set I've been working on my whole life. So, I like to think I'm open-minded and open to hearing different opinions."

Prior to this, Magistrate Johnson worked as General Counsel at the Indiana Supreme Court where he provided legal services to the Supreme Court staff. He also spent six years as trial counsel for the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission where he evaluated and investigated complaints for attorney misconduct. Magistrate Johnson received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Indiana University Bloomington.

"Aaron will be a spectacular addition to the judiciary of Hamilton County," Superior Court Judge Jonathan Brown said. "He has a unique background with a wide array of experience, from employment law, landlord-tenant matters,



Photo provided

Justice Christopher M. Goff of the Indiana Supreme Court swears in Magistrate Johnson with his family standing by.



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Magistrate Johnson (front row, fourth from left) with Hamilton County magistrates and Justice Goff (third from left) and (back row, from left) Superior Court No. 2 Judge Jonathan M. Brown, Superior Court No. 5 Judge David K. Najjar, Superior Court No. 4 Judge J. Richard Campbell, Circuit Court Judge Andrew R. Bloch, Superior Court No. 1 Judge Michael A. Casati.

contract law, and criminal law. That will enable him to hit the ground running and serve the citizens well. I'm

looking forward to working alongside him."

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ilton County now has five magistrate judges that work alongside its eight elected Judges.

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Olympics



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Carmel's own Alex Shackell will bring home two Olympics medals from the City of Light.

Hometown proud

Alex Shackell adds 'Olympic Gold Medalist' to her list of achievements

The REPORTER

Another relay, another Olympics medal for Alex Shackell.

The Carmel swimming superstar earned a gold medal as part of the U.S. Women's 4x100 medley relay, the prelims of which took place Aug. 3 at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Shackell was one of those prelims swimmers, which made her eligible for a medal.

Shackell was the third swimmer in the relay, swimming the breaststroke portion. She finished her split in 57.32 seconds. The Americans placed second in their semifinal with a time of 3 minutes, 56.40 seconds and

qualified fourth overall.

The finals of the relay took place Aug. 4 and was the closing event to the swimming competition. The U.S. team of Regan Smith, Lilly King, Gretchen Walsh and Torri Huske blasted to victory in a new world record time of 3:49.63, well ahead of silver medalist Australia's 3:53.11. It was the 11th gold medal for the Americans in this event; the U.S. has won either gold or silver in the 4x100 medley since it started in 1960.

Shackell will return to Carmel as a two-time Olympics medalist. She was also part of the U.S. 4x200 freestyle relay, which won a silver medal earlier in the week.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Luke Whitlock signed autographs for young fans who attended an event at Fishers High School last Wednesday to celebrate Whitlock competing in the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Luke Whitlock takes time to speak with young fans

One of this year's youngest Olympic swimmers now looks ahead to 2028

By RICHIE HALL

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When an Olympian speaks, many people will listen. Especially the young ones.

Noblesville's Luke Whitlock returned home from Paris this week after competing in the 2024 Olympic Games. The Fishers Area Swimming Tigers star qualified in the Men's 800 freestyle; he finished 15th in the preliminaries with a time of 7 minutes, 49.26 seconds.

which made him one of the youngest swimmers at the Olympics. But to the young people who were among the roughly 100 that attended Whitlock's homecoming event last Wednesday at the Fishers High School cafeteria, he's already someone they look up to.

Whitlock and FAST head coach Joe Keller spoke for about 40 minutes at the event, after which Whitlock took questions from the crowd. After he finished speaking – as well

Whitlock is only 18, **See Whitlock . . . Page B3**

Girls Golf

Shamrocks fight back Eagles to win State Preview meet

By RICHIE HALL

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CARMEL – The busy first week of the IHSAA girls golf season finished last Saturday with a solid win for Westfield.

The Shamrocks won a back-and-forth battle with Zionsville to claim the State Preview meet at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. Westfield scored 319 to the Eagles' 320; the Rocks took an early lead, weathered a Zionsville comeback during the middle part of the round, then moved back ahead during the last few holes to claim their second tournament of the week.

"Good start to the year for us," said Westfield coach Josh Bryant. "Today we had three players that had never played the back nine and one of them had never played Prairie View. This is a place that normally, you need a few trips around, and very proud of how we hung in there and played."

The Shamrocks were led by a splendid round from Addi Kooi, who scored a three under par 69. The senior drained three birdies during her first six holes to jump in front of the back, then solidified her lead by making two long birdie putts on the 15th hole (from 30 feet) and the 17th hole (from 35 to 40 feet). Kooi finished five strokes ahead of runner-up Alex Reschly from Northridge, who scored 74.

"This is my last State Preview, so I was really just blessed to be out here, enjoying every moment," said Kooi. "It's been a big part of the season for me. I'm just really excited to be out here and playing and enjoying every second of it."

Westfield had two players in the top five, as Kelsey Haverluck finished in a three-way tie for third place with 75. Bryant said that when he heard "some of the louder ovations," he knew that was likely Kooi making some of those big putts. "It was pushing Kelsey on," he said.

"We talk a lot about being teammates on the golf course," said Bryant. "It's hard sometimes because you're so separated, but you can really feed off good, positive body language. And then obviously when you're seeing your teammates' birdie putts fall and you're hearing ovations, it certainly gives a positive energy and we try to spread that



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(ABOVE) Westfield's Addi Kooi ran away with medalist honors at last Saturday's State Preview meet at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The senior scored a three under par 69, winning by five strokes and helping the Shamrocks to a team championship victory. (BELOW) Westfield's Kelsey Haverluck scored 75 to tie for third individually and was also a big part of the Shamrocks' team win. (BOTTOM) Noblesville's Josie Kelley placed 10th with a score of 78 on the third-place Millers team.

amongst the players."

Sophie Raines scored 84 for the Rocks and Sadie Edwards totaled 91. Both made one birdie in their respective rounds.

Noblesville placed a strong third as a team, scoring 326. Josie Kelley scored a 78 to finish in 10th place individually. Olivia Fowler and Karis Shields both carded 82 and tied for 14th; Shields made two birdies and Fowler had one.

Carmel scored 352 as a team to take eighth place. Sophie Mock led the Greyhounds with 79, good for 11th place individually. Maddie Headlee scored 81 for 13th place; both she and Mock made one birdie each.

Hamilton Southeastern totaled 356 for ninth place.

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Girls Golf

Season starts with a bang

Greyhounds, Millers & Golden Eagles claim victories at first tournaments of the year

By **RICHIE HALL**

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NOBLESVILLE – The Carmel girls golf team began the 2024 season just like it finished the 2023 season: with a win.

The two-time defending state champion Greyhounds won the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational last Tuesday at Stony Creek Golf Club. Carmel's Blue team scored 308 for the team victory, with the Royals' Blue team totaling 312 for runner-up honors.

The Greyhounds swept the top three individual positions. Sophomore Maddie Headlee scored a personal-best 73 for the medalist award, senior Sophie Mock placed second with 74 and sophomore Reese Roudebush carded a personal-best 75 for third place.

"They all have worked so hard on their games all summer long and it's just great to see it pay off for them in the first tournament," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner.

"I felt like all the wheels were turning," said Headlee. "My short game was good, my long game was good. I had a few putts I could have done better on, but overall, I had five birdies. I kept playing and keeping it up throughout the round and shot my personal record."

The Hounds graduated three seniors from last year's state title team but have experience with Headlee and Mock returning.

"This whole week is just about course management, letting them see what this is all about," said Kluesner.

Sophie Roberts led the way for the HSE Blue team by scoring 76. Janelle Garcia was next with 77 and Laci Hart scored 78. In addition, Brooke Willard on the HSE White team also scored 76.

"I'm excited for the season," said first-year Royals coach Peter Salvadori. "I have a really strong cast of three seniors complimented by some up and coming juniors and sophomores. So, I think we got a lot of promise and potential, and then I think today was just a really nice first competition to see what it looks like against other teams."

Team scores: Carmel Blue 308, Hamilton Southeastern Blue 312, Westfield Green 341, Hamilton Southeastern Red 344, Westfield White 366, Mount Vernon 368, Fishers Red 374, Carmel Gold 380, Hamilton Southeastern Red 384, Guerin Catholic 406, Fishers White 433.

Medalist: Maddie Headlee (Carmel Blue) 35-38=73.

Other Carmel Blue scores: Sophie Mock 38-36=74, Reese Roudebush 36-39=75, Allie Thompson 43-43=86, Georgia Murnan 44-44=88.

Southeastern Blue scores: Sophie Roberts 38-38=76, Janelle Garcia 40-37=77, Laci Hart 39-39=78, Paige O'Hara 44-37=81, Karolina Franssen 43-41=84.



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(TOP) The Carmel girls golf team won its season opener last Tuesday at the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational at Stony Creek Golf Club. The two-time defending state champion Greyhounds scored 308, with sophomore Maddie Headlee earning medalist honors with 73. **(CENTER)** Noblesville claimed a season-opening victory by winning the Bloomington South Invitational Aug. 5 at Bloomington Country Club. The No. 1-ranked Millers scored 313. **(ABOVE)** Guerin Catholic won the Pendleton Preview Aug. 5 to open its season. The Golden Eagles scored 336 and swept the top three individual positions.

Westfield Green scores: Lilley Ku 42-40=82, Sami Hanavan 41-42=83, Ellison Daggy 44-42=86, Taylor Nokes 42-48=90, Emory Schroeder 51-55=106.

Southeastern White scores: Brooke Willard 37-39=76, Maya Cieply 42-41=83, Bella Stanley 44-45=89, Taylor Wetzel 47-49=96, Anna McNairy 47-50=97.

Westfield White scores: Kate Brown 44-42=86, Addison Ross 44-45=89, Ava DeCraene 47-48=95, Harper Bryant 46-50=96, Maggie Thompson 51-48=99.

Fishers Red scores: Kendall Manion 47-45=92, Ellie Webster 47-46=93, Lola Kivett 46-48=94, Aleah Miller 46-49=95, Sophia Rush 53-53=106.

Carmel Gold scores: Mallorie Monico 47-46=93, Sophia Landrigan 48-45=93, Kate Harding 51-44=95, Ananya Yemme 49-50=99, Moki Neothalapati 49-50=99.

Fishers Red scores: Emerson Johnson 43-50=93, Keira Bassett 44-49=93, Sydney Gregory 50-46=96, Riley Redmond 48-54=102, Addison Phillips 53-56=109.

Guerin Catholic scores: London Payne 48-47=95, Mallory Knott 52-50=102, Erin McNeely 51-52=103, Annie

Murphy 52-54=106, Ava Klinker 56-57=113.

Fishers White scores: Grace Pedersen 57-46=103, Scarlet Wolf-Rodriguez 52-53=105, Fiona Doyle 56-50=106, Jillian Maclaughlin 62-57=119, Jazlin Guerrero 60-61=121.

Individuals: Meredith Walters (Southeastern) 51-50=101, Olivia Manning (Westfield) 51-51=102, Natalie Vinton (Fishers) 57-51=108.

