



Husky 4-H'ers off to great start

By CASH CAMPERELLI
Husky 4-Hers Club Reporter

The Husky 4-H'ers had our first meeting of 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at Cicero Christian Church.

We got off to a great start this year with a game called "Get-to-Know" Bingo, where members got a chance to know each other better.

Then, we held the election of our officers. Coming back as President after a one-year break and with experience under his belt, Isaac Leonard was elected President for a second time. Tessa Hartwick was elected Vice President; her sister, Stella Hartwick, after serving as Devotions Officer last year, was elected Secretary. Grace Miller, who served as our Club Reporter last year, was elected our new Treasurer.

In a shocking twist, the Husky 4-H'ers have chosen two members to serve as Co-Reporters: me, Cash Camperelli, and James Fenelon, who will be taking turns on reporting for our club.

Our new Historian is Lydia



(From left) Cooper Kilfoil, Colton Hoane, Grace Miller, Tessa Hartwick, Stella Hartwick, Brooklyn Hoane, Zuri Ebigbo, Lydia Kilfoil, Isaac Leonard, Levi Lindner, James Fenelon, Natalie Allen, Cash Camperelli, and Matthew Duprey.

Kilfoil. Lydia's brother, Cooper Kilfoil, along with Colton Hoane, were elected Devotions Leaders. Our new Recreation Leaders are Levi Lindner and Lauren Happel. Our Health &

Safety Officers are Matthew Duprey and James Fenelon, both of whom have served in this important role before. Our Song Leaders, serving as

Zuri Ebigbo and Natalie Allen. Rounding out our Officers, our Refreshment Chair is Colton's sister, Brooklyn Hoane.

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Finding grit & grace

Grit: The firmness of mind and unyielding courage in the face of hardship.

This week, as I sat in the cozy corner of my living room, I did a bit of reflecting on what I learned in 2024. I began to write . . .

The best lessons are learned the hard way. Ugh.

There's nothing like tripping over regrets for caring so much about what people think of me. As my husband has told me a time or twenty, "Honey, you wouldn't worry nearly as much about what people think of you if you knew how seldom they do." As usual, he's clever and he's right.

There were lightbulb moments when I said, "Janet, you need to realize you cannot control people or situations." Again, Chuck Leonard's wise words remind me, "Let it go!" I have a "fixer" heart that struggles to let it go.

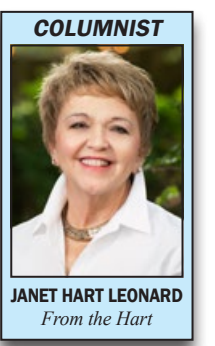
After writing the column about burning my taper candles to make even the small moments special, I've been burning my tapers and embracing the moment more often. I gave lots of tapers and candlesticks as gifts for Christmas. Thrift stores and clearance shelves have some of the best ones. It's okay to be a thrifter and a gifter.

I found myself getting up at all hours to quiet the loud nocturnal voices that beckon me, "Get up and write, Janet." Tossing and turning does not quiet them. "Give up and get up" was a lesson learned. Writers do not keep business hours. Ask any of my writer friends. Many a day, I gave myself the grace to take a nap or two.

I welcomed more peace into my life. I would tell Alexa to play soft piano music while I was writing. Thank you, Penny Rodriguez, for your Winter Solstice music. It quiets my thoughts and bids my soul to rest. Emily P. Freeman and her Quiet Collections AP put me to sleep many a night as she read the Psalms. With her soft voice, my mind was tucked into a heavenly peace.

I took many walks where I paid more attention to my surroundings. I recognized the vividness of the colors. Thank you, cataract surgery! Just a quick walk around the block clears my mind and energizes me to write another chapter in book No. 2. I've still got a ways to go but I'm getting there. Never underestimate the power of a walk.

In 2024, I learned to give myself more Grace – grace to be kind to myself, grace to say no, grace not to have to check everything



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Sheridan High School girls soccer team earns Gold Ethics & Sportsmanship Award

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

The Sheridan High School girls soccer team has achieved a prestigious honor by earning a Gold Ethics and Sportsmanship Award from the United Soccer Coaches for the 2024 fall season.

This recognition places them among an elite group of only 14 teams nationwide – and just three schools in Indiana – to achieve this distinction.

The Gold Award is part of the United Soccer Coaches' High School Team Ethics and Sportsmanship program, which celebrates fair play, sporting behavior, and adherence to the laws of the game. Teams are graded based on their accumulation of yellow and red cards during the season. To qualify for the Gold level, teams must have a card percentage ranging from just 1 to 10 percent.

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Photo illustration provided by Sheridan Community Schools

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Want to help those in need? Benge's ACE is the place!

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Benge's ACE Hardware – East Westfield, located at State Road 32 and Carey Road, in conjunction with CrossRoads Church at Westfield is helping supply Westfield families with much-needed food.

Donations will be collected inside the store from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 26 during the "Feed Our Neighbor Food Drive" weekend. Donated food will stock the 24-hour, no-questions-asked, open-to-the-public Yellow Food Pantry

at the church, located at 191st Street and Grassy Branch Road.

This outdoor food pantry provides emergency food relief. People can drive their car up to the pantry and are invited to take up to six items to help feed them that day. If neighbors have ongoing food needs, they can get more food through one

of the local pantries, including Open Doors of Westfield.

Those who donate will be eligible for ACE's "fill a bag discount" of 10 percent off their purchases on that visit. (Some exceptions apply.)

For more information, visit FeedOurNeighbor.org or visit Benge's ACE Hardware, 3400 Nancy St., Westfield.

Photo provided

(Back row, from left) Benge's ACE Store Manager Bob Dosland, Key Holder Shelley Lea, CrossRoads Lead Pastor Eric Lohe, and Sales Associates Andrew Hayward and Jon Dyer (Front row, from left) CrossRoads Volunteers Russ Laswell, Rob Baird, and Scottie Mitchell.



