



Take the Legacy Walk at Roberts Settlement this week

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The Legacy Walk at Roberts Settlement, a self-guided outdoor experience that tells the story of Indiana's Black pioneers who settled in northern Hamilton County in the 1830s, will hold its public grand opening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. Roberts Settlement is located at 3102 E. 276th St., Atlanta.

Visitors will be greeted by "Morning Light," a dazzling entry feature symbolizing exploration, discovery, opportunity, and ownership. Beyond, the Legacy Walk winds through four separate interpretive-themed stations dedicated to the Black pioneer story. Each station includes a title monolith, a bench, and an interpretive story panel with photos, maps, and other graphics. Structures are fabricated from weathering steel and an exterior "stone-like" cladding material. The Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk as well as the surrounding grounds are always open to the



Photo provided

The Legacy Walk at Roberts Settlement opens to the public this Thursday, Oct. 3.

public to enjoy and embrace the rich and diverse history of Hamilton County.

"We are thrilled to share

this piece of our Roberts family history with the public," said LaVella Hyter, President of the Roberts Settlement Board of

Directors. "Their significance as Black pioneers is beautifully

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Grit & gumption

I've never known a hero who wasn't humble. I've never known one who didn't have grit and gumption.

I have a story about my friend Cathie Brown to tell you this week. She has a heart that wears boots and a hard hat. She is part of Team Rebound, which searches and rescues during major disasters.

On Friday, after a flight to Tampa was canceled due to Hurricane Helene, I was rebooked on a late-night flight. After six delays, I was supposed to arrive at 1:30 on Saturday morning. Cathie saw my Facebook post.

I got a text from Cathie. She was in the area and would not let me say no to her rescuing me in the wee hours of the morning.

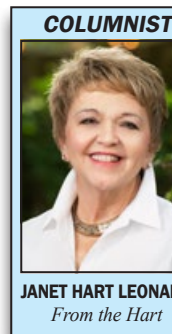
If you know Cathie, you know she can be a bit stubborn. However, her grit and gumption allow her to make a difference in the lives of those who endure major disasters. For 25 years, she has shown up to help in the relief of hurricanes, fires, and even 9/11.

Cathie walked Ground Zero after 9/11. Some of her stories are too personal and too hard to tell. She walked Maui when the fires devastated Lahaina. She knows all too well the power of a hurricane. She has seen, first hand . . . and heart, the effects of Katrina, Andrew, and Ian. She knows all too well the hurricane alphabet. Now, she is helping those affected by Helene.

Cathie shows up. I should type Cathie SHOWS UP.

I asked her many questions as we shared a late breakfast on Saturday. I agreed to her picking me up if she would stay at our house in Tampa until she was deployed to her next assignment. Stubborn meets stubborn.

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Future of Mad Ants may be seen at Noblesville's Boys & Girls Club

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Basketball fans who make their way to the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club this weekend may be seeing the future of professional hoops in Hamilton County.

The Indiana Mad Ants, the G League team for the Indiana Pacers, is hosting its annual free agent tryout at the Club on Saturday, Oct. 5. The tryout will feature 120 prospective basketball players vying for a spot on the Mad Ants, who begin play at the new Noblesville Event Center next winter.

Registration and check in for players takes place from 10 to 11 a.m., with the games starting at noon. There will be 10 teams, with 12 players on each team. Games last for four 10-minute quarters, with everyone playing two games.

"Everyone will get an equal chance to play the same amount of minutes," said Chris Taylor, the Mad Ants' General Manager.

While there is a registration fee for the G League hopefuls, there is no charge for spectators, including the young people who are Club members.

"I think it does present a motivating opportunity, realizing anything's possible," said Taylor. "A lot of the players participating maybe got their start at the Boys and Girls Club."

Taylor said the Club has multiple gyms, which gives it the capacity to host such an event.



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The Indiana Mad Ants, the Pacers' G League team, will conduct an open tryout Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. Spectators will see 120 prospective G League players compete for a spot on the Mad Ants, who begin playing games at the new Noblesville Event Center next winter.

"We hosted the youth clinic there last season, so we have a great relationship in place," said Taylor. "It checked all the boxes for us."

This will be the first open tryout for the Mad Ants since the 2019-20 season. Each team across the G League can conduct tryouts that Taylor said are "really open to anybody."

"That's what leads to the intrigue and excitement," said Taylor. "We've had a very wide range of talented players come in years past." Those players include those that have played

college basketball or overseas as a pro.

Diamond in the rough

"Maybe they're the best in whatever league they play in," said Taylor. "That's the fun of it, and that's where you can find the diamonds in the rough. It's not restricted. Anybody's open to come."

Tim Bawmann, the Mad Ants team president, talked about Ron Howard as an example of a "diamond in the rough" that can come out of the tryouts. Howard played at Marquette and Valparaiso universities, was

signed out of a tryout camp, and went on to win three MVP Awards in the D League (the predecessor of the G League) "and helped lead the franchise to our only championship," said Bawmann. Howard went on to become the all-time leading scorer for the Mad Ants.

"Ron was one of those guys and we were fortunate enough to find him at a tryout camp," said Bawmann. "He's still with us. He does a lot of things for us in the community."

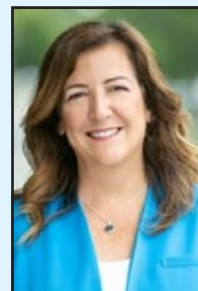
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Mayor Finkam: time to justify every dollar

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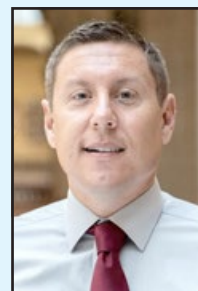
Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam is using a "zero-based budgeting model" for the city, a very different method of fund allocation than Carmel has seen in previous administrations. The Reporter was invited to talk to Mayor Finkam and CFO Zachary Jackson about this model and what it could mean for Carmel's financial future.



Finkam

Zero-based budgeting should not be confused with a balanced budget.

"I read something about another city supposedly doing zero-based budgeting - not in your publication, by the way - and it said zero-based budgeting is when revenue minus expenses equals zero," Finkam said. "That's not accurate."



Jackson

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If you can spot a bottle job at 20 paces, this play is for you

By STU CLAMPITT

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Carmel Community Players (CCP) is bringing *Steel Magnolias* to the stage Oct. 4 to 13 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel - and for Director Elizabeth Ruddell, this is a production three decades in the making.

The Reporter spoke to Ruddell about the show, the cast, and why it took her so long to mark this one off her director's wish list.

In the community theater world, a director will submit a play to the board for consideration, usually a season before it ever hits the stage. *Steel Magnolias* was quickly approved by CCP's board.

"I submitted it last season and they hopped right on top of it," Ruddell told The Reporter. "I've been wanting

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to do it for about 30 years so it's finally my chance to do it. I was very happy about the chance to direct it."

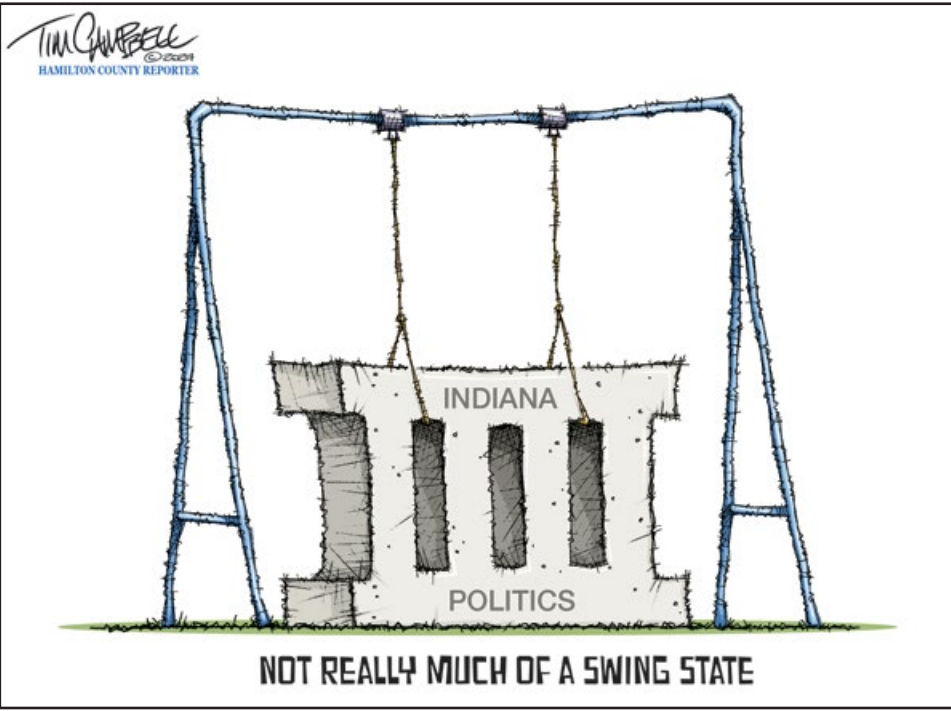
Ruddell said when she first saw the movie in 1989 with Dolly Parton, she "absolutely loved it." She also loved a stage production of the show.

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The cast of *Steel Magnolias* as they will appear on stage. (From left) Gabrielle Patterson as Ouiser, Susan Smith as Claire, Tanya Haas as M'Lynn, Emily Haus as Shelby, Phoebe Aldridge as Annelle, and Casey Clouser as Truvy. Buy your tickets starting at \$13 online at CarmelPlayers.org.



A new Chapter to open in October

The REPORTER

While walking downtown Noblesville, Reporter columnist Janet Hart Leonard peeked into the bookstore and chatted with Brooke Heffernan and Jen Todderud.

Once upon a time, two little girls who loved to read met in college and then moved next door to each other. One night, they chatted and shared their thoughts about opening a bookstore. What if dreams come true, and a new chapter in their lives leads them to open that bookstore?

Jen Todderud and Brooke Heffernan were those little girls, and Chapter Books and Lounge is their bookstore, which will open in early October in downtown Noblesville.

Who doesn't love walking into a bookstore and finding an adventure in the pages of a book? What if that bookstore had a place where you could sit and enjoy a



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard
Brooke Heffernan and Jen Todderud are ready to welcome you to Chapter Books and Lounge, which will open soon in downtown Noblesville.

cocktail or mocktail named after real people? What if you could enjoy a small plate from Bica Café and a cup of coffee or tea while sitting in a comfy chair, reading your book, and snacking on truffle popcorn?

You can soon find your way to 996 Conner St., where your favorite authors' books will be tucked into the shelves. Signature Candles by Michelle Mallaber, as well as other gift items, will be available.

Think cozy. Think sweet ambiance. Think just what you dream the perfect bookstore could be.

Themed parties are in the works. Book clubs will be invited. Gently loved, pre-owned books for sale will be tucked into a corner.

Jen and Brooke await your arrival in October (9th-ish) as they open Noblesville's long-anticipated downtown bookstore.

Let's hear it for the girls and their dreams!

Miller students get to grill prospective board candidates on Oct. 2



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School student journalists will lead a school board candidate forum, set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 in the Noblesville High School auditorium. The forum will feature all six school board candidates. The public is invited to attend. The candidates, who are running for three open seats on the board, will share their views on topics and questions selected by the students. (From left) NHS student journalists Grant Alexander, Caidey Swart, and Madeline Smith are ready to ask important questions.

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"The writer had written the stage play before the movie, and he also wrote the screenplay for the movie," Ruddell said. "After I saw it, I was really wanting to get a really great group of women together to be able to do the show. I didn't think that when I was younger I would have had the background to be able to. I hadn't lived life enough, basically, to be able to do such a show. These women are all steel magnolias. They've all been through something in their lives that they had to overcome. So I wasn't quite ready yet to be able to mount the show until I had lived life and had gone through a bit in order to be able to do it."

Now Ruddell is ready to bring this show to audiences, and she has the cast to do it well.

"Casting went pretty smoothly," Ruddell said. "I had an incredible amount of women come out for this show because it's on everybody's bucket list. It's women that have come out and there are different parts in it for different times in your life. There are there

are two very young characters in their 20s, there are two middle-aged characters, and then there are two older characters. These women might come out for it and they might have been in a production in the past and they played one part, but now they're trying out for an older character."

That situation is exactly what happened with one of her actors in this show.

"The gal that's playing Truvy, the Dolly Parton part who is the owner of the hair salon, had been in two or three productions of *Steel Magnolias* before, as the character of Annelle, one of the younger characters," Ruddell said. "She wanted to be in it again, and I definitely saw her as my Truvy."

Ruddell said her cast shines because they can handle both the drama and the comedy of this show.

"A lot of people think that comedy is really easy, but it isn't," Ruddell said. "Actually, drama is a little bit easier because it doesn't take a heck of a lot to be able to cry, but it does take a lot of effort to be able to

make somebody laugh. I think that we found that that wonderful quality of everything together."

Ruddell said this show would not be nearly as good for audiences without the work of her assistant director, Samantha Kelly.

"She is really fabulous!" Ruddell said. "She is my assistant director and my stage manager. She will be moving all the different props around on stage during the blackouts. She is an Encore [Association] award-winning stage manager. I'm very blessed to have her because she's younger than I am and she brings a lot to this show. When we discuss the roles and when we discuss what we're going to do in a certain scene, she brings a different perspective than I would have. I really appreciate that about her."

Ruddell and her team are bringing *Steel Magnolias* to audiences for only two weeks this month. You can get tickets online at carmelplayers.org or you can call (317) 815-9387. Tickets are \$18 Fridays through Sundays and only \$13 on Thursdays.

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Rodney Cummings, a bus driver for Hamilton Heights High School, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of August. (From left) Amber Bowen, Laken Bowen, Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), Rodney Cummings, and HHEF Board Member Amy Prater.

Hamilton Heights' Rodney Cummings named Husky Hero for August 2024

The REPORTER

Rodney Cummings, a bus driver for Hamilton Heights High School, has been named the Husky Hero for the month of August.

Cummings, who has been driving for Heights for more than two decades, is not just a beloved bus driver, he is a fan favorite among the students who ride his bus as well as their families. He is also a friend, mentor, and treasured resource for colleagues and the department, sharing his time, knowledge, and experience. For him, being a bus driver is more than a job, it's an adventure. He loves his work, and it shows.

"This was a totally an unexpected and a very nice surprise," Cummings said upon receiving the award. "It is a great honor just to know people recognize the things you do. It's the kids – you can always learn something from them. Twenty years of driving, there's never a dull moment. And as a bus trainer, knowing that you're going to help somebody accomplish their goal of being a bus driver – it's very rewarding."

Cummings has been a proud Husky employee since 2005.

"Rodney has many hats here at HHSC," Heights Transportation Director Jaymie Wickstrom said. "First, he drives a bus on a daily route where he has made long standing relationships with his families. Most recently he invited his entire bus to join him at the high school football game for a cookout. Rodney helps provide transportation to many events for athletics. He's well known with the teams, coaches, parents, and staff. When Rodney isn't driving the bus, he's training our newest staff 'to become a bus driver.' Rodney dedicates more than 25 hours per driver of training to ensure we have the best on the road. Next up, Rodney will put on his mechanic hat. In recent years, Rodney has joined our mechanics to help prepare for our annual bus inspection. He brings a different perspective and fresh set of eyes to the needs of our fleet. As Rodney's direct supervisor he is always a helpful hand with any need

for the HUSKY FAMILY."

Parent Sara Smith also wrote in to compliment Cummings.

"We appreciate Mr. Rodney for his daily concern and attention to our kids on his bus," she said. "He is superb and goes above and beyond daily to have fun with the kids and get them to and from school safe. He is great in so many ways."

Cummings added, "This award truly makes you feel like you've accomplished things in your life. Just knowing that people around you are watching and appreciate the things you do makes you want to do better. It was truly an honor – thank you!"

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

CrossRoads Westfield puts safety first, delays chili cookoff & fall fest

The REPORTER

Due to potential inclement weather, the Wild, Wild Westfield Fall Fest and Premier Chili Cook-Off has been rescheduled to 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

This FREE family-friendly event is for all who want to enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon of games, food, and music.

Enjoy face-painting, inflatables, pony rides,

food, kids games, adult fun, petting zoo, silent auction, bounce houses, and live music. Of course, what would Wild, Wild Westfield be without Manny the Mechanical Bull? Find out more about the event at crchurch.org/fall-fest-chili-cook-off.

Enter the Premier Chili Cook-Off, if you desire. You must register your chili entry at tinyurl.com/WildWildChili2024 or at

ForOurNeighbor.Life.

Once you have registered, bring a crockpot or pot of chili to CrossRoads by 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. Local judges will determine the winners. Cash prizes will be given: \$250 for first, \$150 for second, and \$100 for third.

The event is being held at 19201 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, on the CrossRoads Church at Westfield's campus.

HERO

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I told her I was going to write about her. She kept saying, "Don't make me out to be a hero." How can I not but do so?

Cathie held onto a rope as it hoisted people caught in a water current. It's hard for me to think of my friend dangling from a helicopter. She was in an RHIB (Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat) that rescued 18 people stranded in a neighborhood during Helene. She's back at it today.

Cathie will tell you she's just a lady who lives in Fishers, Indiana, and wants to help people. She said it's a gift that she needs to use. What a gift she has been given!

I peeked into the back of her Expedition, and there was her sleeping bag and pillow. She often sleeps in a tent. The back of her Expedition has stories. Every inch is packed with what she might need in the middle of nowhere or where everything is gone. She leaves home when the orders are given as to where she is going, yet she never knows what she will encounter or for how long. She says the survivor stories break her heart.

She hates being called a hero. She says it's just that she is doing what she is meant to do.



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

She wears her hard hat well.

Please say a prayer for my stubborn, gritty, gumption-filled friend and her team as they do what needs to be done amid all this devastation – and there is SO MUCH! Overwhelmed doesn't begin to describe what so many will feel for weeks to come.

Some heroes wear capes, but I know one who wears boots and a hard hat. Forgive me, Cathie, for calling you a hero, but I call it as I see it. Her team will be here

in Florida for a while. Say a prayer for those affected by Helene and those who are bringing them relief.

Cathie is on her way to her next assignment. God speed, my friend.

Humble heroes are in our midst. One picked me up at the airport on Saturday in the wee hours of the morning.

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Guerin Catholic earns “Blue Ribbon” status

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic High School has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

Guerin Catholic Principal James McNeany was pleased with the announcement.

“I am thrilled for the entire Guerin Catholic community that our school was chosen for this award,” he said. “The qualifications for a high school are particularly competitive, and our selection speaks to the high level of

academic achievement that Guerin Catholic continues to attain.”

Deacon Rick Wagner, President of Guerin Catholic, noted, “This is truly a community award. I am very proud of the faculty and staff. They work hard to help our students reach their full potential, and the students have responded positively to that challenge. Most impressive is our ability to maintain a strong Catholic identity without sacrificing excellence in academics.”