Millers win at Bloomington

Noblesville and Westfield, the pre-season Nos. 1 and 2 ranked teams, got right down to business last Monday at the Bloomington South Invitational at Bloomington Country Club.

The Millers won the tournament, carding 313. Noblesville had a consistent day, with Josie Kelley placing third individually by scoring 73. Olivia Anderson added 79, while Presley White scored 80. Karis Shields' 81 and Olivia Fowler's 83 rounded out the Millers scoring.

The Shamrocks were the tournament runners-up with a score of 321. Senior Addi Kooi went under par to take individual medalist honors, scoring a two under 70. Kelsey Haverluck totaled 77, followed by Sophie Raines 86, Sadie Edwards 88 and Anna McKeown 93. Ellison Daggy played as an individual and scored 88.

Guerin Catholic also claimed victory in its first tournament of the year.

The Golden Eagles won the Pendleton Preview, which took place last Monday at Fall Creek Golf Club in Pendleton. Fourteenth-ranked Guerin Catholic scored 336 to get the win and also swept the top three individual positions.

Ali Scott led the field with 78, followed by Sydney Delagrange's score of 79. Sarah Rigg placed third overall with 82. Also scoring for the Golden Eagles were Gracie Navarro 97 and Avery Wall 98.

Hamilton Heights also opened its season at Pendleton, placing fifth with 402. Taylor Morrison was the Huskies' leader with 88, followed by Presley Cherry 91, Tanner Penwell 106, Sammie Powers 117 and Alayna Kauffman 127.

Westfield and Guerin Catholic went right back to work last Tuesday, playing at the Lafayette Jefferson Booster Club Invitational at Battle Ground Golf Club.

The Shamrocks placed second with a 306; Zionsville edged out Westfield for first place with a 304. Kooi tied for second individually, repeating her Monday score by carding a one under par 70. Haverluck carded 75 for sixth place. Raines scored 78, McKeown added 83 and Edwards had 85.

The Golden Eagles finished sixth as a team with 351. Scott scored 76 to lead GC, followed by Delagrange 81, Rigg 94, Navarro 100 and Wall 100.



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The Westfield girls golf team won its first tournament of the year by triumphing at the Tipton Invitational last Wednesday. The Shamrocks scored 300, with Addi Kooi winning medalist honors, she scored 67.

Shamrocks tally win at Tipton invite

The **REPORTER**

After two runner-up finishes to start the season, the Westfield girls golf team broke through for its first tournament win of the year last Wednesday.

The Shamrocks ran away with the Tipton Invitational, which took place at Tipton Municipal Golf Club. Westfield's Gold team scored 300 for the victory, with three Rocks players finishing in the top five.

Addi Kooi led the way, collecting her second medalist award of the season with a score of 67. Sophie Raines tied for third by scoring 73, while Kelsey Haverluck carded 75 to tie for fifth place.

The Carmel "A" team finished as runner-up with a total of 321. Sophie Mock placed second individually with 72, while Maddie Headlee totaled 77. The Westfield Green team was third with 344; Kate Brown scored a personal best of 82.

Team scores: Westfield Gold 300, Carmel "A" 321, Westfield Green 344, Carmel "B" 367, Mount Vernon 370, Tipton 404, Lafayette Central Catholic 415, Western 442, Lawrence Central 454, Northwestern 460, Hamilton Heights "B" 504.

Medalist: Addi Kooi (Westfield Gold) 67.

Other Westfield Gold scores: Sophie Raines 73, Kelsey Haverluck 74, Sadie Edwards 83, Anna McKeown 89.

Carmel "A" scores: Sophie Mock 72, Maddie Headlee 77, Georgia Murnan 84, Allie Thompson 88, Reese Roudebush 89.

Westfield Green scores: Kate Brown 82, Lilley Ku 87, El-



Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin Catholic's Ali Scott won individual medalist honors and helped the Golden Eagles to a team victory at their own invitational last Wednesday at Pebble Brook.

lason Daggy 87, Taylor Nokes 88, Addison Ross 89.

Carmel "B" scores: Mallorie Monico 84, Ananya Yemme 87, Kate Harding 95, Sophia Landrigan 101, Moki Noothalapati 103.

Heights "A" scores: Taylor Morrison 87, Presley Cherry 88, Fiona McDonald 107, Tanner Penwell 117, Sammie Powers 119.

Heights "B" scores: Emma Trees 117, Alayna Kauffman 126, Brooke Bentley 127, Lila Louther 134, Mackenzie Heinzman 140.

Guerin Catholic hosted its own Invitational last Wednesday at Pebble Brook Golf Course.

The Golden Eagles' Purple team won the event with a score of 342. Ali Scott earned medalist honors by carding 76, while Sydney Delagrange placed fourth with 85. Other Guerin Catholic scores were Sarah Rigg 87, Avery Wall 94 and Gracie Navarro 101.

Guerin Catholic's Gold team finished with a 434. Those Golden Eagles scores were London Payne 1-4, Erin McNeely 107, Annie Murphy 109, Ava Klinker 114 and Mallory Knott 117.

PREVIEW

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Janelle Garcia led the Royals with 83, placing her 17th. She made one birdie, as did Sophie Roberts (who scored 88) and Laci Hart (who totaled 91).

Guerin Catholic scored 393 as a team. Ali Scott led the Golden Eagles with 87.

Team scores: Westfield 319, Zionsville 320, Noblesville 326, Floyd Central 343, Northridge 349, Franklin Community 350, Fort Wayne Carroll 350, Carmel 352, Hamilton Southeastern 356, Center Grove 361, Penn 363, Homestead 368, New Palestine 376, Bedford North Lawrence 377, Castle 380, Chesterton 389, Guerin Catholic 393, Jasper 419.

Medalist: Addi Kooi (Westfield) 34-35=69.

Other Westfield scores: Kelsey Haverluck 37-38=75, Sophie Raines

41-43=84, Sadie Edwards 42-49=91, Anna McKeown 42-49=91.

Noblesville scores: Josie Kelley 42-36=78, Olivia Fowler 43-39=82, Karis Shields 41-41=82, Presley White 42-42=84, Olivia Anderson 48-46=94.

Carmel scores: Sophie Mock 41-38=79, Maddie Headlee 43-38=81, Reese Roudebush 43-45=88, Allie Thompson 52-52=104, Georgia Murnan 57-53=110.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 42-41=83, Sophie Roberts 41-47=88, Laci Hart 51-40=91, Brooke Willard 48-46=94, Paige O'Hara 51-44=95.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ali Scott 45-42=87, Sydney Delagrange 46-46=92, Sarah Rigg 51-56=107, Avery Wall 55-52=107, Gracie Navarro 59-55=114.

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Cross Country

Carmel girls take top spot in pre-season rankings, four boys teams in top 6 positions

The REPORTER

Hamilton County is shaping up to have another highly successful cross country season this fall.

Everyone in the county already knows that, of course. But it's always nice to have more details, and the website indianarunner.com has been slowly revealing those details over the summer while posting its pre-season top 50 boys and girls team. The website released their pre-season ranked teams five at a time throughout the summer, finishing them up this week as practices began.

You won't have to scroll very far to find a writeup on some of the local boys teams. Hamilton County has four of the top six boys teams in the pre-season rankings, although not in the top spot. Indiana Runner is ranking Bloomington North as its top-ranked pre-season team.

The first county team listed is Carmel, which comes in at No. 2 on the IR list. The Greyhounds won the state meet in dominant fashion last year, with two runners placing in the top 10, the now graduated Tony Provenzano and Kyle Grove. Thomas Biltmeier placed 21st, all three were named as All-State.

Carmel does have some talent returning. Senior Jack Capes placed 34th at state last season, while sophomore Carter Buhr and junior Kiefer Jay also bringing back state meet experience. Indiana Runner also called sophomore Cooper Szotek "an X-factor" and noted that the Hounds "might see one Greyhound (or more) make an unexpected jump this fall."

The Fishers boys are the pre-season fourth-ranked

team; the Tigers were state runners-up last season. Fishers has an A-list senior returning in Sam Quagliaroli, who finished third individually at state in 2023, making him the highest-placing runner from the county. The website said Quagliaroli's "frontrunning is a luxury no other title contender will enjoy." Quagliaroli missed most of the track season last spring due to injury.

Six of the Tigers' state runners are back, with only All-State runner Matthew Kim, who finished 16th, graduating from the squad. The other returnees are seniors Henry Wood, Bryson Slagle, Parker Mehling and Cooper Mohr, along with junior Nate Thomas. Sophomore Reece Torres is also mentioned as a varsity contender.

Hamilton Southeastern is ranked fifth by IR, which is appropriate as the Royals were fifth at state last year. Southeastern returns all of their top four state runners: senior Nicolas Vega, juniors Riley Schamp and Liam Powers and sophomore Isaac Smith. The website said sophomore Mason Schmitz "could be a big contributor" for the Royals as well.

Noblesville is sixth on Indiana Runner's list. The Millers placed 12th at state last season and returns three runners from that group: seniors Jack Strong and Jack Shinneman and junior John Libs. The website pointed out that senior Ronnie Neal and sophomore Banner Barnes both had solid spring seasons and noted that "eight returners ran under 10:00 for 3200 meters."

Guerin Catholic is ranked 36th by IR. The Golden Eagles finished eighth at the



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Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli (above left) and Hamilton Southeastern's Elizabeth Butler (above right) are the highest-placing returning cross country runners from Hamilton County this season. Both are seniors and will be looking to lead their respective teams back to the state finals.

Shelbyville regional last season, with only the top five teams advancing to state. But Luke Moster moved on as an individual and finished 66th; he will be back as a senior this season to lead the team. Other regional returners are juniors John Constantino and Hunter Kinzle-Gorman, sophomore Sean Laferriere and senior Luke Ross. The website mentioned sophomore Brady Linn "had a breakout season" in track as a freshman as well.

Westfield is rated 43rd, after taking 15th at regional last season. Seniors Landon Jones, Will Snedeker and Owen Mohler and junior Caleb Haney all ran for the Shamrocks at regional in 2023, while IR said senior Ty Conner and sophomore Luke Moulder had solid track seasons.

Carmel girls No. 1

In the girls pre-season rankings, Carmel is rated No. 1. The Greyhounds finished

seventh at state last season, but they have five of their seven state runners back from last season.

The list begins with junior Sadie Foley, who finished 18th at state last season to receive All-State honors. Seniors Olivia Mundt and Charlotte Konow also return state experience, along with sophomores Annabel Pollert and Larkin Taylor. Indiana Runner also noted senior Nola Elling as an "X-factor," highlighting her time of 19:01 at last year's Nike Twilight meet.

Hamilton Southeastern is IR's No. 3-ranked team, and the Royals have the talent to make the podium after placing sixth last year. The top returner is senior Elizabeth Butler, who made All-State last year after placing 15th (along with the now-graduated Maggie Powers, who was 12th).

Butler is the first of six returning runners from last

year's Southeastern state team. The others are seniors Ava Powers, Catherine Campbell and Ciara Kepner, junior Raegan Hissong and sophomore Anissa Lammie.

