



Cicero Kiwanis launches book Burn that taper! drive for elementary students

Goal: \$6,000 to fund spring & summer reading programs

Submitted by **Kiwanis Club of Cicero**

The Kiwanis Club of Cicero has launched an "online book drive" - a fundraising campaign accepting donations directly on the club's website with the goal of raising \$6,000 by January 2025 to support its Books for a Bright Future initiative.

The program, which provides free books to elementary students, focuses on fostering a love of reading and improving literacy outcomes.

"Book ownership has been directly linked to improved mental health in children and increased reading for pleasure," said Todd Clevenger, a Kiwanis board member. Clevenger conceived the idea in 2023, which led to the program's launch at Hamilton spring 2024.

"Reading fluency directly impacts academic achievement and lifetime success," he add-

Club President Mark Bailey emphasized the importance of the online campaign.

"This fundraising effort is essential to the program's success," Bailey said. "Provid-



Photo provided by Kiwanis Club of Cicero Club Member Karen Stout reads to a group of children.

meaningful not just for the kids but for parents, teachers, administrators, and the members of the Cicero Kiwanis."

Bailey continued: "A dona-Heights Elementary School in tion of just \$10 provides two books, a \$25 gift provides five books, \$50 provides 10 books, and so on. A gift of \$500 guarantees books will be provided for 100 students. We're simply asking folks to visit our website, learn about the program, and consider a gift of any amount to support this great cause.'

Within 24 hours of launching one book to every student ing the campaign, the club be-

during the spring book fair is gan seeing online gift transactions, and quickly raised over 15 percent of their goal.

> "It was thrilling to see the immediate response," Bailey noted. "Now, we need a push to reach our target." If the \$6,000 goal is met,

both the spring and summer 2025 programs will be fully "These are exciting times,"

Bailey said. "Let's get children reading books they love!" To learn more and support

the Books for a Bright Future initiative by contributing to the campaign, visit cicerokiwanis. org/programs/books.





Photo provided by Kiwanis Club of Cicero Club Member Mark Bailey emphasizes the importance of just one book to a child.

COLUMNIST

'Tis the season for comfort and joy ... and less perfection.

This year, I vowed to stop needing everything to be perfect and to enjoy the present moments that bring me joy. Present over perfect!

I sit in the dark, ex-JANET HART LEONARD cept for the lights on the

Christmas tree, sip my coffee, and listen to Christmas music. It's good for my soul.

The day after Thanksgiving, I am usually a busy little Martha Stewart wannabe, scampering back and forth between the garage and the house, bringing Christmas to all the nooks and crannies of our Little House on the Alley. Lifting and toting the totes give me quite the workout. It's too much, says my aching right hip.

This year, I'm doing things differently. I'm giving myself a gift: less perfection and more relaxation.

I enjoy bringing Christmas into the house, but I've lessened my need to embrace the "more is merrier" philosophy. My granddaughter, Abby, is happy to take what I don't use. Merry Early Christmas, Abigail!

I must confess I did not put ALL the ornaments on the tree. No one will notice, I'm sure of it. I still go a little heavy on the number of Christmas trees placed in the Nativity scene, around my snowmen, and on my kitchen windowsill and shelves with farm animals, all decked out for Christmas. Yes, the bathroom has a Christmas tree.

I discovered that Trader Joe's has "real" greenery (\$3.99 a bunch) that will blanket the center of our dining room table. I tucked a few golden tapers into antique candlesticks. Guess what? I'm burning them! For some reason, I never lit my tapers. I'm not sure

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If ever a wonder Wiz there was . . . the Wizard of Oz is one because . . . of all the wonderful things he does!

I've seen yellow stripes in the middle of a road before, but never quite that wide!

By STU CLAMPITT

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A school with barely more than 600 students is offering the community a classic seasonal story with 53 young actors on stage.

at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m.

The Reporter spoke with Director Sarah Szerlong to find out what it takes to stage a musical when such a large portion of the student body makes the cut after auditions.

"This is the third produc-

tion that we've put on with the process and be in the show," that our performing arts program is really growing with the school," Szerlong told The Reporter. "Our Lady of Grace serves preschool all the way through eighth grade. By na-For one weekend only, Our ture of the school, it's a Cath-Lady of Grace, 9900 E. 191st olic education, but we're also St., Noblesville, is staging *The* STEM-certified and the growth Wizard of Oz. There will be ex- of the fine arts program is new actly two shows: Friday, Dec. 6 and much needed. We can't all be STEM, we can't all be STEM geniuses. So for the kids that are has been excellent."

Szerlong said this is the first theater program to all grade levels, K through 8, to audition.

school and it's very exciting in Szerlong said. "It's a pretty good percent of the student population that's in the show. We've got our kindergartners as the classic munchkins or flying monkeys. We go all the way up to our middle school students holding more of those lead roles in that classic Wizard of Oz working really hard on it twice a week since the beginning of the year to put on this production."

more creative than inclined, this story is, this is a bold choice for a small school.

"It has some solos and duyear the school has opened their ets, but a lot of larger ensemble pieces and some dance numbers, and so. from a theatrical "We had a formal audition perspective, it was a strong

choice," Szerlong said. "And it's certainly been both challenging and fun to teach this kind of diverse range of student ages how to put on a show – not just how to sing or how to act, but the things that we don't think about as much from a musical or theatrical perspective."

Those skills include blockstyle. The students have been ing, entering, and exiting the stage, listening for cues, and much more.

For the last two years, Our Given how well-known the Lady of Grace's English Literature teacher oversaw the plays. That teacher has since taken on a new role at a new school, so Szerlong stepped up to run the school's biggest production yet.

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Giving Machine makes it easy to help spread the Christmas spirit The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to noon, Indiana leaders and local charities will come together at Clay Terrace in Carmel for the Giving Machine Community Kickoff. This special Giving Tuesday event celebrates the spirit of giving and provides Hoosiers with a unique way to make a difference both locally and globally.

State Treasurer Dan Elliot, Comptroller Elise Nieshalla, and Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam will share the stage with charity leaders to highlight the Giving Machine's mission of empowering Hoosiers to support their neighbors and global communities. Longtime Indiana broadcaster Rafael Sanchez will host as emcee, adding his signature warmth and energy to the celebration.

The Light the World Giving Machines campaign kicked off on Nov. 23 with a heartwarming unveiling event at Clay Terrace, where hundreds of Hoosiers gathered to celebrate the season of giving. Children from across Indiana participated in service projects, creating kindness cards for Ronald McDonald House Charities and hygiene kits for families in need through Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis.

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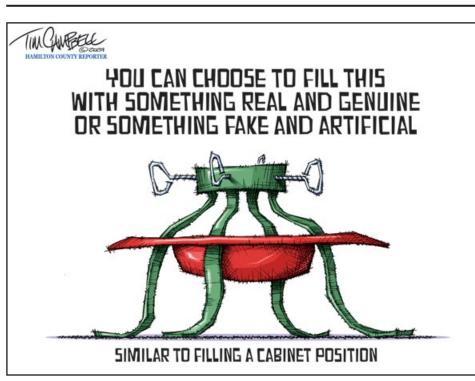
Not the holiday play you were expecting





Photos by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Greetings, a funny, festive, feel-good holiday play, is coming to Basile Westfield Playhouse Dec. 5 to 15. The show is about Andy, who has a sweet Catholic mother, a sour Catholic father, and an intellectually disabled younger brother named Mickey. When Andy brings his Jewish atheist fiancée to meet the folks on Christmas Eve, Mickey, whose entire vocabulary has been limited to "oh boy" and "wow," suddenly spouts the word "Greetings!" The entire family's belief system is turned upside down because it appears an ancient, wise, and witty spirit who is set upon healing the family's wounds has borrowed Mickey's body! Get your tickets online at BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org and keep reading The Reporter for our upcoming interview with Director Jeremy Tuterow.







Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(LEFT) Second graders from Loree Marroquin's class at Washington Woods Elementary School listen closely as Jim Peyton tells about Nicholas and Fanny Barker, who built the cabin in 1835. (RIGHT) WWES teacher Julia Fry works with her second-grade students on filling in a Westfield timeline.

Westfield students experience hands-on history at Barker cabin

By AMY ADAMS

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Second graders from Washington Woods Elementary School have a few more items to add to their thankful list this holiday season - namely, electricity and indoor plumbing.

Students took a field trip Tuesday, Nov. 26, to learn more about the history and culture of Westfield. They visited the Barker cabin, the Westfield Washington Historical Society, the Basile the Friends Cemetery, among other spots in downtown Westfield.

social studies program," WWES second-grade teacher Julia Fry said.

trips, but this is the first in quite a few years.

'We heard that they updated the tour, and our curriculum also expanded butter, and taking care of to include the history of farm animals. Westfield," she said.

Washington Historical So- ments that would have ciety treasurer, said that been used for cooking, this was the fifth school group to come through the Barker cabin this year alone. The cabin was built in 1835, restored, and opened to the public in summer 2023.

Westfield Playhouse, and children come through here in that time," Peyton said.

He talked to classes of "We tie this into our students about the history of the cabin and what life would have been like for and converging in the the 11 children of Nich-Fry, who has taught olas and Fanny Barker. a timeline of Westfield's

used to do similar field chores the students might have had if they had lived in the cabin, including gathering wood, keeping the fire going, churning

Students got to pass Jim Peyton, Westfield around wooden implewatch a spark made from steel and flint, and see first-hand how tightening bed ropes led to the expression "sleep tight."

"They had so many questions, which is good," "We've had over 1,000 WWHS volunteer Sharon England said.

In addition to visiting the historical sites, students spent some time at Grand Junction Plaza playing on the playground Cafe Pavilion to create for 28 years, said her class Peyton talked about the growth through the years.



The 60-voice community choir boasts members from numerous towns across Hamilton County and surrounding counties, all under the direction of Lisa Jennings.

Behold the Lamb invites you to free Christmas concerts

The REPORTER

Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc., an independent markt on Friday, Dec. 6 at 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has announced its season.

The BTLM Soli Deo Gloria Community Concert Choir, featured annually in the Hamilton County Passion Play, will present The Story of Christmas (a mix of new and traditional Christmas music) in three concerts. Admission is free. Tickets are not required.

The 2024 Indiana confield, Sheridan, Cicero,

certs will be at the:

· Carmel Christkindl-

• Arcadia Christmas 2024 Christmas Concert Tree Lighting (mini concert) on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6:45 p.m.

• NEW LOCATION -Hope Bible Fellowship, 772 N. 10th St., Noblesville, on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

Under the direction of Lisa Jennings, the 60-voice community choir has members from across central Indiana (Noblesville, West-

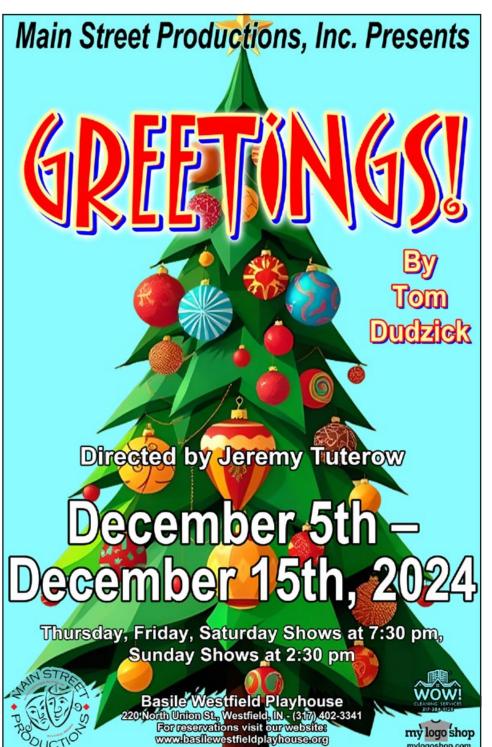
Tipton, Arcadia, Atlanta, Kokomo, Fishers, Carmel, Zionsville, Frankton, Elwood, Anderson, Indianapolis, Speedway, Greenfield). Featured soloists are Jim Burchette (Tipton), Michael Donahue (Middletown). Katie Martin (Speedway), Monica McMain (Kokomo), Leslie Barker (Anderson), and Betty VanAlstyne (Anderson).

additional For formation, please visit BeholdTheLamb.com or email beholdthelamb129@ gmail.com.

Slam Sip \$pend sends \$\$\$ for safe turf surface to BGCN



On Nov. 22, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Auxiliary presented the organization with a check for \$80,000 for a recent playground refresh that added a new, safe turf surface. Funds were raised at the Auxiliary's annual auction, Slam Sip \$pend, which took place in March at Harbour Trees in Noblesville. Last March's event raised \$200,000 to support the turf project and "fund the fun" for many other Club projects. Over 300 members currently attend the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville each day after school. Since the early 1980s, the Club's Auxiliary group has raised millions in imperative funds to support the mission of the organization.









Longtime Noblesville business owners Stephen and Moffett Craig will serve as the grand marshals for this year's Holiday in Lights parade.

Noblesville names Holiday in Lights Parade grand marshals

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has announced that long-time Noblesville business owners Stephen and Moffett Craig will serve as the grand marshals of the Holiday in Lights Parade. The 2024 Holiday in Lights Parade, sponsored by Hare Chevy and your Central Indiana Chevy Dealers, begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

"Over the years, the Craigs have supported the public through their business and countless hours of community service," Jensen said. "I'm excited to recognize Stephen and Moffett for all of the things they've done during their lifetime and wish them the best as they approach the next chapter in their lives."

elated when asked to be grand marshals," Stephen Craig said. "We couldn't ask for anything better as the beginning of our retire-

The Craigs, owners of Adrienes Flowers & Gifts in Noblesville, are retiring at the end of the year. The downtown business has been in Moffetts' family for 45 years.

"It's the right time," Stephen Craig said. "We've been overwhelmed by the outpouring from Noblesville to our announcement. It's been special and we look forward to being grand

marshals this year."

In addition to the Craigs and more than 50 participating groups, Santa Claus will join the parade as the last entry. To encourage the Christmas spirit, the Holiday in Lights Parade includes awards for the best holiday-themed entry, best use of lights, and most hometown-inspired. Parade registration is open until Monday, Dec. 2. Entry forms can be completed online at cityofnoblesville.org/parade.

The parade route will start at 16th and Harrison streets and travel south on 16th Street to Logan Street, head north on Ninth Street, turn east on Harrison, and end back at 16th Street. The Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency will assist the city by pro-'We were shocked and viding additional portable lights to better illuminate the roadway and sidewalks along the route.

"The public turnout for the inaugural Holiday in Lights Parade last year was amazing," Jensen said. "The nighttime parade through historic downtown is breathtaking with all of storefronts, Courthouse Square, and homes decorated and lit up for the holidays. It's a magical experience for parade goers and participants. Along with the Friday events, it's going to be a very festive weekend in Noblesville and a great way to kick off the holiday season."

New Westfield Community Choir invites you to first concert on Dec. 8

The REPORTER

A recently formed Community Choir in Westfield will perform its inaugural concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield.

The concert is free and

open to the public. The choir is led by Sandy Wood and will present a variety of seasonal hymns and anthems.

Information on the concert or joining the choir can be obtained by contacting Wood at sandywood167@ gmail.com.





Too many Turkey trotters to count

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Photo provided by City of Noblesville

Hundreds of trotters crowded downtown Noblesville Thanksgiving morning to take part in the the Michael Treinen Foundation Turkey Trot. We're not sure exactly who caught this great shot, but wow! We knew we had to include it in the pages of Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper.



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has become a beacon of generosity in Indiana," said Giving Machine Indy Co-Chair Rhonda Petersen. "We're thrilled to see even more people join us this year to support their favorite charities and experience the joy

of giving to those in need." The Light the World Giving Machines, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, offer an easy and impactful way to give back. Visitors can 'purchase' items like chickens for family farming, books for students, and meals for the hungry. Every donation goes directly to local and global charities, making it a meaningful way to celebrate the season of giving.

Since the Giving Machine opened eight years ago, 2.2 million people have donated \$32 million in goods and services to care for those in need. Visitors donate by purchasing items ranging in price from \$3 to \$300.

The Giving Machines are open at Clay Terrace, 14540 Clay Terrace Blvd., Carmel, through Jan. 5. AboutGivingMachines.

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"The Giving Machine Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference. Learn more at Facebook.com/givingmachineindy.

Nonprofit beneficiaries selected this year include:

- · Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana
- · Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central
- · Helping Veterans and
- Families (HVAF) of Indiana
 - Horizon House
 - Second Helpings
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Giving Machines

The Giving Machines, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, provide an instant act of kindness and service for people looking to help those in their communities and around the globe. Since the Giving Machine opened eight years ago, 2.2 million people have donated \$32 million in goods and services to care for those in need. Visitors donate by purchasing items ranging in price from \$3 to \$300. Learn more at tinyurl.com/

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"I'm a volunteer, actually, who potentially took on more than expected to make this happen, because to me, it was important value-wise to continue to offer this," Szerlong said. "I have other parent volunteers who are helping with management, schedules, and stage production. And then my husband, Jason, is helping with the technical side of things."