LEGACY

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represented at the very place where they gathered to worship and began building a legacy of perseverance and determination that continued through generations of Roberts Settlement descendants. I believe they would be very proud today.”

More than \$400,000 was raised in grants and private donations to bring this dream to fruition. Major donors include Hamilton County Tourism, African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund/Preserving Black Churches grant (a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation), Central Indiana Community Foundation/Community Leadership Innovation Fund, Crosser Family Foundation, and Duke Energy. Beck’s Hybrids (concrete), Burtner Electric, and Old

Town Companies (construction) donated substantial materials and labor services for critical exhibit infrastructure.

About Roberts Settlement

Roberts Settlement was founded in 1835 by free Blacks of mixed racial heritage who migrated mostly from North Carolina and Virginia as southern slavery threatened their freedoms and way of life. Their goals were the pursuit of economic, educational, and religious aspirations with the freedom and liberties that they believed rightfully belonged to all people. For 100 years the descendants have gathered annually for the family Homecoming to celebrate their shared history and renew family bonds. For more information, visit RobertsSettlement.org.

MAD ANTS

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Players must be at least 18 years old to participate; Mad Ants head coach Tom Hankins said that most are between the ages of 22 and 35.

Hankins said that since the older players have more experience, “they have a better feel of how to play.”

“Some of them, may have slowed down a little bit, but they understand how to play more and they have a better feel for the game,” said Hankins. “They pass the ball better, they just have a good understanding of what’s getting ready to happen because they’ve been through it so many times.”

Different scenarios

Hankins said that everyone at the tryout will play at least two or three games. There will also be shooting and other types of drills so the coaches can evaluate the

players in different settings.

“We’ll put them in all kinds of different scenarios so we can get the best look at them,” said Hankins, who is entering his sixth year as head coach of the Mad Ants.

The coach said he’s looking for players that have “one or more G League or NBA level skill or talent. It may be size, speed, athleticism, ability to shoot the ball. It may be a combination of those things.”

Bawmann said he hopes “many people come out and watch” the tryout, noting this is the first of many public events the Mad Ants will be conducting as the first game at the Noblesville Events Center draws near. He said the team is getting closer “to the facility being done and this is a first opportunity to come see us.”

Center & Allied Solutions announce naming partnership

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts and financial services provider Allied Solutions have entered a seven-year sponsorship agreement that will rename the nonprofit arts organization and the three-venue campus it operates at Carmel City Center.

For the newly dubbed Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, the partnership reinforces financial stability and provides a greater pool of resources to sustain and expand programming. President/CEO Jeffrey C. McDermott said. Opened in 2011, Allied Solutions Center is best known for the annual Center Presents concert season, which features national and international artists in a range of genres, as well as a broad menu of educational and experiential opportunities for people of all ages.

“Allied Solutions has supported the center from the very beginning, and that relationship has provided great value on all sides,” McDermott said. “We couldn’t be more pleased that such a highly respected national company, headquartered right here in our community, sees the value of taking our partnership to a new level that will prove

transformative for the center in the years to come.”

Carmel-based Allied Solutions, which has sponsored the Center Presents season since 2015, fits the arts organization’s stated goal of securing not just a financial investor, McDermott said, but a true partner with shared values and a mutual commitment to enhancing quality of life in central Indiana. Allied Solutions has strong community partnerships and continues to make investments in the communities where its employees live and work.

“We’re invested in creating vibrant communities for our employees, residents and visitors,” Allied Solutions CEO Pete Hilger said. “Through this partnership, we are supporting some of the most dynamic arts and performance venues in the region and a campus which also serves as a community hub, hosting award-winning cultural events, including Carmel’s Christkindlmarkt.”

McDermott said the support from Allied Solutions will provide more flexibility in booking artists for the Center Presents season and enable the continued expansion of educational programs while making them more affordable and



Photo by Bill Crawford / Harbor Pictures

Standing before the Palladium and the new logo of the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts are (from left) Allied Solutions Center President/CEO Jeffrey C. McDermott, Allied Solutions CEO Pete Hilger, and Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam.

accessible to underserved groups. Programs launched recently include free Student Matinee performances for school groups, a Transportation Grant program to lower participation costs for schools, a commission program for local performing and visual artists, and an annual performing arts camp for youth with disabilities.

With the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall and the neighboring James Building, which houses the Tarkington and the Studio Theater, the center’s 6.5-acre campus on City Center Drive provides a rent-free

home for six resident arts companies: Actors Theatre of Indiana, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre, and Indiana Wind Symphony.

The campus welcomes more than 140,000 ticketed patrons each year, along with hundreds of thousands of other visitors to events such as the Carmel Farmers Market and the Christkindlmarkt.

The agreement was announced last Wednesday in an event at the Palladium. Financial details were not disclosed.

JUSTIFY

That’s a balanced budget. We’re doing a zero-based budgeting approach to get to a balanced budget, or better than a balanced budget.”

Zero-based budgeting assumes that each department in the city gets no funding other than what it takes to cover existing employees. Every dollar above that has to be justified.

“The typical way we did our budgets here was if your department director and your budget had been a million dollars a year before, the budget guidance would come out – from usually the director of administration and the mayor – saying don’t increase your budgets more than 3 percent, 5 percent, or whatever the number was. What we said to them is ‘What do you need to do your job; to serve our constituents based on the priorities in the Elevate Carmel Plan? Go. Assume you get nothing other than your employees.’ We did not say you have to rebuild your employee base. But what expenses do you need to get the job done?”

Expenses other than current employees had to be grouped into “programs.” As an example, running snow removal in winter would be a snowplow program.

Jackson explained it to The Reporter with a grocery store analogy where programs are the bundled sets of expenses a department wants or needs to run.

“I use the analogy of a shopping cart,” Jackson said. “Tell us what programs you want to put in there, and before we get to the checkout lane of city council, the mayor and I will work with each department head and decide what gets to stay in the shopping cart or what needs to be put back on the shelf because either we can’t afford it or

just the cost of that program compared to the priority just didn’t make sense.”

By doing this year after year, the city will be able to look at the performance of each program compared to its cost to determine if it is worth the money, if the program needs to be cut, or if the program needs to be funded at a higher level to make it more effective for citizens.

While tracking expenses and their effectiveness is nothing new, assuming a zero-dollar baseline every fiscal year is very new in Carmel.

“Assume your base is nothing,” Finkam said. “Your base is nothing every year. So next year we’ll do it again. Again, the base is zero. Assume you don’t necessarily get those dollars.”

According to Finkam, in previous budget processes, departments would get an increase in funding as a direct reflection of the increase in the city’s overall budget. That also meant that the total allocation of public funds for each department would be that same percentage of the entire budget.

Public safety is getting a higher percentage of this budget because Carmel has faced challenges in recruiting and retaining police and fire personnel. With open positions in those departments, overtime costs have been up in recent years. Public safety personnel leave Carmel police and fire for multiple reasons. Some find it is not the right career for them. Some transfer to other departments. Some are drawn away to other cities by better offers. Finkam told The Reporter that last reason is what she hopes to address through budget priorities.

“I think our major issue there is the pay that we were offering wasn’t as attractive

as it needed to be,” Finkam said. “By addressing the pay, my hope is that we can recruit and retain more than we have in the past, which will eventually help to drive overtime costs down.”

In addition to recruiting good people to work in these departments, retaining them throughout a career is important – and expensive.

“We redid the matrices that the police and fire are paid by [in order] to increase their pay as they get through later years of their career,” Finkam said. “Market compensation has gone up significantly for police in particular, but also for fire.”

This increased cost is being paid for, in part, by moving expenses from places they should not have been to places they should, and by refunding bonds at a lower rate without extending the life of the bond itself.

“This general administration department that we had before was a good example,” Jackson said. “It paid for the cost of maintaining City Hall, but it also had other costs that – they weren’t inappropriate expenses – they just made more sense to move elsewhere. For example, we offer our retirees a supplement on their health insurance if they were here for 20 years or more. We paid that out of our general administration line instead of out of our HR agencies. Same thing with some of our workers’ costs. Same thing with our property casualty insurance. So, in this budget, we tried to be more transparent. Instead of being a vague ‘general administration,’ we’ve tried to move things out and rename some of the funds – departments, too – just to be more clear.”

There are numerous other examples of programs paid for from funds that this newspaper finds obscure

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and confusing.

“We also – for some reason – have usually made our city’s debt service payments out of our Board of Public Works,” Jackson said. “And again, I can’t figure out why that was done. We’ve moved that to the Finance Department. We [the Finance Department] were making them before, but just on behalf of another department. The Board of Public Works is three people that review contracts and other things before they move forward.”

According to Jackson, moving debt service payments from the Board of Public Works to the Finance Department “just made a lot more sense.”

At the beginning of the Carmel City Council Budget Hearing on Sept. 25, which you can view in its entirety online, Mayor Finkam said, “What got us here today won’t get us there tomorrow.”

Finkam was elected in part on a platform of increased transparency. While this newspaper finds her administration more transparent than others have been, in a few years it will be up to voters to decide if they agree.

You can watch the full Sept. 25 Carmel City Council Budget Hearing online at tinyurl.com/56ju9hwn. The second day of those hearings is online at tinyurl.com/4ufm6r94.

The 2025 proposed City budget totals \$234.8 million, with a General Fund budget of \$146 million.

You can read the 2025 proposed budget at tinyurl.com/Carmel2025BudgetProposed.

Budget details are available at tinyurl.com/Carmel2025BudgetDetailed.

The proposed budget will be introduced to the council on Oct. 7. It will be eligible for adoption on Oct. 21.

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Westfield works toward greater diversity through new coalition

By AMY ADAMS
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A group of around a dozen community members met at the Westfield City Services Center on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, to work toward establishing a coalition to focus on diversity initiatives in the city.

“As mayor, I believe that establishing a diversity coalition is crucial for fostering inclusivity and strengthening our community,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “By bringing together voices from various backgrounds and experiences, we can promote collaboration and understanding and ensure that all residents feel represented and valued.”

This initial meeting follows a gathering of around 40 people at the Willis home several months ago to talk about the need for such an organization and to gauge interest in participation. The first two gatherings have drawn people from various vocational, experiential, and ethnic backgrounds.

“People are interested and excited,” said Peg Strass, executive operations

manager for the Office of the Mayor. “It’s a diversity coalition in that it is a place for anyone and everyone where they can feel like they can come and be accepted. People don’t want to be a part of something that produces anger but something that promotes mutual respect.”

The resident-driven coalition is still in the development and organizational stage.

“The coalition as an organization is independent from the city,” Willis said. “But, the city will support it and set it up for success. We’re not going to change anything overnight, but we need to show the community we’re here and we have a purpose.”

Strass will be acting as a liaison between the coalition and the city. She will also be helping the coalition gain its nonprofit status, along with writing grant proposals and fundraising to help the organization establish programming and meet goals.

“Because I am Latina and bilingual, I am able to connect with another part of the community that the

mayor is not able to connect with as easily,” Strass said. “My role is not only to help develop these programs that we need to bring people together but to be a resource and a facilitator. I want to help people start thinking about how we can sprinkle in diversity in everything we do.”

One issue the group addressed Wednesday evening was the recent Cuisine Connect Culture event organized by Westfield Welcome. Everyone who attended the festival on Saturday, Sept. 21, agreed that it’s a great event, but it has been poorly attended compared to other Westfield Welcome events throughout the year.

Matt Deck, Westfield director of facilities and events, was on hand to hear feedback on ways to get the word out about the event and draw more people, both people from diverse cultures as well as those who want to learn about and experience diverse cultures.

“We have to appreciate what the city is already doing,” Westfield resident Marco Dominguez said. “In the past, it would have been



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

A dozen residents came together to discuss diversity initiatives in the city.

extremely hard to sit at this table. The city is opening doors. It’s up to the international community to offer support.”

Dominguez’s neighbor, Aaron Bell, agreed.

“One thing I’ve learned is that the number one thing I can do is participate,” Bell said.

Bell, Dominguez, and Willis spoke of their neighborhood being a microcosm of how diversity could look in Westfield. The group also acknowledged that the very

word “diversity” can carry misconceptions.

“It is a false logic to believe there is a limit to our acceptance,” resident Michelle Wickham said. “Wouldn’t it be lovely if we could all recognize that embracing someone else doesn’t diminish us? In fact, it enriches us. We’re just sharing the good we all bring.”

Willis suggested that, for now, the coalition meet once a month at the City Services Center.

“I think, right now, we

have a lot to do,” he said. “I’m really looking forward to seeing this coalition develop. I believe in it, and it’s very important to our administration.”

He encouraged those present to take some time to think about the important “pillars” on which the group can focus and to come to the next meeting prepared to discuss.

For more information, email Peg Strass at pstrass@westfield.in.gov or call (317) 379-7680.

Heights team takes first at Area 6 Livestock Skillathon, two teams advance to state

The REPORTER

It was a good day to be a Husky with all teams placing in the Top 10 at the Area 6 Livestock Skillathon held earlier in September. The event drew in competition from 46 teams representing 15 schools in Area 6.

Livestock Skillathon is a contest where students are tested on their knowledge of identifying livestock equipment, breeds, feeds, and meats, along with a livestock quality assurance quiz and general livestock knowledge exam.

The Hamilton Heights High School (HHHS) 4-H Senior team took first place and the HHHS FFA Orange team placed fourth. Both advance to state next month.

• HHHS 4-H Senior team members include: Madison McLendon (2nd High Individual), Lauren

Happel (5th High Individual), Quentin Derrer (11th Individual), and Kaden Derrer (15th Individual).

• HHHS FFA Orange team members include: Cooper Rollins (3rd High Individual), Ryann Liggett (14th Individual), Cheyenne Boggs (27th Individual), and Maddie Shively.

• HHHS FFA White Senior Team (9th) members include: Marshall Frye (8th High Individual), Caden Hine, Brooklyn McMillen, and Joani Swinford.

• HHHS Junior Team (5th) members include: Annie Sheller (7th High Individual), Hallie Sheller (25th Individual), Leah Happel (26th Individual), and Davie Sheller.

“This is really exciting for our students,” HHHS Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor Emilie Carson



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights FFA Area 6 Skillathon competitors. (Back row, from left) Marshall Frye, Ryann Liggett, Maddie Shively, Madison McLendon, Quentin Derrer, Lauren Happel, Kaden Derrer, Cooper Rollins, Brooklyn McMillen, Caden Hine, and Emilie Carson (Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor). (Front row, from left) Hallie Sheller, Davie Sheller, Leah Happel, Annie Sheller, Joani Swinford, and Cheyenne Boggs.

said. “The students work very hard in preparing for this event. This is only the

second time we have ever won the area contest (2018). Our area is tough, and we

are better for it. We did this for Faith [Lehman]!” The State Livestock

Skillathon will be held at Purdue University on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Heights to competitors: you’re all wet!



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The Drippin Dunes, Hamilton Heights High School Rookie Division Team, placed first at the Rookie Division Ivy Tech/Grant County Soils Invitational the weekend of Sept. 21. The Drippin Dunes include (from left) Annie Sheller (1st Individual), Jackson Fite (3rd Individual), Hallie Sheller (8th Individual), and Kaylee Smith (22nd Individual). Abby Sheller and Matthew Duprey (not pictured) also participated.

Jewish community will gather to mark one year since Oct. 7

Submitted

On Oct. 7, 2023, Hamas unleashed a vicious attack on Israel, killing nearly 1,200 innocent civilians, taking over 250 people hostage, and shattering the global Jewish community’s sense of safety. In just a few short weeks will the one-year anniversary of that dark day, with 101 people still being held hostage by terrorists.

On Monday, Oct. 7, the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council alongside many community partners will gather for a time of remembrance in a community-wide commemoration to pay tribute to the fallen, honor heroism in the face of darkness, unite the community, and reaffirm our community’s strength and commitment to Israel.

Speakers during the commemoration will include Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, Jewish community leaders, Jewish and other faith religious clergy, Israeli community members, and former Israeli Defense Forces soldiers.

“Coming together as a community is one of the most meaningful ways we can express our heartfelt and unwavering solidarity with Israel and its people,” said Marc Swatez, Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis. “We invite the broad community to join us in this profound moment of pain and loss as we grieve together, embrace the survivors and the families of the fallen, pray for the remaining hostages and express our gratitude to our communal partners and allies for their love and solidarity.”

In addition to the commemoration, there will be an interpretation of the Nova Music Festival site, featuring the Israeli flower and posters of hostages still held in Gaza, as well as an art exhibit from Israeli artists and their reflections of the Oct. 7 attack.

The commemoration will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. This is just one of more than 100 commemorations happening across the country.

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Highway Department nearing completion on four major projects in Adams Township

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Highway Department's replacement of three small bridges along Finley Creek – located at Lamong Road, 226th Street, and 221st Street – are on track for completion by the end of the year.

These major infrastructure improvements, worth \$3.1 million, are designed to enhance drainage and improve traffic flow in Adams Township as well as complement a future reconstruction of the Finley Creek regulated drain from Boone County to the Town of Sheridan.

Lamong Road between 226th Street and State Road 38 is currently closed to all thru traffic as crews work on the Lamong Road bridge replacement, road improvements, and intersection improvements at Lamong Road and 226th Street. The Lamong Road bridge replacement, situated just north of 226th Street, along with the 226th Street/Lamong Road intersection im-

provement project, should reopen this week.

"We appreciate the community's patience as we work through the completion of these projects," said Brad Davis, Director of the Hamilton County Highway Department. "These projects enhance current area drainage and intersection safety for all road users with wider lanes and improved intersection turn movements."

Meanwhile, the replacement of the 226th Street bridge will require continued closure of 226th Street (east of Lamong Road), with completion expected by late October or early November. Additionally, the 221st Street bridge, located approximately 700 feet east of Lamong Road, is scheduled to be closed for replacement on or after Oct. 2 for 90 calendar days.

For ongoing updates on these projects, residents can go to hamiltoncounty.in.gov/233/Highway-Department.

See photos of these projects at ReadTheReporter.com.

Hamilton County 911 rolls out new technology to streamline dispatch

The REPORTER

Hamilton County 911 recently rolled out a new countywide location system aimed at significantly improving emergency response times and communication for first responders.

This new technology will streamline dispatch processes, allowing first responders to receive critical information more quickly and accurately.

The location system automates emergency alerts, providing essential details such as location and nature of the call immediately upon dispatch. This ensures that first responders are alerted without unnecessary delays. The system is designed to facilitate "zoned" dispatching, ensuring that only those first responders who are needed for a specific call receive the alert, minimizing disruptions to others.

"We are excited to introduce this system to our

county's emergency response teams," said Mike Hubbs, Director of the 911 Communications Department. "This system not only enhances our operational efficiency but also improves the service we provide to our community. By reducing the time it takes to dispatch responders, we are ultimately saving lives."

The innovative system also allows dispatchers to maintain communication with callers while sending out alerts, ensuring that vital information can be relayed in real-time without compromising the speed of response.