Beef & Boards opens 2025 season with thrilling ride of twists & turns in Murder on the Orient Express

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre gets on track for its 2025 Season with its premiere production of Agatha Christie's fast-moving *Murder on the Orient Express*. Now on stage, this clever adaptation of the celebrated novel includes glamour, intrigue, and suspense – and a dose of humor.

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside.

As it happens, the famous detective Hercule Poirot had booked a

first-class compartment on the train, which is run by his former friend and colleague, Monsieur Bouc. Among the others on board are an aging Russian princess, her Swedish companion, a Hungarian countess, a Minnesota housewife, a Scottish colonel, an English governess, and the tycoon's anxious secretary.

Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again. With all of its twists and turns, *Murder on the Orient Express* is a wild ride.

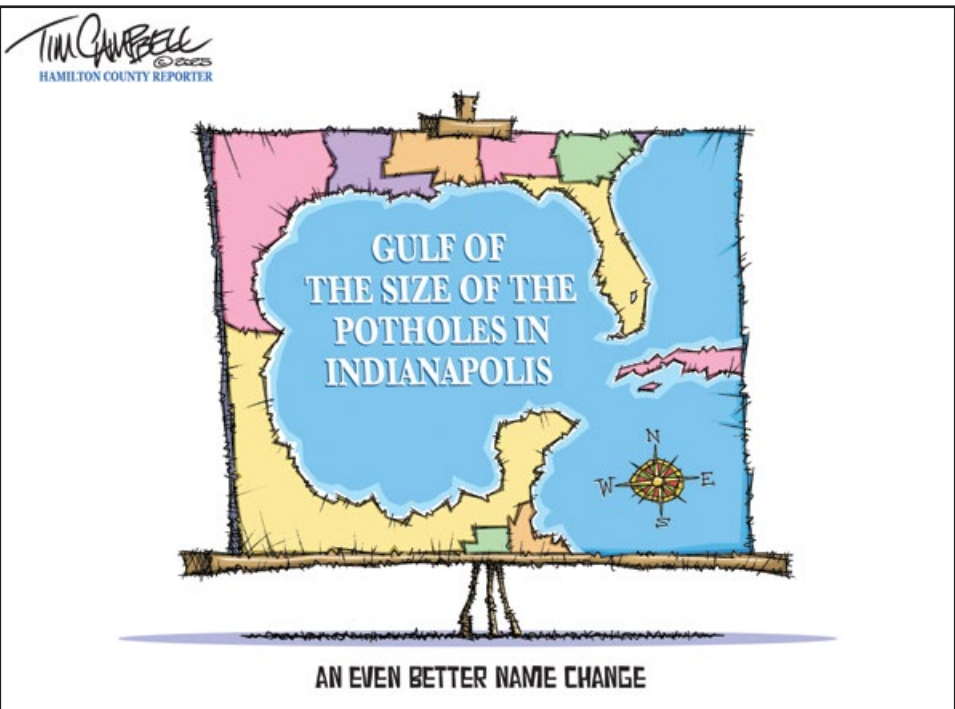
Andrew Kindig, last seen in *The Music Man* at Beef & Boards, stars as

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Detective Hercule Poirot (Andrew Kindig), center back, warns everyone not to touch anything as Mary Debenham (Madison Pullins) collapses after being shot.



Hamilton County honors employees for nearly 2,000 years of combined service

The REPORTER
Hamilton County is celebrating 131 employees for their service to the community. Each year the Board of Commissioners and Human Resources Department recognize and honor employees for long and meritorious service by presenting service awards at the end of each five years of employment.



Each recipient will be given a service pin with the number of years on it.

“Our goal is to give the citizens and taxpayers of Hamilton County the most responsive governmental services possible,” Human Resources Director Sheena Randall said. “Employing top quality people, providing them with meaningful work, and retaining their services helps serve the public efficiently and effectively.”



Former auditor Robin Mills, Director of Human Resources Sheena Randall, Janet Hansen, an Administrative Assistant in the Surveyor’s Office, and Peggy Nation, a Filings Deputy in the Clerk’s Office, top this year’s list of employees with the most longevity. They have each been with the county for 45 years.



“I am a Hamilton County born-and-raised gal,” Mills said. “I started my county career right out of high school. I stayed all these years because Hamilton County is a great place to work and raise a family.”

Photos provided
County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Christine Altman, and Mark Heirbrandt recognized four county employees for 45 years of service each. Three of them are pictured here: (from the top) Robin Mills, Peggy Nation, and Sheena Randall.

“The county offers great benefits, too,” Randall added. “Such as health insurance, paid holidays, and a 37.5-hour work week.”

This year, five employees will celebrate 40 years of service with the County, two will observe 35 years, five will mark 30 years, and 12 will observe 25 years. Another 14 employees will be honored for reaching the 20-year milestone with 14 marking 15 years, 27 celebrating 10 years, and 48 reaching five years of employment. *The complete list can be seen at ReadTheReporter.com.*



Photo provided
Hamilton Heights High School November/December Coffee Bean Award recipients include (from left) Cooper Kiger, Konnor Roberts, Gabe Roosa, Natalie Garcia, and Caden Renckly.

Heights names five students as ‘Coffee Bean’ award recipients

The REPORTER
Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for November/December. They include Natalie Garcia, Cooper Kiger, Caden Renckly, Konnor Roberts, and Gabe Roosa.

and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change.

All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five-to-seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. You can send a nomination by visiting the Student Services page at hs.hhschuski.org.

Noblesville Lions Club entertains Shop For Kids



Photo provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club
At its Wednesday meeting, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Dustin Dixon as a speaker for Shop For Kids. Dixon outlined how the organization began through the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department and now operates as an independent organization. Donations are accepted and the organization can be reached at (317) 678-7248. (ABOVE) Dustin Dixon (left) was thanked by Lions Club VP Hayden Parsons.



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Sheridan Lions Club members joined Sheridan Youth Assistance, the Methodist Church, and Mama’s Cupboard to support the local community during the 2024 holiday season.

Sheridan Lions hard at work serving their community

Submitted by Chuck Godby
The Sheridan Lions Club closed out 2024 by giving back.