Szerlong called the experience so far fun and fulfilling in many ways.

kindergarten through third graders are going home excited from play rehearsal, or dancing around in a living room," Szerlong said. "I'm getting these stories back from parents. So that's been very rewarding for me, but it's certainly been challenging. It's a very large cast, and in terms of the overall management of that number of children, it has been a learning curve for me. I'm not a teacher – I think – for a reason. And I have more respect for them coming out of this experience."

Directing large ensemble numbers has been one of many new experiences for Szerlong.

"I think our largest one is probably that Munchkinland scene and that runs

about 10 minutes, which is

about one sixth of the total show's run time," Szerlong said. "That has been both challenging but a lot of fun to get the kids moving around the stage and doing what would never be considered Broadway style dancing, but they're certainly moving and smiling and it should be pretty adorable. So absolutely it's been challenging and exhausting some evenings, but rewarding in the way that I wanted. The reason that I wanted to step into it was to hopefully inspire these kids and to get them involved and excited about it, especially in Hamilton County where sometimes my impression is that we are very athletics-focused. To me there is a lot of value in offering something else."

young actors that all their hard work this year has been worth it by being a member of the audience this weekend.

Our Lady of Grace, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, is staging The Wizard of Oz on Friday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$10. You can buy them at the door or online at ologs.org/

Fishers Rotarians' gift of water is the gift of life

By MIKE BYERS

Fishers Rotary Club President

"All it takes is one look in the eyes of the people in the villages and communities we're serving, and you'll see that the gift of water is not lost on them. It is clear, their new well is their most prized possession," says Fishers Rotarian Valory Meyers.

She is describing the very happy outcome of the Fishers Rotary Water is Life Gala that will occur on Dec. 7.

Now in its 16th year, this event has raised nearly \$2 million, which helps fund the digging of wells in the West African nation of Sierra Leone.

This nation, with a population of over eight million people, has been working to recover from a devastating civil war that ended in 2002. Fifty-three percent of its inhabitants live in poverty and 58 percent lack access to clean water, which contributes to frequent water-borne illnesses.

According to a 2019 study of the National Library of Medicine in Sierra Leone, diseases related to water, sanitation, and hygiene remain among the leading cause of morbidity and account for 20 percent of all deaths, and 4,000 children die every year as a result.

Armed with these facts, this Club envisioned a plan that, to date, has provided over 200 water wells, which currently impacts about

500,000 people annually.

Such a massive undertaking would not be possible without the help of matching grants from The Rotary Foundation, of which the Fishers Rotary Club is now on their seventh 100 percent-successful grant.

Another Rotarian, Tom Branum, has been part of the project since this idea was birthed.

"We are proud that 100 percent of the proceeds of the Gala go to fund our next grant application and will push our total number of wells to 225," Branum said.

The Fishers Club has applied to the Rotary Foundation to participate in a worldwide competition called the Programs of Scale Grant, which awards one winner \$2 million. Branum proudly reports, "This would directly benefit the people of Sierra Leone."

The Freetown Rotary Club in Sierra Leone has been a wonderful partner, and they are responsible for selecting and recommending locations for the wells, most of which are in small rural villages, schoolyards, and near hospitals. Entire communities sprout up around these wells, which have become the central focus of the community.

One of the many benefits that these wells provide is that it keeps girls and women from having to walk many miles to water sources

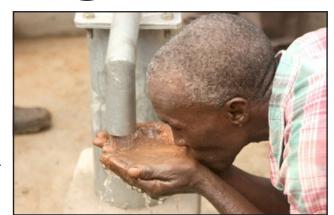


Photo provided by Fishers Rotary Club The Fishers Rotary Club has, to date, provided over 200 wells to the people of Sierra Leone.

that are tainted; it even protects these women from being sexually assaulted while they travel to these sources. Myers relates that "these are hours per day devoted to the fetching of water that can now be used for girls being in school, parents working, and caring for their families. That's invaluable!'

The WaterIsLife Charity Ball is presented by Fishers Rotary and will be held at the FORUM Events Center, 11313 USA Pkwy., Fishers, with the main event and event sponsor being the Celebrate Life Foundation.

A contingent of 15 Freetown Rotarians will be on hand to share in the festivities and witness Ed Gebhart, Chief of the Fishers Police Department, be recognized for his service to our city as the event's Honorary Chair, and speak to the over 300 attendees.

Carolene Mays, creator terIsLife.com.

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of "Community Link" on WISH-TV, will emcee the event and The Doo! Band will provide live entertainment. A silent auction will augment a live auction conducted by Wayne Addison, past president of the Greenfield Rotary Club. Past auction items include IU basketball courtside tickets, local restaurant and private tasting experiences, vacation trips, suites for local sporting events, and much more including designer-decorated Christmas trees, and ready for under the tree presents for all ages.

Branum concludes, "It is our mission to give everyone in Sierra Leone clean water by 2030.

For more information about the Fishers Rotary Club, please go to FishersRotary.org. More information about the Fishers Rotary WaterIsLife project can be found at FishersWa-

County Health Department launches online food permitting

New system designed to streamline process & provide online payment

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has launched an online system for food permit applications. The system allows You can show these both new and established food vendors to apply for and renew their permits, provide necessary documents like floor plans and menus, and pay for their permits online.

> "Our goal is to make the application process easier for vendors, helping us ensure timely permits for temporary events and new food establishments alike," said

Ballman. Director of Environmental Health for the Hamilton County Health Department.

A soft launch of the system allowed the Health Department through work

received 12 permanent and 74 temporary food permit applications since April. Starting in 2025, food establishment renewals can be processed through the online system, reducing the cants can pay for their per-



Ballman

already in our some early kinks. It has system, please don't create a new account," she said. "Instead, contact our office directly to secure the access code associated with your business."

and staff.

Once approved, appli-

number of late re- mits online through Google or Apple IDs. Vendors will still be allowed to apply or renew permits in-person or applicants by mail if they prefer.

"We are excited to see Ballman of- how this system evolves," Ballman added. "Ultimately, we hope to expand this tool to other environmental programs in the future."

For more information or to apply for a food permit, visit the Hamilton County Health Department's Food Establishment Program page at hamiltoncounty.in-.gov/256/Food-Establishment-Program.

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why. I've decided to burn them this year. I'm even burning them while I write. They make me happy. Let's hear it for the little things that bring joy.

I'm bringing out the antique dishes to use every day. Although they are mismatched, they have one thing in common: They remind me of the dinners my mother would make. She made everything special, and I love the reminders.

As a child growing up, fried ham found its place on the floral cream platter with tiny flowers on the edges. Fried candied sweet potatoes created a contrast of color in the Jadeite bowl. Ribbon candy was placed into the ornate crystal dish as if it were part of the décor. Mom's homemade fudge was stored in a well-used tin. Mom nev-

er threw away a pretty tin.

about gifting an antique bowl or candlestick from an antique store? Every antique has a story. Find an antique store and maybe a unique candlestick to burn a taper! Trust me, your heart will smile. Buy one for yourself and a friend or two. Thistle and Thyme and the Annex in downtown Noblesville have some really pretty ones. Tell them Janet sent you.

Now that the house is decorated, I can sit by candlelight, curl up with my comfy blankey, watch a Christmas movie or turn on a lamp, and read a Christmas novella by my author friend, Laura Thomas. I have learned to no longer feel guilty about slowing down and enjoying the things I used to feel guilty about doing.

Over the years, while I Have you ever thought loved shopping and decorating, I realized how overstimulated I would become and, shall I admit, exhausted. Overstimulated means mentally overwhelmed. Can I get a witness?

> It was exhausting to deal with traffic, find a parking spot, and play defense around so many people in the mall as I searched for the perfect gift. I might have been a bit bah humbug by the time I got home. Only once did I give in to the temptation of early morning Black Friday sales, and I vowed never to do it again.

Now, I stay close to home and support local small businesses, as the gifts are unique. I love hearing, "Where did you find this?"

And, of course, I feel the need to reward myself at one Visit janethartleonard.com.

from Page A1 of the coffee shops or cafes where everyone seems to know my name. I love indulging with a latte or chai. We have a brand-new bookstore nestled into our downtown. Welcome to Chapter Book Lounge! How about a unique book for a special friend?

What brings you comfort and joy? Do you have a taper candle tucked in a drawer that needs to be burned?

What is keeping you from enjoying the Christmas season? Less perfection =

May you find your comfort and your joy this Christmas! Buy the candlestick and ... BURN THAT TAPER!

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Heights middle schoolers master art of the interview

Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) students recently participated in a mock interview experience designed to equip them with essential career-ready skills.

Representatives from a handful of area businesses provided over 210 eighth graders with a valuable opportunity to practice interview techniques in a real-world setting, helping them to build confidence and gain practical knowledge they can apply for their future careers while instilling a sense of responsibility and ambition, setting a strong foundation for their future academic and career endeavors.

"The interviews were conducted by nine area professionals business from various industries, offering students valuable feedback and insights into professional communication, resumes, and job preparedness," said Connor James, CTE Business and Preparing for College and Careers Teacher and Reaching New Heights contact at HHMS. "Ninety-eight percent of the eighth graders who com-







(From left to right, top to bottom) Itzlenny Rodriquez from Ryan Fire Protection interviews Riley Suarez. Matt Mitchell from Will Power Excavation & Bulldozing interviews Jayda Morris. Matt Rhinesmith from Arrow McLaren Indy Car Team greets Kaden Cantlon. Sarah Walker from Hagerman greets Dorian Minix. These were just four of more than 210 students who took part in the mock interview process.

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derscores the importance monds, Sarah Walker), pleted the interview said of early career education Hamilton Heights Youth

this experience strength- and its impact on students' personal and professional helped them feel more growth. Special thanks to prepared for their next in- Arrow McLaren Indy Car Team (Matt Rhinesmith), This experience un- Hagerman (Kevin Ham-

Assistance (Mary Ann Haymaker), Ryan Fire Protection (Brittany Knight, Itzlenny Rodriguez), and Will Power Excavation & Bulldozing (Matt Mitchell, Will Schuler, Mitchell Win-

Don't delay: send

your letters to Santa

The REPORTER

The holiday season has arrived, and the City of Carmel is here to help you and your family prepare.

Write your letter to Santa (and please don't forget to include your name and return address) then drop it in one of the city's four custom-made mailboxes placed around Carmel for a direct delivery to Santa and his elves at the North Pole.

Don't delay – letters will be accepted through Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mailbox locations

You can drop your letter at any of these four locations:

· Arts & Design Dis**trict** – next to The Carmel Arts Council Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.)

• Midtown Plaza - outside Sun King (351 Monon

• City Center – outside Hotel Carmichael (1 Carmichael Square and Veterans Way/Hanover Place)

· Indiana Design Center – at Santa's House (200 S. Range Line Road)

Not sure where to drop your letter? Reggie the Elf will show you a way in a YouTube video at tinyurl. com/ydwzyws4.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office achieves CALEA Law **Enforcement reaccreditation**

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office announces its successful reaccreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

The achievement was celebrated during CALEA Conference, held Nov. 13 to 16 in Jacksonville, Fla. Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, Chief Deputy John Lowes, and Assistant Accreditation Manager Stephanie Ruggles were in attendance to accept the reaccreditation award from CALEA.

The rigorous CALEA accreditation process involves a thorough evaluation of policies, practices, and adherence to established best practices. This achievement reflects a steadfast commitment to operational excellence, public accountability, and con-



(From left) CALEA Commissioner Marlon Lynch, Chief Deputy John Lowes, Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, HCSO Assistant Accreditation Manager Stephanie Ruggles, and CALEA Executive Director Craig Hartley.

enforcement.

CALEA accreditation promotes the principles of community-oriented policing, fostering collaboration between law enforcement agencies and community members to address and mitigate challenges. It provides agencies with clear

ensuring trust and transpar-

Established in 1979, CALEA serves as a credentialing authority developed by major law enforcement executive associations. Agencies earning CALEA accreditation are recog-

tinuous improvement in law guidelines aligned with nized for their dedication to community expectations, professionalism and compliance with stringent stan-

> Hamilton County's exceptional accomplishment underscores its leadership in public safety and community partnership, setting a benchmark for other jurisdictions nationwide.

Life Skills for People with Disabilities Make an impact with Janus on Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, Janus Developmental Services will join people all over the world in coming together to harness the power of human connection to change the world. Will you join in and donate to make a difference?

Janus' mission is to help those with disabilities reach their full potential. The people at Janus work hard to create meaningful programs based on each person's skills, interests, and abilities.

Here's how you can help: 1. Mark your calendar.

The REPORTER Giving Tuesday is Dec. 3.

2. **Give.** On Dec. 3, Janus will kick off a special campaign. Donate at tinyurl. com/DonateToJanus.

3. Spread the word! Encourage friends, family, and colleagues to join you. Share on social media what Janus' mission means to you so the organization can harness the power of social media and connection to help share Janus' story.

To donate to Janus Developmental Services for Giving Tuesday, Dec. 3, go to tinyurl.com/DonateTo-

INDOT to hold public meeting on SR 37 at Noblesville High School

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public information meeting regarding the State Road 37 Improvement project in Noblesville.

place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Noblesville High School, 18111 open at 6 p.m., and the meeting will take place in the Large Group Instruction Room (Area #1239). school through Gate 1.

The meeting will take INDOT, the City of Noblesville, Lochmueller Group, and American Structurepoint will provide 32. The goal of the project

feedback about the project.

INDOT, in partnership with the City of Noblesville, is kicking off the Attendees should enter the State Road 37 Improvement project. This proj-Representatives from ect will include improvements along SR 37 from south of Greenfield Avenue to north of State Road

Cumberland Road. Doors information and gather is to address traffic congestion and pedestrian and vehicular safety along the SR 37 corridor.

The entire project team is committed to robust project communications and collaboration. INDOT and the project team value feedback and will consider all comments and con-

Major Fishers AgriPark expansion features indoor restrooms, programming space & country store

The REPORTER

The Fishers AgriPark, the city's 33-acre urban farm and popular community destination, will soon feature major new additions.

With an investment of \$800,000, this enhancement will include indoor restrooms, classroom and programming space, and a country store designed to deepen the visitor experience. The new multi-purpose building will be constructed near the front of the property,

building is set to be completed by May 2025, just in time for the AgriPark's busy spring and summer season. While the building will be operational at that time, certain elements, such as the country store, will open later

"This addition reflects our commitment to making the Fishers AgriPark a premier destination for education, engagement, and as a new country store and

Construction of the Director Marissa Deckert said. "The new amenities will not only enhance convenience but also provide more opportunities for interactive programming and hands-on experiences for visitors of all ages."

Along with indoor restrooms, the upgraded facilities feature additional space for AgriPark workshops, school-based programs, and community events, as well

just west of the existing barn. enjoyment," Fishers Parks coffee shop that will offer specialty and seasonal food products and more from local vendors. The store is anticipated to open in 2026.

> The new building comes on the heels of a record-breaking year for the Fishers AgriPark:

> • Visitor numbers: Over 35,000 visitors enjoyed the AgriPark this season, with 30 percent visiting for the first time.

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Holiday news from Lake Meadows Assisted Living

The REPORTER

Here is some of the latest news this holiday season from Lake Meadows Assisted Living in Fishers.

Food & Toy Drive

Lake Meadows' food drive is underway now until Dec. 17. The toy drive ends on Dec. 19, and residents and staff are compiling homeless bags to be delivered on Dec. 10. Pet supplies will also be accepted for the Humane Society. The residents would love for the community to donate. To donate, the public can bring items to Lake Meadows, 11570 E. 126th St., Fishers, where there are barrels in the lobby for food,

toys, and pet items.

Noblesville Christmas Parade

Lake Meadows is also participating in the Christmas parade for the Noblesville Holiday Lights at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, which will be televised.

Holiday door decorations

Lake Meadows resident Gene Fulmer formerly worked at McNamara Florist and is famous for the over-the-top Christmas decorations on his door. All residents join in the fun, and there's a door decor contest in mid-December. Fulmer would love to share his tips with residents.



superintendent reflects on career triumphs, tragedies

Carter

By DAKARAI TURNER WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Doug Carter, the superintendent of the Indiana State Police, is just days

away from stepping down after leading the state's largest police force for over a decade.

As his tenure comes to a close, Carter reflected on a career that has spanned four decades, marked

by both personal and professional challenges, triumphs and tragedies.

Carter's journey in law enforcement began in 1984. He rose through the ranks to become Indiana's top cop in

His leadership over the state police has seen him through numerous high-profile cases and incidents, but also through grief and heartache. Carter will retire as Gov.-elect Mike Braun assumes office in January.

Carter said, "It's been my life. I remember when I called my dad and told him I had an interview with [former governor] Mike Pence for this position."

Carter served two governors, navigating through turbulent times, including the loss of five law enforcement officers on duty within the first six months of 2023. Among them: troopers James Bailey and Aaron

Carter was tasked with the somber duty of presenting the American flags draped over their caskets to their grieving families.

Carter also led the state police during some of Indiana's most heartbreaking and unresolved cases, such as the 2016 deaths of four young Black girls in Flora, killed in an arson that remains unsolved. Despite the challenges of the investigation, Carter maintains hope.

"People talk about a cold case, but as long as people are alive, it's not cold," he said, adding that he believes the fire may not have been an intentional murder.

Another case that Carter thinks about is the 2017 murders of two teenage girls, Abby Williams and Libby German, in Delphi. The murders shocked the state and launched a yearslong search for the killer, who was convicted earlier this month.