"Our goal with this rollout is to ensure that our responders have the tools they need to perform their duties effectively," Hubbs added. "With this system in place, we are taking a significant step forward in modernizing our dispatch operations and improving overall safety for our residents."



Hubbs

Calling all Swifties: donate blood in Cicero for chance at free concert tickets

The REPORTER

Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, will soon sponsor a "Fall Into Giving" Versiti Blood Drive in the church gym. The upcoming blood drive is set for 2:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9.

In the United States, nearly 7 million people selflessly give blood every year, serving as a lifeline for countless individuals in need.

The goal for this drive is 25 units of blood. Did you know: if all donors gave just once more during the year, the risk of blood shortages would decrease. By giving once every season, you can help bridge the gap for those who don't give as often.

With the upcoming holiday season, it is even more important to make sure there is an adequate supply of blood available in local hospitals. One in seven patients entering a hospital requires the availability of blood for various medical reasons. Additionally, a staggering

25 percent of all blood donations are used for cancer patients, and blood transfusions are essential in one out of every 83 newborn deliveries in America today.

The need for blood is urgent and constant. Every two seconds, someone in our country requires blood, and on any given day, an average of 42,000 blood components are used by patients. That amounts to more than 15 million red blood cells, platelets, and plasma transfused last year alone. Despite this high demand, only 3 percent of all Americans choose to donate blood.

If you can donate during this drive you will be entered into America's Superstar Ticket Sweepstakes for a chance to win two floor tickets to Taylor Swift's Eras Tour stop on Nov. 1, 2024, in Indianapolis, as well as a \$500 Visa gift card to assist with related expenses. *Terms and conditions apply.*

Sign up right away at tinyurl.com/yzm3deph.

County hires dedicated cybersecurity expert

New position responsible for protecting the county from cyber threats

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's Information Systems Services (ISS) Department has hired a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), a position created to enhance the county's cybersecurity posture.

Timothy Renick brings extensive experience from his previous roles as Head of Technology for the City of Carmel and Madison County, Ill.

The establishment of this dedicated cybersecurity role comes in response to increasing cyber threats affecting municipalities across Indiana and nationwide. As part of the 2024 budget process, additional funds were allocated to secure the expertise required for this critical position.

"Having a dedicated CISO is essential for Hamilton County," ISS



Renick



Mertens

Department Director Chris Mertens said. "We have various cybersecurity measures in place, but it's crucial to have someone overseeing the entire landscape to identify any potential gaps. The reality is that cyber threats are not going away; we must be proactive in protecting our community's resources."

In his role, Renick will oversee the

establishment and execution of security strategies, policies, and standards, including those related to emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence. He will also work to safeguard the county's information assets, conduct risk assessments, manage compliance issues, and coordinate incident response plans to ensure critical services remain operational.

"The recent surge in cyber-attacks has highlighted the necessity of being prepared," Mertens added. "With the vast amount of data we manage, this is the right time to strengthen our defenses and ensure consistency in our security practices across all departments. Having someone solely dedicated to cybersecurity is a significant and positive step for our long-term resilience."

Noblesville holds "Party on Pleasant" to celebrate completion of Phase 1

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A major milestone was achieved for the Reimagine Pleasant Street project as a new roadway and bridge over the White River are now open to traffic.

Noblesville and Hamilton County officials celebrated the historic event on Thursday, Sept. 26, and the new thoroughfare from River Road to Eighth Street opened to traffic the evening of Friday, Sept. 27. The Reimagine Pleasant Street project is meant to enhance mobility through Noblesville and increase trail connectivity with the hope of creating a safe, vibrant corridor for residents and visitors to drive, walk, or bike to downtown Noblesville.

"The Reimagine Pleasant Street Project is more than an infrastructure project. It's been 40 years in the making and is a transformational corridor in our community," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The new Pleasant Street is a massive transportation and quality-of-life project that takes people east to west in the community, easing the commute for everyone traveling to and through our city. This project celebrates our community's history and looks ahead to the future with local artwork incorporat-

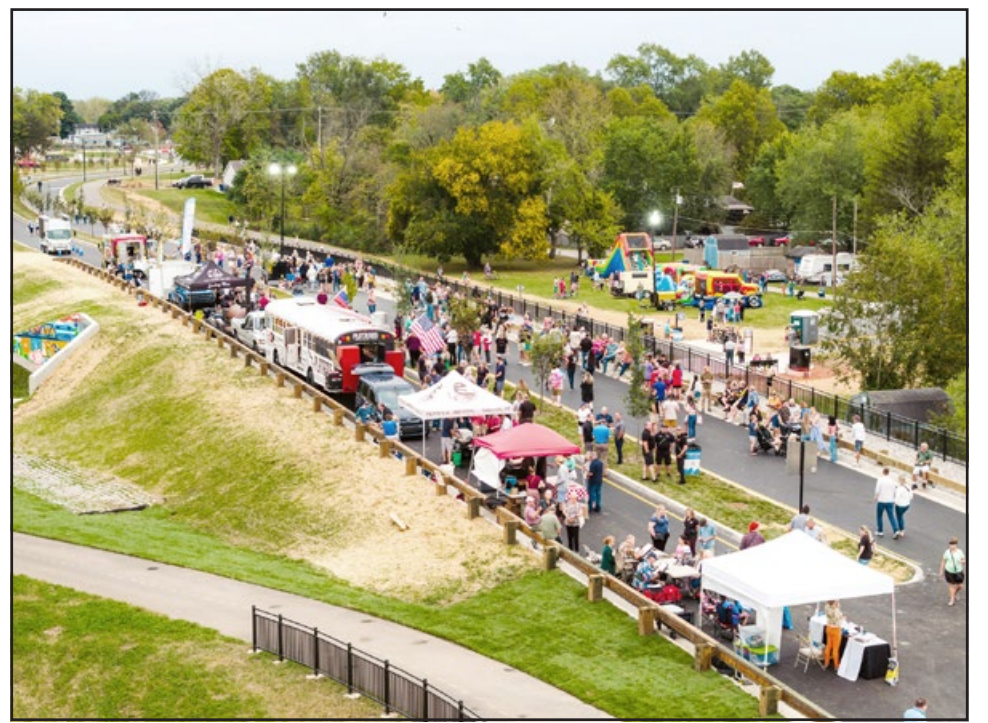


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Public officials held a "Party on Pleasant" event Thursday to celebrate the opening of Phase 1 of the project, which is from River Road to Eighth Street.

ed as well as serving as a trail connector for the River Walk, Midland Trace, and Nickel Plate trails. The Reimagine Pleasant Street Project is a game-changer for Indiana's Hometown of Noblesville."

This portion of the project is the critical first phase with construction activities continuing for two other phases. City officials say that, when complete, Pleasant Street will be an aesthetically pleasing bou-

levard and serve as a new east-west corridor for Noblesville. The entire project will be open to traffic by the end of 2025.

"It's exciting to see this project come to life," Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger said. "These improvements have been discussed for many years. This new bridge is critical to the future of our county and will increase safety for all motorists and pedestrians in our community."

Representatives from American Structurepoint, Beaty Construction, CHA Consulting, and USI Consultants attended the Party on Pleasant celebration, helping cut the ribbon for the new road and bridge. American Structurepoint is managing the design of Pleasant Street. Beaty Construction was the contractor for Phase 1 of Pleasant Street. CHA and USI will lead the construction inspection of the project.

Carmel Fire Department receives multiple grants to support training, emergency response, & community safety initiatives

The REPORTER

The Carmel Fire Department (CFD) announces the receipt of several significant grants aimed at enhancing training programs, emergency response capabilities, and community safety initiatives.

These grants, totaling more than \$169,000, will fund critical equipment, personnel training, and innovative safety programs benefiting the Carmel community.

"These grants are crucial in enabling us to continue our work of protecting the Carmel community," Fire Chief Joel Thacker said. "From enhancing our training programs to equipping our firefighters with the best tools and providing critical community safety initiatives, this funding ensures that we are always ready to respond to emergencies and address evolving public safety needs. We're grateful to the organizations for supporting our firefighters and, by extension, the citizens of Carmel."

The public safety grants

awarded to the CFD include:

- **Indiana Department of Workforce Development – Next Level Jobs: Employer Training Grant:** CFD was awarded a \$50,000



Thacker

- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security – 2024 Paramedic School:** CFD has been awarded a \$41,500 grant to cover expenses related to the upcoming 2024 paramedic class, including tuition and training costs for future paramedics. This funding will ensure that CFD remains equipped to handle the growing demand for advanced medical services. The grant will be distributed upon

the program's completion in December 2024/January 2025.

- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security – EMS Commission: Mobile Integrated Health**

Program: To proactively reduce fall incidents and improve safety for Carmel's aging population and residents with mobility issues, CFD has received a \$32,875 grant to develop the Steady Steps: Journey to Fall-Free Living program. The initiative aims to lessen the burden on emergency services by addressing community health needs through the Fall Prevention initiative. The grant is to be fully utilized by December 2024.

- **Central Indiana Community Foundation – Hamilton County Community Foundation: Behavioral Health:** CFD received \$7,500 to fund the full-day International Association of Fire Fighters Resiliency Training workshop, "Learn to Survive and Thrive in the Fire

Service." The workshop was held on Sept. 25 and addressed pressing mental health challenges within the fire service, including post-traumatic stress, substance abuse and burnout, and focusing on building individual and organizational resilience.

- **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation:** CFD was awarded \$37,211 to purchase a rescue boat that will enhance the department's water rescue operations. With the expansion of Conner Prairie and increased activity along the White River, this new equipment will significantly improve emergency response efforts. The rescue boat is currently on order and expected to arrive in October 2024.

These grants represent the continued efforts of the Carmel Fire Department to lead the way in emergency preparedness, advanced medical care, and community health initiatives.

For more information about the CFD or these grants, please contact Jennifer Lee, jlee@carmel.in.gov.



Photo provided by Fishers Arts Council

The winners and award sponsors: (back row, from left) Ross Hilleary, FAC Board President; Casey Williams, Best Floral/Other; Steve Sanner, CEO of Jiffy Lube of Indiana & Title Sponsor; Dani & Dan Wasson of Wasson Nursery & Landscape award sponsor. (Front row, from left) Brinton Farrand, Merit Award Winner; Caroline Hays, Best Abstract; Ailithir McGill, executive director of Noblesville Creates and award sponsor; Karissa Rumsey, Best Landscape; and Craig Mullins, Merit Award Winner.

35 local artists represented in Fishers Juried Exhibit

The REPORTER

Fishers Municipal Center welcomed the Fishers Arts Council (FAC) into its bright, open gallery space for the fifth annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists awards ceremony on Friday evening, Sept. 13.

As in the previous four years, Jiffy Lube of Indiana was the art competition's title sponsor, and Jiffy Lube of Indiana CEO Steve Sanner was present to welcome artists and guests. This year, Noblesville Creates stepped in as the new People's Choice award sponsor, with its executive director, Ailithir McGill, presenting the award. This year the boundary for the exhibit was extended to a mile beyond the county line, permitting artists who consider Hamilton County their home, but reside in surrounding counties.

The "Best in Show" winner was Carmel resident Jerry Mannell for his painting "Harbinger." He received an award of \$1,000, a solo

exhibit for 2025, and the following comment from the show's judge, Dan Annarino: "Anyone looking at this painting for the first time needs to think about it. 'What's it all about?' Might the viewer see a bird – a Cardinal, perhaps – and a mailbox? There are so many ways to look at this painting because it has so much depth. The subtle colors work well. The composition/balance is very good because the painting itself is so active. There is lots of movement in this kinetic presentation."

Best Landscape, sponsored by Wasson Nursery, was awarded to Karissa Rumsey of Fishers for "Pemaquid Lighthouse."

Casey Williams of McCordsville won Best Floral/Other for "Garden Goddess." Noblesville artist Deborah Smith received Best Portrait/Figurative for her oil painting, "A Midsummer Day's Dream." "Nature's Layers," a mixed media piece by Caroline Hays of Noblesville, won Best Abstract. Each of

these artists received \$600.

Two merit awards were also presented, courtesy of a grant from Walmart #5767. Recipients were Brinton Farrand of Cicero and Craig Mullins of Indianapolis. All winners were selected by juror Dan Annarino of West Lafayette.

There was also stiff competition for the Noblesville Creates People's Choice award, with patrons voting on Facebook and in-person in the gallery. The winner was Fishers resident Stephanie Carignan with her impassive work, "Weathered & Woven Grassland." It received the most overall votes, both online and in-person and a \$250 cash prize.

All of these award-winning paintings are for sale, as are almost all of the other equally amazing works in the gallery through Sept. 28. FAC hopes that many Hamilton County residents, and others, will visit the Art Gallery at City Hall in the Fishers Municipal Center and experience the art and enjoy

the work of many talented people in our area.

Guests can visit the gallery in person at 1 Municipal Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 28. You can also see the juried exhibit in the online gallery on Facebook page at [Facebook.com/FishersArt](https://www.facebook.com/FishersArt).

About the Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the brand-new gallery space inside Fishers Municipal Center at 1 Municipal Drive. FAC also maintains the Hub Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. Check out [Fishers Arts Council.org](https://www.fishersarts.org) or call (317) 537-1670 for more information.

Indiana Debate Commission invites voters to ask questions of gubernatorial candidates

The REPORTER

The Indiana Debate Commission is now accepting questions from voters ahead of the Oct. 24 gubernatorial debate.

The debate will be moderated by Commission member Laura Merrifield Wilson, a political science professor at University of Indianapolis and host of

Positively Politics, a radio show on WICR 88.7.

Submit questions online at [indianadebatecommission.com](https://www.indianadebatecommission.com).

The debate will be broadcast from 7 to 8 p.m. from WFYI-TV and will also be live-streamed on the commission's website and at [youtube.com/indianadebate](https://www.youtube.com/indianadebate).



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A humiliating encounter

Sometimes, our minds create stories that we believe will happen. Personally speaking, I waste a lot of time worrying about things that never happen, yet I often cannot help myself from dwelling on these fictitious scenarios. It is because I have endured a lifetime of strangers' flippant and downright rude comments towards me and my disabled body.

When these stories do not come to life, I think to myself, "how silly that I spent all this time worrying about something that never happened!"

I guess my best explanation for why I do this is a way of protecting myself from deep wounds caused by others who do not even know me. If I can think it before it happens it won't hurt so bad. It has happened countless times over my lifetime as a disabled person. It does not matter if they do not know me, or that their comments have more to do with whatever may be going on in their lives more than it is about me. Ok, I get that.

However, words hurt. They cut deep and can leave us feeling humiliated and broken. Hateful words are hard to forget.

Recently, I was having a good day physically. It was a day when I felt I could make a short trip to the grocery store to get a few things my pickup order was lacking. Gone are the days where I can do an entire grocery trip on my own two feet, but these shorter trips are still within reach on some days. I am grateful.

As I made my way to the back of the store to look for light bulbs, I passed a woman going the opposite way in the aisle. After I passed her, I noticed she turned around to follow me.

"It feels like she's following me a little too close," I thought. I felt uncomfortable. As soon as that thought crossed my mind, I heard her loudly say, "Come on! Surely, you can walk better than that. Pathetic!"

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Sweet sixteen

Here's another story from my mother, Dorothy Howard Adler.

Sixteen. A busy time. No time for a long, lazy summer. Farm life is always busy, summer probably the busiest season. A time to grow. So many things to do, not enough hours in the day.

A time for a new piano. Not just any new piano. The best. (Mother wasn't so sure, but Dad was.) Little One would need it, too, in a few years. Summer school. 4-H. Yes, time to grow.

Not physically. She was already the same size as her mother. Except those lovely, long legs. Well, perhaps a bit wider in the shoulders, but she was fond of wearing Mother's dresses. If sewing was done at home, one pattern with minor alterations would fit both.

This was the summer of The Dress. A 4-H requirement. Mother found it easier to make a dress for herself, making necessary adjustments, then proceed with Daughter's clothes, adding a few youthful touches.

A satisfactory pattern was chosen. Simple, sleeveless, A-line skirt. A summer pastel in white, pink, blue, and silver stripes was soon transformed into a summer frock for Mother.

Now for Daughter's turn. She chose well: a rosie-pink sheer suitable for dress-up wear. In between all the other activities The Dress was completed.

The day for judging arrived. We had planned for that, but that morning Daughter announced she must take her drivers' test. Not too bad; Mother could fit an extra trip into her already crowded schedule.

Then the shocker. Daughter was giving The Dress a last-minute pressing when she remembered she had not made the belt or covered the buckle. A belt was a sine qua non. Time is running out. What to do? "Mom, would you...?" The voice was filled with pathos and pleading. Who could resist?

Mom did. The answer was no. Mother had a friend Gertrude who had a daughter. Daughter could not stand to lose. When she made a less-than-perfect garment, Gertrude would rip and resew. Then Daughter would "win" a blue ribbon. How unfair.

After a few moments of moaning and wailing someone suggested a ribbon belt. A-ha! The perfect solution. Mother called the largest department store. Niblicks were sorry, no ribbons the right color. A call to the store that had replaced the old Boston Store across from Niblicks had similar results.

Bob's Sewing Center was the only other possibility. Did you ever meet Bob? "Yes, yes, of course. Several shades. Yes, lots of ribbon, lots of shades. Come right in."

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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

The REPORTER

Portal Diabetes Inc., a medical technology company, announced plans on Sept. 23 to relocate its headquarters to Westfield from Southern California.

As part of its relocation, the company is also announcing a name change from PhysioLogic Devices, Inc. and its technology called ThinPump to Portal Diabetes Inc. and the Portal Pump, respectively.

Founded in 2013, Portal is developing a fully automatic, implantable insulin pump to control glucose levels. Its Portal Pump technology will be the first fully automated insulin delivery system that can store up to 12 weeks of insulin through an artificial pancreas.

"We are thrilled that Portal has chosen to relocate their headquarters to Westfield," Westfield Mayor Scott Willis



Willis



Chambliss



Lathrop

said. "They are on the cutting edge of transforming the lives of diabetics across the globe and will make a great corporate partner in our community. Their capital investment and high paying jobs align perfectly with my long-term vision of creating a high technology manufacturing center in Westfield with an emphasis in the biotechnology and healthcare space."

The company will employ up to 35 full-time employees with an average annual salary of \$135,265. The company's em-

ployees will relocate to Westfield by the end of October 2024. Based on the company's plans, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) committed an investment in Portal of up to \$925,000 in the form of incentive-based tax credits.

"Having completed a national search of locations for Portal, we chose Westfield, Indiana as a thriving community with a favorable business environment and access to strong life science talent," Portal CEO Stacy Chambliss said. "Adding

its rich history in insulin manufacturing, we are glad to make Indiana our new home."

"Indiana's life sciences ecosystem continues to grow and prove that we offer the perfect environment for exploration, experimentation and innovation," IEDC Chief Strategy Office Ann Lathrop said. "Indiana has proven it's one of the nation's top locations for life science businesses of every kind. I'm thrilled to see Portal relocate to Indiana and I look forward to the impact they make on the state and its life sciences sector."