For Thanksgiving, the local Lions, with help from their friends, managed to feed more than 104 families and they helped brighten Christmas for nearly as many. The Lions joined forces with Sheridan Youth Assistance, Mama’s Cupboard, and

the Sheridan Methodist Church to serve their community.

The Lions continued to raise funds for their service missions when they hosted their Lions Club Chili Dinner last Friday night at Sheridan High School. Dinner was served from 5 to 7 p.m. and the cost is a free-will offering.

The chili dinner was part of a huge night of high school basketball as the local

Blackhawks welcomed league foe Tri-Central in a girl-boy doubleheader, which both teams won. The ladies are steamrolling along with a 14-1 record and are undefeated in the Hoosier Heartland Conference. The lads are 10-2 overall and also unbeaten in the conference.

Proceeds from the chili dinner are used to fund Lions Club projects throughout the year.

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YMCA will serve as cornerstone for entire Westfield community

By AMY ADAMS
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A much-anticipated addition to Westfield, the Ascension St. Vincent YMCA officially opened its doors following a flag-raising and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 4.

The state-of-the-art fitness and wellness facility at 874 Virginia Rose Ave. marks the 12th YMCA in greater Indianapolis, according to Shannon Marshel, executive director of the Ascension St. Vincent YMCA in Westfield. Not only that, it’s the newest YMCA in the world!

Community members at the grand opening were among the first to tour the 54,000 square-foot facility. In addition to the Olympic-sized pool in the adjacent Westfield Washington Schools Aquatic Center, the new space boasts a gymnasium, an indoor track, free weight and cardio equipment, three large group exercise studios, a children’s



Photo provided
The Westfield Police Department Honor Guard performs a flag-raising ceremony at the grand opening of the Ascension St. Vincent YMCA in Westfield.

Thanks for reading!

HSE Schools names new director of Career & Technical Education

The REPORTER

In alignment with its mission to ensure all students graduate prepared for employment, post-secondary education, or enlistment in the armed services, Hamilton Southeastern Schools is proud to announce the appointment of Brandon Cloud as the district's first Director of Career and Technical Education (CTE).

This new role, approved by the Board of School Trustees, builds upon the district's ongoing efforts to provide meaningful career exploration, experiences, and pathways for all students.

Over the past two years, HSE Schools has partnered with Ford Next Generation Learning and engaged a diverse group of stakeholders – including students, parents, educators and community leaders to develop its Journey of a Student initiative. This work defines the knowledge, skills, and attributes students need to suc-

ceed and positions the district as a leader in preparing graduates for life beyond high school. The initiative also aligns with state graduation requirements and employability skill standards.

"This role is essential to continuing the transformational work that we have started, ensuring our students have access to opportunities that connect learning to real-world applications," Superintendent Pat Mapes said. "I believe Brandon Cloud's proven leadership within the district and his passion for helping students reach their goals in and outside of the classroom make him the ideal choice for this position."

The Director of Career and Technical Education will oversee program development, engage with industry partners, and support



Cloud

staff in delivering high-quality career and technical education. It will also coordinate efforts with the Indiana Department of Education and local employers to ensure students graduate with the skills and credentials needed to obtain their future goals.

Cloud brings nearly three decades of experience in public education to the role, with more than half spent working in HSE. Over his career, he has served as a special education teacher, school counselor, and director of experiential and alternative learning. He launched the district's first large-scale internship program, placing over 250 students annually in real-world job settings, and assisted in establishing partnerships with organizations like Conner Prairie, Fishers AgriPark, and the

Medical Academic Center. Cloud is currently the Director of Alternative Education, leading the Hamilton Southeastern Fishers Academy, which provides non-traditional pathways to graduation, yielding a 99 percent success rate.

"I am honored to step into this new role and continue serving the students, staff and families of Hamilton Southeastern Schools," Cloud said. "Our district is leading the charge in ensuring students are prepared for whatever path they choose, and I'm excited to expand on this initiative by helping strengthen community partnerships and enhancing career readiness programs."

Cloud will continue his leadership at the Hamilton Southeastern Fishers Academy through the end of the school year while establishing this critical role to enhance career and technical education across the district.

Gingerich named Noblesville North Elementary principal

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced on Jan. 7 that it has promoted Angie Gingerich to the role of principal of North Elementary effective July 1, 2025. She will replace Rob Lugo, who is retiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.



Gingerich

Gingerich brings 25 years of experience in education at Noblesville Schools, including her most recent role as the assistant principal of North Elementary since 2018.

"Angie has been a strong leader and we are very confident that she is ready to take on the role of principal," said Dr. Heather Hendrich, assistant superintendent of human resources and safety for Noblesville Schools. "We're excited to see her make her mark on the special culture at North."

"I am honored and excited to step into the role of principal at North Elementary," Gingerich said.

"It's a true privilege to be part of such an exceptional school community and I look forward to fostering strong relationships, upholding our tradition of excellence, and collaborating with students, families, and staff. I am sincerely grateful to Rob Lugo for his outstanding dedication, leadership and service."

Gingerich holds a master's degree in technology education and a bachelor's degree in elementary education, both from Ball State University, as well as a principal licensure from Purdue University.

North Elementary will begin considering candidates to fill the assistant principal vacancy soon.

Registration open for Carmel PD's Spring 2025 Citizen Police Academy

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) offers the Citizen Police Academy (CPA), which is a free program that provides insight to the public on CPD's responsibilities and operations.

CPD has designed the CPA to accomplish several goals, the most important of which is to open channels of communication between citizens and their police department. Additionally, CPD wants to develop an understanding of the police role in the community. The

objective of the Academy is not to make police officers out of the graduates, but to make them better informed citizens, with an accurate knowledge of CPD's many responsibilities and functions.

Spring 2025 Academy

The Spring 2025 CPA is an 11-week program and will be held on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 6.

- Feb. 6
- Feb. 13
- Feb. 20
- Feb. 27

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3
- April 17
- April 24

Register online now at tinyurl.com/CPD2025CitizensAcademy.

The instructors will all be members of CPD, and they will provide instruction and information concerning a particular area of their profession.

Attendees will have an opportunity to experience the "real" police department

with some of the training "hands-on."