While the Delphi Murders case was not directly handled by the state police, Carter often found himself

in the public eye as the face of the investigation. A judge has a gag order in place until the convicted killer's sentencing, set for Dec. 20.

> "I can't think of a case in our history that has gained that much attention for that length of time," Carter said.

Asked if he had run into "political influence" during any investigation, Carter said, "I would not be sitting here If I

did. I would retire that day."

A handwritten note that bears the names of the all six girls – Keyana, Keyara, Kerriele, Kionnie, Abby and Libby – sits on his desk, affixed to a rock he said was given to him by members of the Flora community after the fire there.

Carter's leadership, he said, is also defined by his efforts to address policing reforms, particularly in the wake of high-profile deaths of Black men at the hands of law enforcement, most notably George Floyd in 2020.

We're a damaged profession, and it's going to take time to climb out of that," he said.

Carter said he believes conversations race and policing are essential to improving the culture of law enforcement.

Carter said the scrutiny on police forces is deserved.

Carter has also used his final years to push for changes within the department, including improvements in the state's aviation unit and forensic laboratory systems, which had been operating out of outdated facilities.

However, he expressed regret about leaving behind a "broken" recruitment sys-

"We have fewer troopers today than we had in 1984 when I started," Carter said. "And that's one of my biggest regrets."

As Carter prepares for retirement, he envisions a quieter life, perhaps carving wood in the comfort of his home, he said.

Before he leaves. Carter has a message for his suc-

"Always care about others, not yourself," he said. "That's the most important thing I would sav."

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Indiana State Police Fighting overdose deaths, one naloxone kit at a time

By STU CLAMPITT

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Overdose Lifeline recently distributed its one millionth naloxone kit. Meanwhile, Indiana has seen a 19 percent decrease in overdose deaths - a larger decline than the 14.9 percent nationally.

This month, Overdose Lifeline Founder Justin Phillips was awarded Indiana's highest honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash. The Reporter spoke to Phillips about the work that led to her award and the work that led to it.

'We are basing this [one million doses] on the numbers starting in 2020 when we formed this partnership with the state of Indiana," Phillips told The Reporter. "If we counted the smaller quantities that we distribute before 2020, we'd be over a million. But when the pandemic came and the state approached us about setting up this distribution model, that is when we're counting from to get to the one million."

Phillips said they could never have reached this milestone without the network of volunteers. Approximately 50 people show up every other Tuesday night to make kits at the Overdose Lifeline office. They also have partnerships with Marion University, IU School of Nursing, National Bank of Indianapolis, and Center Bank, all of whom have encouraged their employees to help get to the one million naloxone kits mark

"We could absolutely not do it without those volunteers," Phillips said. "We used to make kits ourselves, but because now we've built

this army of volunteers, we don't have to do that as frequently anymore, which is a tremendous lift of burden."

Now Overdose Lifeline is free to focus on processing and fulfilling requests, as well as and tracking the data from their now huge network.

"We have a request form on our website," Phillips said. "It's at the very top of the webpage that all someone has to do is fill out a simple form that can or cannot be anonymous. And we will mail naloxone to them at their address. It's also possible for you to visit a NaloxBox, which is something that can be found in public spaces. It's also possible to visit a local distributor. There is a map on our website, in addition to the request form."

With the holiday season upon us, the potential for people suffering or recoveropioids is higher. Naloxone (a.k.a. Narcan) distribution can be a controversial topic, so The Reporter asked Phillips to address that stigma

for our readers. "Substance use disorder addiction is a chronic disease," Phillips said. "The organ effected is the brain, in much the same way we have organs affected by other chronic diseases like pancreas or the heart. We would never deny someone health care because they have a setback in their disease. A Type 2 diabetic is not going to be denied life-saving insulin because they struggled with following their diet one day. And this is no different. Unfortunately, it's very stigmatized."



Photo provided

Overdose Lifeline Founder Justin Phillips (right) was recently presented with the Sagamore of the Wabash award by Indiana NextLevel Recovery **Executive Director Doug Huntsinger.**

the perception that naloxone one-indiana-distribution. is often seen as a kind of 'safety net" for drug users.

"The truth of the matter ing from addiction to turn to is access to naloxone does nothing but keep someone alive long enough to get them to recovery," Phillips said. "No one finds recovery if they're dead and no one uses with the idea that there is a safety net for them because they're not using it. It's just not how addiction works. Addiction is very complicated hijacking of the brain. There's just not really a lot of logic, unfortunately, for people with addiction."

Overdose Lifeline has vending machines available, each of which holds 350 doses of naloxone. They also have community partners available to distribute doses across Indiana. In all cases, it is free to those who need it.

A map of locations is available online at over-Phillips also spoke about doselifeline.org/nalox-

"There's no need to worry about shame or stigma," Phillips said. "There's plenty of opportunity to access it without having to interact with the human. And we have other harm reduction resources for individuals who are interested as well."

Justin Phillips founded Overdose Lifeline after the death of her youngest son, Aaron, from a heroin overdose at the age of 20. Phillips started the organization as a way to help those with substance addictions and the people who love them.

For more information about Overdose Lifeline, visit OverdoseLifeline.org. You can also request naloxone and fentanyl test strips on that website.

If you would like to help Overdose Lifeline continue its work, you can donate online at overdoselifeline.org/

Maintaining a piece of iconic downtown Noblesville history



The remodeling of the old Kirk's Hardware building on the north side of the square in Noblesville is underway. The Reporter happened to catch one worker who was just about to clear the top of the building.

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Produce harvested: Guests participated in harvesting over 150,000 pounds of produce, including more than 100,000 vegetable plants and nearly four acres of sweet corn.

• Educational impact: Thousands of participants engaged in hands-on learning through the U-pick program, animal encounters, and educational events.

Owned and operated by Fishers Parks, the Fishers AgriPark celebrates the city's agricultural roots while inspiring future generations. From fields and gardens to animal encounters and a sensory nature play area, the AgriPark offers a unique experience that combines farming, education, and fun.

Visitors can immerse themselves in a working farm, meeting animals like Otis the pig and learning about cutting-edge farm-

ing practices needed to feed a growing world. In partnership with Hamilton Southeastern Schools, the AgriPark also hosts school-based programs to engage students in agricultural sciences and sustain-

ability.

"The addition of the new building is part of Fishers Parks' ongoing efforts to enhance the AgriPark's role as a community resource," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "With upgraded facilities and new features, the AgriPark will continue to connect residents and visitors to the land, the food they eat, and the importance of sustainable agriculture."

For updates on the project and upcoming events, visit FishersParks.com/ AgriPark.

Thanks for reading!

State Rep. Garcia Wilburn to advocate for sexual assault survivors in 2025 legislation

The REPORTER

As the 2025 legislative session fast approaches, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) has unveiled two of the 10 bills she intends to file this session, both supporting sexual assault survivors.

One piece of legislation would establish a sexual assault survivor bill of rights, which advocates called for during a 2024 Interim Study Committee on Corrections and Criminal Code. One advocate testified during committee that her efforts to seek justice and receive a full investigation were met with hostility and additional trauma from not being supported by the criminal justice sys-

tem. This includes provi-

sions such as addressing Indiana's rape kit backlog and guaranteeing that victims can obtain a copy of the law enforcement report concerning the sexual assault.

"From our extensive rape kit backlog of rights that affirmatively to a reporting process that further violates victims, Indiana has work to do when it comes to truly supporting survivors of sexual assault," Garcia Wilburn said. "The legislature has not been in session since March, and since then, I've focused on meeting with survivors and advocates, members of



sault survivor bill states what promises Indiana must keep to survivors is a necessary step to ensure that we move past statements of support to implementing statewide change."

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The second bill would create a sentencing enhancement for sexual battery that is committed against a law enforcement officer. Under our very own community. the bill, this crime would

One in every five result in a Level 4 felony, whereas other instances of sexual battery incur a Level 6 felony.

'Our law enforcement officers need to know that the state has their back if they experience the horror of sexual battery while in the line of duty," Garcia Wilburn said. "Putting on the badge is no light undertaking, and the sad reality is that there are individuals out there who want to harm and violate our officers. My hope is that this legislation would serve as an additional deterrent for those who would commit an unimaginable crime against a brave member of our blue family."

The 2025 legislative session is set to begin on Jan. 8.

Teach your parents well

I wonder if my children will ever grasp the truth that watching them run has healed hurts from never being able to run? Or all that watching them run has taught me. Not their job, but it is what hap-



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pened. God knew the next best thing would be for me to watch my children run. What a beautiful thing it is.

When you have children, you often think about all you will teach them. Sometimes you even stress about what you need to teach them in the time you have with them under your roof. It can seem overwhelming when thinking too far ahead. One thing no one talks too much about is all that your children will teach you. I have learned so much about myself through raising my two sons. I have learned that I do some things well, and I have also learned that some things that I do/did, need/needed to be let go or changed. In fact,

I am still learning from them and my boys are 17 and 21.

I have learned so much watching them and others run these last several years. I have seen a lot of joy, pain and hardworking kids pushing to the max, day in and day out, nearly all year around. I relate in the way that I can, knowing the toll that daily taxing on a body takes. What it does physically as well as mentally. I know it differently, but I

In many ways, I think that watching them run all these years has given me the strength to keep going with my own daily "training." Each day is a feat of physicality for me, and a mental mountain to climb. Seeing their persistence and drive has been extremely inspiring to me. I doubt I would be doing as well physically as I am today without their motivation in my life. I truly do not think I would have the same attitude towards my workouts, or the spirit to keep going after 50 years

I think it is a good reminder that we can gain inspiration and motivation from others who are doing different things than we are. We can take something positive from others and apply in an applicable way in our own lives. Who knew that something I have never been able to do would have such a monumental impact on my life?

Another thing I have learned from my boys is humility. What stands out the running, but rather the times when it was difficult, or they were injured and how they handled those instances. Staying humble, even in the moments of defeat. That is not easy to do. It is easier to be angry at the letdown's life throws our way. That anger seems warranted. What is not easy is facing tough times with humility. I watched each of them grow tremendously in humility throughout their years of running. Accepting that life throws everyone curveballs, and handling those in a humble way is taking the more difficult path.



seventh-grade Four boys on a Friday night sleepover. Four seventh-grade girls at a slumber party barely a mile

Before the number is dialed, though, the boys must muster a collective courage while flicking a piece of paper that has been folded into a triangle for a sport called "paper football," during which a kitchen tabletop becomes an imaginary gridiron. The Grand Illusion plays.

Four seventh-grade girls await the call while doing whatever it is they do at slumber parties. Maybe they play Milton Bradley's Mystery Date board game, excited to see which date awaits them from behind the door: dancer, bowler, skier, beach boy – or the dreaded dud. Sort of like The Dating Game TV show, minus serial killer contestants. Or maybe they debate the cutest Hardy Boy. Parker Stevenson never has a prayer, not with Shaun Cassidy in the picture. Of all the Tiger Beat cover boys, Shaun Cassidy's the Tiger Beat-

Paper football was the greatest sport ever invented, the only competition I excelled at. I could've gone pro. It was the great equalizer of jock versus non-jock athletic competition. It didn't renor strength. Just a magic forefinger possessing flicking finesse, working the paper triangle downfield and coaxing it to stop on the table's edge without it dropping to the floor.

Touchdown! I'm undefeated. I've practiced for days. I'm not popular like my guests: M, D, and The Other Scott. But D is my cousin. That's why the others agree to spend the night. Glory by association. I drop D's name anytime I can, especially around girls, who seem surprised by my claim no matter how many times they've heard it since first-grade roll call. The echoes of their incredulity still play in my mind. "First cousins!" I remind.

Four seventh-grade boys finally tiring of Friday Night Paper Football (well, three boys ... I could finger flick all night ... I'm 6 and 0 ... the only time in my life that I'm on top).

Our imaginations run wild about slumber parties. No boy in history has ever been privy to the slumber party inner sanctum. One tried, but he was drowned in a vat of Dippity-do.

-I wonder what they

—I bet they fart a lot. —That's it? That's all

—Funny farts. Like

you're thinking about?

Blazing Saddles. -We don't even do

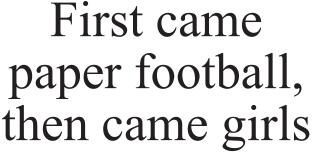
-I bet their farts smell like Bubble Yum.

I spit out my Bubble

-Girls don't fart. Mom tells me this all the

—I hear your mom

tuba blasting a block away. —I'll tell you what they're not doing. They're not playing a lame game





Goose feathers falling like winter snow. -Jesus, Scott. Who are

ball.

fights.

-More like

you? Walt Whit-

like paper foot-

-Pillow

-Someone dial the number.

man?

-You dial.

—It's Scott's house. He should dial.

Earlier that day, A's phone number had been written on a strip of paper, secured beneath a tray, and slid toward M in the cafeteria. We had to be discrete, what with the nuns patrolling the lunchroom, blood-encrusted wooden rulers ready to be drawn from holsters like Dirty Harry's Smith & Wesson. Sister Dirty Mary Harriet.

I inhale. I dial. 5. 4. My armpits feel swampy. I hang up.

–Let's play finger football.

M, D, and The Other

Scott groan.

M takes the strip of paper from me and dials. He's the class sports star. Mr. Popularity. Leif Garret. Correction: Leif Garret wishes he were M. M dials with the same ease he demonstrates catching touchdown passes. He rests the handset on the floor, receiver side up.

"Hello?" A girl's voice, acting surprised. It's A. The others say hello: K, J, and C.

We talk movies and music. Somehow, A and K got into Saturday Night Fever. We only hear the dirty parts. Bay City Rollers, Andy Gibb, Peter Frampton, and Foreigner. I roll out quire speed, nor height, the sensitive guy schtick (me in mind-over-muscle mode ... chicks love it) and proclaim, as if reciting an original poem, "Love hurts, love scars, love wounds." Cousin D calls me out for plagiarizing Nazareth, making me feel shorter than I already am.

> Then K says, "Earlier, we made a Top Ten list of the hottest boys at school. Want to hear it?"

"Tell us," M says confidently.

"Number 1: M." M smirks at me, as if payback for me kicking his ass at paper football.

"Number 2: D."

"We're cousins," I announce, hoping for third place. "First cousins." I

> D looks embarrassed. "Number 3: Scott."

I smile. "The Other Scott," A, C, J, and K clarify simul-

taneously. I frown.

Oh, well, fourth out of 10 isn't so bad, I think.

Five more names follow. Spots 4 through 9. None are me. You'd think I'd get pity votes for hosting the sleepover. I consider hanging myself with the phone cord.

"Number 10: Scott. The Other Scott's Other Scott."

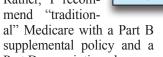
Finally. I sigh with relief, like the second-tolast kid picked in kickball. Thank you, Playground Jesus. Pity placement. I'll take it!

The sleepover officially marked the reality of where I stood with girls. I've been self-conscious of this ever since. Hello, dysmorphia, my old friend. I wish we'd just played paper football that night, but a new chapter had begun.

To contact Scott, or to play paper football, email scottsaalman@gmail.com.

Dr. Feldman advises against Medicare Advantage Plans

Medicare open enrollment season. I strongly advise patients signing up for Medicare to avoid Part C Medicare Advantage programs (MAPs). Rather, I recommend "tradition-



Part D prescription plan. The majority of Medicare patients opt into MAPs, considering them more affordable with lower premiums. They are also enticed by those added benefits like pharmacy, hearing, vision, dental, and gym member-

But MAPs may have more co-pays and deductibles and limit patient choice and autonomy. One is generally restricted to their and one is free to obtain care anywhere.

MAPs are notorious for substantial use of prior approval and subsequent denials for medical services. Advanced imaging; costly medications; and admission



rehabilitation, skilled nursing facilities, and long-term acute care hospitals are

examples. MAPs' primary goal is profit. The federal government pays

more to these plans than it would expend in traditional Medicare costs (\$27 billion more in 2023). Nevertheless, Congress anticipated that risk-based contracting with MAPs would result in more cost-effective care and reduced governmental costs. Unfortunately, most cost savings from MAPs are returned to the insurance companies in profits rather than in savings to the government or patients. A big part of "cost-effective

care" is denial of services. My wife has an MAP network doctors, hospitals, plan. She recently underclinics and pharmacies. In went an extensive orthopetraditional Medicare, there dic surgery. She was advised are no provider networks that recovery would take a the MAPs). KFF also reyear. The surgeon wasn't

exaggerating. Her surgeon assumed insurance would approve a rehabilitation hospital on discharge. The MAP denied it. We alternatively request-

to facility-based Denied. The MAP said her rehabilitation could be met with a "lesser level of care," meaning intermittent home physical therapy. Multiple

appeals failed. We opted to self-pay several thousand dollars for the nursing home with physical therapy. The facility's physician told us that if she had returned directly home from the hospital, it would have been a disaster.

The MAP said she was doing so well with post-op physical therapy in the hospital, that she did not qualify for facility-based rehabilitation. The nursing home physical therapist told us how it really works: Either the patient doesn't do well enough or does too well to qualify. Either way, care is denied.