The company will lease 18,000 square feet of existing space located on Southpark Drive with a total capital investment of \$4.07 million. The Westfield City Council will consider a personal property abatement, which was introduced at the Sept. 23 council meeting.

The things they buried

Grandma Lil', my mother's mother, died at 89.

She had been holed up in a nursing home for far too long. It was a death mourned, yet one too that, based on her dwindling quality of life, brought relief to us all — it was one of those deaths.

At the funeral home, before the lid was closed and sealed, I witnessed my crazy uncles put two items in the coffin: five Hoyle playing cards fanned in her right hand (Jack of hearts, Jack of diamonds, Queen of hearts, King of hearts, and Ace of hearts, the perfect euchre hand if hearts is trump — a loner); and a cold can of beer smuggled in from the nearby K of C. I'm not sure why it had to be a cold can of beer ... well ... you know ... considering the circumstance.

Now before you hastily judge what my uncles did as lowbrow, keep in mind that the writer Christopher Buckley, as reported in his memoir, *Losing Mum and Pup*, buried his famous father, William F. Buckley, with a jar of his favorite peanut butter, along with his wife's ashes and a TV remote control. You'd be hard pressed to name someone more highbrow than the Buckleys.



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

A rosary, in my grandmother's left hand, was pressed to her chest.

The grandsons were pallbearers.

We carried our grandmother through the cemetery rain. The ground was a muddy mess. The dress shoes, worn by

my brother Pat, were sucked from his feet by muck when he veered off course, as if the dead below played a practical joke. Seeing him straining with only his white socks showing in the mud caused my grief-stricken mother to laugh with surprise and exclaim, "Patrick lost his shoes." A few others chuckled. At least something good came from Pat's misfortune.

The coffin lowered as Grandma Lil' staked claim to her predestined six feet, which is one of life's few guarantees.

Today, I still think about those other things buried with Grandma Lil': her rosary; her cards; her beer.

I still think she would have approved.

Those three items summed up her simple life. Before the nursing home, she was a devout churchgoer and a fierce, lifelong euchre player; and all through my life, rarely did I see her without a beer. She was that kind of grandmother. Sauced on Satur-

day nights more than not. She enjoyed her life ... well, most definitely the weekends.

It was the perfect send-off for her, put into play by my crazy uncles, the gesture done with the utmost respect for their dead mother.

I think about my own inevitable dirt nap now, one that hopefully won't begin for at least two more decades, pending my quality of life. I hope to make it through a few more pets and Corolla year models first.

What simple items summing up my life should be placed in my coffin? I think about that from time to time. These things have changed as my interest in things have changed. It's best to keep it simple, I guess. Here are some good old standbys:

- My worn paperback copy of *The Stories of John Cheever*, my favorite short story collection, as well as *The Short Stories*, by Ernest Hemingway. While you're at it, toss in the first Scholastic book I ever ordered from school, Arnold Lobel's *Frog and Toad Are Friends*, which hooked me on reading. It's very thin and won't take much room. Heck, throw in a few other books too, preferably some I haven't read yet (I keep a stack of unread books beside my bed). I anticipate having plenty of reading time. I'll need light source, obviously. A flashlight maybe ... scratch that

... a flashlight must be held and aimed at the page. That sounds too tiring for someone who is supposed to be eternally resting. A lantern maybe.

- Some Jimmy Buffett records. To keep it manageable, just include those from *A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean* to *Coconut Telegraph*. I'll also need a turntable. Please make room.

- My son and daughter in the same photo, both smiling, to show I've been a good dad despite worries to the contrary. I want to be buried with a photo of my wife, Brynne, too. There's plenty of us together smiling (I truly don't know how she does it). A photo in St. Croix will do. We have great Caribbean smiles.

- A rosary, for superstitious reasons — thanks for the idea, Grandma Lil'. Who knows? — maybe that string of beads is the big key to it all. I'll need to buy one, though stealing one seems more fun.

- And finally, a trusty crowbar ... just in case I change my mind about the whole damn death thing.

If space becomes an issue, please remove my shoes. Give them to my brother Pat, a potential pallbearer. He might need a backup pair, especially if it rains. I hope it does rain. It seems easier to leave in the rain.

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Proud word nerd finds the perfect magazine

I love magazines ... real magazines that you can hold in your hand and actually turn the pages. It's always felt like a decadent experience to me to read one. I mean, who has time in this crazy busy world to peruse a magazine for gosh sakes? When I pick up a magazine, I almost feel like I'm taking a mini vacation.

I typically read for an hour or two every evening, with books being my "go-to" material. However, there are times when I need something light to enjoy, something that doesn't make my head spin when I go to bed thinking "OH MY GOSH WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT?"

Magazines to the rescue. When I discovered that there was a magazine called *Writer's Digest*, I knew exactly what to request for my birthday last month. I strive to always work to expand my knowledge and improve my writing. I figured this publication would be perfect for me and give me some nice motivation each month to get closer to my goal of being a full-time author.

After my husband John

sent me the email confirmation for my subscription, I was so excited. I'm a proud word nerd, after all. (Thank you, former columnist Curtis Honeycutt, for that term.)

Imagine my reaction when I opened my mailbox last Monday to find my very first issue. Those who know me well would correctly guess that I squealed with delight.

I'm not even a third of the way through it as of this writing, but I'm already devouring every paragraph and making some "oohs" and "aahs." It offers multiple writing contests, which already has my brain turning over various possibilities and ideas.

I've already expanded my knowledge about how to market myself and my books, which is probably one of the biggest challenges authors face.

And there are ... writing prompts! What are writing prompts, you may ask? These are sentences, headlines, ideas, pictures, etc., that help you beat writer's block or just flex your writing muscles. *Writer's Digest* featured pictures — a hotel's front desk bell, an hourglass,



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

and a red dress — to get my mind working.

I'm delighted to have this monthly motivation that will keep me moving in the right direction. It's not possible to constantly go to writer's conferences, as I work full time as a grant consultant and can't take a lot of time away from my work. Plus, those conference fees add up.

If you're a writer, or you

want to be, I highly recommend this publication. And if you're not "old school" like me and prefer to get your content online, you can visit writersdigest.com.

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Part D price explosion is delayed

I have been warning people that their Medicare Part D premiums will double or triple (or more) for 2025, but recently I've stated that's no longer true. The government announced a new demonstration project that Medicare Part D plans can participate in. This will allow them to get a hefty subsidy so the cost of Part D doesn't skyrocket in 2025.



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SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

company participates in the project, it cannot raise your Part D rates more than \$35 over 2024 prices. A \$35 monthly increase is still not good news for people on a fixed income.

The government announced that the average base premium for the nation will only be \$2 more in 2025. What is the Average National Base Premium for Medicare Part D and why does it matter?

For 2025 it will be \$36.78 per month. If you are getting a late Part D penalty, your calculation is always based on this annual amount. Many don't realize that your late penalties go up and get worse each year.

Let's calculate a late Part D penalty for the many people who are thinking about dropping Part D:

Take the base premium for that year and multiply it by the

number of months that you were eligible for Medicare Part D but failed to enroll without a good reason. If you are a year late it's about \$4 extra you pay per month right now. The late penalty lasts for the rest of your life. It never goes away.

Many people will drop their Medicare Part D drug coverage this year. After all, they don't use it. They might not take any prescription medications, so why continue to pay for a plan they don't use? Think long and hard before you make that decision. Do all the people in your family die without ever having taken expensive medications? If the answer is no, then realize that you are not buying insurance because you need it now. It's for the future you who is older and sicker. You can always get back into the Medicare Part D program later, but you might have a waiting period.

If you turn 65 and start Medicare this September, you have until December to enroll

into a drug plan. You don't want to pay \$50 a month because you take only two cheap prescriptions that you get for under \$10 at Meijer. In January you get diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. Your medication will cost you \$17,000. Immediately, you can get drug insurance, but since it's January, you must wait until October to enroll and your coverage won't begin until next January.

You buy insurance and hope you never need to use it. That's why I recommend that you enroll into a Part D drug plan even if you don't see a value now. An expensive illness may be right around the corner and the Medicare Part D out-of-pocket maximum for 2025 is only \$2,000.

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The search for an endgame to tobacco use, part 1

For decades, public health officials and anti-tobacco activists have talked about the "endgame" in tobacco control. It refers to laws and policies that would virtually end tobacco use.

Great strides have been made in reducing smoking in the past half-century. These measures include smoke-free laws, increasing cigarette taxes, anti-smoking media campaigns, state tobacco prevention and cessation programs, and the Master Settlement Agreement requiring the tobacco industry to pay states billions of dollars to compensate for state-incurred health-care costs.

Congress restricted tobacco advertising, mandated tobacco warning labels on product packaging, banned flavored cigarettes (except menthol), increased the legal age for sales to 21, and gave the U.S. Federal Food and Drug Administration authority to comprehensively regulate tobacco products including product nicotine content (natural or synthetic).

These efforts have resulted in the reduction in the social acceptability of smoking, especially in public. It has also drastically reduced the percentage of adult smoking to an all-time low nationally of 11 percent (Indiana is 19 percent). Adolescent tobacco smoking has also greatly decreased in the past 25 years but unfortunately has been replaced by vaping.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, despite these advances, tobacco use still represents the leading cause of preventable disease and premature death in the U.S. with 521,000 tobacco-related deaths yearly. One in five deaths is caused by tobacco use; one-half of smokers will eventually die from their tobacco addiction.

It's widely thought that the remaining percentage of people smoking is extremely difficult to reduce, hence the endgame-strategy discussion. One strategy gaining steam is referred to as a "birthdate phaseout" approach. Recent commentaries including an article in the May 30 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine* call attention to this age-based strategy.

The idea is to institute a threshold birthdate after which it would be illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone with later birthdates. For example, using a birthdate of Jan. 1, 2009, would prevent individuals currently too young to legally purchase tobacco from buying it their entire lives. Eventually, no one would be able to purchase tobacco, and depending on the law, other nicotine-containing products.

This strategy would not affect tobacco access to those born before the threshold birthdate and current addicted smokers. It would also not sanction those illegally buying tobacco but only the retailers selling it.

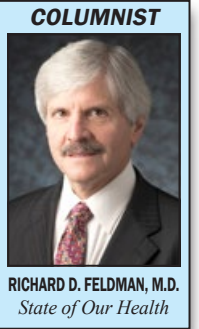
The concept of a birthdate phaseout has been circulating worldwide for decades. New Zealand passed such a law in 2022 but subsequently repealed it with change in governmental leadership. The approach is currently being considered in the U.K., the European Union, Norway, Australia, and some Asian countries. In the U.S., Brookline, Mass., enacted a phaseout in 2020, and since being upheld by the state's Supreme Court as constitutional, it's being considered by other Massachusetts localities. A municipal law would have relatively little impact; eventually it would have to be followed by state or federal laws to be truly effective.

Legislative proposals differ in what products are prohibited. Some include only combustible tobacco products as in the U.K. Others like Brookline's are broader and include vapes.

Endgame strategies including the birthdate phaseout could create a tobacco/nicotine-free generation and eventually a society free from tobacco product toxins and carcinogens. Millions of lives and billions in healthcare costs would be saved. But there are substantial barriers to enactment such as loss of state tobacco-tax revenue and opposing business and political pressures.

Next month, I will review another novel endgame strategy.

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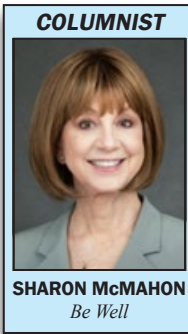
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State of Our Health

Changing your diet to fit the season

"It was a beautiful, bright autumn day with air like cider and a sky so blue you could drown in it."
— Diana Gabaldon, *Outlander*

Let's talk about seasonal eating, something that was common through the centuries for most humans simply due to necessity. No "Chick-fil-A" around the corner!

The changing of the seasons has a marked effect on our bodies. The arrival of autumn brings with it shorter days, and lowering the influence of the sun can also be seen on a physical level, because UV rays stimulate the production of vitamin D, which is useful to bones and able to strengthen our immune systems. Sunlight also stimulates the production of serotonin, helps muscle relaxation and regulates biological rhythms. Even when the



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days become shorter, it is important to spend some time outdoors which allows the body to produce melanin during the night, improving the quality of sleep and acting directly on the hormonal balance.

To help us stay on the right side of Vitamin D, look to items such as fish, mushrooms, salmon and other oily fish, cashews, and hazelnuts, as well as Vitamin D-fortified cereals and drinks. (I personally add a Vitamin D supplement; please check with your physician for a recommendation of supplementation.)

Root vegetables are definitely in season and would include carrots, squash (butternut is my favorite!) pumpkin of course, sweet potatoes, turnips (which I admit are an acquired taste) and vegetables such as bell peppers, spinach, kale, ar-

tichokes, and broccoli.

Whole grains such as brown rice, quinoa, and oats are also good sources of Vitamin D. Don't forget the fiber of beans, chickpeas, and lentils. Be sure to add fresh garlic, herbs such as rosemary and basil, and spices to your recipes. By doing so, we can boost our immune systems. For centuries, humans have used herbs, spices, and fresh foods to treat illness and ailments. Continue to use your outdoor grills as well; veggies are very tasty when grilled with herbs as spices as noted above.

Trips to local apple orchards are de rigeur this time of year and many different varieties are available depending on your personal preference of taste. One of my favorite items as we move into Fall is roasted chestnuts. I first became acquainted with their warm, sweet taste in Rome a few years ago on a rainy and chilly November day. There were street vendors on many corners selling these de-

lights and I recommend for a tasty, delicate, and warm treat. You can roast these at home in your oven and it is simple project for one of those chilly Fall days. Depending on your oven, there is a variety of ways to achieve the best result and you can find that information easily online.

As we prepare our palates for this change of season, experiment with recipes which incorporate many of the items mentioned above and I imagine you will find that you feel better, have more energy, and even sleep better because your body will thank you for giving it the attention it deserves!

Bon appétit my friends, Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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I couldn't believe what was happening. I made the quick decision not to engage with this woman even though I SO desperately wanted to. It takes tremendous self-control not to defend myself in these situations, but I just cannot put myself in situations that could be unsafe for me. I have no self-defense, physically speaking.

Thankfully, she turned down the next aisle and walked away. I stood there for a second, tears starting to surface, and I quickly pushed them away. I finished my shopping, checked out, unloaded my groceries, and got into the safe space of my car, wondering why I must deal with such ignorance on a

frequent basis. I know it will never end. It will happen again.

The difference this time was that when I got into my car, I did things differently. Normally, I would have bawled my eyes out and called my husband, sister, parents, or my cousin. My go-to people who understand. But this time, I did not cry. I took a deep breath, said a quick prayer for the woman who had just verbally attacked me, and I drove off.

Later, I told my sister about it. I told her this time I didn't cry, I moved on. She said, "You are strengthening that muscle." It hurt. Oh my goodness, it hurt me. It embarrassed me. It shamed me.

But it also showed me that I am stronger in ways I did not used to be. I'm changing, and that will help me in the future when these unsolicited attacks take place. It doesn't ever get easier. Each time feels like the first time. It's truly awful.

It takes humble courage to move past things that are so deeply wounding to our souls. To create ways of coping that do not keep us prisoners of some stranger's hateful words.

Most of us could never fathom treating another human being like that. To most, it's shocking that someone would think this way, let alone voice it. We cannot change the actions of others. Unless I lock myself in

my home and never leave, I am always going to encounter this type of scenario directed towards my disability. I will keep strengthening my "rise above" muscle. My "letting things go" muscle.

I do not want these encounters to take up any more of my time and energy than the few seconds they take place. That is what I will choose to focus on. Until next time ...

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SIXTEEN

Daughter had yet to pass her drivers' test. Surely it would not be cheating for Mother to make the trip while Daughter made some other preparations.

As Mother looked at Bob's ribbon supply her spirits deflated like a punctured balloon. He had grosgrain but the wrong shade of pink. The velvet was too narrow. A decision was impossible. Mother bought both. Daughter could decide. Mother probably aged a year that day.

Daughter could and did make a wise decision. Use both ribbons. Together they would look alright. In a few minutes she had tacked the narrow rosie-pink velvet to the center of the wider paler pink grosgrain.

Judging went well. The color, style, poise — all perfect. Accessories complementary. White gloves — yes, they were a necessity — and white shoes all spanking white. And the belt, a sash really, took the judges' eye. She made a number of complementary re-

marks. Visions of a purple rosette danced under those well-groomed looks.

4-H work is judged on looks but also on construction. The judge went to the next step. She looked at the wrong side of the belt and was aghast.

How could one who made such a lovely dress use such HUGE stitches on the underside?! Visions of purple slid through a kaleidoscope of colors and came out zilch.

But all is not lost. Daughter did win a ribbon and had HUGE satisfaction in wearing her dress.

Oh, yes, she passed her drivers' test. A breeze, no sweat. Mother survived. Mothers have to.

Where was Dad? Well, if you ever lived on a farm, you wouldn't need to ask. Up with the sun, he did half a day's work before breakfast. His day did not stop at sunset, either. If he ever found a minute to sit and rest, he fell asleep almost instantly.

During all that, he was proud of his healthy, growing

family. Thankful he could supply the fabrics, the car, whatever. Thankful bills could be paid in cash. Thankful Daughter could have those spanking white shoes. Too often we saw the neighbors' bevy of girls. Sometime they must have had new shoes, but usually they were wearing runovers with their heels hanging out the back.

Or the neighbor boy. He was so happy to get Son's outgrown shoes, although they were at least two sizes too big.

A time to be thankful. A time to stretch. To grow. To mature. Sixteen — when a pimple is a tragedy. The right phone call — cloud nine. A teeter-totter of emotions. Sun and rain. Sweet sixteen.

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Obituary ————— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —————

Steven Allan McLean

April 28, 1958 – September 21, 2024

Steven Allan McLean sadly passed unexpectedly on September 21, 2024, at the age of 66 at his home in Dallas, Ga.



Steve was born on April 28, 1958 in McCordsville, Ind., to David and Betty (Owen) McLean, who preceded him in death. He grew up in McCordsville as one of eight children and is survived by Nancy, Larry, Sandra, and Gary, and preceded in death by David, Ron, and Mike.

Steve graduated in 1976 from Hamilton Southeastern where he was a passionate athlete in football, wrestling, and track. He then attended Indiana Central majoring in business and physical education while playing football.

In 1979, he married Cheryl Pavy and welcomed two daughters, Aimee (Alexander) Jacobs and Alyssa (Matthew) Yanson. He was a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren: Declan and Annalise Jacobs, Isaiah, Raelynn, Ryleigh, Fisher, Finleigh, and Archer Yanson, as well as numerous foster grandchildren. Affectionately known as "Memac" by the children, he cherished spending time with them whether it was through playful antics, bouncing babies, giving piggy back rides, or playing horsey.