Westfield's girls are rated 10th, this after placing 10th at state last season. Just like the Royals, the Shamrocks have six of their seven state runners coming back for 2024. Also, IR mentioned that Westfield Middle School "was second at the big school middle school state championship" in 2023.

The Shamrocks' returning runners are seniors Emily Loiselle and Ena Durbin, juniors Gianna Ferreri and Jordyn Landrum, and sophomores Alivia Lozier and Maggie Naas.

Noblesville is ranked No. 12 by IR; the Millers were eighth at state last season. Noblesville has some decent runners returning, starting with its state competitors: seniors Riley Flynn and Brin-

kley Cooper, junior Ansley Applegate and sophomore Kate Mumaw. Indiana Runner said the Millers enter the fall "as one of the best teams in the state once again."

Guerin Catholic is IR's No. 15 pre-season team. The Golden Eagles made it to state last year, placing 21st. Returning GC state runners are senior Camille Morrow, juniors Keira Hines and Katie Kolb, and sophomores Claire Flannagan and Brinna Wolf. The website said that junior Delaney Gould and senior Eva Parr "may be ready for varsity contributions this year also."

Fishers is rated No. 28. The Tigers were denied a place at regional after finishing sixth in the sectional last year, although several runners competed at regional as an individual. That includes senior Isabella Murch and juniors Abby Lotter and Grier Swaim and sophomore Charlotte Lawrence.

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Greatest spectacle in charitable golf outings

Jake Laird Memorial Outing brings 404 golfers from across Indiana to Pebble Brook in Noblesville

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Mike and Debbie Laird recently welcomed 404 golfers, from all over Indiana, to the 21st annual Jake Laird Memorial Golf Outing. The weather was perfect and both 18-hole courses at the Pebble Brook Golf Club were in pristine condition.

This year's event was the most successful outing since its inception in 2004 after their son, Jake Laird, an IPD officer, was shot and killed in the line of duty.

The money that is raised benefits police and fire agencies in Indiana with the purchase of new equipment, the costs of instructional programs, and financial assistance to officers injured in the line of duty. To date, the Lairds have donated over \$1

million to police and firefighter agencies.

Among others, the opening ceremonies included Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, who welcomed the golfers to Noblesville, remarks from Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, Bryan Wolfe, who sang "God Bless America" and the National Anthem, and the IMPD Honor Guard, who did a presentation of the Colors.

Gary Carroll, who has participated in every golf outing, said, "I'd say the Laird outing is the greatest spectacle in charitable golf outings. But for me, this is about supporting my friend, Mike, and his family's sacrifice. It is about supporting our public servants, who put their lives on the line every single day. I am thankful,

that in some way, I can give back to our law enforcement officers through this outing."

One of the returning Corporate Sponsors at this year's outing, Angie Turley with Fairway Mortgage Company, said, "We love sponsoring the Jake Laird Memorial Outing each year because of all the people who come together to celebrate Jake's life and the impact the foundation makes to our police and fire service communities."

Mike and Debbie say they look forward to new opportunities to continue to serve the police and fire communities and thank everyone for their participation in this year's outing. For additional information please refer to TheJakeLairdMemorialTourney.org.

WHITLOCK

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as sign autographs and take pictures with his young fans – Whitlock said now that he's taking a break from training and competing, he's been able to process the past several weeks, which saw him go from hometown favorite at the Olympic Trials to competing in Paris.

"I still don't even think that it sunk in that I was an Olympian by the time I competed in the Olympics," said Whitlock. "After the trials, I got right back to work to prepare, so I was focused on that, not really thinking about how I had made it. But now, it's definitely able to sink in and a little bit and it's still kind of surreal to me."

It was also surreal for Kara Whitlock, Luke's mom, who spoke to the Reporter after the event.

"Going into trials, I really thought 'Okay, maybe in 2028,'" said Kara Whitlock. But she said she was "pleasantly surprised that he made it this year."

Luke Whitlock told the crowd there wasn't "one specific moment" that led him to believe that he had a chance of becoming an Olympian.

"It's just all the training together and just consistency, training hard and training well," he said. "If you have just one good practice, it doesn't mean much. Having a practice that's better than you've ever done before just allows you to start training at a higher level all the time."

"That's something I definitely noticed in April and May was, once I had one good practice, I would think to myself 'I don't know if I could do that again. I was really good.' But then I'd surprise my-

self and I'd just have multiple good practices like that in a row. It really gave me confidence. It's my first trials, but when I got there, I knew I'd put in the work and I wasn't really nervous at all, and I knew that I could race anybody there."

Whitlock qualified for the Olympics by finishing the 800 free in second place.

"I was notified right after I swam the 1500 prelims," said Whitlock. There weren't many people around when he got the word, and he admitted he "wasn't in a great mood" just after finishing his 1500 race.

"I was not very happy with how that swim went," said Whitlock. But he said it "was fun to be officially named to the team then and notified then, so that brought my mood back."

Whitlock joined the national team for its domestic training camp in Raleigh, N.C., where he was working out with Bobby Finke, who won gold medals in the 800 and 1500 freestyles at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and would go on to claim gold again in the 1500 free in Paris. He also trained with Katie Ledecky, the most decorated female swimmer of all time; Ledecky added two more gold medals to her total in Paris with wins in the 800 and 1500 freestyles.

"It was really fun being able to train with Bobby and Katie and under Coach (Anthony) Nesty and just seeing what I'll be doing for the next four years," said Whitlock.

Kara Whitlock enjoyed the fact that her son was now on a first-name basis with world champion swimmers.

"He was texting me, we didn't have any phone calls while he was gone," said Kara Whitlock. "He was texting with me, and he said 'Katie,' and I was surprised. I immediately went to (marathon swimmer) Katie Grimes in my head because she was younger, and I know that he's met her and talked to her before and stuff like that. Then when he said it was Katie Ledecky, that was funny."

"And I did get to meet her family in Paris. I've met her mom before, I met her at the U.S. Open in December, ended up sitting next to her and not knowing until she told me her daughter was Katie Ledecky."

Luke Whitlock said there was nice camaraderie on Team USA, noting that "everybody there has respect for each other" and also the level of commitment the swimmers have to doing their best.

"Yeah, we're going to have fun, but people are going to take care of business, too," said Whitlock. "And I think that's really nice, just being able to see that and watch other people and what they do and try to learn from that."

"Part of it is believing that you can do something that's at an extraordinarily high level," said Keller. "I think that camp helped Luke see that he can swim with the best athletes in the world."

Whitlock will swim collegiately at the University of Florida, which is where Finke swam from 2018 to 2022 and continues to train today. Keller said that should help Whitlock to continue his improvement and give him a solid chance to qualify for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

Pre-Season Soccer Polls



Richie Hall / File photos

The Noblesville boys and girls soccer teams both defended their Class 3A state championships last year, so it's no surprise that both Millers teams are ranked No. 1 in the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association's 3A pre-season polls.

County girls claim top four 3A spots, all five boys 3A teams rank in top 20

The REPORTER

The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association released its pre-season polls last week, and to no one's surprise, Hamilton County teams were all over the lists.

This year's pre-season rankings are even more impressive than usual, though. In the Girls Class 3A list, local teams have claimed the top four positions. Defending state champion Noblesville is ranked first, while its longtime Sectional 8 and Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Hamilton Southeastern is rated second.

Carmel, a sectional champion last year, holds the No. 3 ranking. Westfield is fourth; the Shamrocks' program has been steadily on the rise for years. Those two teams both play in Sectional 9 again this season.

In Class 2A, defend-

ing state champion Guerin Catholic is correctly ranked No. 1. The Golden Eagles broke through for their first-ever state title last season with a 1-0 win over Leo. Hamilton Heights is rated No. 17 in 2A.

Meanwhile, the Hamilton County Class 3A boys soccer teams hold exactly one quarter of the ranking spots in that pre-season poll: all five teams are ranked in the top 20. Leading the way is Noblesville, the top-rated team and three-time defending state champion. Carmel is ranked No. 2 in the 3A boys pre-season poll. The Millers and the Greyhounds have been grouped in the same sectional (#9) this season.

Fishers is ranked No. 4 in the 3A poll, while its Mudsock rival Hamilton

Southeastern is rated No. 14. Those schools both remain in Sectional 8. Westfield is ranked No. 20; the Rocks play in Sectional 9.

In the smaller classes, Guerin Catholic is ranked No. 2 in boys' Class 2A, while Hamilton Heights is rated No. 16. University's boys are rated No. 15 in Class 1A.

Here is a complete list of pre-season rankings.

GIRLS CLASS 3A

- 1. Noblesville
2. Hamilton Southeastern
3. Carmel
4. Westfield
5. Castle
6. Crown Point
7. Cathedral
8. Penn
9. Fort Wayne Carroll
10. Evansville Memorial
11. Brownsburg
12. Bloomington South
13. East Central

- 14. Evansville Reitz
15. Chesterton
16. Northridge
17. Zionsville
18. Homestead
19. Center Grove
20. Munster

BOYS CLASS 3A

- 1. Noblesville
2. Carmel
3. Zionsville
4. Fishers
5. Center Grove
6. Cathedral
7. Lake Central
8. Bloomington South
9. Pike
10. Columbus North
11. Northridge
12. Fort Wayne Carroll
13. Goshen
14. Hamilton Southeastern
15. Harrison
16. Crown Point
17. Brownsburg
18. Castle
19. Munster
20. Westfield

GIRLS CLASS 2A

- 1. Guerin Catholic
2. Bishop Dwenger
3. Mishawaka Marian
4. Belmont
5. Brebeuf Jesuit
6. Bishop Chatard
7. Lawrenceburg
8. Gibson Southern
9. West Lafayette
10. Tri-West
11. Heritage Hills
12. Bishop Noll
13. Washington
14. NorthWood
15. Hanover Central
16. Park Tudor
17. Hamilton Heights
18. Silver Creek
19. Danville
20. Fort Wayne Canterbury

BOYS CLASS 2A

- 1. Evansville Memorial
2. Guerin Catholic
3. Illiana Christian
4. Bishop Luers
5. Speedway
6. Concordia Lutheran
7. Heritage Christian
8. Heritage Hills
9. West Lafayette
10. Bishop Dwenger
11. Washington
12. Cascade
13. Bishop Noll
14. Culver Academies
15. Park Tudor
16. Hamilton Heights
17. Leo
18. Southridge
19. West Noble
20. Hanover Central

GIRLS CLASS 1A

- 1. Providence
2. Evansville Mater Dei
3. Heritage Christian
4. Evansville Christian
5. Oldenburg Academy
6. Faith Christian
7. Trinity
8. Andean
9. Bremen
10. Forest Park
11. Westview
12. Southmont
13. Argos
14. Tipton
15. Greencastle
16. Switzerland County
17. Wheeler
18. Bethany Christian
19. Covenant Christian
20. Bethesda Christian

BOYS CLASS 1A

- 1. Bethany Christian
2. Providence
3. Covenant Christian
4. Faith Christian
5. Westview
6. Greenwood Christian
7. Fort Wayne Canterbury
8. Forest Park
9. Wheeler
10. Oldenburg Academy
11. Covington
12. Southwestern Shelby
13. Blackhawk Christian
14. Muncie Burris
15. University
16. Carroll
17. Northwest Dubois
18. North Putnam
19. Rock Creek Academy
20. Trinity

Diving

Olympic coach to host free diving clinics this week

The REPORTER

Olympic diving coach John Wingfield will be hosting three free diving clinics this week in Hamilton County.