The Kaiser Family Foundation issued a recent analysis that found MAPs denied 3.4 million prior authorization requests in 2022 (denial rates do vary among ports these denials create barriers and delays in care that double the risk for adverse outcomes including life-threatening events, permanent disability, and death.

The Department ed rehab in a nursing home. Health and Human Services

was circumspect that MAP denials are used to increase profits, prompting a 2022 study from its Office of the Inspector General. It commonly found prior-authorization denials for services that would have been covered by traditional Medicare. The report concluded that there were "... widespread and persistent problems related to inappropriate denials of services and provider payments ... even though the requests met Medicare

coverage and billing rules." Congress is considering legislation, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services passed regulations to contain the out-of-control prior authorization process. What effects they may have are uncertain.

If you have common straight-forward health conditions you may never experience problems with MAPs. But if you ever have an unusual illness or the need for renabilitation, nign-intensity care, or other expensive services, be wary of MAPs.

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When it comes to clutter, the more you have, the more stress you feel

"For every minute spent organizing, an hour is earned."-Benjamin Franklin

When sidering my topic this time I wavered on whether to discuss "organizing" at such a busy time of year.

After all, unloading the holiday décor we packed away many months ago, deciding what will stay and what should be donated or recycled, along with making all those holiday plans, shopping, etc. may not seem like the most relevant time to be organizing as well.

For me, this holiday is somewhat challenging as we moved recently, and when I opened my latest "Christmas closet" I stood there for a few moments and then gently shut that door, wishing I had taken just a bit more time in organizing those items after the move!



do not necessarily equate being with organized factors involving our health, but it is quite true that feelings of being unorganized can greatly affect our health.

We all need to sleep better. Physical, mental, and emotional clutter can make you more anxious, which can make it harder to fall or stay asleep. When you're disorganized it's not uncommon to have thoughts running through your head because you're trying to remember so many different things. If you spend more effort to be organized, you will have more time to relax or enjoy quality sleep. People who are organized tend to be better about taking care of their health. You may be more likely to schedule doctor appointments and health

screenings. You also may be

for regular exercise and to set aside time to plan and prepare healthier meals.

Chronic stress takes a toll on your body. So by reducing your stress level through increased organization, you can improve your overall health.1 When you're organized and managing your time well, you have enough time left over to take care of yourself. You can create a daily exercise routine, plan meals, and keep your kitchen organized to encourage healthy eating habits. Although I am usually a very organized person, the recent move along with the pending holidays has caused me to think more about the importance of organization and how it helps us to take the best care of ourselves. Practicing selfcare allows us to also take better care of our loved

We live in a world that demands our attention most *fitness activity*.

Most of us more likely to schedule time of the time through social media and busy schedules. (Count me guilty on that busy scheduling issue!) I have written many times about the importance of physical balance and I will add that practicing good organizational skills will aid you greatly in your mental and emotional health as

> As our Founding Father's quote shares with us, it seems like a very good return on our investment of organizing to enjoy an hour earned for every minute.

> Wishing you a happy, healthy, and organized Thanksgiving!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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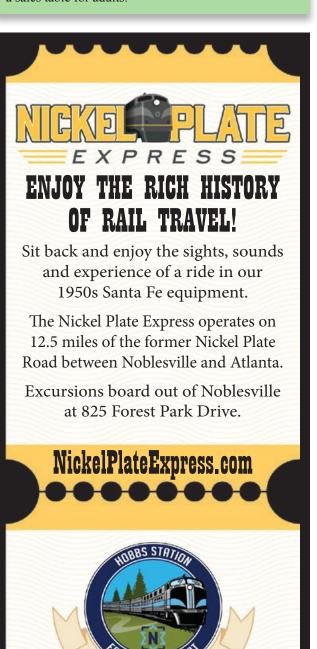
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Community News

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Bring your littles and come eat breakfast with Santa from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Red Bridge Community Park Building in Cicero.

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December 31

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Revolutionary War patriot Eli Coverdale honored

By Shirley Hunter Smith Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, DAR

Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, DAR, commemorated the life and patriotic service of Eli Coverdale with a program and plaque at Bethel Church Cemetery Saturday, Nov. 16. Special guests were Mr. Robert Goode, fourth great-grandson of Eli and Margaret Passwater Coverdale; and Mrs. Elaine Sholty, Indiana State DAR Regent, who delivered remarks at the ceremony.

Volunteers from the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) posted colors, Mr. Don Vermillion played the bagpipes, an Honor Guard from The Noblesville Navy Club Ship 29 fired a rife volley salute, and Mr. David Bechtel played taps, followed by the audience singing "God Bless America."

Eli Coverdale served our country at the age of



Photo provided by Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, DAR

Horseshoe Prairie Chapter DAR members, SAR Volunteers, and Robert Goode, in brown with the brown hat. Brown is the fourth great-grandson of Eli and Margaret Passwater Coverdale.

15. Born in Sussex, Del., he Daughters of the Amerilater became a resident of Wayne Township in April 1853, when he was over 96 years of age.

can Revolution (NSDAR) Hamilton County. Coverdale is a women's service orgadied of burns having fought nization whose members a brush fire on his farm in can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the The National Society Revolutionary War. To-

day's DAR is dynamic and diverse, serving the community through service, education, and historical preservation. Do you have a patriot in your family? Visit dar.org or contact Shirley Hunter Smith at shirley1776@yahoo.com.

Carmel Christkindlmarkt announces winners of Kulturecke Docent Scholarship Program

The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt team and the Indiana German Heritage Society (IGHS) Kulturecke committee have chosen the winners of the 2024 Kulturecke Docent Scholarship Program, sponsored by the Indiana German Heritage Society (IGHS).

The first-place winner and recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship is Ellen Rozmaryn, Carmel High School, Class of 2027.

Rozmaryn developed a love for German culture as a child living in Munich. A third-year high school German student in Carmel, she has excelled academically and earned a gold medal on the Level 2 National German Exam. She actively participates in local German cultural initiatives, such as volunteering on the new Carmel-Seiffen Sister Cities Committee. communities. Her essay focused on the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Indianapolis, highlighting its connection to German im-

migrant contributions, its significance as a symbol of freedom and unity, and a special place for Rozmaryn's family during the holidays.

The second-place winner and recipient of the \$500 scholarship is Abiola Olutayo, Fishers High School, Class of 2027.

Olutayo became passionate about German culture during a trip to Germany, which inspired a love for Christmas markets. She has volunteered for the Carmel Christkindlmarkt docent program and is the leader of her school's German club. She plans to pursue a German major in college. Her essay focused on specific German celebrations in Indiana. She took a special interest in local-specific foods, music, and art expressions at these events, reflecting the immigrants who founded these

The third-place winner and recipient of the \$250 scholarship is Sam Vrtismarch, Carmel High School,



(From left) Travis Jerde (Kulturecke Program Coordinator, IGHS), Sandra Richardson (VP of Cultural Programs, Carmel Christkindlmarkt), Abiola Olutayo (2nd Place winner), Maria Adele Rosenfeld (CEO & President, Carmel Christkindlmarkt), Sam Vrtismarch (3rd Place winner), Brian Grieesemer (President, IGHS), Ellen Rozmaryn (1st Place winner), Sheena Zhao (Director of Corporate Sponsorships, Carmel Christkindlmarkt), and Leah Hess (Cultural Events Manager, Carmel Christkindlmarkt).

Class of 2025.

ipated in two exchange programs in Germany, and his family has hosted a German exchange student in Carmel. Sam's essay explored the role of beer brewing in Indianapolis, highlighting its historical significance and recent resurgence, and analyzed the impact of prohibition on German-American culture.

The Kulturecke Docent

Scholarship Program is an Vrtismarsh is a Carm- opportunity for high school el High School IB German and college students to get student in his fifth year of involved in the Carmel German study. He has partic- Christkindlmarkt and partner in bringing history and cultural awareness to the city. In addition to the scholarship prizes, docents will attend special appearances requested for various events around the Market throughout the season.

> Learn more about the Kulturecke Docent Scholarship Program at tinyurl.com/ Kulturecke.

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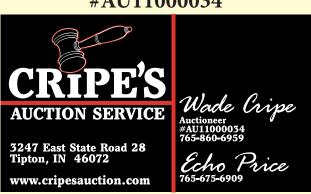
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Rep. Victoria Spartz announces 2024 Military Academy nominations

The REPORTER

On Nov. 22, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) field High School announced the names of

20 high school seniors from Indiana's Fifth District who have been nominated to attend the United States Military Academies. These prestigious academies offer ex-

Spartz ceptional young people the opportunity to ra Township High School serve our country while receiving a world-class education and full scholarships.

"It is a true honor to nominate these outstanding students," Rep. Spartz said. "This year's applicants represent the best and brightest of our district, and I have no doubt they will excel in their Citadel academic and military careers.

U.S. Air Force Academy

- Norah Brandenburg Hamilton Southeastern
- High School • Cameron Echard -
- Westfield High School • Daniel Liu – Park Tu-

dor School

• Alex Munn - West-

• Robert Shaw – Brebeuf

Jesuit Preparatory School Warner

Sims - Pendleton Heights High School Jonathan

Tangara – Fishers High School Andrew

Wolfe - Homeschooled, Metamo-

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dianapolis Museum of Art, a 50-year member of

the Junior League of Indianapolis, and a 50-year

member of Noblesville First United Methodist

Church, where she taught Sunday school for 25

years. Julie and Jim were active members of the

Indianapolis Sailing Club and raced sailboats to-

gether for 30 years. They won the Indiana State

Julie was thankful for her decades of Bible study meet-

ings and friendships with the ladies of the Monday Group.

Her Phi Mu sorority sisters, members of the Orchard Book

Club, the Connerwood Book Club, and the Connerwood

Art Group were also dear to Julie. She was an avid reader,

an artist, and a gifted writer. She collected quotes and wrote

Julie cherished her family. She was a loving wife, moth-

beautiful haiku poetry that she often shared with family and

er, and Nana. She is survived by her husband of 58 years,

James "Jim" Arthur Richter, daughter Krista Ann Richter,

son James "Jamey" Irwin Richter (Stacie Hertenstein),

grandchildren Nikhil Richter, Zoei Richter, Myles Her-

tenstein (Jessica), Taia Hertenstein Perkins (Holden), and

Owen Hertenstein, sisters-in-law Kay Richter, Judy Dass

(Al), and Marcia Richter, nieces Jennifer Richter, Lindsay

Kookoothe (Chris), and Jessica Downs (Lucas), grand-

niece Luna Richter, and grand-nephews Henry Kookoothe,

and John P. Irwin, her father-in-law Dr. Arthur B. Richter,

mother-in-law Lyda Mary Richter, sister-in-law Dr. Mary

a long, challenging illness with courage, determination,

and strength. She held on to her faith. She was grateful to

spend the last 10 months of her life at her beautiful home

of 52 years in Fishers, and appreciated the memories and

moments she shared with her family, friends, and Conner-

wood neighbors. Julie's family would like to thank her pri-

vate duty nurses Carrie Jones, Jill Ross, Amy Fitzpatrick

and the team at Indy Concierge Health, caregivers Dollie

Smith, Patricia Kruger, Bryonne Wright and the team at

Senior Home Companions, and her hospice nurse, Holly

A visitation and celebration of life service will be held

for Julie on Friday, December 6, 2024, at Noblesville First

United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Nobles-

ville. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the chapel, with

the service immediately following at 1 p.m. in the sanctu-

that donations may be made to the Julia Irwin Richter Ed-

ucational Fund. Donation checks should be written to the

Dyslexia Institute of Indiana with the name of her fund

listed on the memo line and mailed to: The Dyslexia Insti-

tute of Indiana, Attention: Julia Irwin Richter Educational

Fund, 8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 350, Indianapolis, IN

the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana office at (317) 222-6635.

family, work, students, and everyone she helped. She is for-

Gretchen K. Dickison

March 13, 1942 - November 25, 2024

on Monday, November 25, 2024, at Wellbrooke of West-

field. She was born on March 13, 1942 to Edgar and Esther

Gretchen K. Dickison, 82, Noblesville, passed away

For 32 years, Gretchen was an elementary teacher for

IPS. She was the former president of the Kiwanis Club,

and a member of P.E.O., the Hamilton County Extension,

and the Newcomer's Club. In 1975, Gretchen was awarded

the National P.T.A. Teacher of the Year award. She enjoyed

Dickison, and Greg Dickison; and her two granddaughters,

by her husband, George I. Dickison in September; and her

sister & brother-in-law, Margaret "Meg" & Phillip Tomlin.

a.m., on Friday, December 6, 2024, at Randall & Roberts

Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev.

Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Private ennichement will

to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague

be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gretchen is survived by her sons, Jeffrey (Lori Ann)

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services at 11

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made

traveling and spent many winters in Florida.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Julie's legacy of love and learning live on through her

In lieu of flowers, the Richter Family has requested

Galan and team at IU Health Hospice.

ary. The burial will be private.

ever in our hearts.

(Harr) Stahl in Indianapolis.

Page & Courtney Dickison.

Alex Richter, and brother-in-law Thomas R. Richter.

She is predeceased by her parents, Edna Prater Irwin

Julie fought to stay in the land of living as she battled

friends in cards and letters.

Milo Downs, and Teddy Downs.

Snipe Championship three times.

Julia Ann Irwin Richter

November 15, 1943 – November 15, 2024

Julia Ann Irwin Richter passed away peacefully surrounded by love at her home in Fishers on November 15, 2024. Her life came full circle when she left the world on the date she entered it – her 81st birthday.

Julia lived a precious life between the arc of her birth and death. She was born in Washington, D.C., on November 15, 1943, to Edna Prater Irwin and John P. Irwin. She was their only child. Edna was the Head Administrative Assistant to

the Air Adjutant General at the Pentagon, and John was a Staff Sergeant at the White House. He worked as a United States Secret Service agent during WWII and protected Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and her family when they were granted asylum in the United States. Julia Ann Irwin was named after Queen Juliana.

After the end of the war, Julia and her parents moved to Ohio while her father finished college on the GI bill at Miami University of Ohio. The family lived in Portsmouth, Ohio, during Julia's school years. One of the highlights and joys of her youth were the eight summers she spent as a camper and counselor at Four-Way Lodge, a camp for girls, located on Torch Lake in Michigan. These camp experiences introduced her to the water sports of canoeing and sailing and planted the seed for the camp she would co-found decades later, Camp Delafield for Children.

Julia was a proud graduate of the Portsmouth High School Class of 1961. She graduated from Hanover College in 1965. Attending Hanover was life-changing for Julie. She met her future husband, Jim Richter, became a member of Phi Mu sorority and gained a house full of sorority sisters, and earned her B.A. degree. Julie and Jim married in 1966 and settled in the Indianapolis area. She taught at Creston Junior High School in Warren Township. She continued her education with graduate studies at the University of Indianapolis, earning her M.A. degree in history, and she had many hours of post-graduate study at Butler University. She worked as an Orton Gillingham tutor, and later as an Orton Gillingham course coordinator and master teacher at Butler University for 16 summers. The highlight and capstone of her career as an educator was her 20 years as a learning support teacher at The Orchard School. She retired from Orchard in 2015. Her teaching career and passion for education brought her great joy and helped countless children and adults.

Julie was active in her community. She was one of the founders of the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana and Camp Delafield for Children. She served as Interim Executive Director and Board Chair of the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana and most recently as Board Emeritus. Julie served as Vice-President and President of the International Dyslexia Association Indiana Branch. She was a founder of the International Dyslexia Association Indiana State Conference and served as chair for 20 years. She was awarded the International Dyslexia Association Indiana Excellence in Education Award in 1993 and the International Dyslexia Association Indiana Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018. Julie was honored to receive a Hanover College Alumni Achievement Award in 2017, the Dyslexia Institute of 46240. For information about how to donate online, call Indiana Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019, and The Orchard School Community Service Award in 2019. She served on the Fortune Academy board for many years. Julie was a founder of the Conner Prairie Alliance and the Apple Store at Conner Prairie. It was her idea to serve apple cider

Frederick William Pfau II

May 28, 1943 - November 25, 2024

Frederick William Pfau II, 81, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 25,





2024, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on May 28, 1943, to Frederick and Kittie (Muhlenbeck) Pfau in Dearborn, Mich.

He was a University of Michigan alum, earning his MBA. Fred proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a salesman his entire life, most recently for Ace Hardware in Noblesville. Fred could sell anything to anyone and his family joked that he could "sell a ketchup popsicle to a woman wearing white gloves on a 90° day!"

Fred loved his community and was a familiar face among many Noblesville small businesses. He considered himself truly blessed to call on customers well into his 80th year, and was almost always heard whistling while he worked.

Fred also enjoyed volunteering in many different capacities over the years including as an EMT, and at the VA Hospital in Ft. Wayne, which is where he met the love of his life, Jeanene. In recent years, he volunteered with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, the Hamilton County Tree Board and as an usher at Grace Church. Fred's hobbies were boating, fishing, camping at state parks and, most recently, watching crime shows with his beloved dog, Zari. Most of all, Fred loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jeanene Pfau; children, Frederick William (Lora) Pfau III, Debbie (Chris) Harris, Tari (Chris) Klemme; stepchildren, Jennifer (Chris) Reuter, Laura (Roger) Bolender; 22 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by his sister, Barb Laprise; son, Adam Pfau; and his granddaughter, Cortney.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Fred's family has entrusted his care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane

Society for Hamilton County. Condolences: randallroberts.com

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

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Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

March 3, 2023 – November 20, 2024 slushies at The Apple Store, and they have been a hit since it opened! She was a docent at the In-

Leona Jean Peachey, daughter of Steven and Jessica (Morgan) Peachey, went to heaven on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Leona Jean Peachey

Leona Jean was born in Indianapolis on March 3, 2023.