Academy requirements

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have no criminal history other than minor traffic violations (background checks will be performed)
- Be physically able to meet training requirements
- Commit to attend 11 weekly training sessions lasting 2 - 2.5 hours
- Sign any required waivers or agreements

For more information, go to tinyurl.com/AboutCPD-citizensacademy.

Weather postpones closure of Pleasant Street in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Due to recent weather, the closure of Pleasant Street between 13th and 16th streets in Noblesville has been delayed. Beginning on or after Monday, Jan. 20, Pleasant Street will be closed to thru traffic between 13th and 16th streets.

The closure is necessary to reconstruct and widen Pleasant Street to four lanes

and includes replacement of the bridge over Wilson Drain.

Residents and businesses will maintain access to their property throughout construction.

The closure will last until Phase 2 is complete in early 2026.

For more details about the project and up-to-date closures, visit ReimaginePleasantSt.com.

Sheridan Community Schools invites public to State of the Schools address

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dave Mundy will deliver the annual State of the Schools address at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27 in the Sheridan High School Auditorium. This event allows community members, parents, and staff to hear directly from district leadership about the future of Sheridan schools.

This year's address has been scheduled later than usual to incorporate and eval-

uate the outcomes of the recent election regarding the town and township merger. Dr. Mundy will provide an analysis of how the merger will impact the schools, including the opportunities it presents for growth and collaboration.

Key topics to be discussed include:

- The impact of the town/township merger on the



Mundy

schools but where we're headed as a district," he said. "This is a chance to share our vision and hear directly from our parents and community."

- Projected growth of the district
- Short- and long-range planning goals in areas such as facilities, finances, and academics

Attendees will have ample opportunity to ask questions and participate in what promises to be an interactive and informative evening.

Make plans to join the conversation and help chart the course for the future of Sheridan Community Schools. The district looks forward to welcoming everyone to this important event.

Maki elected president of County Council

The REPORTER

Sue Maki has been elected president of the Hamilton County Council. She replaces Amy Massillamany. Brad Beaver and Steve Nation will serve as co-Vice Presidents. Election of officers is an annual practice at the first meeting of each year.

Sue Maki was elected to the Hamilton County Council in 2020 and took office Jan. 1, 2021. She is an At-Large member.

Maki has a degree in political science from Baldwin Wallace Univer-

sity and an M.B.A. from Anderson University. She spent 18 years in the insurance industry before taking

the helm of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy as Executive Director. After HCLA, Maki served as Manager of Environmental Initiatives & Education for Carmel Utilities for 15 years before retiring in June 2021 to devote more time to her County Council role.

Maki and her husband Tom have two grown sons. They have lived and worked in Hamilton County for over 30 years.



Maki

Tipton County launches two planning processes: County Comprehensive Plan & Regional Arts & Culture Plan

Submitted

Tipton County is actively shaping its future by launching two critical planning processes simultaneously: the Tipton County Comprehensive Plan and the North Central Indiana Regional Arts & Culture Plan. These initiatives will work to build a vision for a vibrant, thriving community and region.

Community members are encouraged to actively participate in both planning processes by sharing their insights through surveys and attending public workshops. These efforts are vital to ensuring that Tipton County's future is built on a foundation of community collaboration and shared aspirations.

Tipton County Comprehensive Plan

The Tipton County Comprehensive Plan is a shared vision for a dynamic, thriving community. Your input will influence key decisions that will shape the county for years to come. This is your op-

portunity to contribute to building the Tipton County you want to see. Help shape tomorrow – your voice today will lay the foundation for a brighter future for generations to come. There are currently two ways for you to get involved:

Get involved

Take the survey at surveyMonkey.com/r/tpiontomorrow.

You can also attend these public workshops:

- Wednesday, Jan. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Tipton County Foundation
- Thursday, Jan. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tipton County Foundation
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. RSVP online at jbarclay@hwcengineering.com.

Visit TiptonTomorrow.org to learn more.

North Central Indiana Regional Arts & Culture Plan

The North Central Indiana Regional Arts & Culture Plan aims to identify, prioritize, and support groundbreaking projects

that will revitalize the region's arts and culture scene. It will focus on identifying and prioritizing big ideas – ambitious projects that have the potential to transform the region. These projects may include:

- **Public Art Installations:** Creating stunning public art pieces that enhance the urban landscape and inspire creativity.
- **Arts Education Initiatives:** Expanding access to quality arts education for all ages.
- **Cultural Tourism Strategies:** Attracting visitors to the region through unique cultural experiences.
- **Performing Arts Venues and Facilities:** Creating new spaces for artists to rehearse and perform for people within the community and without.
- **Visual Arts Hubs:** Developing spaces for visual artists to live, work, create, and display their work.

Get involved

Take the survey at NorthCentralArts.com.

You can also attend this public workshop:

- Thursday, Jan. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. RSVP at communitydevelopment@tiptoncounty.in.gov.

Why your participation matters

These two plans are interconnected, with both focusing on creating a community and region where people thrive. By participating in both surveys and workshops, residents have the unique opportunity to shape Tipton County's future while contributing to a larger vision for arts and culture in North Central Indiana.

Your voice matters in shaping decisions that will impact generations to come. Whether you're passionate about community development or the arts, your input will ensure that Tipton County remains a vibrant, innovative place to live, work, and create.

For more information, please email communitydevelopment@tiptoncounty.in.gov.

Westfield Mayor to hold first town hall of 2025

The REPORTER

Mayor Scott Willis will reflect upon his inaugural year in office at the first town hall of the new year at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the Westfield High School Auditorium, 18250 N. Union St.

The town hall will provide residents with an opportunity to connect with Mayor Willis, review accomplishments from 2024, and learn more about upcoming projects and developments. Residents are encouraged to actively participate in the town hall by asking questions and engaging in dis-

cussions about the future of the city.

"My administration takes great pride in being transparent and keeping an open line of communication between my office and the community," Mayor Willis said. "Town halls are one of the best ways I can connect with residents and receive their feedback in real time."