The first clinic takes place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14 at the Westfield YMCA/Natorium, 874 Virginia Rose Ave., at the intersection of

181st Street and Wheeler Road. Two more clinics are set for Saturday, Aug. 17: the first will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Noblesville High School pool, with the second from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hamilton Southeastern High School pool.

All participants will receive a free T-shirt and the chance to meet Wingfield.

Bring your own swimsuit and towel.

Wingfield is the CEO and Head Coach of Rip-Fest, a local diving club. Wingfield coached divers at the 2024 Paris, 2020 Tokyo and 2008 Beijing Olympic games and was named the 2009 United States Olympic Committee Developmental Coach of the Year

for all Olympic and Pan Am sports. He has received the USOC's Coach of the Year honor five different times (2006, 07, 08, 09, 11) and is a two-time USOC Order of Ikkos recipient in 2012 and 2016.

If you have any questions about the clinic, email Debbie at diven2pools@gmail.com.

Golf

Three golfers make top 10 at IGA Senior Amateur Championship

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County golfers finished in the top 10 at the IGA Senior Amateur Championship, which took place last Thursday and Friday at Royal Hylands in Knightstown.

Carmel's Jeff Cook tied for second place with a score of three under par 139 for the two-day tournament. Cook elevated himself to the runner-up spot by go-

ing three under during the event's second day, carding a 68. He totaled seven birdies for the tournament.

Another Carmel golfer, Lee Crannell, placed sixth with 144. He had two birdies, one in each round. Fishers' Chris Gauss took seventh with 145. He made an eagle on the first hole during his first round, adding that to eight birdies overall for the tournament.

Here is a complete list of Hamilton County results.

- T2. Jeff Cook, Carmel 71-68=139, 6. Lee Crannell, Carmel 71-73=144, 7. Chris Gauss, Fishers 71-74=145, T11. David Moore, Carmel 73-75=148, T14. David Chambers, Carmel 77-72=149, 18. Sterling Thompson, Carmel 73-77=150, T25. Cliff Harris, Noblesville 78-77=155,

- 27. Mark Westlake, Fishers 80-76=156, T28. Bill Pattison, Fishers 78-79=157, T34. Dave Richter, The Bridgewater Club 77-83=160; Pat O'Connor, Carmel 84-76=160, T37. Perry Paquette, Westfield 80-81=161, 39. Kevin Paige, Carmel 81-81=162, 45. Gregg Stefaneck, Fishers 85-83=168, 46. John Finke, Fishers 78-94=172.

Several Hamilton County golfers place in Top 5 at Junior Tour Championship

The REPORTER

The Indiana Golf Association's Howard Bailey Junior Golf Program conducted the Junior Tour Championship July 30 at The Players Club in Yorktown.

Westfield's Connor Trice had the top placement of Hamilton County golfers at the meet, placing second in the Boys 16-19 division. Trice, a senior at Guerin Catholic, scored a three under 69 for the championship, making four birdies.

Two other county golfers made the top five. Car-

mel junior Noah Johnson placed third with a two under 70 (four birdies) and Hamilton Southeastern junior Mattingly Upchurch tied for fourth with a one under 71 (five birdies).

In the Girls 13-15 division, Carmel sophomore Maddie Headlee finished third with a score of 78, making one birdie during her round.

Here is a complete list of county competitors.

Boys 16-19

- 2. Connor Trice, Westfield 69, 3. Noah Johnson, Carmel 70, T4. Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers

- 71, T8. Maverick Beeson, Noblesville 76, T11. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 78, T16. Schaefer Doneane, Noblesville 80; Max O'Neil, Carmel 80, T18. Owen Medley, Noblesville 81; Cooper Smith, Fishers 81, T21. Soren Baker, Westfield 82, T26. Brigham Horal, Carmel 85; David Connery, Carmel 85, T31. Nathan Daugherty 87.

Girls 16-19

- 6. Presley White, Noblesville 79, T10. Peyton Kauzlick, Noblesville 85, T18. Boise Moore, Sheridan 94; Brooke Willard,

Fishers 94.

Boys 13-15

- T7. J.T. Kelley, Noblesville 78, T11. Ben Miller, Fishers 79, T15. Keaton Knott, Westfield 80; Alex Gardner, Carmel 80, T21. Brody Motz, Noblesville 83, T24. Luke Decker, Noblesville 86, T27. Blake Weimer, Noblesville 87, 30. Cooper Howard, Carmel 90, T31. Keaton Chapman, Westfield 91; Jude Kaufman, Westfield 91.

Girls 13-15

- 3. Maddie Headlee, Carmel 78, 10. Reese Roudebush, Carmel 90.

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE

To all creditors of and claimants against Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Foundation, Inc. and all other concerned persons: Take notice pursuant to IC 23-17-22-7 that Articles of Dissolution of Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Foundation, Inc., an Indiana Nonprofit Corporation, with its principal place of business at 9900 E 191st Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 were filed with the Indiana Secretary of State on August 8, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code § 23-145-3 et. seq.

All creditors of and claimants against Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Foundation, Inc. are hereby required to present their claims and demands in writing, in sufficient detail, to Stuart & Branigin LLP, P.O. Box 1010, Lafayette, IN 47902-1010, as soon as possible. A claim against Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Foundation, Inc. will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced not more than two (2) years after the publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2024, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to cover various operational needs that have emerged since the 2024 annual budget was adopted.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2024. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE /s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk 8/12/24 R4775

NOTICE

Noblesville Housing Authority (NHA) has drafted a 2025-2029 5-Year Plan. The 5-Year Plan describes the mission of the housing authority and the long-range goals and objective for achieving its mission for the subsequent 5 years. The 5-Year Plan is available at the NHA office at 320 Kings Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060. NHA office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 8 am - 4:30 pm. You may also request a copy by email to ajacobsen@gonha.org, or phone 317-773-5110.

NHA is making significant changes to the NHA Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan to comply with new HUD regulations. The proposed Administrative Plan is available for public review and comment. The proposed Administrative Plan may be viewed at the NHA office. You may also request a copy by email to ajacobsen@gonha.org, or phone 317-773-5110.

A public hearing will be held on September 26, 2024, at 3 pm at the NHA office. All interested persons may appear and provide comment to the 5-Year Plan and/or the proposed Administrative Plan. Written comments for the NHA 5-Year Plan and the proposed Administrative Plan may be submitted to the NHA office, or through email to ajacobsen@gonha.org until September 27, 2024.

NHA adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable accommodations for access to services, programs, and activities. If you require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact NHA at 317-773-5110, extension 4, at least 72 hours prior to the public hearing to allow NHA time to provide the requested services.

NHA is an equal opportunity employer and housing provider serving Hamilton County. Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director Published 8/12/2024 R4781 8/12/24

COUNTY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Hamilton County Public Building Corporation (the "Corporation") will hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, to consider resolutions approving the form of a lease agreement, approving the issuance of bonds, and acquisition of real property.

HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING CORPORATION 8/12/24 R4784

PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE

5 p.m. Friday for Monday publication PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

COUNTY

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE

Hamilton County Indiana
Beginning 10:00 AM Local Time,
September 19, 2024
2nd Floor Historic Courtroom, 33 N 9th St., Noblesville, In 46060
Hamilton County

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 08/30/2024 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts or real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption. Any defense to the application for judgment must be filed with the Hamilton County Superior 3 Court and served on the county auditor and treasurer before 08/30/2024. The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. The county auditor and the county treasurer are entitled to receive all pleadings, motions, petitions, and other filings related to the defense to the application for judgment.

Such sale will be held on 09/19/2024 at the 2nd Floor Historic Courtroom, 33 N 9th St., Noblesville, In 46060 and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale. At the discretion of local officials, the tax sale may switch to an online format. If those measures are taking place, the public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-2 (b) 10 at www.zausauction.com commencing on the same date/time listed above. All location updates will be posted at www.sriverservices.com prior to the tax sale.

- (A) the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and
(B) the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delinquent; and
(C) all penalties due on the delinquencies, and
(D) an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of:
(1) sixty-five dollars (\$65) for postage and publication costs; and
(2) any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and
(E) any unpaid costs due under IC 6-1.1-24-2(c) from a prior tax sale.

No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale, the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale, or 115% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real property plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property. All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property.

In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property. The period of redemption shall expire on Friday, September 19, 2025 for certificates sold in the tax sale. For certificates struck to the county, the period of redemption may expire Friday, January 17, 2025.

If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus. The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to 09/19/2024 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The County does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or common description of the property, and a misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Minimum bid amounts are prescribed by law and are subject to change prior to the auction date.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriverservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.

Registration For Bidding On The Tax Sale:
If you are interested in bidding on the tax sale for an Indiana county, you may register online at https://sriverservices.com/. This registration is good for all counties that SRI services. You need to register only once for all counties. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to each sale. This will speed up the registration process for you the morning of the sale. If you do not have access to a computer with internet service you may register the morning of the sale.

Please arrive the morning of the tax sale at least 30 minutes before the beginning time to be assured you will receive your bid number before the start of the sale.