Leona was everything you want in a beautiful baby girl. She shined her light as bright as the sun. For all of us blessed to be with her, we could never get enough time. Although her time with us was short, her impact was immense.

With her parents, she got to travel to 10 states seeing the ocean, mountains,

and her first national park. She loved reading books, exploring outside, singing and dancing to music, but most of all she loved being with her family. She will be forever missed.

Private family graveside service were held November 29, 2024 at Arcadia Brethren Church cemetery. Donations on Leona's behalf can be made to the Catherine Peachey Fund. Along with her parents, Leona is survived by her grand-

parents, Steven (Lorianne) Peachey, Sr. of Florida, and Kevin (Denise) Morgan of Arcadia; aunt, Christian (Ilie) Travis of Noblesville; great-grandmother, Marieta Macy of Noblesville.

Leona's care has been entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneral-

Lynn (Henning) Degnan

April 9, 1943 – November 22, 2024



Lynn (Henning) Degnan, 81, Westfield, passed away November 22, 2024, surrounded by her loving family, leaving a legacy of joy, warmth, and unforgettable laughter. She was born April 9, 1943, in Toledo, Ohio, Lynn was the cherished daughter of Wilbert and Loretta (De-Mars) Henning.

> A proud graduate of St. Ursula Academy in 1961, Lynn continued her education at Marygrove College in

Detroit, where she earned a degree in education in 1965. The following year, she married her high school sweetheart, Dan Degnan, in a beautiful ceremony at Jesu Catholic Church in Toledo. Together, they embarked on a life full of adventure, raising their family and creating homes across the country for 55 years.

Lynn had a remarkable ability to turn strangers into lifelong friends and create bonds that spanned decades. A devoted mother, she balanced raising her children with working in various fields, leaving a mark of kindness and dedication wherever she went. She found her greatest joys in the company of family and friends, gatherings filled with love, stories, and, of course, her distinctive laughter that could light up any room.

A woman of many talents, Lynn excelled as a card player, cookbook collector, seamstress, and storyteller. She was also a philosopher of sorts, reminding all to approach life with humor and wisdom, often captured in her playful admonition to "never swim in your tuxedo."

Lynn's memory will be cherished by her brother Richard (Mary) Henning; her children, Dan (Michelle) Degnan and Kelly Degnan-Lauster; her beloved grandchildren, Zach Lauster, Charlie Degnan, Emmy Lauster, Max Degnan, Sam Degnan, and Danny Degnan IV.

She is reunited in peace with her parents and her beloved husband, Dan.

Lynn's love, laughter, and unshakable spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Her family invites those who loved her to honor her legacy by continuing to spread kindness and joy, just as she did every day of her extraor-

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve the Degnan family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Jason Krebs

July 15, 1972 - November 26, 2024

Jason Krebs, 52, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 15, 1972.

Jason worked for Janus Developmental Services and loved people.

He is survived by his chosen family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elysian Foundation, 1812 Walnut Way, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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RocksGiving II: the sequel is bigger & rocks harder than the original

By AMY ADAMS

news@readthereporter.com

On Monday evening, Nov. 25, volunteers and diners from all over the community filled the cafeterias at Westfield High School to overflowing for the second annual RocksGiving.

Approximately 200 parents, teachers, students, and community members volunteered to welcome guests, man craft tables, and serve up around 1,500 turkey dinners, complete with all the fixings.

Well over a year ago, Westfield Washington Superintendent Schools Paul Kaiser approached WWS Director of Community Engagement Ashley Knott with the idea of providing a community dinner that brought people together and also raised awareness of needs within the community.

"The best way to do that is to break bread and sit around the table," Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction John Atha said. "All are welcome, no matter what. The whole purpose is to come have a Thanksgiving meal, be grateful for the wonderful community of Westfield, and meet somebody you might not know – and there might be some way you can connect and help them out."

Kaiser's dream became a reality last year and has unteers that have reached only expanded this year.

According to Knott, who also serves as executive director of the Westfield Education Foundation, Rocks-Giving was made possible entirely by donations from community partners.

the school budget," she said. "This is put on and hosted by community in support of community."

Duke Energy played a leading role as the title sponsor, providing all the dinner food and serving supplies.

The Reporter has learned that Duke Energy's donation was \$15,000.

Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said that Duke Energy likes to help fight food insecurity anywhere it can.

"This is a great opportunity for the community to come together, especially those among us who may be distressed or may not have another opportunity for a Thanksgiving meal," La-Barr said.

Each meal included turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and green beans. Rolls and ever-popular cinnamon butter were donated by Texas Roadhouse, Costco contributed 150 pumpkin pies, and Coca-Cola Consolidated ensured everyone had water, tea, or soda to wash their meal down.

Riverview Health provided festive yellow T-shirts for volunteers, and BMW Dreyer & Reinbold supplied the kitchen staff with aprons. Northview Church helped cover any remaining expenses in order to make the night a success.

"The number of volout to support others in the community speaks to what amazing youth, parents, community members and businesses we have in Westfield," Knott said.

WWS Director of Food







Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(TOP LEFT) Kelly Coker and Andy Tigulus were among the couple hundred volunteers who helped serve approximately 1,500 meals. (TOP RIGHT, from left) Junior Dani Montgomery, senior Megan Krueckeberg, and junior Garrett Tucker took a break from volunteering to give some love to the Coca-Cola bear. (ABOVE LEFT) Westfield Intermediate School fifth grader Alex Tuck dressed like a turkey ... because why not? (ABOVE RIGHT) The Westfield Intermediate School Choir provided entertainment.

the meal for months. And joy the meal." when they ran into a snag with the turkey orders, they did what they had to do, right down to picking up the turkeys themselves, to make sure the meal went off as planned.

"Our goal is that people Services Paul Sherrer said don't see all the running "Zero dollars come from he and his team had been around we do," Sherrer said. meal, students from the ic, Westfield Washington

working on preparing for "They just come in and en- Westfield

Knott that the WWS food team and craft stations offered goes above and beyond to children activities such as make sure students are fed decorating cookies and on a daily basis.

"Tonight is just another extension of how much they care," she said.

School choir serenaded acknowledged guests with holiday tunes, making friendship bracelets. The event also welcomed organizations such as Hamilton County Public In addition to the free Health, Heart & Soul Clin-

Intermediate Township, and Westfield Youth Assistance to offer information and services to whoever might need it.

Any leftover food was delivered to Westfield police and fire stations as well as to Second Helpings, a hunger relief agency which accepts food donations to make sure people are fed throughout central Indiana.



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High School Football State Championship



The Westfield football team dropped a hard-fought Class 6A state championship game to Brownsburg last Friday night 22-17 at Lucas Oil Stadium. The Shamrocks finished their season 12-2.

Shamrocks fall short at state

Brownsburg Bulldogs win first state championship since 1985

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

INDIANAPOLIS -

Westfield's bid to win the first ever all Hoosier Crossroads Conference state football championship game fell short last Friday night.

The Shamrocks took on Brownsburg at Lucas Oil Stadium for the Class 6A state title, the first time two HCC teams were playing for a 6A trophy. Westfield jumped out to an early lead before the Bulldogs took over in the second half for a 22-17 victory. It's the first time Brownsburg has won any football state title since

"Kudos to Brownsburg,"saidWestfieldcoach Josh Miracle. "That's an excellent-coached team and they made a few the stretch and that's just kind of how it went. Two good teams that hopefully showcased the HCC tonight."

Westfield got the ball to start the game, and both teams' first possession finished in punts. The Shamrocks made a long drive to get on the board first.

Two fourth-down conversions kept Westfield's

drive going. Parker Knott a 25-yard field goal. That had to start taking its timmade a 21-yard run to would be the only score get the 'Rocks into Bull- of the third quarter, but dogs territory, then Cars- the Bulldogs were driven Melvin made a 10-yard ing as they went into the pass to Deacon King on fourth. fourth-and-9.

work on that drive with short runs. He finished things up with a five-yard Branden Sharpe on fourth run into the end zone on and 3. Sharpe caught the third and goal with 30 seconds left in the first quarter. Owen Wright kicked the extra point.

Westfield Brownsburg to a quick was no good, so the Bullthree-and-out for its next possession. The Shamrocks were stalled in their next drive at the Bulldogs' 28, but Wright was there blocked a Westfield punt, to save the day: he blasted a 45-yard field goal midway through the second to gave Westfield a 10-0 lead.

more plays than us down ed with its first score. yard pass to Beau Braun, On third and 19, Kovon then sent another throw to Sumpter-Bay broke loose Parker Knott, a 17-yarder from a couple Shamrock tackles and turned a short Westfield had first and pass into a 71-yard touchdown reception. Will Or- play: King bulldozed his lando made the extra point way into the end zone for kick, and that would be the touchdown. Wright the last score of the half.

> Westfield began the second half ahead 10-7,

Brownsburg finished King did most of the the drive at the 9:40 mark of the quarter, with Iosua Stephens throwing to ball in the far left corner of the end zone and held on to it, resulting in a 20yard touchdown recepheld tion. The extra-point kick dogs held a 16-10 lead.

> But Brownsburg scored again minutes later. Jamere Pendleton then returned it 11 yards for a touchdown, giving the Bulldogs a 22-10 lead.

The 'Rocks answered with a quick 75-yard Brownsburg respond- drive. Melvin threw a 30to the Brownsburg nine. made the extra-point kick.

Brownsburg then began a long drive that got but Brownsburg tied it the it down to the 24 with two game after Orlando made minutes left. Westfield

eouts, and the Bulldogs had fourth and 1 at the Shamrocks' 15.

But Westfield's defense stepped up, pushing Sumpter-Bey back nine yards and giving the Shamrocks' offense one more chance. Melvin made a couple of firstdown passes and Westfield got as far as the Brownsburg 36, but the Bulldogs intercepted a fourth and 10 pass close to the end zone with no time left.

"We could have easily packed it in at that point," said Miracle. But Westfield kept fighting, which Miracle called "a testament to our kids' character. Rally back and we had a chance there."

Melvin finished the game 13-of-25 for 156 yards, with Braun, Knott and Nick Fero all making three catches. Deacon King totaled 72 yards rushing.

Westfield finished goal, and only needed one its season 12-2, with those only two losses to Brownsburg. The Shamrocks were making their first appearance in the state finals since 2021, but it was their fifth time playing in a state title game since 2013.





Photos by Joshua Herd

WFLD, 0:30 - Deacon

King 5-yard run (Owen

WFLD, 6:19 - Wright 45-

BRO, 4:17 - Kovon

Sumpter-Bey 71-yard

pass from Oscar Frye (Will Orlando kick)

BRO, 9:05 - Orlando 25-

First Quarter

Wright kick)

Second Quarter

yard field goal

Third Quarter

(TOP) Westfield's Beau Braun made three catches for 59 yards. (ABOVE) Westfield's Carsen Melvin completed 14 of 26 passes for 167 yards.



Photos by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE LEFT) Deacon King rushed for two touchdowns during the Class 6A state championship game. (ABOVE RIGHT) Cameron Echard made a quarterback sack during the third quarter.

BROWNSBURG 22, WESTFIELD 17

Score by Quarters Brownsburg 0 Westfield 7 – 17 **BRO** WFLD **Team stats** First Downs 12 14 By Rush By Pass By Penalty Rushes-Yards 33-104 38-117 Passing Yards 181 167 Comp-Att-Int-TD 8-12-0-2 14-28-1-0 Fumbles-Lost 1-0 2-0 Penalties-Yards 3-20 3-24 Punts-Average

Westfield individual stats Rushing: King 20-76, Parker Knott 1-21, Carsen Melvin 10-20, Broc Parker 1-minus 3, team 1-minus 6. Passing: Melvin 14-26-167, Knott 0-1-0, team 0-1-0. Receiving: Knott 3-60, Beau Braun 3-59, King 3-19, Nick Fero 3-16, Parkyard field goal **Fourth Quarter** BRO, 9:40 - Brendan Sharpe 20-yard pass from Iosua Stephens (kick failed) BRO, 8:44 - Jamere Pendleton 11-yard blocked punt return (run failed)

WFLD, 7:03 - King 9-yard run (Wright kick)

Kevin Wright rehired to coach Carmel football

The REPORTER

Kevin Wright has returned to Carmel High School.

Wright was re-hired as the Greyhounds head football coach last week, with the official announcement coming at the Carmel Clay Schools board meeting on Nov. 25. Wright's first stint as Carmel coach was from 2010 to 2014, where he led the Greyhounds to a state title in 2011 and runner-up finishes in 2013 and 2014.

"Kevin brings a wealth of experience and success to our program. We are ex-

cited for him to work with our Greyhounds again," said CHS athletic director Jim Inskeep.

Wright played for his father Bud Wright at Sheridan High School, graduating in 1983. He then played four years of college football at Western Kentucky University, where he was a wide receiver. He coached at Noblesville from 1992 to 1998, leading the Millers to a sectional title in 1997.

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Boys Basketball-

Rocks open season by crushing Frankfort

Malone

By RICHIE HALL

son-opener last Saturday at CSI Gymnasium, beating Frankfort 87-17.

The Shamrocks were in control from the beginning, only allowing the Hot Dogs three points in the second half. Westfield led 18-2 after one quarter, then expanded its lead to 49-3 by halftime. Eight different players scored for the 'Rocks in the half, with Drew Haffner putting in nine points.

"Really excited to play somebody," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "It's been a couple weeks just practicing against ourselves. So, it was exciting to get in the gym and play somebody. Thought we got off to a really good start. Defensively I thought we were really good."

The Shamrocks addsports@readthereporter.com ed 38 more points in the second half, the entirety of WESTFIELD - The which was played under a Westfield boys basketball running clock. A total of team dominated its sea- 10 Westfield players scored

> during the game, with four reaching double figures.

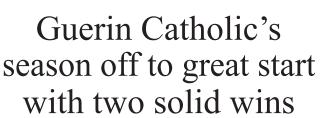
> Jalen Malone led the way with 17 points, while Brock Detamore scored 12 points. Drew Haffner and Luke Vandegriff both added 11 points.

"Jalen had a really good summer for us and we're expecting a lot of good things," Sumpter.

Logan Sumpthit three **Detamore** 3-pointers

nine points. Two seniors from last year's team also added points: Durante Morton scored eight and Will Harvey totaled six.

Westfield plays two road games this week, traveling to Pendleton Heights on Tuesday and to Zionsville on Friday for its Hoosier Conference Crossroads



The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic opened its season with a 63-45 win at Park Tudor last Wednes-

The Golden Eagles outscored the Panthers in all four quarters, leading 14-10 after one period and 28-18 at halftime. Guerin Catholic put the game away in the third period by outscoring Park Tudor 17-10.

Bryson Cardinal both points and 10 rebounds. Golden Eagles, with Cardinal collecting 10 rebounds for a double-double. Carter Murans added nine points and Malcolm Houze scored

Guerin Catholic played its first home game of the

season last Saturday and got another win, taking care of Cardinal Ritter 69-

The Raiders led 11-9 after one quarter, but the Golden Eagles jumped ahead in the second period, outscoring Ritter 19-5 for a 28-16 halftime lead. A 24-point third quarter clinched the game for GC.

Cardinal earned anoth-Jake Grissom and er double-double with 25 scored 13 points for the Grissom scored 18 points with Ryne Paris and Jack Toles both scoring eight.

> Guerin Catholic is 2-0 and plays two road games this week, at Muncie Central on Wednesday and at Hamilton Heights on Sat-

Blackhawks have no problem handling Cowan

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball team cruised through its season opener last Tuesday at Larry Hobbs Hall, taking care of Cowan 89-47.

The Blackhawks led Cowan 25-15 after the first quarter. Trey Page threw in two 3-pointers for six points, with Damon Winston and Devon Hamilton also both scoring six. It was Caleb Wright's turn in the second quarter, as he poured in eight points, including two 3s. Winston another seven, all part of a 30-point

period that gave Sheridan a 55-31 lead at halftime.

Winston scored in all four quarters, putting in 11 points in the second half to finish with a game-high 24. Five Blackhawks reached double figures: Trey Page scored 17, Hamilton had 13, Calen Wright scored 11 and



Photo by Allison Waitt Winston Sheridan's Damon scored 24 points Blackhawks' season opener added last Tuesday. Sheridan beat Cowan 89-47.

Carson Wright added 10.

Sheridan dropped an away game 63-58 at Southmont last Saturday. Stats from that game were not available at press time.

The Blackhawks are 1-1 and hosts Clinton Prairie on Friday to begin Hoosier Heartland Conference play.

Thanks for reading the Hamilton County Reporter!

Giants no match for Tigers

By RICHIE HALL

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FISHERS near-capacity crowd at the Tiger Den was prepared for excitement as the Fishers boys basketball team opened its season last Wednesday by hosting Ben Davis.