This event is free and open to the public. Due to limited seating, advanced registration is encouraged. You can do so at tinyurl.com/WestfieldTownHall25Q1.



Willis

Paul Poteet... Your Hometown Weatherman!

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Now for "The Dirt," a special feature where I ask several Husky 4-H'ers: 1) how the meeting went; 2) what was their favorite part; and 3) what would they recommend for future meetings.

First up is Zuri Ebigo, who said, "Good," "My favorite part was to be elected Song Leader," and "I would recommend more Officer positions for our club."

Next up was Gavin Espino, who said, "Pretty good," "My favorite part was the election because it was fun," and "I recom-

mend that I become Historian again in the future."

Finally, Matthew Duprey, who said, "I think it went good," "I liked me getting Health & Safety Officer," and "I recommend that everyone runs for an office in the future."

Then we held a raffle, with the grand prize being a Chick-fil-A gift certificate (won by yours truly). We finished out the evening with hot chocolate and ice cream sundaes for everyone, and all members are looking forward to the great year we have ahead of us.

ETHICS

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Head Coach Brian Prange credited the team's discipline and sportsmanship as key contributors to this success.

"Our players demonstrated outstanding character on and off the field this season," Prange said. "They played hard but always within the spirit of the game. This award is a testament to their respect for their teammates, opponents, and the game itself."

Sheridan Athletic Director Beth DeVinney also praised the team's achievement, highlighting the importance of sportsmanship in high school athletics.

"This recognition speaks volumes about the culture of our soccer program and the values we instill in our student-athletes," DeVinney said. "We are incredibly

proud of Coach Prange and the girls for representing Sheridan with such integrity and class."

The award comes as part of a broader program by United Soccer Coaches to promote fair play. Across the country, 53 boys and girls teams were recognized at various levels: Platinum for no cards during the season, Gold for a 1 to 10 percent card ratio, Silver for 11 to 30 percent, and Bronze for 31 to 50 percent.

This honor highlights Sheridan High School as a leader in ethics and fair play in Indiana soccer. The Blackhawks' recognition underscores their commitment to excellence both on and off the field and sets a high standard for future teams to follow.

MURDER

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the detective Hercule Poirot, with Eddie Curry as Monsieur Bouc. Making their Beef & Boards debuts are Madison Pullins as Mary Debenham, Bailey Blaise as Countess Adrenyi, and Trey DeLuna as Colonel Arbuthnot. Returning to the Beef & Boards stage and rounding out the cast are Suzanne Stark as Princess Dragomiroff, Devan Mathias as Greta Ohlsson, Lanene Charters as Helen Hubbard, Scot Greenwell as Hector MacQueen, Jon McHatton as Samuel Ratchett, Ben Asaykwee as Michel the conductor, and Jaddy Ciucci as the head waiter.

Murder on the Orient Express is rated PG and is on stage for 39 performances through Feb. 9 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Due to strong demand, an even-

ing performance on Jan. 22 has just been added. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages. Children under age 3 are not admitted.

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit BeefandBoards.com. Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664. Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email groups@beefandboards.com for details.

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

See Indiana's judicial system in action at HSE High School

The REPORTER

The Court of Appeals of Indiana's award-winning civics education outreach program, Appeals on Wheels, is coming to Hamilton County this week.

A panel of judges will hear live, in-person arguments in *Marshall v. State* beginning at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Hamilton Southeastern High School, 12499 Olio Road, Fishers.



Mathias



Kenworthy



Felix

The judges will be Paul D. Mathias, Dana J. Kenworthy, and Paul A. Felix.

The event is open to the public and the audience will have a chance to ask the judg-

es questions about the judiciary following the argument; however, they are unable to speak about the specific case. Read the synopsis at tinyurl.com/MarshallvIndiana.

The Court of Appeals of Indiana is the second highest court in the state, hearing appeals from Indiana's trial courts and some state agencies. The 15 judges of the Court issue over 2,000 opinions per year.

Noblesville Preservation Alliance announces date for inaugural gala

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Preservation Alliance (NPA) will first gala, a celebration of heritage, community, and the future of preservation in Noblesville. The community-centered gala will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, located at 802 Mulberry St. in the heart of Downtown Noblesville. The dress will be cocktail attire.

This inaugural gala promises an unforgettable evening of fine dining, entertainment, and community engagement. Guests will have the opportunity to

connect with fellow preservation and local history enthusiasts, enjoy a gourmet dinner, and participate in a silent auction featuring exclusive items and experiences. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit NPA's ongoing efforts to preserve and protect Noblesville's historic landmarks and foster a greater appreciation for the city's rich architectural and cultural heritage.

The evening's program will include keynote remarks from distinguished guest speakers, live music during cocktail hour from Harp & Axe, and the presentation of the inaugural Spirit of Preserva-



NOBLESVILLE PRESERVATION ALLIANCE
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tion Award, recognizing outstanding contributions to the preservation of the city's historical assets.

"The Noblesville Preservation Alliance's mission has always been to celebrate and safeguard the unique character of our community," said Jessica Vandergraff, NPA Vice President & Events Committee Chair. "This gala is a chance for us to gather in appreciation of our past

while looking ahead to a bright future for preservation in Noblesville."

Tickets for the gala are now available for purchase by visiting tinyurl.com/NPAGala or at NoblesvillePreservation.org. Special 'early bird' pricing ends Feb. 1. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for local businesses, organizations and individuals interested in supporting this landmark event.

Westfield City Councilors will make rounds on 'Golf Cart Listening Tours' to discuss expanded use

The REPORTER

Westfield City Council members will play host to several Golf Cart Listening Tours during January and February. The Council will explore the potential for expanding the use of golf carts throughout the city on additional multi-use trails and wider asphalt perimeter trails.

The listening tours aim to gather factual concerns and input from residents on the proposed expansion. Feedback from these meetings will determine whether the City Council pursues an expanded ordinance.

• **Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m.:** District 1 with Councilor Jon Dartt at Bridgewater Club, 3535 E.

161st St.

• **Monday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m.:** District 4 with Councilor Patrick Tamm at Harmony Clubhouse, 1414 W. 151st St.