Following his college years, Steve dedicated himself to teaching and coaching football and track at Maconaquah, Cascade, and Hamilton Southeastern high schools.

He later transitioned to a career in Human Resources before finding his calling as a recruiter for engineers, combining his love of helping people with his talent for connection.

Steve and Cheryl divorced in 2017. Steve found love again and remarried Kim (Wineinger) McLean in May 2024 with whom he shared a home in Dallas, Ga.

Steve was goofy and a kid at heart. He loved children and could coax a giggle from even the fussiest, grumpiest child. He was also an avid gardener and had transformed his yard into a lush, tranquil outdoor oasis with innumerable hummingbirds, songbirds and bunnies. It was where he was most at peace. His diligent work ethic was evident in both his career and daily life. He always had an ongoing project and was always eager to help out others with their projects as well. He could fix anything!

Steve will be remembered as a loving, joyful, playful, hard-working young soul with an infectious laugh. His absence will be felt deeply by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, from the chapel of Bellamy Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Bellamy officiating. Livestream will be available. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 2.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation for audio Bibles at jashow.org/audio-bible-resources-2024.

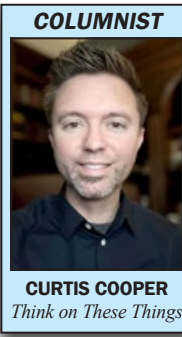
Bellamy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Steve McLean of Dallas, Ga. Condolences: bellamyfuneralhome.com.

Looking for someone you can trust?

Heraclitus once said, "The only thing constant is change." He recognized there to be little if any stability in the created world.

Seasons and weather are constantly changing. Even seemingly unchanging things, like the mountains, have over the years eroded and slowly but surely changed. People are constantly changing their minds, moods, words, actions, etc. Ever tried to rely upon someone only for them to change their mind? Happens all the time. We are constantly looking for stability in people, only to find a shiftiness. So, we begin to lose faith in them.

For us to find true stability, we have to look beyond creation. The Bible is filled with passages describing the stable, unchanging nature of God. James says with God there is "no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1:17). God is not shiftily. God never changes. God never varies. God does not go through phases or have mood swings. His character is consistent. God is not like us; He does not change his mind (Numbers 23:19). He is not going to say one thing and then do another. He says what he means and does what he says. He is the same yes-



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terday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

There are a lot of reasons we can trust Him:

God is dependable.

Do you have anyone in your life that you depend upon? Do you completely trust the leaders of our nation? We are going through a time where one candidate says, "You can trust me!" but then we see a commercial where their opponent says, "Don't trust that guy ... trust me!"

It is hard to know who to trust, is it not? Do you trust your parents? Some of us do, but have they ever let you down? Do you trust your spouse ... your friends ... your neighbor ... your co-workers ... yourself?

My point is NOT to say you cannot have a measure of trust for people in your life or for yourself. But in the end, God is it. There is nothing or no one else that holds that kind of stability to the end.

Paul says in Asia he and his companions "were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a

death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us" (2 Corinthians 1:8-10).

Have you ever been in a situation like that, where life is so difficult that you just want to die to escape it? Paul was so down that he despaired even of life itself. He was so unsure how to get out of the situation. He had nowhere to turn except God. If you find yourself there, I hope you will remember this text. Paul learned that there are times we cannot even trust ourselves, but we can always depend upon God.

God has a track record of keeping promises.

Joshua said there was not one word of God's good promises that failed (Joshua 21:43-45; 23:14-16). The Hebrews writer says, "... it is impossible for God to lie, [that] we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us" (Hebrews 6:13-20). Know anyone in your life who kept every promise they ever made? Have you kept every promise you ever made? God does not have to convince anyone He will do what He says, because He has demonstrated it over and over and over again. That is why we can trust God and if we turn to Him, we can have hope like an anchor in our life.

God is genuinely interested in our well-being.

Moses prepared the Israelites for entering the promised land by saying three times that His commandments were "for our good always" (Deuteronomy 6:24; 8:16-17; 10:13). Ephesians 5:29 compares the way we should treat our spouse with the way God treats the church: "For no one ever hated his own

flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church." Do you know why God did (and does) what He did (and does) for us? Not just so He could have someone love Him back, but because He loves us and is genuinely interested in our well-being.

God is both willing and able to help us (cf. Hebrews 2:17-18).

In Luke 5:12 a leper said to Jesus, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." This man trusted Jesus could but was unsure if he was willing. Jesus was both willing and able (vs.13). It would have been devastating to this man if Jesus were able, but not willing (or vice versa). You may know people who are willing, but unable ... or able, but unwilling. Thankfully, God is both willing and more than able to help us.

God's help is constantly available.

Have you ever had your car break down along the side of the road, so you called someone you trust, but they did not answer their phone? God's not like that. God's help is always available to us (cf. Hebrews 4:16). God is dependable. He has proven himself to be. He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). He is willing, able, and always available. So, turn to Him. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you with that.

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

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Dolores “Dee” Hood

July 18, 1933 – September 21, 2024

Dolores “Dee” Hood, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. She was born on July 18, 1933 in New Albany, Ind.

Dee was a homemaker for many years and was the Director of Student Services for the Indiana Senate. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Dee enjoyed looking for antiques and re-finishing them, and she had a variety of collectibles. She liked visiting Gatlinburg and Brown County, and family vacations to Destin, Fla.

She is survived by her sons, Mark Hood, Mike (Gloria) Hood, Jeff (Cindi) Hood, and Steve (Dorothy) Hood; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Ross (Bell) Staley; father, Michael Cooney; beloved husband of 64 years, Sidney Hood; and two grandchildren.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Father Richard Doerr officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

Special thank you to the incredible staff of Bridge to Rediscovery at Five Star Residences.

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Joyce Christine Cline

July 29, 1943 – September 24, 2024

Joyce Christine Cline, 81, Tipton, passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at IU Health Methodist Hospital. She was born in Indianapolis on July 29, 1943, to the late Mansfield and Mary (Sowders) Adamson.

Joyce grew up in the Arcadia area and was a member of the graduation class of 1961 at Jackson Central High School. Joyce had a career in manufacturing working in several different positions for General Motors. She was a loyal member of Arcadia Christian Church and volunteered in many aspects of the Church including organizing funeral dinners for families for over 20 years. Joyce’s true passion was volunteer work, on top of her time at the Church, Joyce also volunteered for Angels’ Attic and Tipton Hospital.

Joyce is survived by her two sons, Ed Cline of Tipton and Jason Cline of Muncie, Ind.; granddaughters, Ashlen Cline of Littleton, Colo., and Amanda Cline of Denver, Colo.; grandson, Evan Cline of Aurora, Colo.; great-granddaughter, Autumn Wilson; great-grandson, Fox Duffens; brother, Eldon (Dorothy) Adamson of Waynesville, N.C.; sisters, Judy Parker of Windfall, Ind., and Billiann (Robert) Wilham of Tipton.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Nancy Kellogg.

Visitation took place Friday, September 27, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, and the funeral service was held Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia, with J.R. Moffatt officiating. Burial followed in the Arcadia Brethren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angels’ Attic, 105 E. Main St., Arcadia, IN 46030.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Marietta (Essig) Love

April 17, 1929 – August 22, 2024

Marietta (Essig) Love of McLean, Va., passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024.

She was born in Noblesville on April 17, 1929, to the late Garland and Thelma Essig. On November 22, 1956, she married James D. Love, and they shared 55 years of marriage before James’ passing.

Marietta grew up in the Arcadia area and attended Walnut Grove High School as a member of the graduating class of 1947. She was a longtime Real Estate Agent and enjoyed helping others find their next home. She was a National Association of Realtors member and an active member and volunteer of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. She enjoyed traveling, spending winters in Santa Barbara, Calif., reading, being outdoors, and enjoying life with family and friends.

Marietta is survived by her daughter, Susan (Steven) Baker of Vienna, Va.; grandsons, David Baker of Alexandria, Va., Ross Baker of Charlotte, N.C., and James Grant Baker of Richmond, Va.; great-grandchildren, Auggie, Caroline, Thomas, and Henry Baker; and brother, Allen Essig of Indianapolis.

Marietta was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Love; parents, Garland and Thelma Essig; and her brothers, Don Essig and Leon Essig.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A private inurnment will follow at Arcadia Brethren Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life luncheon reception following the services at the home of Linda Essig-Band in Arcadia and all are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016 (nationalpres.org) in memory of Marietta Love.

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Ruth Ellen Edwards

July 14, 1933 – September 22, 2024

Ruth Ellen Edwards, 91, entered eternal rest on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at her home in Arcadia. Ruth was born in the small town of Dugger, Ind., to Floyd and Ethel Waddell on July 14, 1933.

On October 22, 1960, she married Gene Edwards and they spent 42 years of marriage together before Gene’s passing in 2002.

Ruth graduated from Windfall High School in 1951, after which she had a few different jobs until choosing to work in the cafeteria for Walnut Grove High School and then Hamilton Heights High School for over 37 years.

A homemaker in the truest sense of the word, Ruth enjoyed and excelled in all things domestic. When she wasn’t outside tending to the garden or the family farm, she could be found inside cooking and baking; she was especially known for her pies and cookies. Ruth also loved reading and was a faithful member of Omega Christian Church, but by far her greatest delight was found in spending time with her friends and family.

Ruth was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her son, Glenn (Jennifer) Edwards of Tipton; stepdaughter, Dinah (Marvin) Thacker of Tippecanoe, Ind.; stepdaughter, Karen (Michael) Gordon of Argos, Ind.; stepson, Tom (Susan) Edwards of Spencerville; stepson, Roy (Donna) Edwards of East Ridge, Tenn.; and sister, Reba Hale of Kokomo. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband Gene and her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Waddell.

Visitation and services for Ruth were held Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home in Cicero, with Pastor Neal Brown officiating. Immediately following the funeral, a committal service took place at LaFontaine IOOF Cemetery in LaFontaine, Ind., where Ruth was laid to rest.

Memorial contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Joseph Michael Mateyko

August 14, 1963 – August 27, 2024

Joseph Michael Mateyko, 61, Poland, Ind., passed away on Tuesday evening, August 27, 2024, at Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Ind. Born August 14, 1963, in Brunswick, Maine, he was the son of the late Charles and Rachel (Gonzales) Mateyko.

He was a graduate of Mt. Ararat High School. After finishing high school, Joseph honorably served his country as a soldier in the United States Army.

Joseph was a work-a-holic, and the old saying “do what you love, and you will never work another day in your life” was probably written with him in mind. For 30 years Joseph worked as a self-employed contractor. His company, Mateyko Enterprises, earned a reputation for quality flooring work due to his dedication and his incredible eye for detail.

Joseph was a devout Catholic and a 20-year member of the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Westfield. His faith helped guide every decision in his life. Joseph loved volunteering at the church and enjoyed putting his years of expertise to good use by helping with repairs and maintenance.

Joseph loved the outdoors, and never passed up an opportunity (work or play) to be outside. His hobby was doing tree work. He always enjoyed pruning and manicuring trees, helping to extend their life for decades to come. Joseph passed away doing just that, working with trees in the great outdoors. All work and no play is never good for the soul, and for Joseph, the perfect way to reset his mind and spirit was to hop on his Harley and hit the open road. Sometimes there was a plan and a destination, but more times than not, he just headed out and lived the adventure as it played out ... the mark of a true Harley man. As the colder weather starts to set in, most people start complaining about what is on the way, but not Joseph. The cooler temperatures meant it was time for two more of his favorite activities: snowmobiling and New England Patriots football.

There was nothing in Joseph’s life that came ahead of his family. His faith and his values are the cornerstones of a wonderful legacy that he leaves for them to continue.

Joseph is survived by his two sons, Joseph Michael Mateyko, Jr. of Matthews, Va., and David James Mateyko (Lexi) of Sheridan; three daughters, Taylor Mateyko (Robert Hudson) of Cicero, Allison Gerth of Sheridan, and Madison Gerth of Sheridan; seven grandchildren, Mason Mateyko, Draven Mateyko, Kimbrinna Horsley, Kaceton Rogers, Daisy Boatwright, Leonard Catron, Logan Simmermon, and Kiernan Mateyko; brother, George Mateyko (De De); three sisters, Rachelle Tome, Dolores Mateyko, and Julianna Dullum (Mike); and his canine BFF, Chula.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rachel (Gonzales) Mateyko; his brother, James Mateyko; and his brother-in-law, Dennis Tome.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place Saturday, September 28, 2024, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield. Immediately following the Mass, a meal was provided in the Community Parish Room, where everyone was invited to join the family for a time of fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Dallas Myrell Glover

September 10, 1934 – September 25, 2024

Dallas Myrell Glover, 90, Noblesville, entered into his Heavenly home and into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at his home. He was born on September 10, 1934, to Ordis and Mary (Williams) Glover in Jamestown, Ky.

Dallas was a 1952 graduate of Fishers High School and received his bachelor’s degree from Manchester College in 1955. He was a Chief Chemical Engineer at Firestone for almost 39 years before retiring then worked at the Walmart on 96th Street as a door greeter for 10 years. Dallas was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and then was a founding member of Life Church in Fishers. He enjoyed fixing old radios and televisions and was a member of a radio club. Dallas enjoyed spending time at home and looked forward to family gatherings. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, and very much loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sarah Glover; daughter, Diana (Mark) Rouse; sons, Jeff (Elaine) Glover, John (Kathy) Glover, and Chris (Rhema) Glover; grandchildren, Laura (Gerald) Ross, Josh (Sarah) Rouse, Lindsay Rouse, Ashley (Adam) Eaton, Justin (Chelsey) Collar, Kristen (Kyle) Blackford, Dallas Isaiah Glover, Kara (Larry) Killian, Caleb (Sterling) Glover, Alaina (Mason) Fridley, and Asher Glover; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and sister, Mary Frances (Norman) Chaudion.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation and services were held Monday, September 30, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Nathan Peternel officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Church, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers, IN 46038.

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Janice E. Smith

January 22, 1929 – September 23, 2024

Janice E. Smith, 95, Carmel, passed away on September 23, 2024. Jan was born on January 22, 1929, in LaGrange, Ind., to Orville and Lelia (Garlets) Nelson.

Jan loved being with family, playing bridge, and rooting for the Pacers and the Purdue Boilermakers. She was a very active member and officer of the Carmel chapter of Tri Kappa. She was a longtime member of Carmel United Methodist Church. Jan and her late husband, Jim, enjoyed extensive travel and cruises during their retirement, and spent cold winters in Sarasota, Fla.

Janice was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. We have many fond memories of large family dinners at Christmas and Easter holidays.

In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Smith; son-in-law, Jerry Haskett; sisters, Oneita Nelson, Phyllis Meyer, Goldie Hooley; and brothers, Thurlow Nelson, Frazier Nelson, and Ralph Nelson.

Survivors include her children, Susan Haskett, Jim (Nancy) Smith, and Tom (Kim) Smith; grandchildren, Katie (Chris) Walker, Jamie (Erin) Haskett, and Rebecca (Jason) Deckard; Jan was also blessed with eight great-grandchildren, Tyler, Tate, and Grace Walker, J.D. and Will Haskett, and Austin, Isaac, and Andrew Deckard.

Family and friends gathered for services Friday, September 27, 2024, at Carmel United Methodist Church. Burial immediately followed in Carmel Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Janice be given to the Endowment Scholarship Fund, Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, IN 46032. Envelopes will be available at the church.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 6



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Hugo Belmonte kicked four field goals for the Royals during their 25-14 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Zionsville last Saturday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Evan Haas applies the defensive pressure.

Royals work together for solid win over Eagles

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern steadily built a lead over Zionsville last Saturday, and that led the Royals to a 25-14 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory.

After a scoreless first quarter, Southeastern got the first points of the game with 7:55 left in the second quarter when Carter

Reed rushed the ball in for a touchdown. The Eagles took a 7-6 lead late in the period, but a Hugo Belmonte field goal with seconds left gave the Royals a 9-7 halftime advantage.

Belmonte kicked two more field goals in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the HSE defense kept Zionsville off the board, and

the Royals led 15-7 going into the fourth. Chandler Weston stepped up in that last period, sending a 46-yard touchdown pass to Kendrick Pennybaker. A Belmonte kick put Southeastern up 22-7.

Zionsville scored one more touchdown midway through the fourth, but Belmonte answered with

his fourth field goal of the game. Mason Alexander intercepted an Eagles pass seconds later to seal the game.

Stats were unavailable at press time.

The Royals are 2-2 in conference play and 4-2 overall. Southeastern travels to Noblesville on Friday.

Tigers gets another conference win on the road at Avon

The REPORTER

Fishers traveled to Avon last Saturday and came home with a 27-13 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, but the Tigers got on the board just a few seconds into the second period. Denkota Fletcher took a 36-yard pass from Caden Hill into the end zone, and a Jon Tangara kick made it 7-0. The Orioles tied the game on a nine-yard quarterback keeper by Ray von Martin.

Fishers jumped back ahead with 2:41 left after JonAnthony Hall threw a short pass to Jase Ruggles. Tangara made the kick afterwards, and the Tigers led 14-7 at halftime.

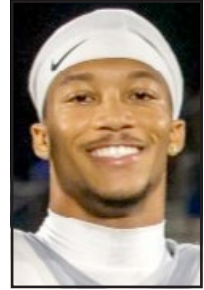
Hall went back to receiving in the third quarter,

and he caught a 32-yard TD throw from Hill, putting Fishers ahead 21-7. Hall then rushed in a fourth-quarter TD early in the period from seven yards.

Hill was 13-of-27 through the air and totaled 194 yards. Fletcher made seven catches for 91 yards and Hall collected four receptions for 79 yards. Hill now holds Fishers school records for most career receiving yards with 2,083 and most career receiving touchdowns with 18.

Emmanuel Cowherd led the defense with nine total tackles. Jev Hutton had one sack.

The Tigers are 3-1 in HCC play and 4-2 overall. Fishers continues conference action next Friday with a game at Franklin Central.



Hall

FISHERS 27, AVON 13

Score by Quarters		Fishers scoring	
Fishers	0 14 7 6-27	Second Quarter	
Avon	0 7 0 6-13	11:55 - Denkota Fletcher	
Team stats	FISH AVON	36-yard pass from Caden Hill (Jon Tangara kick)	
First Downs	13 17	2:41 - Jase Ruggles	
By Rush	4 3	2-yard pass from JonAnthony Hill (Tangara kick)	
By Pass	7 12	Third Quarter	
By Penalty	2 2	8:57 - Hall 32-yard pass from Hill (Tangara kick)	
Rushes-Yards	30-81 28-105	Fourth Quarter	
Passing Yards	196 206	10:42 - Hall 7-yard run (kick failed)	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-28-0-3 21-37-2-1		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0 0-0		
Penalties-Yards	6-55 4-43		
Punts-Average	5-34.6 6-23.7		

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Brady Griffiths 15-45, Hall 11-37, Fletcher 1-0, Hudson Bell 1-minus 1, team 2-0.
Passing: Hill 13-27-194, Hall 1-1-2.
Receiving: Fletcher 7-91, Hall 4-79, Ruggles 3-26.