Please bring your registration form and W9 form with you the morning of the tax sale. You will be able to print these forms from the registration web site.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1 a business entity that seeks to register to bid at the Hamilton County Tax Sale must provide a Certificate of Existence or Foreign Registration Statement in accordance with IC 5-2-23 from the Secretary of State to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Dated: 08/12/2024
292400001 01-01-31-00-00-011.000 \$7,206.31 Childers, James & Monna Trustees James & Monna Childers Trust Acreage 9.08, Section 31, Township 20, Range 3 4160 W 241st St Sheridan 46069

292400003 01-05-03-00-00-019.000 \$10,504.42 Indy Flipper LLC Acreage 35.00, Section 3, Township 19, Range 3 1210 W State Road 38 Sheridan 46069

292400004 01-05-05-01-04-005.000 \$2,044.63 Lee Consulting & Construction Inc Acreage 1.11, Section 5, Township 19, Range 3 1200 S Mallot Ave Sheridan 46069

292400005 01-05-07-00-00-017.000 \$9,804.10 Stultz, Timothy A w/LE to James M & Mary Lois Stultz Acreage 11.00, Section 7, Township 19, Range 3 22275 County Line Rd Sheridan 46069

292400006 01-01-31-04-11-004.000 \$11,680.00 Handyman Service LLC Acreage .77, Section 31, Township 20, Range 3 3934 W State Road 47 Sheridan 46069

292400007 02-01-31-04-04-018.000 \$2,994.35 Knochel, Sean C & Tyra T mc jt Acreage .00, Section 31, Township 20, Range 3, THISTLETHWAITE PARK, Lot Pt 54, Irregular Shape 304 Elm Ave Sheridan 46069

292400008 02-01-32-01-06-029.000 \$4,335.14 Stewart, David Acreage .00, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3, SQUIRE OWENS 1ST ADDITION, Section 1, Vacated: Pt John St 0 E 1st St Sheridan 46069

292400009 02-01-32-03-01-002.000 \$9,462.13 Tate, M Scott & Kathryn J Acreage .16, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3 296 W 2nd St Sheridan 46069

292400010 02-01-32-03-09-009.000 \$2,332.16 Turner, Sue Ann Acreage .00, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3, J H COX, Lot Pt 1, Block 3 702 S Bailey St Sheridan 46069

292400011 02-01-32-03-10-045.000 \$5,720.06 Sapp Properties LLC Acreage .00, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3, J H COX, Lot 4, Block 7 601 E 10th St Sheridan 46069

292400012 02-01-32-03-10-047.000 \$5,229.46 Rodriguez, Bethany C Acreage .00, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3, J H COX, Lot 9, Block 8 507 E 10th St Sheridan 46069

292400013 02-01-32-03-12-024.000 \$1,152.34 Dye, Ethan Acreage .00, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3, THISTLETHWAITE 2ND, Lot 7, Block 3 804 S Main St Sheridan 46069

292400014 02-01-32-03-14-007.000 \$4,787.58 Indy Flipper LLC Acreage .00, Section 32, Township 20, Range 3, THISTLETHWAITE S 4, Lot 2, Block 1 408 S Main St Sheridan 46069

292400015 02-05-05-01-04-005.001 \$10,117.65 Lee Consulting & Construction Inc Acreage 7.46, Section 5, Township 19, Range 3 1141 S Mallot Ave Sheridan 46069

292400016 02-05-06-02-03-027.000 \$5,963.18 FMF Family Limited Partnership Acreage 2.4, Section 6, Township 19, Range 3, MAPLE RUN, Section 1, Lot 27, Irregular Shape 1225 Maple Trace Way Sheridan 46069

292400017 03-02-05-00-00-016.001 \$880.02 Haydel, Matthew & Rhonda Acreage 1.20, Section 5, Township 20, Range 4 0 Anthony Rd Atlanta 46031

292400018 03-02-22-00-00-017.002 \$8,942.81 Williams, Frank E Acreage 5.50, Section 22, Township 20, Range 4 6340 E 256th St Arcadia 46030

292400019 03-02-33-00-00-006.002 \$6,022.65 Cowan, Jacob E Acreage 5.00, Section 33, Township 20, Range 4, COWAN ONE LOT MINI PLAT, Lot 1 5009 E 246th St Arcadia 46030

292400021 03-06-05-01-00-005.001 \$8,071.25 Peters, Daniel E & Anne K Teepe jrts Acreage 3.59, Section 5, Township 19, Range 4 4215 E 236th St Cicero 46034

292400023 03-06-11-01-03-011.000 \$561.39 Lanoir Development Company Inc Acreage 1.85, Section 11, Township 19, Range 4, CALUMET FARMS, Common Area Common Area 0 Sweetgrass Ln Cicero 46034

292400024 03-06-11-01-03-012.000 \$1,286.24 Lanoir Development Company Inc Acreage 2.2, Section 11, Township 19, Range 4, CALUMET FARMS, Common Area Common Area Park 0 Sweetgrass Ln Cicero 46034

292400025 03-06-11-03-01-003.000 \$43,536.76 Welcome to Greyst House LLC Acreage 2.10, Section 11, Township 19, Range 4, FOREST BAY ESTATES, Section 1, Lot 20 20 Forest Bay Ln Cicero 46034

292400026 04-02-13-04-07-005.000 \$4,353.73 Barrett, Roy Dallas Jr & Marcia K Acreage .00, Section 13, Township 20, Range 4, S P BOOTH, Lot 5, Block 2 300 N Church St Arcadia 46030

292400027 04-02-24-02-01-020.000 \$6,166.16 A Home Please LLC Acreage .00, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4, SHAFFER, Lot 8, Block 1 209 E Main St Arcadia 46030

292400028 04-02-24-02-02-032.000 \$6,024.19 A Home Please LLC Acreage .00, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4, ARCADIA LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO, Lot 22 107 Shaffer St Arcadia 46030

292400029 04-02-24-02-10-007.000 \$1,680.37 Huffman, John Richard Acreage .00, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4, ARCADIA LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO, Lot 320 0 E Broadway Ave Arcadia 46030

292400030 04-02-24-02-10-008.000 \$1,680.37 Huffman, John Richard Acreage .00, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4, ARCADIA LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO, Lot 319 0 E Broadway Ave Arcadia 46030

292400031 05-02-36-03-02-027.000 \$474.95 Miles, Nancy Acreage .19, Section 36, Township 20, Range 4, HIDDEN BAY, Section 2, Lot 111 111 Cottonwood Dr Cicero 46034

292400032 05-06-01-02-01-019.000 \$9,260.94 Bowman, Anthony W & Michelle L Acreage 1.73, Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 0 Main St Cicero 46034

292400033 05-06-01-02-01-024.001 \$1,273.05 Bowman, Brian Kent & Eric A 1/2 int each to Acreage 5.98, Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 0 Main St Cicero 46034

292400034 05-07-06-01-01-017.000 \$11,422.19 Morse Haven LLC Acreage .00, Section 6, Township 19, Range 5, J J HARRISON 3RD, Lot 8 & 9 289 S Peru St Cicero 46034

292400035 05-07-06-01-03-010.000 \$5,180.19 A Home Please LLC Acreage .16, Section 6, Township 19, Range 5, JOHN HARRISON 2ND, Lot Pt 8 170 E Buckeye St Cicero 46034

292400036 06-02-01-01-02-009.000 \$23,813.42 Hamilton County Holdings III LLC Acreage .00, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, ATLANTA ORIGINAL, Lot Pt 5 & Pt 8, Block 5 105 W Main St Atlanta 46031

292400037 06-02-01-01-02-009.002 \$979.88 Hamilton County Holdings III LLC Acreage .00, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, ATLANTA ORIGINAL, Lot Pt 5 & Pt 8, Block 5 115 W Main St Atlanta 46031

292400038 06-02-01-01-02-009.003 \$979.88 Hamilton County Holdings III LLC Acreage .00, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, ATLANTA ORIGINAL, Lot Pt 5 & Pt 8, Block 5 107 W Main St Atlanta 46031

292400039 06-02-01-01-03-031.000 \$13,804.80 Hamilton County Holdings III LLC Acreage .40, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, ATLANTA ORIGINAL, Lot 3 & 4, Block 7 100 E Main St Atlanta 46031

292400040 06-02-01-01-07-016.000 \$1,166.03 Klema, Walton T & Misty D Warren jrts Acreage .00, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, JALSON'S 2ND & ATL IMP CO 1ST, Lot 4, Block 14 535 S Broadway St Atlanta 46031

292400041 06-02-01-01-08-026.000 \$49,932.45 Bledsoe, Fennis Acreage .00, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, WALTON'S 2ND & ATL IMP CO 1ST, Lot 2, 3 & Pt 4, Block 9 315 S Railroad St Atlanta 46031

292400042 06-02-01-02-01-019.000 \$3,848.46 Langolf, Phillip & Janet Acreage .34, Section 1, Township 20, Range 4, LAFEBER'S ADDITION, Lot 2 & 1 435 S Central Ave Atlanta 46031

292400043 07-03-11-00-00-011.000 \$6,952.79 A Home Please LLC Acreage 1.70, Section 11, Township 20, Range 5 13045 E 281st St Atlanta 46031

292400044 07-03-11-00-00-017.000 \$2,462.83 McPherson, Phillip & Corinna Acreage .75, Section 11, Township 20, Range 5 12895 E 281st St Atlanta 46031

292400045 07-03-25-00-00-007.001 \$1,958.80 Lucas, Melissa A Acreage 4.00, Section 25, Township 20, Range 5 14539 E 256th St Arcadia 46030

292400047 07-04-08-01-01-006.000 \$5,617.36 A Home Please LLC Acreage .56, Section 8, Township 20, Range 6 16160 E 281st St Atlanta 46031

292400048 07-04-08-01-01-006.002 \$735.30 A Home Please LLC Acreage .56, Section 8, Township 20, Range 6 0 E 281st St Atlanta 46031

292400049 07-07-09-04-01-011.000 \$2,023.71 Dishouhng, Joe Edward & Margaret J Acreage .00, Section 9, Township 19, Range 5, RIVERWOOD, Lot 236, Irregular Shape 236 Riverwood Dr Noblesville 46062

292400050 07-07-11-00-00-002.101 \$4,674.89 Swinford, Gerald M & Teri A Acreage 5.74, Section 11, Township 19, Range 5 21977 Craig Ave Noblesville 46060

292400051 07-08-08-00-00-015.002 \$1,212.54 Pisano, Nicholas Acreage 11.15, Section 8, Township 19, Range 6 Forest Land Classification Acreage 8.93 0 Cyntheanne Rd Noblesville 46060

292400052 08-05-14-03-02-018.001 \$760.18 Hutchens, Anthony W & Roseanne S Acreage .03, Section 14, Township 19, Range 3 0 Roberts Dr Sheridan 46069

292400054 08-05-13-00-01-051.000 \$368.01 Binz Development LLC Acreage .42, Section 13, Township 19, Range 3, CHATHAM HILLS, Section 3, Lot K51, Irregular Shape 21025 Chatham Ridge Blvd Westfield 46074

292400055 08-05-13-00-01-086.000 \$413.52 Binz Development LLC Acreage .47, Section 13, Township 19, Range 3, CHATHAM HILLS, Section 3, Lot K87, Irregular Shape 20626 Chatham Ridge Blvd Westfield 46074

292400056 08-05-13-00-03-026.000 \$14,528.30 Hart, John III & Falan h&w Acreage .51, Section 13, Township 19, Range 3, CHATHAM HILLS, Section 5, Lot P20, Irregular Shape 1597 Forest Hills Dr Westfield 46074

292400057 08-05-13-00-03-034.000 \$10,455.06 Duffy, John M & Melissa A h&w Acreage .86, Section 13, Township 19, Range 3, CHATHAM HILLS, Section 5, Lot P28, Irregular Shape 1311 Forest Hills Dr Westfield 46074

292400058 08-05-13-00-04-019.000 \$368.01 Binz Development LLC Acreage .44, Section 13, Township 19, Range 3, CHATHAM HILLS, Section 7A, Lot R36, Irregular Shape 1360 Chatham Ridge Ct Westfield 46074

292400059 08-05-13-00-04-021.000 \$368.01 Binz Development LLC Acreage .40, Section 13, Township 19, Range 3, CHATHAM HILLS, Section 7A, Lot R38, Irregular Shape 1312 Chatham Ridge Ct Westfield 46074