But it's safe to say no one was prepared for how dominant the defending Class 4A state champion Tigers would be. In a re-match of the 2024 state championship game, Fishers played incredible basketball as it took down the Giants 71-36.

The Tigers were in control from the beginning. They scored the first 10 points of the game: Cooper Zachary sandwiched two 3-pointers between a JonAnthony Hall steal and dunk. Jason Gardner Jr. finished the run with a layin.

In other words, Fishers was ready to go from the beginning. Coach Garrett Winegar said the team was "ready to play somebody else" after what he called a long fall with the players going against each other.

Three of the five starters from last year's title team are back: Hall and Millen McCartney, both seniors and the sophomore Zachary. Gardner, also a sophomore but often first off the bench last year, is also starting, along with senior Nathan Baker, another returning varsity player. Senior Justin Kirby also returns; he had several big games for Fishers last season.

Tigers to score in the first quarter, which finished with Fishers ahead 20-11. Millen McCartney became the sixth Tiger to get points, opening the second period with a 3. McCartney made two more triples in the quarter, with his third pushing

Ben Davis' JaShawn second half.

those first four minutes."

Winegar said if the team the third quarter.

3s in the quarter, which fin- first quarter. Fishers slowly

Kirby was one of five Fishers ahead 40-20.

Ladd threw in a 3 at the halftime buzzer, so the Tigers went into the locker room ahead 40-23. Fishers had to guard against the Giants making a run in the "It's a heck of a program," said Winegar. "We

talk all the time about, when we first started here, about becoming like Ben Davis, how hard they play, how good coach (Don) Carlisle does with those guys. We really respect what they do, so we knew they weren't going to quit. So, it was just really emphasizing winning Arsenal Tech 91-64.

came out in those first four minutes and "really put our foot on the gas," the Tigers would be okay. And Fishers did just that: the Tigers began the half on an 11-0 run, denying the Giants any points until the 4:01 mark of

Gardner played brilliant during those first minutes. He made a layin and a dunk, then made two assists to Hall: a layin and a dunk. Baker got into the act with two 3s. Zachary and Kirby also made



Reporter photo by Julie Brown Fishers sophomore Jason Gardner Jr. helped the Tigers to two overwhelming wins last week as the defending state champions began their season. Fishers beat Ben Davis 71-36 and

ished with Fishers up 63-32. Kirby began the fourth quarter with an and-1, then Gardner added a free throw and a layin, the latter of which instituted a running clock.

Gardner scored points, while Kirby finished with 11. McCartney and Zachary both made three 3-pointers for nine points.

Fishers continued to roll last Saturday, overwhelming Arsenal Tech 91-64.

The Tigers got off to another strong start, leading the Titans 30-12 after the increased its lead throughout the remainder of the game, outscoring Tech in each period.

Four players scored in double figures for the Tigers. Zachary and Baker were the co-leaders with 17 points each, while Gardner and Kirby each scored 14 points. Eleven different Fishers players scored at least one point.

The Tigers are 2-0 and begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Friday at Noblesville, then travel to Mount Vernon Saturday.

Millers cruise to victory over Huskies to open season

By RICHIE HALL

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NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville boys basketball team couldn't have asked for a better start to its season.

The Millers cruised to a 76-38 victory over Hamilton Heights last Wednesday at The Mill. Noblesville played in front of a packed crowd and put on a show, leaping out to a big first-quarter lead, then extending the lead even further in a dominant fourth quarter.

"Good first win," said Millers coach Scott McClelland, who is back for his fourth season as Noblesville coach. "Like I just told the kids, getting the first one out of the way is always important and always nice. But I think the other things you learn from a first game is, you find out you got a lot to work on."

Millers The sailed through the opening period and finished with a 21-4 lead. Justin Curry, one of several key players back for Noblesville, scored seven points, including a 3-pointer. Returners Baron Walker and Adam Fine also both 3s as

The Huskies challenged the Millers in the second and third quarters, although Noblesville extended its lead in the second period to go up

40-19 by halftime. Logan Saunders was a bright spot for Heights in that quarter, pouring in 10 points, including two triples.

"I though the Heights kids really competed and battled that we couldn't get away from them there for a while," said McClelland.

Walker scored six points for the Millers in the second period, and he matched that amount in the third quarter. Both teams put up 17 points in the third, so Noblesville went into the fourth quarter up 57-36.

The Millers ran away with the fourth period, outscoring the Huskies 19-2. T.J. Davidson threw in a 3 as part of eight points in that quarter. Davidson and Curry tied for leading-scorer honors with 17 points each.

Noblesville's balance was solid, as Ryan Vetor and Walker added 15 points each. Aiden Brewer, another returning player, helped out with seven points. Curry led the rebounds with seven and Vetor pulled six. The Millers were 10-of-18 from 3-point range, with Curry and Walker both nailing three triples

"Anytime you got four in double figures and three other guys that score, that's always encouraging," said "The guys McClelland. shared the ball and made



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's T.J. Davidson (right) scored 17 points for the Millers during their season-opening game last Wednesday with Hamilton Heights. At left is the Huskies' Logan Saunders, who led his team with 15 points.

the ball pretty well from the outside."

Saunders finished as Heights' leading scorer with 15 points and collected six rebounds. Dreydin Serna had nine points.

Noblesville picked up another big win last Saturday, getting a 59-41 road victory at Franklin Commu-

The Millers outscored the Grizzly Cubs in each quarter, leading 19-16 after one period and 34-27 at halftime. Walker scored 13 first-half points with Curry

some extra passes and shot adding 11, including a pair of 3s. Noblesville led 50-37 after three quarters, then finished strong defensively, allowing Franklin three points in the fourth.

Walker scored 15 points and Curry totaled 13 points. Vetor hit three 3s on his way to 11 points.

Noblesville is 2-0 and hosts Fishers on Friday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Hamilton Heights hosts Clinton Central on Tuesday, travels to New Castle on Friday and welcomes Guerin Catholic on Saturday.

Royals fall to Pike in season opener

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team dropped a hard-fought season-opener at Pike last Saturday, 63-57.

The Royals led 15-12 after one quarter before the Red Devils came back to lead 30-23 by halftime. Pike extended its lead to 33-23 early in the third period, but Southeastern came back to hold a 47-46 advantage after three quarters. Pike outscored HSE 17-10 in the fourth to get the win.

Lucas Weemer led the Royals with 17 points and rebounds, seven Braeden Totten scored 10 points and dished out four assists. Maverick Young also handed out four assists.

Southeastern plays its first home game Friday, hosting Avon in its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener. The Royals then travel to Marion for a Saturday game.

Greyhounds jet in third quarter to win season opener

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team used a big third quarter to win its season opener last Tuesday, beating Zionsville 54-43 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The first half was close: the Eagles led 11-10 after the first quarter, with the Greyhounds coming back to tie the game 24-24 at halftime. Carmel used a 7-0 run to take control in the third period, with Julian Vogt hitting a 3-pointer. Later in the period, Alex Couto and Zach

Michaels hit triples and that helped the 'Hounds to a 41-28 lead after three quarters. Carmel maintained that lead in the fourth quarter.

Couto led the way with 20 points, totaling three 3-pointers and four assists. Harrell finished with 11 points and pulled eight rebounds.

The Greyhounds are off until Friday when they host Lawrence Central, then travel to Plainfield on Saturday for their first road game of the season.

Girls Basketball

Millers takes down Hounds in all-county showdown

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE From the opening tip, the intensity was there like it always is between the Carmel and Noblesville girls basketball teams.

There were four lead changes in the first quarter, but Noblesville found different stretches throughout to eventually widen the gap for a 61-49 win over county rival Carmel. The Millers got out to a quick start and kept up the intensity throughout to snap their two-game losing skid.

The two teams exchanged the lead four times early in the first. Once C.C. Quigley took a pass down low from Meredith Tippner for a 6-5 lead, the Millers would never look back.

"I thought we got off to a pretty good start," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley. "Tipp really kind of got us rolling and their kid (Izzy Shepherd) started off on fire. Definitely in the first half, those two put on a show."

Shepherd scored eight of her team-high 23 points in the first on a pair of three-pointers and two free throws. Tippner got the best in the first, scoring 12 of her

ing quarter.

Noblesville led 23-15 after one, thanks to freshman Norah Vetor's three from the right wing in the Maia Blower and Norah final seconds.

Carmel tightened up its defense in the second and closed the gap and were able to keep it close, heading into halftime trailing just 32-29.

"We started out and knew exactly what they were going to do," Carmel head coach Rick Risinger. "We talked about it, but unfortunately, we didn't quite defend against it. I give credit to Noblesville. They came out with probably more intensity than we had. We got down and it's hard to get back in, but we did get back in it."

The Millers had a great plan coming out after halftime. On four straight offensive possessions, Kate Rollins lofted passes over the top to Quigley, who laid it up, pushing the lead to 40-29.

"We talked about it at halftime that we need to do a better job of getting everybody involved and getting that ball in the paint. C.C. got touches right away and Kate had really nice passing into her," Buckley said on Quigley's big third quarter.

game-high 25 in the open-stopped the bleeding with a over the gym and making Shepherd three that cut it to 40-32. That would be the last time it was in single digits.

Vetor made consecutive triples to extend it to 46-32, forcing Carmel to burn a timeout late in the third.

The lead grew to 16 on Vetor's third field goal in the final seconds of the period for a 50-34 advantage.

"Vetor comes in and hits some shots. They weren't going to guard her and we talked to her about that before the game and told her it's got to be a rhythm shot,' Buckley said.

After Carmel freshman Madison Wallace drained a three to start the fourth, Quigley sank a couple free throws and Tippner nailed her third trey for the Millers' largest lead of 17 at 55-38.

"Tippner's an excellent player. She's a go-to player that can control the game," Risinger stated.

Quigley and Tippner scored the final two baskets for the Millers and Shepherd the last two on fast breaks for Carmel.

'Our kids all stepped up. We had several kids hit some big shots. Kate (Rollins) was awesome on The Greyhounds finally Shepherd, chasing her all

her second half frustrating, Buckley added.

Carmel (3-3) was able Noblesville frosh duo to get a pair into double-figures. Shepherd had a teamhigh 23 and Izabella Ramsey finished with 10 off of the bench.

> The Greyhounds host Lawrence North on Tuesday and Richmond on Saturday.

> Noblesville was led by Tippner's game-high 25 points and 12 rebounds. She was joined in double figures by Quigley's career-high 20 points to go along with seven rebounds. Freshmen Vetor (8) and Blower (6) were also key scorers. Blower and Kate Rollins also each dished out seven assists, also both career-highs.

> On Saturday, the Millers cruised past Mount Vernon 64-32. Noblesville outscored the Marauders in each quarter, leading 17-10 after one and 35-21 at halftime. A 16-5 third quarter put the game further in the Millers' control.

> Tippner again led the Noblesville scoring with 31 points, while Quigley poured in 20 points. Tippner also dished out six assists.

> Noblesville is 4-2 and hosts Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday.

Golden Eagles take down Cardinal Ritter

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic's girls basketball team dropped a hard-fought game at Lapel last Tuesday, 69-54.

out to a 22-11 lead after the first quarter. The Golden Eagles fought back, holding Lapel to five points in the second period and cutting the Bulldogs' lead to 27-22 by halftime. Ava Bills scored eight points during the first half.

Bills added another seven points in the third quarter, helping GC to stay in the game as it trailed 43-36 going into the fourth. But the Bulldogs poured in 26 points in that period to clinch the game.

Bills scored 20 points to lead the Golden Eagles. Caroline Ford also had a nice game, scoring 15 points.

Guerin Catholic played

Cardinal Ritter as the first game of a girls-boys doubleheader last Saturday, winning 55-27.

The Raiders led the The Bulldogs jumped Golden Eagles 8-6 after the first quarter, but GC dominated the middle periods, outscoring Ritter 41-11 in the second and third quarters. Bills went off for 13 points during that time, with Dana Dues scoring seven points in the third period.

> Guerin Catholic led 27-13 at halftime and 47-19 after three. Bills finished the game with 15 points, while Ford totaled eight points; 10 different Golden Eagles players scored in the contest.

Guerin Catholic is 3-3 for the season. The Golden Eagles play Tuesday at Shortridge, then host Covenant Christian Saturday afternoon.

Tigers have great week, get third straight win

The REPORTER

Fishers won another Hoosier Crossroads Conference game last Tuesday, pulling away from host Zionsville in the fourth quarter for a 72-57 victory.

The Tigers outscored the Eagles in each quarter, leading 14-11 after one period and 32-18 at halftime. Makayla Triplett had a nice first half with three 3-pointers, which translated to nine points. Nevaeh Dickman added eight points and Riley Schellhammer made two triples for six points.

Schellhammer stepped up big from in the second half, making all 10 of her free-throw attempts. She also made another 3 in the fourth quarter for 19 points. Allison Scheu took over the game in the fourth with nine points; Fishers outscored Zionsville 22-14 in that quarter. Scheu also totaled 19 points.

Dickman and Triplett both added 13 points to give the Tigers four double-digit scorers.

Fishers returned to the Tiger Den last Saturday and cruised past Fort Wayne Snider 59-38 for its third consecutive victory. Fishers led 17-7 after one quarter, with Schellhammer making two 3s. Schellhammer poured in 11 points in the second period, helping the Tigers to a 36-13 halftime lead. Fishers stayed ahead by a comfortable margin in the second half.

Schellhammer scored 27 points, while Dickman added 13 points.

Fishers is 2-0 in conference play and 6-2 overall. The Tigers host North Central on Tuesday, then play two games at Evansville North on Saturday. facing off against Floyd Central at 11 a.m. and Gibson Southern at 6 p.m.

Royals keep winning streak going The REPORTER an outstanding game with Southeastern Makalusky Hamilton Southeasta career-high 38 points, early, but came back with

ern's girls stayed perfect on the season last Tuesday, beating Brownsburg 66-60 in a home Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Class 4A No. 2 Royals got off to a strong start, leading the Bulldogs 22-14 after one quarter. Southeastern enjoyed a 38-26 lead at halftime. Brownsburg cut into Southeastern's lead in the second half, but the Royals held on

including six 3-pointers. Makalusky, last week's IBCA District 2 Player of the Week, also made five steals and blocked two shots. Kennedy Holman scored 11 points and collected eight rebounds, while Kayla Stidham dished out four assists.

Last Saturday, the Royals returned to Brownsburg to play Chicago Fre- points early, but after that md in the annual Sneakers was able to settle down and for Santa tournament and "build a double-digit win. Maya Makalusky had toughed out a 46-41 victory. This was a great team win." kies Saturday afternoon.

a strong second quarter to lead 24-19 at halftime. The Royals then surged ahead 37-25 after three periods, then held off a comeback by Fremd to get the win.

'We had a great defensive effort tonight," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. The coach said the team got off to a slow start and was down by five 23 points, making four 3-pointers. Stidham scored nine points, collected six rebounds and made four steals. Holman pulled nine rebounds and dished out six assists.

The Royals are 2-0 in HCC play and 7-0 overall. Southeastern plays a conference game Wednesday at Noblesville, then plays two games at Evansville North this weekend, taking on Evansville Memorial Friday night and the host Hus-

Blazers get first season win in overtime

The REPORTER

University's girls overcame a nine-point second quarter deficit to pick up their first win of the season with a 45-39 road overtime win over Brebeuf Jesuit.

The Trailblazers outscored the Braves 10-4 in overtime to pick up their ninth consecutive win over Brebeuf and take a 9-8 series lead over the Braves.

Sydney Culp led University with 14 points on 4 for 6 shooting on three pointers. Taylor Seay had 11.

Trailing 19-10 with 4:33 left in the second quarter, University held Brebeuf scoreless the rest of the pointer with 5:35 left in Seay split a pair of foul shots

started the rally by scoring in transition with 1:55 left. Seay added a basket with 40 seconds left before Sydney Culp hit a 25-foot three at the halftime buzzer.

19 early in the third quarter before Gabby Culp scored off a feed from Mack Feeney for a 21-19 Blazers lead. Brebeuf broke a seven-minute scoreless skein to tie the game. The teams traded the lead before Brebeuf took a 31-27 lead on a three pointer

on the third-quarter buzzer. Sydney Culp's three

at halftime. Leah Norvell ty up 32-31 but Brebeuf scored the next four points to lead 35-32 with 4:15 left. The Trailblazers scored the game's only three points during the rest of regulation. Seay split a pair of free Seay knotted the game at throws after gaining possession on a steal before Gabby Culp's offensive rebound with 2:03 left knotted the score at 35.

Feeney opened the scoring in overtime off a Norvell assist. Brebeuf knotted the score at 37 before Norvell's three pointer with three minutes remaining put University up for good at 40-37.

half to climb within 19-17 regulation put Universi- with 1:07 left for a fourpoint lead. The Trailblazers put the game away at the charity stripe, with Sydney Culp and Anyah Turley each going 2 for 2 at the line in the last 35 seconds.

> throw in the first half, University went 8 for 10 at the line in the second half and overtime.

After not shooting a free

Feeney led University with eight rebounds and six

University is now 1-3 on the season. The Trailblazers will be back in action Tuesday at Sectional 42 host Monrovia. Brebeuf falls to

Shamrocks fall to Pike, get tough win over FC

The REPORTER

tough game at Pike on Tuesday, 43-42.