Photo by Allison Waitt

Sheridan's Caleb Alexander scored a rushing touchdown for the Blackhawks during the first quarter of their game with Taylor last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

Blackhawks drop first conference game of the season to Taylor

By RICHIE HALL

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SHERIDAN - The rain and the wind wouldn't let up at Sheridan's Bud Wright Stadium last Friday night.

Unfortunately for the Blackhawks, neither would Taylor.

The Titans scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to edge out Sheridan 12-11 in a Hoosier Heart-

land Conference game. It was the first conference loss of the year for the Hawks.

The weather conditions did affect game play, with both teams staying on the ground. Both Sheridan and Taylor only attempted one pass during the con-

test. The Blackhawks also held the Titans to negative yards for the entire game: minus 24 yards in 34 rushing attempts.

"I've never had a ball game before where a team

The REPORTER

Noblesville dropped a back-and-forth Homecoming game to Franklin Central last Saturday by the score of 35-28.

The Flashes scored the only points of the first quarter on a field goal. The Millers jumped ahead 8-3 in the second period after Ty Holmes punched the ball in from the one-yard line, then Israel Oladipupo made a successful two-point conversion run.

Franklin Central moved back in front 9-8 by halftime after a long touchdown pass, then surged ahead

20-8 after three quarters. The Flashes scored on a short touchdown run, made a two-point pass, then kicked another field goal.

Noblesville blasted back in front with two touchdown runs, starting with a two-yard score from Luke Hile. Oladipupo ran in from 11 yards minutes later, and the Millers held a 21-20 lead.

But FC went back ahead after Nate Jones made a 48-yard kickoff return to the end zone, and the Flashes held the lead from there.

See *Millers . . . Page B2*

Heights falls to Logansport

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights dropped a Hoosier Conference Big School Division game at Logansport 41-6 last Friday.

The Berries were in control from the start, leading 13-0 after the first quarter and 27-0 with two minutes to go in the first half. Tyler Champion got the Huskies on the board with 1:47 left in the half, taking a 71-yard pass from Drew Woodruff into

the end zone. Logansport led 27-6 at halftime, then added two more touchdowns in the third quarter.

Nathan Flanders led the Heights rushing with 86 yards, while Champion made five catches, totaling 92 yards. Woodruff totaled 133 yards passing.

The Huskies are 1-1 in the division and 1-5 overall. Heights is back home Friday, hosting Twin Lakes to continue division play.

Guerin Catholic falls to conference rival Bishop Chatard

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic fell to Bishop Chatard 48-13 in a Circle City Conference away game last Saturday.

Stats were not available at press time.

The Golden Eagles are 3-3 and host Pike on Friday.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 6

Carmel gets big bounce back win at North Central

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS – For the second time in five weeks, last Friday night's games were postponed to Saturday. The effects of Hurricane Helene had made its way to central Indiana and with high winds and consistent rain, athletic directors throughout the state made the call to postpone games. The 71st meeting between Carmel and North Central was forced to wait until Saturday to renew their old Metropolitan Conference rivalry.

It didn't take long for the Greyhounds to get back on the right track to cruise to a 48-14 win over the host Panthers.

Carmel forced the Panthers to punt on its first drive. That set the hounds up perfectly with great field position at the North Central 48.

The 'Hounds made a statement and got on the board quickly with an Anthony Coellner touchdown pass to Dominic Shockley from four yards out for the early 7-0 lead.

On the third play of the ensuing series for NC, quarterback Caleb Foor fumbled deep in their own territory. Outside linebacker Brandon Adams recovered the ball at the Panther 15.

Coellner plunged in from one yard that made it a 14-0 advantage, putting Carmel in control.

"We got up 14-0. We've started fast in every game. The trick for us is to be able to pour it on at that point," said Carmel head coach John Hebert.

"We had a couple of lapses on offense and they got the ball on the 10 and they went for it and we stopped them and that was great, but then we turned the ball back over," continued Hebert.

After NC turned it over on downs at Carmel's 10, the two traded punts and it was a little sloppy before it got better again for the Greyhounds.

Jerrek Young picked off at Coellner pass at the 16. That set up North Central's first score in the final minute of the half, an Eli Thompson touchdown grab from Foor, cutting the margin to 14-7.

"They ended up getting points toward the end of the half. Then, we were fortunate to get the squib kick through and get a touchdown that way. I would not say that we played a clean first half, like we had set out to do. We talked at half-time about narrowing our focus down," added Hebert.

On the kickoff return, Dominic Shockley picked up the squib kick and raced 80 yards for his first TD that made it 21-7 at halftime.

Carmel came out on a mission in the third quarter. Tailback Andrew Pemberton had consecutive runs of 14 and 45 yards that got the Greyhounds down to the Panther 12 and in business. That set up nicely for Kahlil Hardister to take his turn, finding his way into the end zone for a three-yard touchdown for a 28-7 score.

"I thought we came out that first drive, did really well and the defense stopped them and we scored again," said Hebert.

North Central punted on its first third quarter possession, keeping any momentum in Carmel's hands.

"We're starting to think about guys getting experience. In the third, it felt like we had already transitioned without the 35-point rule. We wanted to get the extra plays," Hebert added on getting other guys down the depth chart more playing time.

Shockley scored his third touchdown, this time from a five-yarder from Coellner to make it 35-7.

Shockley had quite the day in all three facets. Having already caught two TD passes and running back a kickoff return for a score, Dominic intercepted Caleb Foor's pass at the 32 as

CARMEL 48, NORTH CENTRAL 14			
Score by Quarters		Carmel scoring	
Carmel	14 7 20 7-48	First Quarter	
North Central	0 7 0 7-14	6:45 – Dominic Shockley	
Team stats	CAR NC	3-yard pass from Anthony Coellner (Matt Obermeier kick)	
First Downs	16 13	2:31 – Coellner 1-yard run (Obermeier kick)	
By Rush	9 5	Second Quarter	
By Pass	5 7	0:06 – Shockley 80-yard kickoff return (Obermeier kick)	
By Penalty	2 1	Third Quarter	
Rushes-Yards	36-242 26-31	10:11 – Kahlil Hardister 3-yard run (Obermeier kick)	
Passing Yards	103 166	2:37 – Shockley 5-yard pass from Coellner (Obermeier kick)	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-21-1-2 20-36-1-2	1:09 – Josiah Gilmore 1-yard run (kick blocked)	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0 1-1	Fourth Quarter	
Penalties-Yards	7-75 9-67	5:32 – Ayden Johnson 8-yard run (Obermeier kick)	
Punts-Average	1-41.0 4-42.8		
Carmel individual stats			
Rushing: Andrew Pemberton 7-81, Gilmore 6-75, Hardister 11-47, Ayden Johnson 5-24, Shockley 1-9, Holden Mumau 1-5, Craig Kepler 1-2, Coellner 1-1, Jackson Treadway 2-0, Nate Williams 1-minus 2.			
Passing: Coellner 10-19-87, Treadway 2-2-16.			
Receiving: Shockley 5-14, Williams 2-38, Jacob Bellin 2-27, Griffin Woodward 1-13, Hardister 1-8, Spencer Sell 1-3.			

the Panthers were driving.

On the first play, sophomore Josiah Gilmore broke through the line for 67 yards and was marked down at the one. He finished the two-play drive with a one-yard dive on the next play for a 41-7 lead. Matthew Obermeier's extra-point was blocked.

"Andrew Pemberton is our number one back and he's real explosive, had a nice long run in the third quarter. Then, we mixed in Kahlil Hardister, number four, he's a linebacker. Last year, he was an h-back. He adds something there. Josiah Gilmore, sophomore, had a nice run that put the score up to 41. He has a real burst and it's great to see him emerge," Hebert said, complimenting the backfield depth.

North Central got its other touchdown on the next drive. Zion Murphy ran 43 yards for the TD.

Carmel freshman Ayden Johnson capped off the scoring with an eight-yard TD for the

final score of 48-14.

"I think North Central did some things to us, too, that we're going to look at on tape and see that they did some things to our offense that we've got to look at," continued Hebert.

North Central (0-6) has now lost 33 in a row and 35 of its last 36. The Panthers are at Lawrence Central (2-4) next.

Carmel (3-3) will head back to Greyhound Stadium for Homecoming this Friday against another former MIC rival in the Ben Davis Giants (1-5).

Andrew Pemberton led the rushing game with seven carries for 81 yards. Josiah Gilmore had six runs for 77 yards and a TD. Kahlil Hardister was solid with 11 rushes for 47 yards and a score. Ayden Johnson had five for 24 and a TD, while Coellner also had a rushing TD.

Coellner was 10 of 19 for 87 yards and two touchdowns. Nathan Williams caught two for 38, Shockley five for 14 and two scores and Jacob Bellin also caught a pair for 27 yards.

IHSAA announces Unified Flag Football sectional pairings

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced pairings for the Unified Flag Football sectionals on Sept. 22.

Hamilton County has six teams competing at the Lawrence Central sectional on Saturday, Oct. 5. Fishers will play Hamilton Southeastern in Game 1, while Noblesville takes on Warren Central in Game 2. Hamilton Heights

plays Carmel in Game 3, and Westfield will play the host Lawrence Central Bears in Game 4.

The winners of Games 1 and 2 play each other in one semifinal, with the Games 3 and 4 winners facing off in the other semifinal. The championship game will follow.

Games are set to begin at 10 a.m.

Rocks' winning streak ends at Brownsburg

The REPORTER

Westfield dropped its first game of the season last Saturday, falling at Brownsburg 17-13 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference battle of the top two teams in Class 6A.

The Shamrocks scored first, with Mikeah Webster running four yards for a touchdown midway through the first quarter, with Owen Wright kicking the extra point. The Bulldogs got on the board with 9:05 left in the second period on a two-yard TD run, then made a two-point conversion run to lead 8-7.

Wright kicked a 28-yard field goal right before halftime

to give the Rocks a 10-8 lead at the break. Wright booted another field goal, this one from 21 yards, right before the end of the third quarter.

But Brownsburg took the kickoff 54 yards for a touchdown for the last play of the quarter and went into the fourth quarter up 14-13. The Bulldogs scored the only points of the fourth quarter on a field goal, not allowing Westfield any points.

Carsen Melvin threw for 131 yards. Deacon King led the rushing with 62 yards.

The Shamrocks are 3-1 in HCC play and 5-1 overall. Westfield hosts Avon Friday.

BROWNSBURG 17, WESTFIELD 13			
Score by Quarters		Westfield Scoring	
Westfield	7 3 3 0-13	First Quarter	
Brownsburg	0 8 6 3-17	5:19 – Mikeah Webster 4-yard run (Owen Wright kick)	
Team stats	WFLD BRO	Second Quarter	
First Downs	11 9	0:01 – Wright 28-yard field goal	
By Run	5 8	Third Quarter	
By Pass	5 1	0:03 – Wright 21-yard field goal	
By Penalty	1 0		
Rushes-Yards	44-98 34-150		
Passing Yards	138 52		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-20-0-0 6-11-1-0		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0 3-3		
Penalties-Yards	4-30 1-0		
Punts-Average	5-28.0 4-32.8		
Westfield individual stats			
Rushing: Deacon King 20-62, Webster 10-32, Carsen Melvin 10-27, Gabe Arambolles 1-10, Aiden Grabowski 2-0, Quinn Hampton 1-minus 33.			
Passing: Melvin 7-15-131, Grabowski 1-5-7.			
Receiving: Broc Parker 3-17, Beau Braun 2-57, Arambolles 2-53, Parker Knott 1-11.			

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Photo by Allison Waitt
Sheridan crowned its Homecoming king and queen in ceremonies prior to the game. Pictured are King Charlie Merriman and Queen Abby Merritt.

had minus yardage and we got beat," said Wright.

Sheridan looked like it was in control, scoring points in all three quarters. Alex Cravens got the Hawks on the board midway through the first period with a six-yard touchdown run. In the second quarter, Owen Bell fought off the conditions to make a 34-yard field goal, giving Sheridan a 9-0 halftime lead.

The defense helped out in the third quarter, forcing the Titans to recover a ball in the end zone for safety with less than a minute left in the period. The Blackhawks led 11-0 at that point.

But midway through the fourth quarter, Taylor's Keyshawn Galloway took off for a 25-yard touchdown run, scoring the Titans' first points of the game. Minutes later, Taylor recovered a fumble in the end zone, and the Titans had the lead. Sheridan tried to make one last march down the field but fell short.

"We just got to bear down and finish games," said Wright. "That's the second game we lost like that." The Blackhawks dropped a game to North Miami during Week 2 in a way that Wright called "very similar."

Jacob Hall led the Sheridan rushing with 44 yards, while Cravens gained 41 yards.

The Blackhawks are 3-1 in the conference and 3-3 overall. Sheridan travels to Delphi Friday to continue HHC play.

MILLERS from Page B1

A short TD run completed the Flashes' scoring. Noblesville kept things close after Aiden Brewer caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Max Miller, but the Millers would get no closer.

Miller finished the game 5-of-11 through the air with 134 yards. Caden Lydle made both of his extra-point kicks.

Noblesville is 0-4 in the conference and 2-4 overall. The Millers host Hamilton Southeastern on Friday.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL 35, NOBLESVILLE 28			
Score by Quarters		Noblesville scoring	
Franklin Central	3 6 11 15-35	Second Quarter	
Noblesville	0 8 0 20-28	Ty Holmes 1-yard run (Israel Oladipupo run)	
Team stats	FC NOB	Fourth Quarter	
First Downs	10 10	Luke Hile 2-yard run (Caden Lydle kick)	
Rushes-Yards	28-101 46-147	Oladipupo 11-yard run (run failed)	
Passing Yards	108 134	Aiden Brewer 81-yard pass from Max Miller (Lydle kick)	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-19-1-1 5-11-1-1		
Penalties-Yards	7-63 3-25		
Noblesville individual stats			
Rushing: Brody Gump 11-39, Oladipupo 9-33, Miller 11-29, Hile 6-23, Holmes 5-14, Nicky Morris 3-8, Dymonta Collier Jr. 1-1.			
Passing: Miller 5-11-134.			
Receiving: Brewer 1-81, Morris 1-48, Gump 1-3, Holmes 1-2, Adam Mhedhbi 1-0.			

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Girls Golf

Millers earn sectional-regional sweep, Shamrocks secure fourth regional title

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ANDERSON – For the first time in 17 years, the Noblesville girls golf team scored a sectional-regional sweep.

The Millers completed their sweep last Saturday at the Lapel regional, which took place at Edgewood Golf Club in Anderson. Noblesville used its consistency to total 294, giving the Millers their first regional title since 2021 and 14th in school history.

Noblesville last won both sectional and regional titles in 2007 and got into the record books while breaking that drought. The Millers' score of 294 is the sixth-lowest total in IHSAA tournament history, while Millers meet medalist Josie Kelley's four under par total of 68 makes her one of 24 golfers to score 68 or better at a regional.

Kelley called her performance "a great day."

"I think I played really great," said Kelley. "I was really confident. It's an 18-hole tournament, so there's times where you're playing in spurts and you're really confident, and then in others you're not. But I played a really great front nine. I shot 31."

Noblesville's consistency was outstanding once more, as all five golfers carded 77 or better. Karis Shields scored 74, tying her for fifth place.

"It's a lot of adversity these last couple days," said Millers coach Justin Werkley. "Conditions were challenging. They were steady, they did a great job."

Noblesville's victory qualifies it for the state meet, which takes place Friday and Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The top three teams advance to state, and Hamilton Southeastern took the second spot with its runner-up score of 302.

"I was really, really happy with their performance," said Royals coach Peter Salvadori. "If you would



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE) The Noblesville girls golf team won the Lapel regional last Saturday at Edgewood Golf Club in Anderson. The Millers scored 294 and swept sectional and regional titles for the first time since 2007. (BELOW LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern placed second at the Lapel regional with a score of 302. (BELOW RIGHT) Southeastern's Sophie Roberts made an eagle on the 18th hole.



have told me today that we were going to come in here and shoot 302, I would have said that would be absolutely amazing. So, they played beyond my expectations."

Janelle Garcia went one under par to score 71,

making her the individual runner-up. Sophie Roberts scored an even-par 72, tying her for third place; she made an eagle on the 18th hole.

"I'm playing for my team as well as me," said Garcia. "My teammates are great

friends outside of golf."

Noblesville will make its 31st appearance at state, tying it for second all-time with Lafayette Jefferson. Hamilton Southeastern will head to state for the 20th time, placing it seventh on

the all-time list.

AT EDGEWOOD
Team scores: Noblesville 294, Hamilton Southeastern 302, New Palestine 334, Lapel 343, Mount Vernon 348, Union County 356, Bishop Chatard 361, Heritage Christian 361,

Richmond 368, Yorktown 381, Northeastern 385, Cathedral 385, Wapahani 389, Shenandoah 410, Delta 423.

Medalist: Josie Kelley (Noblesville) 31-37=68.

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Boys Soccer

Blackhawks easily handle Eastern, Greyhounds chase down New Palestine

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys soccer team is in the driver's seat for a Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

The Blackhawks took another step last Thursday with an easy 6-1 win over Eastern. Sheridan led 2-1 at halftime, then scored the first of four second-half goals just over a minute into the second half.

Jackson Aleman led the Blackhawks' scoring with three goals. Carsen Aleman added two goals and Trace Knight scored one goal.

"The guys, they do their best every single time and I'm proud of them again," said first-year Sheridan coach Omar Estrada.

With the victory, the Hawks improved to 4-0 in the conference standings. Sheridan is the only unbeaten team in the HHC. Carroll holds a 5-1 record, having already finished conference play. Tri-Central is 3-1; the Blackhawks will play there on Wednesday before taking on Rossville to conclude their HHC season Thursday. Sheridan is 7-4-2 overall.

Carmel beat New Palestine 5-0 last Thursday at Brian Murray Stadium.

Tyler Schilts scored a pair of late goals for the Greyhounds, who improved to 4-5-3 with the win.

Fishers played to a 1-1 tie with last Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Championship game.

Reid Spittler scored the goal for the Tigers in the second half. Fishers completed HCC play with a 3-2-2 record

The Tigers beat McCutcheon 2-1 last Saturday, with Cole Anderson and Spittler both scoring goals.

Fishers is 9-3-3 overall and hosts Center Grove on Thursday.

Noblesville lost to Center Grove 2-1 last Thursday at the Trojans' field.

Center Grove led 1-0 at halftime. The Millers tied halfway through the second half when Brady Frayer tied kicked a goalkeeper deflection into the net. But the Trojans scored a last-minute goal to get the victory.

Noblesville is 8-1-6 for the season, while Center Grove is unbeaten at 13-0. The Millers play at Franklin Central Tuesday in their HCC and regular-season finale.