292400060 08-05-33-00-08-023.000 \$8,632.02 McCall Holdings LLC Acreage .00, Section 33, Township 19, Range 3, MOTOR DISTRICT CONDOMINIUM, Square Feet (condo) 1,197.00, Building D, Unit 23, % of Common Area 17745 Motor District Cir, Unit 23 Westfield 46074

292400061 08-09-15-02-01-134.000 \$9,484.58 Birk, Henry, Jill M Birk & Amy Birk rs Acreage .23, Section 15, Township 10, Range 3, CENTENNIAL, Section 1, Lot 134, Irregular Shape 501 Stockbridge Dr Westfield 46074

292400062 08-10-05-02-25-089.000 \$8,422.39 Dill, Shawn Henry & Lacey Nicole Book h&w Acreage .07, Section 5, Township 18, Range 4, SUFFOLK AT OAK MANOR, Lot 601 17252 Henslow Dr Westfield 46074

292400063 08-10-06-00-00-013.000 \$108,011.35 Peacock Carey LLC Acreage .17, Section 6, Township 18, Range 4 0 Carey Rd Westfield 46074

292400066 09-10-06-00-01-021.000 \$266.25 Emerald Place Home Owners Association Acreage .06, Section 6, Township 18, Range 4, EMERALD PLACE, Section 1, Common Area Common Area 0 Emerald Green Cir Westfield 46074

292400067 09-10-06-00-02-014.000 \$264.37 Emerald Place Home Owners Association Acreage 1.31, Section 6, Township 18, Range 4, EMERALD PLACE, Section 2, Common Area Common Area 0 Emerald Ct Westfield 46074

292400068 09-10-06-01-04-001.000 \$803.62 AE Westfield Facility Company LLC Acreage 7.46, Section 6, Township 18, Range 4, SANDERS GLEN, Lot 2, Irregular Shape 334 S Cherry St Westfield 46074

292400069 08-09-18-00-00-027.203 \$635.19 Froymovich, Phillip & Etelka K Acreage 7.00, Section 18, Township 18, Range 3 0 Shelborne Rd Westfield 46074

292400070 10-06-21-00-00-001.000 \$543.93 Stewart, Beverly S Trustee Kenneth W Stewart Trust 1/2 interest & Beverly S Stewart Trust 1/2 interest Acreage 4.51, Section 21, Township 19, Range 4 20516 Hinkle Rd Noblesville 46062

292400071 10-06-21-00-00-001.001 \$2,139.92 Stewart, Beverly S Trustee Beverly S Stewart Trust Acreage 5.00, Section 21, Township 19, Range 4, S&W RANCH, Lot 2, Irregular Shape 20530 Hinkle Rd Noblesville 46062

292400072 10-06-21-00-00-012.001 \$1,745.35 Mercho, Frank E Acreage 19.88, Section 21, Township 19, Range 4 0 Little Chicago Rd Noblesville 46062

292400073 10-06-24-04-04-007.000 \$793.74 Crabtree, Mary Beth Acreage .00, Section 24, Township 19, Range 4 0 Cicero Rd Noblesville 46060

292400074 10-06-24-04-04-008.000 \$885.85 Cruzher Remodeling Inc Acreage .37, Section 24, Township 19, Range 4 2511 Cicero Rd Noblesville 46060

292400075 10-06-27-04-01-001.000 \$8,292.96 Joann, Giovanna R Acreage .53, Section 27, Township 19, Range 4, LAKE BREEZE, Lot 1 255 Pasadena Rd Noblesville 46062

292400076 10-06-35-00-00-010.000 \$1,307.04 Bridge SFR IV Seed Borrower LLC Acreage .00, Section 35, Township 19, Range 4 0 Westfield Rd Noblesville 46062

292400078 10-07-17-00-00-021.004 \$1,103.72 OMahony, John D & Carol Sue CoTrustees of OMahony Family Rev Lvg Trust Acreage 10.35, Section 17, Township 19, Range 5 0 E 206th St Noblesville 46062

292400079 10-07-21-00-00-029.000 \$11,462.20 Amritsal LLC Acreage 29.08, Section 21, Township 19, Range 5 19654 Promise Rd Noblesville 46060

292400081 10-11-17-00-14-054.000 \$13,811.50 Singh, Karamjit Acreage .15, Section 17, Township 18, Range 5, BRIGHTON KNOLL, Section 1, Lot 54, Irregular Shape 10773 Brighton Knoll Pkwy S Noblesville 46060

292400084 11-06-15-00-00-002.000 \$5,837.54 Hickey, Brian & Amy h&w Acreage 1.00, Section 15, Township 19, Range 4 6002 E 211th St Noblesville 46062

292400085 11-06-16-00-08-008.001 \$1,357.99 Touponiec, Michael A Sr Acreage .02, Section 16, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR WOODS, Replat Information: Lot 8 Block A, Section 1, Block A 0 Buck Dr Noblesville 46062

292400086 11-06-16-00-08-017.000 \$5,093.75 Reel, Phillip E Jr & Susan K Acreage .42, Section 16, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR WOODS, Section 1, Lot 17, Irregular Shape 5701 Buck Dr Noblesville 46062

292400087 11-06-22-02-04-011.000 \$18,290.17 Huntington, James R & Michael Thomas Huntington jrts Acreage .43, Section 22, Township 19, Range 4, NORTH HARBOUR, Section 5, Lot 133, Irregular Shape 126 Scarborough Cir Noblesville 46062

292400088 11-06-23-04-06-027.001 \$2,884.81 Nichol, John B & John A Dellon Jr, & Earnest D Gutting Acreage .00, Section 23, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR VIEW, Lot Pt 27 0 Dixon Ct Noblesville 46062

292400089 11-06-23-04-06-037.001 \$2,884.81 Nichol, John B & John A Dellon Jr, & Earnest D Gutting Acreage .00, Section 23, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR VIEW, Lot Pt 22, Pt 24, Pt 23, Pt 26 & Pt CA 1 0 Tahoe Cir Noblesville 46062

292400090 11-06-27-00-10-029.000 \$10,525.67 Scott, Kathleen M fka Kathleen M Jungemann Acreage .17, Section 27, Township 19, Range 4, MILL GROVE, Section 5, Lot 284, Irregular Shape 18749 Planer Dr Noblesville 46062

COUNTY

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE

Hamilton County Indiana
Beginning 10:00 AM Local Time,
September 19, 2024
2nd Floor Historic Courtroom, 33 N 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060

Acreage 41, Section 4, Township 17, Range 5, HERON KNOLL, Lot 24 11391 Heron
Pass Fishers 46037
292400221 20-11-15-00-09-034.000 \$13,443.26 Criswell, Casey A & Colleen M

Total Properties: 183
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land returned delinquent
for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments for the time periods set forth,

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ARCADIA

NOTICE

The Arcadia Plan Commission will meet on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6 p.m. at
the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 W. Mai Street Arcadia, IN 46030

NOTICE

The Arcadia BZA will meet Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Arcadia
Town Hall located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030.

NOBLESVILLE

Notice

Ryan & Ashley Carpenter (16337 Atlantic Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060) is
submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental
Management of their intent to comply with the requirements of Construction

FISHERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BY THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, CONCERNING A POSSIBLE OPERATIONS FUND REIMBURSEMENT PROJECT

The citizens of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana
(the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that the Board of School
Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") is considering to reimburse the
Operations Fund of the School Corporation in connection with all or any portion of

The estimated cost of the 2024 Operations Fund Reimbursement Project will be
in excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), all or a portion of which will be
financed by issuing one or more series of general obligation bonds, the interest
on which will not be excludable from federal income tax, or other funds as they

All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend to present
their testimony and ask any questions relative to the 2024 Operations Fund
Reimbursement Project at either or both of the hearings.

Subsequent to the public hearing held on September 11, 2024, the Board expects
to consider adoption of a resolution regarding the nature of the 2024 Operations
Fund Reimbursement Project and making a preliminary determination to enter
into the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to an existing
lease or leases for the purposes and pursuant to the terms described in this notice.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent

R4762

8/12/24

COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the County
Council of the County of Hamilton, Indiana (the "County"), will hold a second
public hearing to consider adoption of a resolution making a preliminary
determination to enter into a lease agreement to finance and construct certain
capital improvements and expansions within the County including, without
limitation, (i) the design, development, construction and equipping of a
Public Safety Training Facility within the Hamilton County, Indiana, (ii) the
acquisition, leasing or subleasing of real property as required for such additions,

The public hearing will be conducted at the regularly scheduled meeting of
the County Council scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.
The public hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Courtroom within in the
Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, located at 1 Hamilton County
Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the September 4, 2024 public
hearing.

County Council,
Hamilton County, Indiana

R4741

8/12/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE J. S. McCARTY PHASE 3 DRAIN
RECONSTRUCTION, 5,646 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN
SECTIONS 2 & 11, 12 TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, WAYNE
TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE 26TH DAY OF
AUGUST 26TH AT 9:00 A.M. BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE
BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE
HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY
SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

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

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

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

ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD
SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 26, 2024.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary

R4767

8/12/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HORTONVILLE DRAINAGE, 3,401
FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 19
NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST 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,
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SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 26, 2024.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary

R4771

8/12/24

CICERO

NOTICE

On August 15, 2024 Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at
8:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to IC
5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii)
a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi)
a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by
the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply
with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction,
including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

R4772

8/10/24, 8/12/24

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Towns at Union Developers, LLC (9757 Westpoint Drive, Suite 600,
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46256) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana
Department of Environmental Management of their intent to comply with the
requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge storm
water from construction activities associated with Towns at Union. The project is
located East of Union Street and South of David Brown Drive, Westfield, Indiana.
Runoff from this project will discharge to Cool Creek. Questions or comments
regarding this project should be directed to Tim Walter of Towns at Union
Developer, LLC, 9757 Westpoint Drive, Suite 600, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46256,
twalter@platinum-properties.com, 317-818-2900.

R4773

8/12/24

COURT NOTICES

29D03-2407-EU-000307

ATTORNEY:
Jayme E. Donnellson
Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP
540 N. Rangeline Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-1377

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior
Court
In the Matter of the Sharon B. Slack,
Deceased.

Cause Number 29D03-2407-
EU-000307

Notice is hereby given that Angela
Williams and Cynthia Martin were on
July 24, 2024, appointed Co-Personal
Representatives of the Estate of Sharon
B. Slack, Deceased, who died on June
5, 2024.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
July 24, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court

R4723

7/29/24, 8/5/24

29D02-2407-EU-000302

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT

CAUSE NO. 29D02-2407-EU-000302
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
PAMELA JO LOHMAN
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on
the 22nd day of July, 2024, Kelly
J. Armour was appointed personal
representative of the estate of Pamela
Jo Lohman, deceased, who died on
the 11th day of April 2024.

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 Indianapolis, Indiana, this
22 day of July, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Elizabeth A. Schlueter,
Attorney No.: 16502-49
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001
Elizabeth@SchlueterBremam.com

R4750

8/5/24, 8/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT

Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-007999
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lisa Michelle Gamott-baas
Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

Lisa Michelle Gamott-baas, whose
mailing address is: 21116 N Banbury
Rd Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lisa Michelle
Gamott-baas has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Lisa Michelle Gariott.

Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lisa Michelle Gamott-baas
Petitioner

Date: July 25, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk

R4760

8/12/24, 8/19/24, 8/26/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT

Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-007909
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kaylyn Rayne Bostrom
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

Kaylyn Rayne Bostrom, whose
mailing address is: 9920 Carefree
Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana 46256, in
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Kaylyn Rayne
Bostrom has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Kaylyn Rayne Christy.

Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Kaylyn Rayne Bostrom
Petitioner

Date: July 22, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk

R4701

7/29/24, 8/5/24, 8/12/24

29D01-2407-EU-000312

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Matthew Edward
Snyder

ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com

In the Superior Court 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is given that ANNE NEVITT,
on July 31, 2024 was appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of the above-named Decedent, who
died on June 6, 2024. All persons
who have claims against this Estate,
whether now due, must file the claim
in the office of the clerk of this court
within three (3) months from the date
of the first publication of this notice or
within nine (9) months of Decedent's
death whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.

Date July 31, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana

R4749

8/5/24, 8/12/24

WESTFIELD

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, IN 46074
Attn: Brian Tomamichel

FOR A NEW: Westfield Middle School West
17707 Centennial Road
Westfield, IN 46074
(New Project Address)

Until: 4:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, August 29, 2024
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes Building Concrete Work and Steel and Railing Work for New Middle
School Project.

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Brian Tomamichel,
Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074 and received on or
before 4:00 pm. Thursday, August 29, 2024, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be
returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 4:00 P.M., local time, at
Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074.

PRE-BID MEETING: PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, August
20, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., local time. The meeting will be held at the Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration
Building located at 19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery
method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid Items
listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and
materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project
Contract Manual and Technical Specifications and the Geotechnical Report.

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Items of work:
Bid Package #02, Bid Item #02 – Building Concrete Work
Bid Package #02, Bid Item #03 – Steel Work and Railing Work

SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All prospective bidders for the new Westfield Middle School West project
are required to complete the Hagerman Inc. Corporate Prequalification process as condition before the subcontract award or
the issuance of the subcontract agreement. This includes safety, experience, and financials. Directions and the link for
prequalification can be found online at https://www.thehagermangroup.com/contact. Prequalification information is required
to be updated annually to maintain an active prequalification status. If you have prequalification-specific questions, please
email them to Tammy Daily-Dean (Prequalification Manager) at TDean@HagermanGC.com or call at (317) 577-6836. All
prequalification documents must be submitted by subcontractors for this project by August 22, 2024.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 26240
Context Design
5825 Lawton Loop E Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46216
A & F Engineering
8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc)
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038-2017

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will
be available on or after August 5, 2024. Documents are available electronically by contacting:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, MHoltkamp@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317) 627-2138
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317) 617-4937
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermangc.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836

Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:
Greg Holman
Email: greg.holman@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661

Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@Hagermangc.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): Cell Phone (317) 627-2138
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317) 617-4937
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermangc.com
agerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the
following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
1. Westfield Washington School Corporation
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, IN 46074

2. Hagerman, Inc
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
317-577-6836

3. CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 26240

BID SECURITY: Bidders are required to submit a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the
Base Bid or certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid.

BID DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED: Bidders are to submit one (1) hard copy of the following bid form and other
documents enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hagerman, Inc. C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation:
1. One (1) copy of Hagerman Bid Form
2. One (1) copy of Bid Security in the form of an AIA A310 Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or a
certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid. Note: The Bid Bond and/or Certified check should be payable to
Hagerman, Inc.

3. One (1) copy of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2013) including a signed Non-
Collusion Affidavit.

4. Bid Submittal Checklist

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one
hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this
bond on the bid form.

NOTE: The Subcontractor Material and Supplier List will be due within 24 hours after the receipt of Bid.

E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify
requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks.

SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and
All contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at
www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."

TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if
any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to
be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. The Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.

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8/5/24, 8/12/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
By: Westfield Washington Schools
For: Shamrock Station
Deliver to: 18160 Market Court, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Date & Time: September 5th, 2024, at 2:00pm (EST)

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

All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding
Documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in
accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with
a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C.
36-1-12-4.5, payable to the Westfield Washington School Corporation. Bid Bond/Security shall be in the amount of not less
than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and
performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages.

The Bidder acknowledges the Bidder and all its subcontractors, whatever tier, whose respective contract is equal to or in
the excess of \$300,000 shall be qualified by the Indiana Department of Administration at the time of bid award or it will be
grounds for bid to be rejected as non-responsive. Reference Section 00 21 00 Instructions to Bidders, Article 2, Paragraph
2.4. The Prime Bidder is REQUIRED to submit a copy of their current IDOA Certification with the Bid.

The Westfield Washington Schools Shamrock Station project consists of interior renovations and new building addition to
the existing building. The project includes (13) Thirteen Bid Packages. Refer to Section 011200 Bid Package Scopes of Work
for additional information and breakdown of the individual Bid Packages.

Bid Packages:

Table with 3 columns: BP#1 Site Work, BP#2 Building Concrete, BP#3 Structural Steel, BP#4 General Trades, BP#5 Roofing & Metal Panels, BP#6 Glass & Glazing, BP#7 Framing Drywall Ceilings, BP#8 Flooring, BP#9 Food Service Equipment, BP#10 Fire Suppression, BP#11 Mechanical (HVAC & Plumbing), BP#12 Electrical, BP #13 Asphalt

Bids shall be properly executed and in full compliance per the requirements stated in the Project Manual and the full set of
drawings. Submission of bids shall be in accordance with the complete contract documents.

Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
Addressed to:
Westfield Washington School Corporation
18160 Market Court
Westfield, Indiana 46074
Attn. Bid for Westfield Washington Schools – Shamrock Station
Bid Package Number & Name
Name and return address of the Bidder

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for August 8th, 2024, at 10:00am. local time at Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W
Hoover Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Bid Documents are available via the Meyer Najem Construction, LLC SmartBid Plan Room. Please contact Austin Gregor
(contact listed below) for assistance, or to obtain access to the plan room.

Pre-Bid questions shall be submitted within (7) seven days before the bid due date.
Questions, or requests for equal status, shall be directed in writing (via email) to (please copy each):

Attention: Austin Gregor
Meyer Najem Construction, LLC
317-577-0007
agregor@meyer-najem.com

Attention: Colin Schermann
Meyer Najem Construction, LLC
317-577-0007
cschermann@meyer-najem.com

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8/12/24, 8/19/24



Ask why. Then ask it again.
Then keep asking.

Eventually someone might
accidentally tell you the truth.

Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

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29C01-2405-MI-005427
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-008052
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Steven Howard Webb
Name of Minor
Teresa Ann Ricketts
By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Teresa Ann Ricketts, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on July 22, 2024 to change the name of Steven Howard Webb to Steven Howard Ricketts.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI7832
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
ELISA LUCCHI-RIESTER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ELISA LUCCHI-RIESTER, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ELISA LUCCHI-RIESTER to ELISA RIESTER.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 6, 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. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: July 22, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4715 7/29/24, 8/5/24, 8/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-4301
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
LANCE BARTAIZE JOHNSON
NOTICE OF HEARING
LANCE BARTAIZE JOHNSON, whose mailing address is: 12713 BRONCOS DR FISHERS, IN 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that LANCE BARTAIZE JOHNSON has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to LANCE BARTAIZE MARBLEY II.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
LANCE BARTAIZE JOHNSON
Petitioner
Date: June 4, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4744 8/5/24, 8/12/24, 8/19/24

29D02-2407-EU-000310
Attorney:
Gary M. Timpe #24692-49
Timpe Legal Services, LLC
4801 Northwestern Drive
Zionsville, IN 46077
(317) 217-1660
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
In the matter of the Estate of Jack R. Wentworth, deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2407-EU-000310
Notice is hereby given that Barbara A. Wentworth was on July 22, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jack R. Wentworth, 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 Noblesville, Indiana, on July 22, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
R4743 8/5/24, 8/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-8346
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Anthony Arturo Quintero Raymundo
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Anthony Arturo Quintero Raymundo, whose mailing address is: 445 North End Dr APT 117 Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Anthony Arturo Quintero Raymundo has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Anthony Arturo Quintero.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Anthony Arturo Quintero Raymundo
Petitioner
Date: July 31, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4757 8/12/24, 8/19/24, 8/26/24

29D01-2407-EU-331
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Cause No.: 29D01-2407-EU-331
Notice is hereby given that Mu Wang was, on July 31, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JIANGHONG LI, deceased, who died July 6, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on July 31, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R4751 8/5/24, 8/12/24

29D03-2407-EU-000329
ATTORNEY:
Anne M. Curry
Mallor Grodner LLP 1
01 W. Ohio Street, Suite 1600
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 453-2000
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara C. Hoster, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Cynthia Sparenblek and Julie Meiners were on August 2, 2024 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Barbara C. Hoster deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Notice of Administration
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on August 2, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
R4752 8/5/24, 8/12/24

29D02-2408-EU-000336
ATTORNEY: Gavin S. O'Gara,
Attorney at Law
ADDRESS:
7271 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
PHONE: (317) 855-9922
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry L. Burgess, deceased.
Jerry L. Burgess, was over the age of 55
Notice is hereby given that Connie Burgess was on August 5, 2024 appointed Administrator of the estate of Jerry L. Burgess, deceased, who died on 6/11/2024
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 Hamilton County, Indiana: August 5, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
Gavin S. O'Gara, Attorney
Gilbert Legal Services, LLC
7271 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
(317) 855-9922 Phone
(317) 855-9923 Fax
gavin@gilbertlegalservices.com
R4770 8/12/24, 8/19/24

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
SABRA ANN KELLUM
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2407-EU-000297
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Sabra Kristine Jarosinski was on the 18th day of July, 2024 appointed as administrator of the estate of Sabra Ann Kellum, who passed away January 11, 2024. Persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Jon M Myers
Myers Law Office
Attorney No. 14617-09
Attorney for the Estate
3015 High Street
Logansport, IN 46947
574-721-4466
Logansportmyers@gmail.com
R4759 8/12/24, 8/19/24

29D01-2408-EU-000339
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Michelle Fahrnkopf was on the 5 day of August, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mark Alan Fahrnkopf, deceased, who died on the 28th 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 5th day of August, 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
R4763 8/12/24, 8/19/24

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NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2024, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in multiple funds to cover various operational needs that have emerged since the 2024 annual budget was adopted.
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.
Dated this 14th day of August, 2024.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
8/12/24
R4774