The Shamrocks led 16-13 after one quarter, with MaKayla Hatcher and Sam Price both scoring seven points. The Red Devils came back to take a 25-24 halftime lead, but Westfield pulled back ahead with a strong third quarter to go ahead 36-32. Pike answered with an 11-6 fourth

quarter to get the win. Hatcher scored points for the 'Rocks, with Sam Price adding 10 points.

Westfield returned to CSI Gymnasium last Saturday and toughed out a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Franklin Central 55-53.

The Shamrocks led 28-24 at halftime. Meg Hamilton hit a basket at the buzzer to win the game for Westfield; it was the 'Rocks first HCC win of the season.

Hatcher and Aubrey Westfield dropped a Crockett both scored 12 points, with Crockett hitting a 3-pointer out of a timeout. Audra Parker added 10 points, while Hamilton scored eight points.

Westfield is 1-1 in conference play and 3-4 overall. The Shamrocks hosts Brebeuf Jesuit on Thurs-

Carmel basketball court named in honor of iconic coach Bill Shepherd

The REPORTER

The patriarch of Carmel basketball's first family will now have his name forever etched on the Greyhounds'

High School's Eric Clark Activity Center has been renamed the Bill Shepherd Court. Shepherd coached the Greyhounds from 1958 to 1970, leading Carmel to the state championship game in 1970. Two of his sons, Billy Shepherd (1968) and Dave Shepherd (1970) were named Indiana Mr. Basketball and a third son, Steve Shepherd, played for the Greyhounds' first state championship team in 1977.

"Bill Shepherd left his the Indiana map." mark on the Carmel com-

munity as an administrator, coach and visionary leader," said Carmel principal Tim Phares, reading from a statement during last Monday's Carmel school board The court at Carmel meeting. "During a time when Carmel was a small town becoming a larger city, Bill laid the groundwork for the extra-curricular success at Carmel High School."

Shepherd was named Carmel's athletic director in 1961 and held that position until retiring in 1992. Phares said during that time, Shepherd "oversaw tremendous growth during an era where Carmel went from being a rural community to a rising suburb on



The basketball court at Carmel High School's Eric Clark Activity Center has been renamed Bill Shepherd Court, in honor of the legendary Carmel coach and athletic director. Bill Shepherd is pictured with his sons David (left) and Billy, both of whom went on to be named

Shepherd was there the 1970 boys golf cham- under Shepherd's tenure.

Indiana Mr. Basketball.

when the Greyhounds won pionship. Carmel won 41 their first-ever state title: team state championships

COURT NOTICE

29C01-2410-MI-011400 State of Indiana

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011400 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ROBERT ERIC ZIEGLER-DAVIS
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME ROBERT ERIC ZIEGLER-DAVIS, whose mailing address is: 7769 Kane Court, Fishers, Indiana 46038, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ROBERT ERIC ZIEGLER-DAVIS has filed a petition n the Hamilton Circuit Court questing hat his name be changed to ERIC ROBERT ZIEGLER. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition

on February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. ROBERT ERIC ZIEGLER-DAVIS Date: October 14, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 12/2/24, 12/9/24, 12/16/24

COUNTY OF HAMILTON N THE MATTER OF Anchorage Drain, Bank Stabilization Project NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting November 25, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to he owner of lands benefited thereby. The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established

Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within wenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: <u>Steven C. Dillinger</u> PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

hall become conclusive.

12/2/24

COURT NOTICES

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011568 IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:)
THURSTON JOSEPH BAM CHARBONEAU, A minor child.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2024, the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Thurston Joseph BAM Charboneau to Thurston Jacob BAM Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 17, 2025 at

Kathy Kreag William Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29 COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C 255 East Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 844-4693 telephone bgibson@chwlaw.com R5286 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT STATE OF INDIANA Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011565 IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: LIVINGSTON RAE ROSE CHARBONEAU,

A minor child. AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2024, the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Livingston Rae Rose Charboneau to Livian Rae Rose Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 17, 2025 at

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29 COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C. 255 East Carmel Drive Carmel IN 46032 (317) 844-4693 telephone bgibson@chwlaw.com R5288 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011566 IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:) LANDSTON TAYLOR JAYDEN CHARBONEAU,

A minor child. AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2024, the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Landston Taylor Jayden Charboneau to Landston Silas Jayden Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29 COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C 255 East Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 844-4693 telephone bgibson@chwlaw.com 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24 5289

29D01-2411-AD-001532 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR

COURT #1
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF MILLER ELLIS MARTINEZ,

AMY LYNN MARTINEZ, Petitioner

NOTICE
You are hereby notified that Amy vnn Martinez, has filed a Petition fo Adoption of Miller Ellis Martinez; The Petition for Adoption of Millier Ellis Martinez will be heard on March 7, 2025, at 9:00am in the Hamilton Superior Court, #1 or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard. That any person has the right to appear at said hearing and file

Clerk of Hamilton County

Eric J. Benner Boje Benner Becker Markovich & Hixson, LLP 1312 Maple Avenue Noblesville, In 46060 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

objection.

29D01-2411-AD-001581

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: ARRIYANNA RENEA CARDELL,

Minor

NOTICE OF ADOPTION Roderick Quinten Brown, Jr.is notified that a Petition for Adoption of a child named Arrivanna Renea Cardell, born to Jasmine Abryona Colon on April 1st, 2010, was filed n the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, 1 N 8th St # 106, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Petition for Adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Arriyanna Renea Cardell is not required because Roderick Quinten Brown, Jr. has had minimal involvement in the child's life; his whereabouts are unknown, with only limited information suggesting he may reside in Louisville; he has not consistently contributed to child support, and there is no formal support order in place; and he has not maintained contact with the child or exercised any parenting time. If Roderick Quinten Brown, Jr. seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Arriyanna Renea Cardell, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this

notice. If Roderick Quinten Brown,

Jr. does not file a motion to contest

court will hear and determine the

the adoption within thirty days after

service of this notice the above named

petition for adoption. The consent to

adoption of Arriyanna Renea Cardell

be irrevocably implied and Roderick

Quinten Brown, Jr. will lose the right

validity of his implied consent to the

to contest either the adoption or the

adoption. No oral statement made to Roderick Quinten Brown, Jr. relieves him of his obligations under this notice. This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statuses Kathy Kreag William Clerk Hamilton County Superior Cour Prepared by: Alexandra Roberts #34558-53 LOPEZ LAW OFFICE, P.C. 3502 North Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46208

Telephone: (317) 634-9484

Facsimile: (317) 634-9860

Email: aroberts@lopezlawoffice.com *R5338* 12/2/24, 12/9/24, 12/16/24

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011564

IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: EDYN LEANNE MERYL CHARBONEAU, A minor child.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2024, the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Edvn Leanne Mervl Charboneau to Edyn Leanne Meryl Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 17, 2025 at

Kathy Kreag William Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Cour Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29 COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C. 255 East Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 844-4693 telephone bgibson@chwlaw.com *R5285* 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA

Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011562 N RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: JAMESON GRACE ABIGAIL CHARBONEAU, A minor child.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2024, the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her ninor child's name be changed from Jameson Grace Abigail Charboneau to Jameson Grace Abigail Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Kathy Kreag Williams</u>

Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29 COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C 55 East Carmel Drive Carmel IN 46032 (317) 844-4693 telephone bgibson@chwlaw.com R5287 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

29C01-2410-MI-011535 IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF INDIANA Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011535 N RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: COURTNEY BROOKE CHARBONEAU

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Notice is hereby given that on

the 14th day of October, 2024 the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her name be changed from Courtney Brooke Charboneau to Courtney Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 7, 2025 10:00 a.m. October 28, 2024

Kathy Kreag William. Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Cour Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29 COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C. 255 East Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 844-4693 telephone bgibson@chwlaw.com R5284 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8926 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:

Ngalia Tatefua Jason Name of Minor Terence Tatefua

Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Terence Tatefua, as a selfrepresented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Ngalia Tatefua Jason to Jason Ngalia Tatefua.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing

Date: August 16, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Cour R5321

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON

CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-01004 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Rachel Parks Hogan

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Rachel Parks Hogan, whose mailing ddress is: 804 Walkahout Circle F Apt. 2A, Carmel IN 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Rachel Parks Hogan has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Rachel Marie Parks.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Rachel Parks Hogan Petitioner

Date: September 10, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/2

29D02-2411-EU-000496 Hamilton Superior Court 2 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COUR

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED

ESTATE OF JEFFREY D. COSBY, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 2024, Richard H. Gilbert, Jr. was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeffrey D. Cosby, deceased, who died on October 13, 2024. All persons having claims against

his 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, IN, this 19th

day of November, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Katelyn H. Juerling (#34332-49) Scott A. Harkness (#16418-49) NORRIS CHOPLIN SCHROÉDER

101 West Ohio Street, Ninth Floor Indianapolis, IN 46204-4213 317/269-9330; 317/269-9338 Fax kjuerling@ncs-law.com sharkness@ncs-law.com

COUNTY

Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2025

Bid Package: 02 Boiler Replacement Scope of work: Boiler replacements in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse and Community Corrections Buildings. A total of 4 boilers (provided y owner) and associated piping and equipment to be replaced as well Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners" Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 o.m. on December 9th, 2024. After 12:30 p.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 1st floor of the Judicial Center up to the into of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, December 9th, 2024.

Project Information: To request project documents (bid form, drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will

Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler at HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com to schedule.

Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.

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- SHERIFF SALES -

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in 29D05-2407-MF-007363, wherein CAG National Fund IV LLC was the Plaintiff, and Madolin Y. Chrisp; Deceased; Heirs-At-Law, Devisees, Legatees, Descendants, Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators of Madolin Y. Chrisp; State of Indiana -Department of Revenue; and Woodland Springs, Inc. 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 **January 9 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number One Hundred Fifty-eight (158) in Woodland Springs, Third Section, a subdivision in Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 55-56, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Parcel Number: 29-14-06-203-004.000-018 Commonly known as 11506 Rolling Springs Dr., Carmel, IN 46033

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. This is an attempt by a debt ollector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

Township 11506 Rolling Springs Dr., Carmel. IN 46033 Property Addres

John B. Flatt, Attorney No. 20883-45 Attorney for Plaintiff NELSÓN & FRANKENBERGER 550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210 Carmel, Indiana 46032 Attorney for Plaintiff

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC is a debt collector and this is an attempt to

collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL CAUSE NO. 29D01-2401-MF-000121 ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, v. MARK T. PELTON and HORIZON BANK, Defendants HORIZON BANK, Cross-Claimant and Counter-Claimant vs.)IFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and MARK T. PELTON, Cross-Claim and Counter-Claim Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Please take notice, that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure ntered in the above entitled action on October 1, 2024, the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana will sell at public auction at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 on January 09, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. local time, the fee simple title in and to the ollowing described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to wit Lot Number 37 in Conner Knoll, Section 1, an addition to the Town of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 186, and as Instrument Number 9124178, in the Office of the recorder of

Hamilton County, Indiana.

Tax ID# 29-10-25-202-037.000-006 with common street address of: 8771 Buffet Parkway, Fishers, IN 46038/

Township:Delaware That judgment was rendered in this case in favor of Horizon Bank and against he crossclaim and counter-claim defendant. Mark T. Pelton, in the amount of \$130,280,97 together with accrued interest after December 8, 2023 to the date of judgment at the rate of \$34.51 per diem, together with accrued interest after with accrued interest after the date of judgment at the post judgment rate of 8% per annum plus advances by Horizon of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance osts and all other advances which Horizon pays to preserve the Real Estate and Horizon's interest and rights incurred from the date of the filing of the complaint in this action, to the date of sheriffs sale, plus court costs, all without relief from aluation or appraisement laws.

The sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7,1931 and entitled An Act Concerning Proceedings in Action to Foreclose Real Estate Mortgage providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale and he purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of its purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County ndiana, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, a fee simple title in and to said eal estate. All sales are for cash.

Said sale to be without relief from valuation or appraisement laws The Sheriffs department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed

> Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff, Hamilton County, Indian

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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. 29D05-2310-PL-010252, wherein Lakes & Fairways Homeowners Association, Inc. was the Plaintiff, and Robert S. Kissee, BankUnited N.A., The City of Noblesville, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., and All Unknown Occupants were the Defendants, required ne 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 9th day of January 2025, at Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 580 in the Fairways at Prairie Crossing, Section Two (2),

an addition to the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded August 15, 2001 as Instrument Number 2001-00051332 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known as 18777 Prairie Crossing Dr., Noblesville, Hamilton

County, Indiana 46062 Township: Noblesville Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Sheriff of Hamilton County

/S/ GARRETT E. LAWTON GARRETT E. LAWTON MADISON MONFREDA MCNEELYLAW LLP D/B/A ROACHE AND ASSOCIATES 581 S. RANGELINE RD., STE, A1 CARMEL, INDIANA 46032-2149 317) 688-7082 This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a

(317) 237-2727

debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2401-

MF-000104 wherein BMO Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Concepcion M. Hiatt was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree nterest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of January, 2025, 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 whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot One (1) in Block One (1) in Evans and Craig's Second Addition to the

City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 697 Chestnut St, Noblesville, IN 46060-3326 Parcel No. 29-10-01-402-018.000-013 Subject to First Mortgage Lien Held by

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

<u>BRYAN K. REDMOND</u> BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the

accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

Noblesville

NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

- SHERIDAN

Names And Addresses Of Owners and/or Occupants And Persons With Substantial Interest: INDY FLIPPER LLC; MICHAEL BURTON; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT at 408 S. Main St, Sheridan IN 46069; Owners of Record at time of sale: Indy Flipper LLC

RE: NOTICE OF SALE AND EXPIRATION OF PERIOD OF REDEMPTION: COUNTY: HAMILTON

PARCEL NUMBER: 02-01-32-03-14-007.000 REDEMPTION EXPIRATION DATE: 9/19/25

(LAST DAY TO REDEEM) STREET ADDRESS : 408 S. MAIN STREET, SHERIDAN IN 46069

Dear Sir Or Madam:
Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-25-4.5, you are hereby notified that the below-described

eal estate was sold at tax sale for the non-payment of real estate taxes. According o public records, you had a substantial interest in this property on the date of the

ax sale. You are hereby notified as follows:

1. A Petition for Tax Deed will be filed on or after 9/20/25.

2. The Petitioner intends to petition for a tax deed on or after 9/20/25. 3. Street Address or Common Description of the Tract or Real Property, if any 408 S. MAIN STREET, SHERIDAN IN 46069

4. Key Number of Real Estate: 02-01-32-03-14-007 000

S. Legal Description of Real Estate: ACREAGE .00, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 20, RANGE 3, THISTLETHWAITE S 4, LOT 2, BLOCK 1
6. Date Of Tax Sale: September 19, 2024
7. Name(s) of Purchaser(s) or Durabana (2)

Name(s) of Purchaser(s) or Purchase^)'s Assignee: BREMEN MHC LLC

8. Any person may redeem the tract, parcel, or real property.

9. Amount Required For Redemption: ** Call the county auditor for this amount, the components of the amount required to redeem are as follows.

١	(a) Judgment Amount Due At Time Of Tax Sale	\$4,787.58
	(b) PLUS 10% of Item 9(a) if redeemed WITHIN 6 (six) months of the date of the tax sale, AND/OR 15% of item 9(a) if redeemed AFTER 6 (six) months of the date of the tax sale.	**
	(c) The amount by which the purchase price, (the final bid amount at the tax sale), EXCEEDED Item 9(a) - (this is commonly known as the overbid or surplus amount).	\$71,212.42
	(d) PLUS 5% per annum on Item 9(c)&(e):	**
	(e) PLUS additional taxes and/or assessments paid by the Purchaser(s) subsequent to Sale (to date):	**
	(f) PLUS additional expenses incurred by Purchaser(s) recoverable under I.C. 6-l.l-25-2(e) to date:	**
	(g) TOTAL needed to redeem the parcel: Contact auditor for daily total.	**

 $\ensuremath{^{**}}$ If asterisks are shown in a box above, then call the county auditor for

that amount.

10. The purchaser, or the purchaser's successors or assignees are entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the parcel or real property, that were paid by the purchaser subsequent to the tax sale and before

edemption, plus interest.

11. The parcel or real property has not been redeemed.

12. The date of expiration of the period of redemption is September 19, 2025.

13. The purchaser or the purchaser's assignee is entitled to receive a deed for the parcel or real property, herein described, if it is not redeemed on or before the date specified in paragraph 12.

14. The purchaser or the purchaser's assignee is entitled to reimbursement for the costs described in I.C. 6-12.1-25-2(e),

15. If the property is not redeemed, the owner of record at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus, if any. ** The amount required for redemption of the parcel or real property, can ncrease as the purchasers) fulfill(s) the requirements for the issuance of a Tax Deed and as the amount of interest increases. If you are interested in redeeming he property, please call the County Auditor's Office for the redemption amount.

Scott Richards #19871-49 Attorneys for Purchaser WILLIAM R. RICHARDS PC 8465 Keystone Crossing #212 Indianapolis IN 46240 (317) 859-5666

11/18/24, 11/25/24, 12/2/24

- WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Westfield Washington Schools
For: Centennial Site – Water Main & Sanitary Sewer Deliver to: 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana 46074 Date & Time: December 3rd, 2024, at 10:00am (EST) Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly

pened 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 1.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction LLC. Bid Bond/Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid

security forfeited as liquidated damages.