• **Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6 p.m.:** District 2 and District 5 with Councilor Noah Herron and Councilor Victor McCarty at Viking Meadows Clubhouse,

15757 Viking Meadows Drive

• **Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.:** District 3 with Councilor Joe Duepner at The Club at Chatham Hills, 1100 Chatham Hills Blvd.

Listening tours will take place in each district, but residents are encouraged to attend whichever best fits their schedule.

GRACE

off my to-do list, and the saving grace of humor. Have I mentioned I even became less of a people-pleaser? I confess that I'm still working on that one.

Sitting in the corner of my living room, in my comfy chair that rocks, swivels, and power reclines, I count my blessings on the hard lessons I have learned. These lessons have softened me, made me more empathetic, and made me more aware of God's goodness even in difficult times. Scripture has become even more a part of my everyday life. One of these days, I might let you in on a little secret about one of those scriptures.

Taking the time to reflect on last year is so valuable. I made a list of what worked and what didn't work for me. Last year, while ever-so-difficult, changed me for the better.

So now it's on to 2025. I have chosen my WOTY (Word of the Year). It's PAUSE. I'll tell you more about that soon. My POTY (Phrase of the Year) is "Let them." My keyboard-tapping fingers are itching to tell you all about that phrase.

I can't change anything about 2024. It was a hard year, but the lessons I learned taught me the value of grit and grace. Grit, mixed with a huge helping of



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Photo provided

Grace (kindness to myself), has given me new insight as I look ahead to 2025.

I have grit. I slather the grace on myself. I am braver. I am wiser. I am calmer. So, 2025, could you be just

a bit nicer?

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YMCA

area, classrooms, a learning kitchen, and more.

"Today we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing the health, wellbeing, and potential of everyone who walks through these doors," YMCA of Greater Indianapolis President and CEO Gregg Hiland said.

Among others, Hiland thanked Ascension St. Vincent for whom the facility is named.

"Ascension St. Vincent is proud to support the

Westfield YMCA and to lift up the programs that they support that help develop the health and wellbeing of Westfield and Hamilton County families and, especially, their children," Ascension St. Vincent Chief Strategy Officer Stephen Masoncup said.

The effort to bring the YMCA to Westfield has been ongoing for nearly 20 years.

"The YMCA made several attempts to come to

Westfield over the last decade and a half, and we just couldn't get the money, just couldn't make it work," Westfield Mayor Scott Willis said. "Timing is everything."

Willis went on to thank the Wheeler family, who generously donated the 10 acres on which the facility sits at the southwest corner of Wheeler Road and 181st Street. Willis said that without that donation, the building of the facility wouldn't have been possible.

Willis also thanked former Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Sherry Grate, Hamilton County Commissioner and Westfield resident Mark Heirbrandt, and the former Westfield City Council members for their significant contributions to making it possible to bring the YMCA to Westfield.

For more information, visit indymca.org or call (317) 713-1081.



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NPX unveils February lineup of memorable train rides

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express is rolling into February with a lineup of unique train experiences designed to delight passengers of all ages. From romantic evenings to family-friendly fun, these rides offer the perfect blend of nostalgia, entertainment, and adventure.

Here is some more information about February's train rides:

Valentine's Express

Celebrate love aboard the Valentine's Express on Feb. 14 and 15. This en-

chanting ride is perfect for couples and families alike. Adults can enjoy a charcuterie cup from Bountiful Board, paired with champagne or sparkling grape juice, while families will love the sweet treats and Cupid Punch offered in the family cars.

Scenic Escape Express

Relax and unwind on the Scenic Escape Express, running Feb. 8 and 9. These 90-minute, budget-friendly rides invite passengers to experience

the charm of historic train travel. Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$12 for children (ages 3 to 12). Light snacks and drinks will be available for purchase, and passengers can pre-order charcuterie cups for an elevated experience.

Whiskey & Wine Express

Indulge in the finer things with the Whiskey and Wine Express on Feb. 8 and 9. Passengers will enjoy either a whiskey or wine tasting in the cozy ambiance of our vintage train cars.

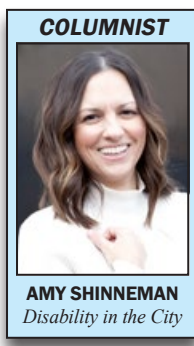
Bourbon & Chocolate Express

Treat yourself to a pairing of chocolate desserts and smooth bourbon on the Bourbon and Chocolate Express on Feb. 22 and 23. Sample three local chocolate desserts each paired with a bourbon tasting.

Get your tickets today

Passengers are encouraged to book early as tickets are limited and expected to sell quickly. For more information and to secure your spot, visit NickelPlateExpress.com.

Bird's eye view



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

I am not sure when exactly this started, but in the last few months, I have developed an irrational fear of hospitals.

Since I spent so much time in hospitals growing up, I have always felt strangely comforted when I would enter a hospital. I never really told anyone that because I was afraid they would think I was crazy. Recently though, just the thought of a hospital sends me into an internal panic.

Unfortunately, that is exactly where I found myself last week. I had to make a visit to the emergency room. I had an experience this time around that I had never had before. It felt like I was on set of one of the many medical shows that are out now. The day I had to visit the emergency room was a day they happened to be completely overwhelmed with patients needing care. So much so, that they had some beds set up in the hallways. There were people everywhere. It was mass chaos.

I had a unique view of it all. My bed that day, hall bed No. 2, was right up against the nurse's station in the hallway. I had a bird's eye view. Let us just say I heard a lot and saw even more. I will say that view took my mind off the anxiety I was feeling being there.

For three hours, I watched the hustle and bustle of the emergency room. I have been in an emergency room plenty of times in my life, but never really saw what went on outside of the little room I would be in. I was in awe of the dance they had perfected to keep it all together. It was truly fascinating to me. I learned so much that day about different medical conditions just by listening to it all. The beeping of all

the monitors being observed in the nurse's station is constant. Funny enough, you get used to it and it becomes background noise.

No one stops for one moment.