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Photo by Julie Brown

(ABOVE LEFT) Sheridan's Trace Knight scored a goal for the Blackhawks during their 6-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Eastern last Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Reid Spittler scored the Tigers' goal during their Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Zionsville.

Westfield dropped a 3-0 game at Harrison last Thursday.

The Shamrocks beat Brownsburg 4-1 in an HCC game last Tuesday to start the week and finished the

week with a 1-0 win over Plainfield last Saturday. Westfield is 6-3-4 and plays its conference and regular-season finale Tuesday at Avon.

In an all-county game

last Tuesday, University beat Hamilton Heights 4-2 at the Huskies' field.

Noah Cordero and Avery Diaz both scored one goal for the Huskies, with Cordero assisting Diaz's goal. Stats for the Trailblaz-

ers were not available.

University is 3-10 and finishes its regular season Monday by hosting Tri-Central. Fishers is 5-9 and hosts Muncie Burriss Wednesday in its regular-season finale.

Girls Golf

Rocks & Millers claim sectional titles

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

WESTFIELD - A 1-2 individual finish helped the Westfield girls golf team to its first sectional championship in three years.

The No. 1-ranked Shamrocks cruised to victory at the Guerin Catholic sectional, which took place last Monday at Pebble Brook in Westfield. The Rocks scored 294, had three players finish in the top six and easily qualified for the Lafayette Jefferson regional.

It was the Rocks' first sectional title since 2021 and the seventh overall for the Westfield program.

"We don't take them for granted," said Shamrocks coach Josh Bryant.

The top three teams advance to the regional. Tenth-ranked Carmel, the two-time defending state champion, totaled 323 to finish second as a team, while host Guerin Catholic claimed the third advancing spot with a score of 343.

Westfield junior Kelsey Haverluck put together a solid score of two under par 68 to earn medalist honors (she was one under on both the front and back nine), while senior Addi Kooi carded 71 for second place individually. Sophomore Kate Brown scored 76, tying her for fifth place.

"All of us on the team work really hard, and we try to have really good team chemistry on and off the course," said Haverluck. "And I think it's paid off in the end."

Brown, junior Lilley Ku (79) and sophomore Sophie Raines (83) were all playing in their first sectional for the Shamrocks.

"The word 'sectional' means something different, and when it's your first one, you have to get settled in," said Bryant. "And I really thought all three of them, they did great."

Senior Sophie Mock led Carmel, finishing in third place with a 72. Sophomore Maddie Headlee also tied for fifth place with a 76.

Ali Scott continued her solid play with a 75, good for fourth place individually. Sydney Delagrangé added an 82.

University finished with a team score of 416 but will have a player going on to Battle Ground. Graclyn Cates scored an 88, which was good enough to claim one of three spots for an individual not on an advancing team. The other two individuals advancing are Brebeuf Jesuit's Annie Baxter (79) and Cardinal Ritter's Peyton Roddy (96).

AT PEBBLE BROOK Team scores: Westfield 294, Carmel 323, Guerin Catholic 343, Brebeuf Jesuit 394, University 416, Cardinal Ritter 463, Speedway 472, Lebanon inc., Pike inc.

Medalist: Kelsey Haverluck (Westfield) 35-33=68. Other Noblesville scores: Karis Shields 38-36=74, Presley White 37-38=75, Olivia Fowler 39-38=77, Olivia Anderson 39-38=77.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 35-36=71, Sophie Roberts 36-36=72, Laci Hart 38-39=77, Maya Cieply 40-42=82, Karolina Franssen 42-41=83.

Up at Battle Ground Golf Club, Westfield won the Lafayette Jeff regional last Saturday. The Shamrocks scored 306 and once again had the top two individuals.

Addi Kooi took medalist honors with her score of two under par 70; she made

Other Westfield scores: Addi Kooi 40-31=71, Kate Brown 41-35=76, Lilley Ku 41-38=79, Sophie Raines 45-38=83.

Carmel scores: Sophie Mock 35-37=72, Maddie Headlee 41-35=76, Reese Roudebush 43-43=86, Allie Thompson 45-44=89, Georgia Murnan 48-43=91.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ali Scott 40-35=75, Sydney Delagrangé 40-42=82, Sarah Rigg 44-44=88, Gracie Navarro 51-47=98, Avery Wall 55-44=99.

University scores: Graclyn Cates 50-38=88, Quincy Russell 53-53=106, Sophia Stratman 55-55=110, Audrey Griffiths 60-52=112, Maryn Stephenson 58-60=118.

Up at Harbour Trees, sectional host Noblesville claimed its third consecutive title last Monday.

The second-ranked Millers put together an incredibly consistent day that added up to a team score of 308. Fifth-ranked Hamilton Southeastern also played solid, taking the runner-up spot by totaling 318. Lapel finished third with 378; all three schools qualified for the Lapel regional.

Noblesville had three golfers place in the top five, led by meet medalist Josie Kelley. She scored 74 in her round, which included an eagle and two birdies, then won a playoff to claim first place.

Olivia Fowler scored 75 for third place, draining three birdies. Olivia Anderson's fifth-place round of 79 contained one birdie. Karis Shields and Presley White also had one birdie respective rounds.

"I thought they played fine," said Millers coach Justin Werkley. The coach said the course "played difficult today. It was soft, so it played a little longer than normal, which is always a little bit challenging. They played great. They really thought all three of them, they did great."

Noblesville won its 20th sectional title in program history, which ties the Millers for 10th place on the all-time sectional championship list.

Southeastern had two players reach the top five. Janelle Garcia totaled 74 and finished second in the medalist playoff, making four birdies along the way. Sophie Roberts scored 78 and had two birdies, placing her fourth. Laci Hart also made one birdie in her round.

AT HARBOUR TREES Team scores: Noblesville 308, Hamilton Southeastern 318, Lapel 378, Fishers 386, Pendleton Heights 394, Tip-ton 396, Hamilton Heights 415, Frankton 425, Alexandria Monroe 435, Anderson 466, Elwood 493.

Medalist: Josie Kelley (Noblesville) 39-35=74, won in playoff

Other Noblesville scores: Olivia Fowler 36-39=75, Olivia Anderson 38-41=79, Karis Shields 42-38=80, Presley

White 43-39=82. Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 36-38=74, Sophie Roberts 38-40=78, Laci Hart 41-42=83, Karolina Franssen 42-41=83, Maya Cieply 46-45=91.

Fishers scores: Sophie Rush 47-46=93, Natalie Vin-

ton 51-45=96, Lola Kivett 50-48=98, Elliette Webster 51-48=99. Heights scores: Taylor Morrison 44-49=92, Presley Cherry 44-51=95, Tanner Penwell 56-53=109, Fiona McDonald 65-54=119, Samantha Powers 59-60=119.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Photo provided

(TOP) The Westfield girls golf team won its first sectional championship in three years on Sept. 23 at Pebble Brook. The top-ranked Shamrocks scored 294 as a team and had the top two individuals. (ABOVE) Noblesville claimed its third consecutive sectional title at Harbour Trees on Sept. 23, scoring 308. The Millers had three golfers finish in the top five. (BELOW) Carmel's Sophie Mock placed third individually at Pebble Brook and helped the Greyhounds finish second and advance to last Saturday's regional.



Photo by Mike Navarro

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

COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, second floor courtroom, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana

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five birdies in her round. Kelsey Haverluck was the runner-up by scoring 73. Haverluck made an eagle on the 17th hole and also had one birdie. Sophie Raines, Kate Brown and Lilley Ku all had one birdie. Zionsville took second place as a team with 314. Defending state champion Carmel finished third with 334 and joins Westfield and Zionsville at the state meet this weekend.

with 80, including two birdies. Sarah Rigg also made one birdie. Westfield won its fourth regional title in program history and qualified for state for the 10th time. Carmel extended its state-qualifying record by advancing to Prairie View: the Greyhounds will be making their 33rd appearance at state. AT BATTLE GROUND Team scores: Westfield 306, Zionsville 314, Carmel 334, Brownsburg 336, Guerin Catholic 350, Plainfield 364, West Lafayette 381, Maconaquah 385, Harrison 387, Western Boone 390, Southmont 396, Lafayette Central Catholic 409, Northwestern

441, Peru 457, North Montgomery 500. Medalist: Addi Kooi (Westfield) 34-36=70. Other Westfield scores: Kelsey Haverluck 36-37=73, Lilley Ku 44-37=81, Sophie Raines 40-42=82, Kate Brown 45-45=90. Carmel scores: Sophie Mock 36-41=77, Maddie Headlee 38-40=78, Georgia Murnan 44-44=88, Reese Roudebush 46-45=91, Allie Thompson 48-45=93. Guerin Catholic scores: Ali Scott 40-40=80, Sarah Rigg 42-45=87, Gracie Delagrangé 41-48=89, Sydney Navarro 44-50=94, Avery Wall 51-47=98. University score: Graclyn Cates 49-42=91.

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-2421
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
AMY CATHERINE HALE
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, AMY CATHERINE HALE,
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name to change her name
from AMY CATHERINE HALE to
AMY CATHERINE REYNOLDS .
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
January 10, 2025 at 10:00 am, which
is more than thirty (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: May 31, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4925 9/16/24, 9/23, 9/30/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-009911
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Terrienne F. Gasperet
Name of Minor
Thomas Sherrill II and Angela Sherrill
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Thomas Sherrill II and
Angela Sherrill, as a self-represented
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name to change the name
of Quinton B. Gasparet to Quinton
Thomas Sherrill.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on January 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: September 5, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4932 9/16/24, 9/23/24, 9/30/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-009901
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Terrienne F. Gasperet
Name of Minor
Thomas Sherrill II and Angela Sherrill
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Thomas Sherrill II and
Angela Sherrill, as a self-represented
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name to change the name
of Terrienne F. Gasperet to Terrienne
Faith Sherrill.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on January 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: September 5, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4933 9/16/24, 9/23/24, 9/30/24

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT
COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO 29C01-2404-CT-003752
STEPHANIE REDMON
Plaintiff
v
JARVIS WILSON
and
SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY
OF INDIANA
Defendants
ALIAS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF INDIANA
TO: Jarvis Wilson ADDRESS
UNKNOWN
You have been sued by the Plaintiff
in the Court stated above.
The nature of the suit against you
is stated in the complaint, which is
attached to this summons. It also
states the demand, which the Plaintiff
has made against you.
You or your attorney must answer
the petition in writing and your
written answer must be filed with the
Court within twenty (20) days after
you receive this summons or within
twenty-three (23) days if you received
this summons by mail, or a judgment
will be entered against you for what
the Plaintiff has demanded in the
attached Complaint.
If you deny the demand, or if you
have a claim against the Plaintiff, you
must assert it in your written answer.
It is suggested that you immediately
consult an attorney of your choice
regarding this matter.
The following manner of service of
is hereby designated:
PUBLICATION
Dated: 9/11/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4934 9/16/24, 9/23/24, 9/30/24

29D01-2409-EU-000405
Beth A. Sease, #11321-49
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that John E.
Vawter was, on September 16, 2024,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of JEANETTE L. VAWTER,
deceased, who died August 12, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
September 16, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4967 9/23/24, 9/30/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D01-2405-DN-005504
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Edith Ahinaye Amarteifio Kudowor)
Petitioner)
v)
Solomon Kobla Kudowor)
Respondent)
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent:
Solomon Kobla Kudowor
772 Industrial Dr.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
You have been sued by your spouse
for dissolution of marriage. The case
is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied
by an Order Setting Hearing, you
must appear in Court on the date
and time stated on the Order Setting
Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR,
EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND
A DECISION MAY BE MADE
BY THE COURT. If a Temporary
Restraining Order is issued, it is
effective immediately upon your
receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney
to represent you in the matter, it is
advisable to do so before the date
stated on the Notice of Provisional
Hearing.
If you take no action in this case
after receipt of this Summons, the
Court can grant a Dissolution of
Marriage and/or make determinations
that may include but not limited to
any of the following: paternity, child
custody, child support, maintenance,
parenting time, property (real and
personal), and other distribution of
assets and debts, attorney fees and
costs.
Dated: May 20, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R4970 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2409-ES-000383
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF LEA A. TOLLEY, Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the
10th day of September, 2024,
Frances Jones was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Lea A.
Tolley, Deceased, who died on June
16, 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
11th day of September, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court
Abigail M. Hensley,
Attorney No. 27959-49A
415 Columbia Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 469
Lafayette, IN 47902-0469
Telephone: (765)742-9066
Facsimile: (765) 742-7641
E-mail: amh@hereforlife.com
Attorney for Personal Representative
R4973 9/23/24, 9/30/24

29D01-2409-EU-000403v
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF NAOMI L.)
SCHWEAR, DEC.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Lou Ann
Mitchell was, on September 12, 2024,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of NAOMI L. SCHWEAR,
deceased, who died July 29, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
September 12, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Ben B. Hobbs, # 7753-80
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE +
ANTRIM
118 S. Independence St.
Tipton, IN 46072
765.675.9000; FAX 765.675.9020
R4983 9/23/24, 9/30/24

29D03-2409-EU-000394
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given
that Mary Sullivan was on the 2 h
day of September, 2024, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Stephen E. Sullivan, deceased, who
died on July 15, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the Office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this
12th day of September, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court
R4974 9/23/24, 9/30/24

29D01-2409-EU-000403v
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF NAOMI L.)
SCHWEAR, DEC.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Lou Ann
Mitchell was, on September 12, 2024,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of NAOMI L. SCHWEAR,
deceased, who died July 29, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
September 12, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Ben B. Hobbs, # 7753-80
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118 S. Independence St.
Tipton, IN 46072
765.675.9000; FAX 765.675.9020
R4983 9/23/24, 9/30/24

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
NOLA EDITH PYLE
Deceased
CAUSE NO: 29D02-2409-
EU-000399
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT ON 9/12/2024 GERALD
D. HALL WAS APPOINTED
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF NOLA EDITH
PYLE, DECEASED, WHO DIED
ON THE 31 DAY OF AUGUST 2024.
ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE,
WHETHER OR NOT NOW DUE,
MUST FILE THE CLAIM WITH
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
GERALD D. HALL, WITHIN
THREE (3) MONTHS FROM
THE DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE,
OR WITHIN NINE (9) MONTHS
AFTER DECEASED'S DEATH,
WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, OR
THE CLAIMS WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED.
CLAIMS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, GERALD D
HALL, AT EMAIL
11gdhall@gmail.com OR PHONE
NUMBER 317-525-7418
R4985 9/23/24, 9/30/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
CASE NO. 29C01-2404-MI-003683
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jo Ann Marie Brokamp)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Jo Ann Marie Brokamp, whose
mailing address is: 196 Amys Run
Drive Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Jo Ann Marie
Brokamp has filed a petition in the
Hamilton-County Circuit Court
requesting that their name be changed
to Jo Ann Marie Sparks.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Jo Ann Marie Brokamp
Petitioner
Date: August 9, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5003 9/30/24, 10/7/24, 10/14/24

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. 29D01-2404-
MF-004599, wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCF2 Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff,
and Edwin E. Moore, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority,
Penny D. Biddle, Norman L. Biddle and Credit Acceptance Corp, 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 7th
day of November, 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:
The following real property, situated in the City of Cicero, County of
Hamilton and the State of Indiana: And known as being Lot Number 53
in the Town Of Deming (Deed Record E, page 5), the East half of the alley
between Lot's Number 52 and Number 53, in the Town of Deming, and a
part of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 4
East, located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being more
specifically described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the
Lot Number 53 in the town of Deming (Deed Record F, page 5), said point of
beginning being the North right of way line of Walnut Street (50 foot right
of way), thence West 80.25 feet on and along the North right of way line of
Walnut Street to the centerline of an alley (12 foot right of way) between Lots
Number 52 and Number 53 In The Town of Deming; thence North 148.5 feet
on and along the centerline of said alley to a point on the North line of the
Town of Deming, said point being in the West line of the Southeast quarter
of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00° 43 min.
37 sec. West (assumed bearing) 68.52 feet on and along the West line of said
Southeast quarter, thence South 77° 25 min. 35 sec. East 82.44 feet, thence
South 00° 43 min. 37 sec. East 51.14 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot
Number 53, thence South 148.5 feet to the point of beginning.
29-06-05-401 -004.000-008
and commonly known as: 4010 E 226th St, Cicero, IN 46034.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known as Cause # 29D01-2404-MF-004599 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
Jackson
Township
4010 E 226th St, Cicero, IN 46034
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R4963 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D06-2402-MF-002244
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
JDEBORAH M. WALTON A/K/A DEBORAH)
WALTON; MARGARET J. WALTON; SPRINGMILL)
STREAMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.;)
CLAYBRIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION,)
INC.; FIRST MERCHANTS BANK; BMO HARRIS)
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR)
BY MERGER TO FIRST INDIANA BANK, N.A.)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 09/09/2024,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of
the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on November 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues
and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment,
interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in
Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot 107 in Springmill Streams-Section Six, an Addition in Hamilton
County, Indiana as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 87-46555 on
November 5, 1987, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with: Parcel "A" in Claybridge at Springmill, an Addition in
Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1,
Slide No. 72, as Instrument No. 89-27503 in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 12878 Mayfair Lane, Carmel, IN 46032
State Parcel Number: 29-09-27-007-022.000-018 Township : Clay
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of JPMorgan
Chase Bank, National Association. Said sale to be without relief from valuation
and/or appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-24-00168
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R4964 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

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. 29C01-
2402-MF-002163, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, was Plaintiff,
and Camlan T. Dieu, et al. were the defendant, required me to make the sum as
provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale
to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of October, 2024, at the hour of 10:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 851 in Deer Path, Section Eighteen (18), an addition in
Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 13, 2008
as Instrument Number 2008056394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 15527 Old Pond Circle, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 20-11-15-00-26-055.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

R. ELLIOTT HALSEY, #38073-45
TRAVIS P. BARRY, 38072-45
KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A.
Wayne
Township
15527 Old Pond Circle, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address published herein.
R4965 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

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. 29D01-2402-
MF-001650, wherein Longbridge Financial, LLC was Plaintiff, and The Unknown
Heirs at Law of Anthony L. Lindley, Deceased, Woodberry Homeowners
Association, Inc. and Occupant(s) of 14255 Holly Berry Circle, Fishers, IN
46038, 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 7th day of November, 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 Numbered 105 in Woodberry Section 5, a Subdivision in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded March 6, 2001 as Instrument
No. 20010001107 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-11-20-108-039.000-020
and commonly known as: 14255 Holly Berry Circle, Fishers, IN 46038.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known as Cause # 29D01-2402-MF-001650 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 appraisalment laws. If the
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Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek
Township
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NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R4960 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

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. 29D01-2405-
MF-006049 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of
BKPL-EG Series N Trust was Plaintiff, and Thomas Andrew Weizler, et al., were
Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with
interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 7th
day of November, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter
as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple
of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 57 IN JOHNSON ACRES, AN ADDITION TO THE
CITY OF CARMEL, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 193-197 IN THE
OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as: 1663 Obara Court, Cannel, IN 46033
Parcel No. 29-10-20-401-043.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D05-2405-MF-006049 in the
Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bonkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
1663 Obara Court, Carmel, IN 46033
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MF-001650, wherein Longbridge Financial, LLC was Plaintiff, and The Unknown
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46038, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said
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R4960 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

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the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2402-
MF-001650, wherein Longbridge Financial, LLC was Plaintiff, and The Unknown
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Dennis J. Quakenbush II
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
Clay
Township
1419 Jeffrey Ct W, Carmel, IN 46032
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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R4962 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24

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. 29D01-2402-
MF-005671, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and David N.
Ayala and Melissa Ayala, 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 7th day of November, 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 Numbered 25 in Cedar Lake, Section Two, an Addition in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 73-75
and Corrected by Affidavit of Correction Recorded as Instrument Number
87-45418, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-09-24-106-007.000-018
and commonly known as: 1419 Jeffrey Ct W, Carmel, IN 46032.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known as Cause # 29D01-2405-MF-005671 in the Superior Court of the County
of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently
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Hamilton County Sheriff

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of
Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-
2206-MF-3956, wherein Indiana Members Credit Union of Indianapolis, Indiana
d/b/a Indiana Members Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Mary R. Williams et al.
were Defendants, requiring me

COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE
Hamilton County Plan Commission
The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, second floor courtroom, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana...