The Bidder acknowledges the Bidder and all its subcontractors, whatever ier, whose respective contract is equal to or in the excess of \$300,000 shall be qualified by the Indiana Department of Administration at the time of bid award or it will be grounds for bid to be rejected as non-responsive. Reference Section 00 21 00 Instructions to Bidders, Article 2, Paragraph 2.4. The Prime Bidder is REQUIRED to submit a copy of their current IDOA Certification with the Bid. The Westfield Washington Schools Centennial Site - Water Main & Sanitary ewer project consists of water main and sanitary sewer infrastructure along State Road 32 and a future northern extension of Towne Road. The project includes 1) One Bid Package. Refer to Section 011200 Bid Package Scopes of Work for

dditional information and breakdown of the Bid Package BP#5 – Sanitary and Water

Bids shall be properly executed and in full compliance per the requirements tated in the Project Manual and the full set of drawings. Submission of bids shal

be in accordance with the complete contract documents

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

Addressed to:

Westfield Washington Schools 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B Westfield, Indiana 46074

Attn. Bid for Westfield Washington Schools Centennial Site - Water Main & Sanitary Sewer Bid Package Number & Name

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

Pre-Bid questions shall be submitted within (7) seven days before the bid due

Questions, or requests for equal status, shall be directed in writing (via email) to please copy each):

Attention: Austin Gregor Meyer Najem Construction, LLC 317-577-0007

Attention: Colin Schermann Meyer Najem Construction, LLC 317-577-0007

agregor@meyer-najem.com cschermann@meyer-najem.com 11/25/24, 12/2/24

- NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") are notified that the Common Council did, on November 12, 2024, adopt: (i) Ordinance No. 59-10-24 authorizing the issuance of Capital Projects Short-Term General Obligation Bonds of 2024, Series A ("Series A Bonds") of the City in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,350,465 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of funding capital improvements to City owned property and the acquisition of capital equipment to serve City needs, together with all necessary appurtenances, related mprovements and equipment and to pay the costs of issuance of the Series A Bonds. The Series A Bonds are to bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, as published daily by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, plus 1% as of the date of the sale of the Bonds (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation with the purchaser of the Series A Bonds), are to mature semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year with a final maturity no later than eighteen months after the date of issuance of the Bonds, and are to be payable from property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property in the City; and (ii) Ordinance No. 61-10-24 authorizing the issuance of Capital Projects Short-Term General Obligation Bonds of 2024, Series B ("Series B Bonds") of the City in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of funding capital improvements to Pleasant Street, a significant east-west thoroughfare in the City and other road and street capital projects within the City limits, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment in connection therewith, and to pay the costs of issuance of the Series B Bonds. The Series B Bonds are to bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, as published daily by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, plus 1% as of the date of the sale of the Bonds (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation with the purchaser of the Series B Bonds), are to mature semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year with a final maturity no later than eighteen months after the date of issuance of the Bonds and are to be payable from property taxes levied and collected on all axable property in the City

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA /s/Jeff Spalding, Controller City of Noblesville, Indiana

Recreation

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, at 3:00pm, on the 11th day of December 2024.

Major Budget Classification Services and Charges Proposed Additional Appropriation Amount \$20,0 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The \$20,000.00 additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department will make a written

determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. Dated November 27, 2024 /s/ Theresa Caldwell Township Trustee 11/27/24, 12/2/24

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

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Fund Name

COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA SS (BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF A.F. Ingerman Drain Reconstruction

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting November 25, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the

Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested

pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order

BY: <u>Steven C. Dillinger</u> PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

STATE OF INDIANA

shall become conclusive.

BEFORE THE HAMILTON

12/2/2

COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Elwood Wilson Drain, Craig Holleran Arm

SS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting November 25, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and orde shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Steven C. Dillinger PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

12/2/24

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-010658 IN RE THE MATTER OF:

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Alando Carl Nicks, whose mailing address is: 681 Golborne Street, Carmel, IN 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice hat Alando Carl Nicks has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Olando Carl Nicks.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. <u> Alando Carl Nicks</u> Date: September 25, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 11/18, 11/25 12/2/24

29C01-2411-MI-012455 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2411-MI-012455 IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR CHILD: INFANTBOY SARKARIA GURDAMAN SARKARIA

Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Gurdaman Sarkaria, by counsel, John S. Terry, filed a Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor to change the name of minor child from InfantBoy Sarkaria to Anaahd Singh Braich

Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, 1 N. 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060, on: March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for a period of fifteen (15) minutes

Respectfully submitted /s/ John S. Terry, Atty. No. 21121-29 Attorney for Petitioner
TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC 301 E. Carmel Dr., Ste. C300 Carmel, IN 46032 Telephone: (317) 564-0016 klytle@terrylegalgroup.com

Dated: November 13, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County, Indiana 11/18, 11/25 12/2/24

29D02-2411-EU-000507 **Hamilton Superior Court 32**

CHARLES R. GRAHN CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 320 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR

COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBIE KISH LAUGHTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 20, 2024, Cynthia Fiddler was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bobbie Kish Laughter, deceased, who died or the 21st day of October, 2024. Such estate will be administered without court supervision.

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: 11/20/2024. Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
11/25/24, 12/2/24 R5302

29D02-2410-EU-000476 Hamilton Superior Court 2 Webster & Garino, LLC 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A Westfield, IN 46074 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Cause Number: 29D02-2410-EU-000476

In the Hamilton County Superior Court. Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Deborah LaMar was on the 19th day of November, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of David L. Johnson, deceased, who died on September 19, 2024.

All persons who have claims agains 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

19th day of November, 2024. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County

Superior Court 11/25/24, 12/2/24 R5309

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011549
IN RE THE MATTER OF:

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Walter Lutz, whose mailing address s: 15214 Clear Street Noblesville, ndiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Walter Lutz has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Walter Konovsek.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Walter Lutz Date: September 25, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 11/18, 11/25 12/2/2

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-7559 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Lillian Ivey Lightcap

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Lillian Ivey Lightcap, whose nailing address is: 738 Barkwood Court Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lillian Ivey Lightcap nas filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jayden Lillian-Ivey Lightcap.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. <u>Lillian Ivey Lightcap</u>

Date: July 31, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk R5099

29D01-2411-EU-000521 STEPHEN W. COOK Attorney for Estate NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Lauren N. Johnson was on the 25 day of November, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joshua Raymond Van Horn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the

first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 2: day of November, 2024. Kathy Kreag William Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No.

Stephen W. Cook COOK & COOK Attorneys at Law 955 Logan Street

Noblesville. IN 46060 (317) 773-5522 12/2/24, 12/9/24

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

29D02-2411-EU-000508 IN THE MATTER OF THE

UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF KAREN LEVENHAGEN, NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Lindsay Levenhagen was on the date of November 19, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Karen Levenhagen, deceased, who died intestate on November 1. 2024. The Personal Representative is authorized to proceed pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Code governing Unsupervise Administration.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 19th day of November, 2024. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

Attorney for the Estate Christopher P. Jeter (#25905-49) Massillamany Jeter & Carson LLP 11650 Lantern Road, Suite 204 Fishers, Indiana 46038 Facsimile (317) 203-1012 Facsimile (317) 203-1012 E-mail: chris@mjcattorneys.com p5357 12/2/24, 12/9/24

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 9th day of December, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget and the following reduction to appropriations for the current year.

Additional appropriations to be added: Additional appropriations to be added:

640 Sports Complex Fund Major Budget Classification:

Grand Park (#015)
Personal Services Line item # 640015111 -\$72,500 Personal Services Line item # 640015119 -Personal Services Line item # 640015120 -\$4,000 \$1,700 Personal Services Line item # 640015121 -Supplies Line item # 640015224-\$5,000 Supplies Line item # 640015226-\$1,000 Services and Charges Line item # 640015341-\$4,000 Services and Charges Line item # 640015342-Services and Charges Line item # 640015343-\$2,500 \$1,000 Services and Charges Line item # 640015345-Services and Charges Line item # 640015349-Services and Charges Line item # 640015366-\$2,000 \$20,823 Sports Campus Indoor Event Ctr (#023) Personal Services Line item # 640023111-Personal Services Line item # 640023119-\$21,500 \$500 Personal Services Line item # 640023120-Personal Services Line item # 640023121-\$639 Services and Charges Line item # 640023328-Services and Charges Line item # 640023331-\$3,200 \$68,000 Services and Charges Line item # 640023341-Services and Charges Line item # 640023342-\$10,000 \$2,500 Services and Charges Line item # 640023343-Services and Charges Line item # 640023345-Services and Charges Line item # 640023349-\$2,000 \$10,000 \$253,832 Total for Sports Complex Fund

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation. R5330 11/28/24, 12/2/24

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 9th day of December, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget and the following reduction to appropriations for the current year.

Additional appropriations to be added:

176 ARP-2021 COVID Recovery Fund

Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges Line Item # 176013349

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\$2,856,804 Total ARP-2021 COVID Recovery Fund Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.

11/28/24, 12/2/2

— CARMEL —

Notice Public Auction 402 N Union St Westfield on 12/13/24 @10am 2011 Jeep Compass sport VIN 1J4NF1FB98D154876 starting at \$2100.00 85339

Public Auction 13722 Foxdale Lake Dr Carmel on 12/13/24 @11am 2018 Jeep Wrangle Rubicon VIN 1C4HJXFG8JW148487 starting at \$10,500.00

- Noblesville —

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 17, 2024, in ne Council Chamber at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation uthority in the Parks Program Fund to appropriate excess golf revenue to cover manticipated golf expenses.

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

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

Detail this 27th day of November 2004.

Dated this 27th day of November, 2024 CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk R5341

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 17, 2024, in he Council Chamber at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the 2016 LOIT for Roads Fund to cover fees accrued for investments

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

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right

the behavior of the end of November, 2024.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 17, 2024, in he Council Chamber at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation

uthority in the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund for Noblesville's Downtown Streetscape project. The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in

he existing budget and tax levy. Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right

o be heard in respect to this additional appropriation. Dated this 27th day of November, 2024. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

and residential uses in the A-1 zoning district.

STATE OF INDIANA

/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk

12/2/24

- TIPTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF TIPTON PLAN COMMISSION CTI-ZO-28-24 Notice is hereby given that the City of Tipton Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Meeting Room of Tipton City Hall, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana, to

consider the following:

An amendment of the City of Tipton Subdivision Control Ordinance, entitled 'City of Tipton Subdivision Control Ordinance." Specifically, the amendment is intended to add or change language in the subdivision control ordinance, sections 1-5, that will regulate divisions of land in the City of Tipton's jurisdictional

Additionally, an amendment of the City of Tipton Zoning Ordinance, entitled "City of Tipton Zoning Ordinance." Specifically, the amendment is intended to add or change language in section 303 of the zoning ordinance entitled "District Land Usage" – Table A - District Use Standards, by allowing minor subdivisions

These amendments will apply to the entire jurisdiction of the City of Tipton Plan Commission. The proposed amendments may be viewed in the Plan Commission Office at 101

East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana prior to the hearing.

Interested persons desiring to present their views regarding the proposed amendments, either verbally or in writing, will be given an opportunity to be neard at the above-mentioned time and place; or comments or objections may be submitted in writing in the Plan Commission Office prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on he day of the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary

City of Tipton Plan Commission 11/28/24, 12/2/24

- COUNTY -

SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE MATTER OF Long Branch Drain, Sanctuary at 116th Street Arm, Cold Creek Court Redesign NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular

neeting November 25, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to he owner of lands benefited thereby. The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established.

Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within

wenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive. HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: <u>Steven C. Dillinger</u> PRESIDENT ATTEST: <u>Lynette Mosbaugh</u> SECRETARY R5346

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

12/2/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Anchorage Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 25, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall

NOTICE

Hamilton County Drainage Board

- 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. 29D01-1911-MF-010334, wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Robert Horan Jr., Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Meadow Brook Village Homeowners Association and AJC Construction, LLC d/b/a indy Roof Company were Defendants, AJC Construction, LLC d/b/a Indy Roof Company was Intervening Defendant, Counter-Claimant and Cross-Claim Defendant, MidFirst Bank was Counter-Claim Defendant, and Robert Horan Jr. and Meadow Brook Village Homeowners Association were Cross-Claim 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 **9th day of January, 2025, 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,

LOT NUMBERED 44 IN MEADOW BROOK VILLAGE, SECTION 3, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOR RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300067608 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. 29-11-34-025-018.000-020

and commonly known as: 11842 Wedgeport Lane, Fishers, IN 46037.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-1911-MF-010334 in the Superior Court of the County f Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently tue, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Fall Creek

Township 11842 Wedgeport Lane, Fishers, IN 46037

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address

published herein.

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

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D07-2402-MF-001372 wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was Plaintiff, and Robert Cowan was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said

the still day of sandary, 2025 at the hoth of 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. of 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.

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29,
TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST LOCATED IN WHITE RIVER FOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND DESCRIBED AS

Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, or the **9th day of January, 2025** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST SAID POINT BEING NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 1533.74 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 821.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 411.34 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 821.52 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 419.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 7.83 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS. More Commonly Known As: 16459 E. 256th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Parcel No. 07-04-29-00-00-003.000 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County White River

Street Addres

16459 E. 256th Street. Noblesville. IN 46060

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45 PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C. November 18, 2024

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published herein. 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2403-MF-003491 wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST, was Plaintiff, and JENNIFER SUZANNE RIDER, KEVIN EUGENE RIDER were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **9th day of January, 2025** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. N 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,

Situated in part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 6 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Fall Creek Township, City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being more particularly described as Lot 421, The Woods at Thorpe Creek, Section 5, Secondary Plat, as shown on plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 1151 and being Instrument Number

More Commonly Known As: 14746 Autumn View Way, Fisher, IN 46037 Parcel No. 29-12-31-013-002.000-020

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

14746 Autumn View Wav, Fisher, IN 46037 Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45

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2020045498, Hamilton County, Indiana records.

PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C. November 18, 2024

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11/25, 12/2, 12/9/24 TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of he Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D07-2405-MF-005823 wherein PNC Bank National Association successor by merger to National City Bank, was Plaintiff, and Barbara J. McLain (deceased), et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost. I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of January, 2025 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 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 2 CONNERWOOD, SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 64 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDED OF

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More Commonly Known As: 13910 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 Parcel No. 29-10-24-301-024.000-005 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Delaware

13910 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN 46038

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45 PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C. November 18, 2024

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2407-MF-008353 wherein Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-6, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee was Plaintiff, and David A Bowyer, and Indiana Members Credit Union were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public ale to the highest bidder on the January 9, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 227 in Pine Knoll, Section 4, an Addition in the City of

Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument #9550892, in the office of the recorder ofHamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known address: 5289 Pine Hill Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

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Township: Noblesville

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-06-16-005-052.000-013

P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Attorney for Plaintiff The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy

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B6 Week of Dec. 2, 2024

Veterans Commu

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn 852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12 Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p 317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson 50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p,W 7p 317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc 9091 E 126th St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K Fishers, in 46038 317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria 273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt Noblesville, in 46060 Sunday Football Menu 317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon 406 E 10th St Sheridan, In 46069 317-758-5007

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau 12863 Old Meridian St Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11 317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends 654 S 9th St Noblesville, In 46060 317-773-9956

If you are a member of our American Legions & VFWs and you would like to see your Post activities in the paper, please speak at your next meeting to see if your Post would create or nominate an Outreach Coordinator to automatically send me your Post information weekly with a 14 day lead time before the event happens.

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp P.O. Box 503

Noblesville, in 46061

secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/ has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

If you would like to step up in Hamilton County to assist your Military Veteran community to live a more connected and fulfilled life, please come to the Hamilton **County Veteran Corp meetings the first** Monday of the month 7pm at the Fishers American Legion Post 470 located at 9091 E 126th St. No annual fees, just a commitment to helping our Military Veteran community. Military, Veteran family members may also join. We are ready to make Hamilton County the leader in the country as we step into the future, caring for our Military Veteran community! Join us

Navy Club Ship 29 Noblesville, In president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville **Hamilton County Veteran Service**

Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays CVSO – Tom Logan Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

Assistant CVSO - Robin Wilson robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

Hamilton County Military Veteran

Christmas Tree Giveaway Dec 7th 9-11am at Twin



EMAIL PARKS

Come See Santa at the Sheridan American Legion

Saturday Dec. 14th



Upstairs at The Legion (ages 0-12)



Activities & Events

Come See Santa & Mrs Claus at the Carmel American

Legion Dec 14th from 1-3pm

Children's Christmas With Santa at the Noblesville



Children's Christmas Party at the Noblesville VFW Dec 21st at 3pm - Sign up By Dec 15th by calling or stopping by the Post



VFW Kids Christmas Party December 21st, 2024 at 3pm VFW Post 6246 Sign up by December 15th



Veterans, Come to the Veteran Resource Tailgate at the Indy Fuel Military Appreciation Game Dec 7th All Under the Hero Hut Tent Out Front **Including the Roudebush VA Hospital**



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