They are eating their food on the go, barely having a moment to breathe. There is a lot of joking around between the doctors and nurses in passing, for survival I suppose. They were all so willing to help each other out, usually meeting a request before someone even spoke the need. I truly have a new admiration for those working in the emergency room. Multitasking is mandatory!

My experience, per usual, was doing a lot of correcting and educating on my end. Most doctors do not know much at all about muscular dystrophy and how that often plays a part in whatever issue I am having. As commonly happens, I was mistaken as having multiple sclerosis.

In the current age we live in, I was getting my test results in real time through my online chart, long before the doctor would come to tell me about them. On one of my test results, it listed me as having MS. I took the time to speak to the doctor about it because it is important when it comes to my treatment, and I do not want a misdiagnosis in my medical records. Luckily, he was open to discussing it. He told me that he had learned a lot about muscular dystrophy that day by reading my neurology notes. I was stunned that he had taken the time to do that as busy as he was.

Sometimes, the best way to conquer our fears is to be confronted with them head on. I cannot think of a more in-my-face way

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County exceeds tourism projections in 2024 with big events & new attractions

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Tourism celebrates a record year that included a series of successful events throughout the county and the opening of several key venues, solidifying Hamilton County's status as a premier destination in the Midwest.

To kick off the year, the Association of Pickleball Players (APP) held its inaugural Collegiate Championships and Midwest Open Jan. 3 to 7 at Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield. The event aired on CBS Sports Network and featured pickleball players from across the nation.

The Total Solar Eclipse on April 8 was another highlight of 2024, attracting 89,600 visitors from around the globe to Hamilton County to witness the celestial phenomenon. Tourism served as a guide for safely viewing the eclipse, promoted major viewing locations and events and partnered with local businesses to offer

photo opportunities and souvenirs. This major event attracted significant media attention in publications.

Conner Prairie in Fishers also witnessed a record-breaking moment this year, selling nearly 58,000 tickets to its Headless Horseman Festival, including one ticket to the singer/songwriter P!nk.

"This has been an extraordinary year for Hamilton County," Hamilton County Tourism Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer Karen Radcliff said. "I'm proud of the way our partners and staff have showcased exceptional hospitality during large-scale events and provided positive experiences for millions of visitors."

The county celebrated the opening of promi-

nent venues this year like Hotel Nickel Plate, a Hilton Tapestry Collection Hotel in Fishers. The Fishers Event Center also opened to the public in November, home to Indy Fuel (ECHL), Indy Ignite (PVF), and Fishers Freight (IFL). It boasts a diverse line-up of shows in its inaugural year, including Blake Shelton, Tom Segura, and Cirque du Soleil.

To amplify the county's major attractions and events, Hamilton County Tourism launched the "Discover You" advertising campaign in the Spring in the Chicago market and statewide. The campaign reached 950,000 leisure traveling households and generated \$368 in visitor spending for every dollar invested in media.



Radcliff



West

Westfield Washington Township expands preschool programming with Mrs. White

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township has announced new scheduling for its popular preschool programming led by Kristy White, Director of Education, who has been an integral part of the Township's education efforts for over 18 years.

The expanded schedule now offers daily opportunities for children ages 3 to 5 to engage in themed, interactive enrichment programs.

With drop-off classes available most days of the week, parents can choose from a variety of convenient time slots: Mondays

and Fridays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Program times on Wednesdays will vary. Each day features a unique theme, keeping the experience fresh and exciting for the children.

Township Trustee Jamie Goetz Mills expressed her enthusiasm for the expansion of programming.

"Mrs. White's preschool enrichment programs have been a staple in our com-



White

munity for nearly two decades, and we're thrilled to offer families even more opportunities to participate," Mills said. "Her dedication has positively impacted countless young learners, and this new schedule will make her programming even more accessible to the families we serve."

White said she is eager to welcome even more families to her programs.

"My goal has always been to create a fun, engag-

ing environment where kids can learn and grow," White said. "I can't wait to continue providing interactive, hands-on experiences that foster curiosity and excitement in our preschoolers."

The expanded schedule reflects Westfield Washington Township's commitment to educating and engaging the youngest members of the community through dynamic and interactive programming. Registration for the spring session (January to April) is open.

For more information or to register, visit tinyurl.com/WWT-preschool.

Flex more than your mind at local library

Charlie Brown: "We only live once, Snoopy."

Snoopy: "Wrong! We only die once. We live every day!"

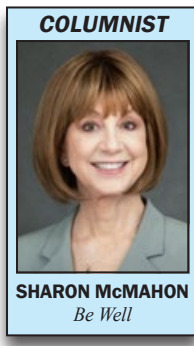
I hope, dear Readers, that this new year has started for you in a way which makes you optimistic and inspired. If not, my hope is that you will soon see changes that bring you peace and well-being.

As many of you are aware, I teach a "FlexAbility" class at the Hamilton East Public Library, Noblesville branch located at One Library Plaza just off Cumberland Road on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. We are beginning a new six-week session and I would like to see as many of you as possible join me if you are available. There is no cost for this class session and registration is available - on the Library website, hamilton-eastpl.org or by calling (317) 773-1384.

I am including here the information piece that I share with my class which better describes our goals. My goal in teaching FlexAbility is to increase balance, mobility, flexibility, and strength.

Welcome to FlexAbility!

Every day our bodies are subjected to stresses and strains, sometimes without our immediate awareness! Many times, we don't consider our bodies until we feel those stresses and strains played out as poor posture and non-specific aches and



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

pains - typically in the lower back, neck, and shoulder. These can also cause inhibited breathing patterns, dramatically reducing energy levels!

FlexAbility is a blend of different disciplines,

including yoga-inspired stretches, appropriate for anyone* who wishes to increase their flexibility, tone, and mobility. The focus is a body that is life-fit, one that will help you avoid injury and delay age-related physical decline. By becoming more flexible your body will look and feel more alive! Stretching is good for your body AND good for your mind!