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, second floor courtroom, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana...

COURT NOTICES

29D02-2408-EU-000373
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF PATRICIA LYNN)
FITZSIMMONS, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August 2024, Kaycee Fitzsimmons-Boris (FKA Kaycee Lynn Fitzsimmons) was appointed personal representative of the estate of Patricia Lynn Fitzsimmons deceased, who died on June 20, 2024.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CIVIL DIVISION, Room 2)
CAUSE NO 29D02-2406-DN-006593)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
OLAYEMI DOLAPO ADEDAYO,)
and)
RODNEY WILLIAMS REID,)
Respondent.)
SUMMONS)
This summons is to the Respondent above-named, and to any other person who may be concerned.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
CASE NO. 29C01-2404-MI-003682)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Emma Faith Brokamp)
Name of Minor)
Jo Ann Marie Brokamp)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that, Jo Ann Marie Brokamp, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 23, 2023 to change the name of Emma Faith Brokamp to Emma Faith Sparks.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D03-2408-DN-9610)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Quita Yvette Knazze)
Petitioner)
v)
Charles Patrick Orrison)
Respondent)
SUMMONS)
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Charles Patrick Orrison 413-A Cecil St Durham, NC. 27707 (954) 616-7928

29D02-2409-EU-000407
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:)
RALPH RASNAKE JR)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Cause No. 29D02-2409-EU-000407)
In the Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Craig Rasnake on 9/19/2024 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ralph Rasnake Jr, deceased, who died on 8/29/24.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D03-2408-DN-9610)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
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Petitioner)
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SUMMONS)
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Charles Patrick Orrison 413-A Cecil St Durham, NC. 27707 (954) 616-7928

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29D01-2409-ES-418
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.
Notice is hereby given that Julia D. Johnson was, on September 24, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MATTHEW M. JOHNSON, deceased, who died July 8, 2024.

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Westfield Washington Schools
Towne Road North Extension & Centennial Site Stormwater Improvements
Deliver to: 2424 State Road 32, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Date & Time: October 3rd, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2024 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2409-PUD-22; Woodwind East Planned Unit Development (PUD); North of and adjacent to 161st Street and south of and adjacent to 166th Street; Old Town Companies, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests a change of zoning for 136 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agricultural / Single-family Rural District to Woodwind East Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
• 2410-PUD-23; The Trails II Planned Unit Development (PUD); 807 East State Road 32; Crew Carwash, Inc. by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests a change of zoning for 1.03 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-family Rural District to The Trails II Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
• 2410-ZOA-04; Temp. Greenhouse Expansion Ord.; The City of Westfield requests various text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance generally pertaining to 6.18 Temporary Use and Event Standards.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on October 17th, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-1024-44-R5
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 169 West Buckeye St, Cicero IN, 46034 seeking relief from Article 3.12 "R5" District Standards which states that side yard setbacks shall be five (5) feet.
Project Address: 169 West Buckeye Street, Cicero IN, 46034
Legal Descriptions: Acreage 25 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 COLE & JONES Lot 3 Block 12
Parcel numbers: 05-06-01-02-04-007.000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Writing 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: Garry Harling 9/19/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that the Township Board (the "Board") of Jackson Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township") will, at meetings to be held in the Township offices at 506 W. Main St. Arcadia, Indiana, 46030 on October 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time, and on October 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time, conduct public hearings on the following matters: (i) a preliminary determination for the Township to enter into a proposed lease between the Jackson Township of Hamilton County Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), a nonprofit building corporation, as lessor, and the Township as lessee (the "Lease"); and (ii) the approval of an additional appropriation for the payments to be made under the Lease. The Lease will be entered into in connection with the financing of all or a portion of the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of new Township Administrative Offices and Community Center and new Fire Station No. 355, which will include administrative offices, community room, dormitory rooms, typical facilities for kitchen/dining, day room, gear storage, support rooms, multiple equipment bays and associated infrastructure, utilities, parking and improvements related thereto (collectively the "Project"). The Project will be constructed through a public private agreement under Ind. Code 5-23 with a Developer previously selected by the Township. The Project is to be located on a site to be acquired by the Building Corporation at the Northeast Corner of 266th Street and Gwinn Road, Arcadia, IN, 46030 and is projected to cost no more than \$12,000,000.00 with annual lease payments not to exceed \$975,000 and a Lease term not to exceed twenty five (25) years. The Lease will also finance all or a portion of the expenses incurred in connection with or on account of the issuance of bonds by the Building Corporation. The Township's payments under the Lease will be payable from ad valorem property taxes collected by the Township on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the Township. Information regarding the proposal by the Developer and information regarding the Project and the Lease are available to the public at the Township Offices located at 505 W. Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 28th day of October 2024. This hearing to discuss application LEGP-000174-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. Property owner NEF Assets 6, LLC, requests approval of an amendment to the Retreat at Morse Planned Development Ordinance 02-01-23 for setback and landscaping waivers for a ground sign at property located at approximately 7540 E 196th Street, Noblesville, 46062.

NOBLESVILLE

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FISHERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Fishers
Fishers, Indiana
Nickel Plate Trail Bridge over 96th Street
General Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Public Works and Safety of Fishers, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive bids for the following project:
Bridge and trail construction work in Fishers, Indiana
Online Bids for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until October 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read at a special Bid Opening meeting at 10:15 am (local time) on October 14th, 2024, in the Fishers Hamilton Conference Room, located at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46037. The bid opening can also be joined virtually. No late bids will be accepted. Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting September 23, 2024.
Microsoft Teams Meeting Bid Opening: Meeting ID: 224-231-196-964, Passcode: UDFYjL
For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractor and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of:
Pedestrian Bridge and Trail Construction at the intersection of 96th Street and Nickel Plate Trail in Hamilton County, Fishers, Indiana.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting September 23rd, 2024.
Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link: https://qcp.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all and/or www.questcdn.com Reference Quest Number 9330440. To be considered a plan holder for bids, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents in digital form at a cost of \$42.00. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda, other bid updates and access to vBid, online bidding via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital bidding documents and vBid questions.
Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder.
To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the 'Online Bid' button or Online Bidding 'Available' button on the bid posting page.
Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN.com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.
All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.
Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on September 27th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (local time). Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. Virtual attendance information is below. If attending in person, the meeting will be held in the Pavilion Conference Room.
Microsoft Teams Meeting Pre-Bid Conf: 224 231 196 964 , Passcode: UDFYjL
Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.
A Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds each worth 100% of the Bid will be required of the successful Bidder.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2010). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachments (included in the project manual and proposal packet). A financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) shall also be submitted as required by Form 96.
Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of ninety (90) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The City of Fishers reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period.
Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.
The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid as may be lowest responsive or most responsible as exclusively determined by the City of Fishers. The City of Fishers reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2.
A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.
In accordance with Indiana Code 22-5-1.7-11, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-16.5, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to certify they are not engaged in business with the Government of Iran, as defined in IC 5-22-16.5.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
This Notice to Bidders is issued by:
Owner: City of Fishers
By: Hatem Mekky
Title: Director of Engineering
Date: September 20th, 2024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF FISHERS POLICE MERIT COMMISSION
The City of Fishers Police Merit Commission will meet at 8:30 am on October 11, 2024, at Fishers Police Department, 2nd Floor, Four Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
CITY OF FISHERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 28th day of October 2024. This hearing to discuss application LEGP-000178-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. Property owner Neil Goradia requests approval of an amendment to the Marilyn Woods Planned Development Ordinance 25-04-21 for setback and landscaping waivers for ground signs at property located at approximately 14209 Marilyn Road, Noblesville, 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 Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website https://www.noblesville.in.gov/ at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

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This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 28th day of October 2024. This hearing to discuss application LEGP-000174-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. Property owner NEF Assets 6, LLC, requests approval of an amendment to the Retreat at Morse Planned Development Ordinance 02-01-23 for setback and landscaping waivers for a ground sign at property located at approximately 7540 E 196th Street, Noblesville, 46062.

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Cross Country

Several county teams get weekend tournament wins

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls cross country team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet last Saturday at the Chanquipan Ridge Course at White River Elementary School.

The Millers scored 69 points, just ahead of Franklin Central's 74. Hamilton Southeastern's Elizabeth Butler was the race winner, clocking in at 18 minutes, 10.1 seconds.

Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli won the boys' race in 15:05.0. Noblesville's team finished second to Brownsburg.

Complete results now follow.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 69, Franklin Central 74, Zionsville 85, Hamilton Southeastern 85, Westfield 118, Brownsburg 129, Avon 164, Fishers 170.

Race winner: Elizabeth Butler (Southeastern) 18:10.1.

Noblesville runners: 4. Riley Flynn 18:50.4, 5. Ansley Applegate 18:51.7, 8. Jayde Stamm 19:01.0, 14. Brinkley Cooper 19:15.9, 39. Kate Mumaw 20:20.1, 48. Ella Wirkner 20:35.9, 58. Gretchen Graham 20:50.6, 59. Norah Mathes 20:51.0, 69. Lexi Miller 21:11.6, 73. Addie Scott 21:22.3, 81. Katie Horbett 22:00.9.

Other Southeastern runners: 6. Catey Campbell 18:56.0, 9. Ava Powers 19:06.8, 35. Raegan Hisson 20:15.0, 36. Addison Smith 20:17.4, 47. Ciara Kepner 20:34.9, 52. Anaya Lammie 20:40.9, 57. Danika Harris 20:48.9, 60. Aubrey Berger 20:54.2, 68. Makenzie Blom 21:11.3, 74. Olivia Allen 21:24.0, 79. Anna Irish 21:58.0.

Westfield runners: 2. Alivia Lozier 18:23.6, 18. Mackenna Condon 19:42.5, 29. Sam Foster 20:10.3, 32. Gianna Ferreri 20:11.2, 38. Ella Bozarth 20:19.7, 40. Emily Loisel 20:20.1, 41. Carly Davis 20:23.5, 46. Maggie Naas 20:31.9, 49. Jordyn Landrum 20:37.9, 53. Ena Durbin 20:43.2, 62. Sam Plummer 20:59.1, 65. Lina Abriani 21:07.4.

Fishers runners: 11. Caitlin Hawkins 19:12.2, 26. Bella Murch 19:56.4, 45. Allie Belush 20:31.2,

50. Eve Ziino 20:39.9, 51. Mia Quagliaroli 20:40.1, 55. Melanie Perez 20:44.7, 56. Lorelai Polk 20:45.9, 67. Ashley Wright 21:09.5, 70. Fedora Hagenars 21:18.1, 76. Aaliyah Hayes 21:42.0, 83. Grier Swaim 22:07.2.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Brownsburg 36, Noblesville 61, Hamilton Southeastern 78, Fishers 98, Franklin Central 114, Avon 152, Zionsville 167, Westfield 198.

Race winner: Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers) 15:05.0.

Noblesville runners: 2. John Libs 15:22.2, 8. Isaiah Vohs 15:59.3, 11. Banner Barnes 16:04.0, 14. Jack Strong 16:08.1, 26. Jack Rush 16:28.2, 28. Ronnie Neal 16:31.0, 33. Noah Melton 16:37.7, 35. Cooper Click 16:40.0, 75. Bradyn Livingston 17:24.4, 82. Matthew Huseman 17:39.4, 87. Jack Shinneman 17:57.4, 89. Ryan Clark 18:03.0.

Southeastern runners: 7. Liam Powers 15:52.7, 13. Nick Vega 16:07.4, 18. Ben Tuckis 16:15.5, 19. Zach Swedarsky 16:17.3, 21. Isaac Smith 16:20.2, 27. Aidan Lawson 16:28.4, 39. Tate Watson 16:49.4, 43. Will Henning 16:51.0, 46. Riley Schamp 16:55.9, 47. Isaac Ober 16:56.0, 52. Deagan Baker 16:57.7, 54. Michael Chalfant 16:59.4.

Other Fishers runners: 10. Nate Thomas 16:02.9, 24. Dylan Wolf 16:26.7, 29. Parker Melling 16:31.6, 34. Cooper Mohr 16:38.9, 36. Grant Yount 16:43.7, 49. Jonathan Albright 16:57.1, 61. Declan Mohr 17:06.4, 65. Brady Fitzgerlad 17:12.2, 67. Reece Torres 17:12.6, 68. Braylen Floyd 17:12.9, 79. Kale Ormes 17:32.4.

Westfield runners: 20. Owen Mohler 16:18.5, 30. Luke Moulder 16:34.9, 48. Owen Dilley 16:56.9, 56. Nathan McKeever 17:02.3, 70. Drew Neely 17:15.8, 77. Carson Ackley 17:29.0, 81. Chase Niccum 17:37.7, 83. Maxim Poirer 17:41.8, 86. JP Mikels 17:48.2, 88. Deagan Imel 17:58.4, 90. Donovan Ledford 18:10.8, 92. Taye Gutwein 18:34.4.

The University boys won the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship last Saturday at the Trailblazers' course, scoring 31 team points. Finlay Reid won the individual boys

race in a time of 16:55.9.

University's girls finished second with 50 points.

University boys runners: 1. Finlay Reid 16:55.9, 4. Mario Buoscio 17:39.9, 8. Walter Wilson 18:25.47, 11. Mikey Cardwell 18:41.12, 14. Henry Wang 18:55.94, 18. Rhys Litke 19:09.68, 26. Conor Bergeson-Dana 20:09.00.

University girls runners: 2. Laurel Gough-Mckeown 20:47.88, 5. Kelley Trowbridge 21:09.48, 13. Duygu Arseven 23:19.52, 20. Raya Stennis 24:29.64, 22. Polina Nix 25:01.22, 25. Sidney Ellum Watson 26:22.94, 28. Irene Guijarro Romero 26:48.48.

Guerin Catholic hosted the Circle City Conference meet last Saturday. The Golden Eagles' boys team placed second with 49 points, just behind winner Roncalli's 48 points. Luke Moster won the race in a time of 16:04.14.

The GC girls team was third with 68 points.

Guerin Catholic girls top 13: 7. Taylor Tragesser 19:46.9, 10. Keira Hines 20:17.3, 14. Katie Kolb 21:19.6, 18. Delaney Gould 21:35.8, 19. Sophia Galvin 21:36.8, 20. Ella Smith 21:37.3, 21. Elly Rodgerson 21:42.0, 22. Isabella Galvin 21:44.6, 26. Kara Van Woerkom 22:05.0, 28. Claire Flannagan 22:13.1, 29. Lucy Esposito 22:21.0, 31. Caroline Ford 22:43.5, 44. Sydney Turner 23:47.0.

Guerin Catholic boys top 13: 1. Luke Moster 16:04.14, 9. Sean Lafferriere 17:41.24, 12. Cole Eckstein 17:49.67, 13. Austin Rankin 17:49.71, 14. Hunter Kinzie-Gorman 17:51.40, 17. Ashton Sommer 18:03.59, 23. Will Gebhardt 18:16.07, 25. Brady Linn 18:21.64, 27. Luke Ross 18:21.90, 30. Gavin Becher 18:27.35, 35. Andrew Cantos 18:43.64, 38. Andrew Santos 18:54.32, 46. Matthias Hoffman 19:35.26.

Carmel won the Boys Varsity Open race at the Culver Invitational last Saturday. The Greyhounds scored 70 points.

In the Girls Varsity Open race, Carmel placed second with 59 points. Annabel Pollert was the individual



Photo by Kelly Applegate



Photo provided

(TOP) The Noblesville girls cross country team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet last Saturday. (ABOVE) University's boys cross country team won the Pioneer Conference meet.

runner-up.

Carmel boys runners: 8. Jack Capes 16:16.0, 12. Carter Buhr 16:30.3, 14. Kiefer Jay 16:32.9, 15. Jonah Kaul 16:38.4, 21. Deklin Bowser 16:46.6, 22. William Gilhooly IV 16:49.1, 30. Zach Flint 17:00.7, 38. Ben Meisner 17:19.2, 43. Cohen Levy 17:32.6, 44. Isaac Perrin 17:33.3.

Carmel girls runners: 2. Annabel Pollert 18:58.8, 11. Olivia Mundt 20:09.7, 12. Ella Gaddis 20:14.5, 15. Ella Weaver 20:20.3, 19. Katy Dascoli 20:25.5, 22. Charlotte Konow 20:38.4, 25. Noelle Avila 20:44.3,

27. Lilliana Cate 20:53.0, 30. Kaitlyn Oshimura 20:59.3, 34. Kalinda Lee 21:05.7.

Hamilton Heights' girls team won the AA Division at the New Haven Invitational last Saturday.

The Huskies' boys team placed a close third in the AA Division with 98 points, just behind West Noble's 94 and Wawasee's 96.

Heights girls runners: 5. Allie Bushey 19:35.80, 8. Amira

Leer 20:20.70, 14. Anna Monnin 20:40.71, 22. Kendall Moe 21:31.30, 23. Ayla Madara 21:33.40, 64. Hattie Graham 23:31.50.

Heights boys runners: 5. Isaiah Heuer 17:02.80, 11. Rudy Bowman 17:35.10, 26. Aiden Clarke 18:09.40, 27. Will Monnin 18:09.90, 32. Hudson Holt 18:15.20, 63. Charles Wedmore 19:12.00, 82. Max Bowman 19:56.70, 83. Finn Bowman 19:57.70, 88. Jackson Cantlon 20:09.10, 93. Zane Pritch 20:23.30, 100. Jacob Watts 20:44.10, 129. Jack Powell 22:12.10, 155. Tyler Miller 25:33.00.

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