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of September, 2024. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-000152-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by SMC Investment Group LLC and its affiliate WePlay ABA and Language Academy LLC requests approval of Variance of Use applications pursuant to UDO §4.D.3 and Appendix C to allow for offices and clinics of a health care practitioner within the I-1 zoning district at property located at 15570 Stony Creek Way, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R4780 8/12/24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of September, 2024. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-0145-2024, BZNA-0146-2024, BZNA-0147-2024, and BZNA-0148-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The applications submitted by James & Gina Chinni requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance of Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.B.2.B and Appendix C to allow a professional and technical services use on a property within the R-1 zoning district; (b) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.2.a to allow the combined square footage of all accessory structures to exceed the maximum square footage permitted; (c) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.2.b to allow the construction of a pole barn that exceeds the maximum height permitted; and (d) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.C.2.d to allow the installation of a horseshoe driveway where there are two driveways on the same street frontage on the property located at 8802 E 206th Street.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R4782 8/12/24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of September, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0156-2024, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Alese & Charles O'Donnell requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.4.E to allow a fence within the front yard setback to exceed the maximum height permitted (4 feet allowed; 6 feet requested) on the property located at 5154 Gateway Avenue.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R4783 8/12/24

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with the Construction Stormwater General Permit from the NPDES General Permit Program, this is to notify the public that the project site owner listed below is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the following:
The project site, to be known as Westfield Cultural Center, is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, Washington Township, Hamilton County in the southeast corner of the Hoover Street and Shamrock Boulevard intersection in Westfield, Indiana. The project involves construction of a building addition and parking lot reconstruction. All necessary infrastructure including but not limited to asphalt parking lots, curbs, sidewalks, storm sewers, and sanitary sewers will be constructed with the project.
Storm water runoff will be conveyed to an existing onsite dry detention basin. Discharge from the detention basin is conveyed via an existing storm sewer to the ultimate receiving water which is the JM Thompson arm of the Anna Kendall Drain. Construction is anticipated to begin in September 2024.
Contact information for the project site owner is as follows:
Westfield Washington Schools
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B
Westfield, IN 46074
(317) 867-8000
For persons wishing to comment, or with questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:
CrossRoad Engineers, PC
115 N. 17th Avenue
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 780-1555
R4785 8/12/24

ARCADIA

TOWN OF ARCADIA
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Arcadia Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on August 27, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, Indiana 46030, in order to hear the following petitions concerning 14.63 acres located at 607 Olive Street., Arcadia, Indiana 46030:
1. Docket No. BZA-2024-DOC-002: A "Variance in Use" concerning Section 156.065(A)(4) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Code to allow outdoor storage whereas outdoor storage is not a permitted or special exception use in a "C3" Industrial Park / Manufacturing District.
2. Docket No. BZA-2024-DOC-003: A "Variance from Development Standards" concerning Section 156.065(D)(9) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Ordinance to allow lots of 1.7 acres whereas the minimum lot size for a parcel located in a "C3" Industrial Park / Manufacturing District is 3 acres.
3. Docket No. BZA-2024-DOC-004: A "Variance from Development Standards" concerning Section 156.065(D)(2) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Ordinance to decrease the minimum lot width to 108.75 feet whereas the minimum lot width for a parcel located in a "C3" Industrial Park / Manufacturing District is 250 feet.
4. Docket No. BZA-2024-DOC-005: A "Variance from Development Standards" concerning Section 156.065(D)(3) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Ordinance to increase the maximum lot depth to 3.33 times the lot's width whereas the maximum lot depth for a parcel located in a "C3" Industrial Park / Manufacturing District is 3 times the lot's width.
5. Docket No. BZA-2024-DOC-006: A "Variance from Development Standards" concerning Section 156.065(D)(7) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Ordinance to decrease the side setback to 20 feet whereas the side setback for a parcel located in a "C3" Industrial Park / Manufacturing District is 30 feet.
6. Docket No. BZA-2024-DOC-007: "SA "Variance from Development Standards" concerning Section 156.065(D)(9) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Ordinance to increase the permitted impervious surface area to 85% whereas the maximum impervious surface area for a parcel located in a "C3" Industrial Park / Manufacturing District is 65%.
Project Address: at 607 Olive Street., Arcadia, Indiana 46030 Parcel# 04-02-24-00-007.000, 04-02-24-00-007.002 and 04-02-24-00-008.000. Legally described as follows: Acreage 8.73, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4; Acreage 3.90, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4; Acreage 2.00, Section 24, Township 20, Range 4.
The petition may be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Town of Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, Indiana 46030.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Town of Arcadia Plan Commission at PO Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030. Comments may also be dropped off in the Arcadia's payment drop box located 1208 W. Main St., Arcadia, IN. Comments may also be emailed to jennifer.pickett@arcadia.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's Name: JAS Thomas Properties, LLC Date: August 9, 2024
208 WEST MAIN STREET, ARCADIA, IN 46030
PHONE: 317-984-3512 FAX: 317-984-9510 WWW.ARCADIAINDIANA.ORG
R4779 8/12/24

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. 29D01-2311-MF-010735, wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and James D. Stuckey, Anna T. Stuckey, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, 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 19th day of September, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 12 in Morse Park Estates, Phase I, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9300019, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-06-26-001-012-000-013
and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2311-MF-010735 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
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Noblesville Township
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
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
R4736 8/5/24, 8/12/24, 8/19/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-1910-MF-010071 wherein State Bank of Linton as Successor in Interest to Indiana Business Bank was Plaintiff, and Christine J. Doron, William B. Doron, Old Naton Bank AKA Old National Bancorp, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority, and Nationstar Mortgage, LLC were Defendants; and Nationstar Mortgage, LLC was Cross and Counterclaimant; Christine J. Doron, William B. Doron, Old Naton Bank AKA Old National Bancorp, and Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority were Cross-claim Defendants; TriCo Regional Sewer District was Third Party Defendant, and State Bank of Linton as Successor in Interest to Indiana Business Bank was Counterclaim Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the September 19, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) in Claridge Farm, Section 4, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 274, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 1277 Helford Lane, Carmel, IN 46032
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-33-003-003.000-018
Stephanie A Reinhart (25071-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R4737 8/5/24, 8/12/24, 8/19/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2404-MF-003999 wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST was Plaintiff and CARYN D. PARSONS; NORTHSIDE ANESTHESIA SERVICES LLC; STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; and MARINER FINANCE LLC; 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 19th day of September, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBER TEN (10) IN THISTLETH WAITE'S PARK ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 63, PAGES 1-2 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly Known as/Property Address: 506 S CALIFORNIA ST, SHERIDAN, IN 46069
Parcel No: 29-01-31-404-016.000-002
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said 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 No 29D02-2402-MF-001456 in the Hamilton County Court.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
Jason E. Duhn
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
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Fort Lauderdale FL 33318
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2402-PL-001510, wherein Charleston Crossing Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Priscilla A. Rush, et al. were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 19th day of September, 2024 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered fifteen (15) in Charleston Crossing, Section One, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 46-49, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: July 11, 2024
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Delaware Township
Street Address: 11502 Charleston Pkwy Fishers, IN 46038
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2312-PL-011879, wherein Shelburne Greene Community Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Mehul M. Patel was/were the Defendant(s), required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost. I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 19th day of September, 2024 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 292 in Shelburne Greene, Section 7, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 730 as Instrument No. 9644113 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated January 30, 2012, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on February 15, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012007685.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay Township
Street Address: 3492 Inverness Blvd. Carmel, IN 46032
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Football

The Miracle era begins at Westfield

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Over the last 13 seasons, Westfield football had gotten used to Jake Gilbert as its head coach and success has built up big over that time span.

With the Shamrocks going 103-54 while winning eight sectional, five regional and three semi-state championships, Gilbert raised the bar and has made Westfield into a football power. Finishing as the Class 6A state runner-up twice (2021 and 2020) and winning the Class 5A state title in 2016 puts the Rocks program up there as one of the best in the state.

Josh Miracle will transition smoothly from where Jake Gilbert left off, being a part of Westfield's staff throughout Gilbert's tenure since 2011, when he graduated from Wabash. Gilbert is now the associate head coach at his alma mater, Wabash College, in Crawfordsville and be the head coach in-waiting after the 2024 season for the Little Giants.

The 2023 season had Westfield finishing 11-2 season a sectional title at Noblesville and regional over Hamilton Southeastern. The Shamrocks' bid for another state finals appearance came to an end with a semi-state loss at Crown Point in double overtime, 38-31.

"As the season approaches, we continue to be thankful for the blueprint Coach Gilbert put in place the past 13 years at Westfield," said first-year head coach Josh Miracle.

With Jackson Gilbert graduated and headed to Wabash himself, senior Carsen Melvin is set to take over at quarterback. Melvin was 8-for-16 for 78 yards and 2 interceptions in limited action last season.

"Carsen Melvin is in line to start at QB for us this fall. Melvin has put together a tremendous offseason and emerged as a key leader on offense," Miracle naming his starting quarterback.

Senior running back Kendall Garnett returns for his third varsity season in the backfield. He rushed for 1,199 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior and has 2,034 yards and 24 TDs through two seasons.

Fellow senior Mikeah Webster took some carries in short-yardage situations, scoring five touchdowns.

"As we head into August, we will have a RB by-committee approach," Miracle said on the Shamrocks backfield depth.

Senior Gabe Arambolles is a four-year starter that has played 35 games in three years. He has caught at least 35 passes and gained no less than 500 yards receiving with 13 TDs, including 41 grabs for 583 yards and six scores in 10 games and heading into his senior season as one of the top wideouts around.

"Our WR corps has been extremely deep and well-rounded throughout the offseason," Miracle stated of his talented wideouts.

The Rocks bring back seniors Beau Braun (387 yards, TD) and Parker Knott



Julie Brown / File photo

Westfield senior Kendall Garnett returns to the Shamrocks team this year for his third season at running back. Garnett rushed for 1,199 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior and has 2,034 yards and 24 TDs through two seasons.

(324, TD), along with junior Broc Parker (192 yards, 2 TDs) that will be key contributors.

Defensively, senior Drew Law (70 tackles) leads the returnees with two INTs, one sack, a fumble recovery, and blocked punt. Junior Deacon King also had 70 stops, an INT and fumble recovery. Junior Alex Arambolles had a sophomore season of 66 tackles (50 assists), including 9.5 for a loss (four sacks). Senior

Thomas Vandergriff comes back in the secondary with two INTs.

Replacing kicker/punter Brody Boehm is another two positions Westfield is replacing a three-year starter. Boehm averaged 35.0 yards per punt on 80 boots in 31 games. He was also extremely accurate with PATs, making 92-of-94 in his career. Boehm has taken his talents to the University of Missouri to kick for the Tigers in the Southeastern

Conference.

Westfield opens Miracle's first season on the road at Center Grove on Aug. 23. The home opener is in Week 2 (Aug. 30) against the Shamrocks' neighbor to the south in the Carmel Greyhounds. Westfield begins Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Sept. 6 at home with Zionsville and heads to Noblesville on Sept. 13.

Mid-season, the Shamrocks welcome in Hamilton Southeastern on Sept. 20

and they'll hit the road on Sept. 27 at Brownsburg.

Westfield starts October by hosting Avon on the 4th, then it goes back on the road on Oct. 11 at Fishers, followed by the regular season finale at home against Franklin Central on Oct. 18.

"Our staff and players look forward to continuing the 'outwork, out love' family atmosphere that has been at the heart of Westfield football for many years," added Miracle.



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