An ideal fitness regime includes aerobic exercise (walking, dancing, etc.) muscular strengthening using light weights, and **FlexAbility** training. This class will focus on flexibility and stretching - which are not necessarily one and the same:

- **Flexibility** - the range of movement across a joint
- **Stretching** - act of lengthening muscle and connective tissue

We stretch to increase our flexibility! Inflexibility seriously impairs our quality of life ... so let's get flexible!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC, CPT Mobility Coach

*Please check with your personal physician if you have any physical impairments or health-related issues which may prevent your participation in this class.

Don't be "washed up" - trust yourself!

Nothing brings a household to a grinding halt faster than a major appliance that isn't working properly. In our home, that was our washer last Wednesday. Since I do laundry every day, I felt mildly panicked. For some reason, the machine's cycles were mixed up. It wasn't doing the essential spin cycle, leaving our clothes wet, heavy, and unable to go into the dryer.

Most of the time when something goes wrong, my husband John comes to the rescue. In fact, we have a saying in our family - "it isn't broken until John Shankland says it is." He's quite handy, which I've appreciated these past 27 years.

However, we've all returned to work now after the holiday break ... so asking John to come to the rescue



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

wasn't possible for hours. I took a moment to breathe and remembered something John asked me a couple of months ago when we dealt with a similar issue.

"If I weren't here for a situation like this, what would you do?"

"Well ... check online for possible answers of course." I replied.

I took another deep breath and hopped on my computer. Sure enough, I saw two "low hanging fruit" solutions.

First, I realized we hadn't turned on the heater in our basement to warm up the pipes for the washer. As my dear readers well know, we're experiencing some bitterly cold temperatures right now. We learned to use this heater years ago when the pipes would freeze, and

the washer couldn't drain properly.

A clogged drain - in this case, probably a drain partially clogged with ice - can affect water flow and cycle duration. A-ha!

After letting the heater do its work for five hours, I unplugged the washer and plugged it back in - the universal easy (I crossed my fingers) way to solve most issues with electronic devices. I ran the washer and was relieved to hear the loud, but wonderful, spinning about 30 minutes later. Woo hoo!

I've never considered myself to be handy ... but then again, there were a lot of things I've never considered myself to be in the past. I never thought I was strong, but I've endured pain and heartbreak in my 54 years of life and continue to live with enthusiasm and positivity.

I never thought I was courageous, but I took care of my elderly mother who

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

The Resolution Revolution

Now that the holidays are over and we're all fat and broke, we can begin to concentrate on the annual promises we make to ourselves for a few days in January. Yes, those yearly lies we call New Year's resolutions.

This is the glorious time when we blurt out everything we want to change about ourselves to Facebook and everyone who will listen. This is our chance to post to the world that we want to lose a bunch of weight, start exercising for 15 hours a day and read 2,000 books in the coming year. And doggone it, I'm sticking to it this time! Right?

Typically, by Jan. 10, we have forgotten all about our resolutions and moved on. It's not because we weren't serious about these goals. It's most likely because they were unrealistic or there were too many goals. We think of a list of a million things we want to change, improve or start doing that

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TIM RATHZ
Forty-something
in Fishers

no human being could ever possibly live up to. Which is usually why our yearlong gym membership gets used twice.

So, because I know you are all on the edge of your seats, waiting to find out, here are my New Year's resolution posts, *followed by reality*:

Hi FB friends! I just wanted to let everyone know I'm kicking it into high gear for a new me in 2025!

I want as many "likes" as I can get.

I'm joining a gym and starting a daily training routine.

I will do this two or three times because gyms are ridiculously crowded in January. I'm done by Feb. 1.

I'm going to lose 20 pounds by summer so I can get my beach bod.

I will lose 10 pounds and gain them back in a continuous cruel and evil cycle.

I'm cutting sweets and sugar and only eating healthy. I'm going to use a

calorie counting app to keep me honest.

I will do this for a while but cheat the whole time. "Ah, it's only a Butterfinger and a Cherry Coke. I'm not going to count that against my daily points."

I'm going to get myself organized.

I have no idea what this even means, but it sounds good.

I'm going to start journaling.

I'm going to buy a journal and write my name in it, then never look at it again.

I'm going to get my finances in order and stick to my budget.

I'm going to go to Costco for paper towels and leave with a full cart after spending \$500.

I'm going to eat out less. *They just opened a new Taco Bell down the street.*

I'm going to read more books this year.

I'm going to buy more books this year, even though I never read the books I bought last year.

I'm finally going to clean out my garage.

I'm going to continue parking in the street.

I'm going to drink more water.

I'm going to Starbucks.

I'm going to learn to play an instrument.

Well, I learned "Hot Cross Buns" on the recorder in third grade. That's good enough.

I'm going to start taking the stairs.

I'll take the stairs down and the elevator up.

I'm going to spend less time on my phone.

Right after I check how many "likes" I got for this post.

Don't worry, Facebook nation. I will keep you updated on my progress with a picture of myself right before I spend two minutes on the elliptical machine, then realize how hard it is and go check out that new Taco Bell. Don't forget to hit the "like" button!!

The moral of the story is ... Goals are great! Just be realistic and know your limit. Because, really, no one is able to walk out of Costco for less than \$500.

Tim Rathz can be reached at 40somethingin-fishers@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook or Instagram.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Kay Swank

June 5, 1961 – January 7, 2025

Elizabeth Kay Swank, 63, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on June 5, 1961, to Richard and Mary (White) Coverdale in Noblesville.

Liz loved working for AutoZone for over 20 years. She loved wildlife, especially big cats, karaoke, and watching *The Andy Griffith Show* reruns. Liz was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a devoted friend.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Swank Jr.; mother, Mary Elizabeth Coverdale; daughter, Melissa (James) Brewer; son, Brian (Jessica) Knight; brother, Rick Coverdale; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Liz was preceded in death by her father, Richard Coverdale; her first husband, Shelby Dean Knight; and her sister, Joyce Ann Killingsworth.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rhonda Louise Young

June 15, 1963 – December 18, 2024

It is with a heavy heart, we share the passing of Rhonda Louise Young, 61, of Noblesville, on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at St. Vincent Hospital. She was born on June 15, 1963, in Noblesville.

Rhonda graduated from Noblesville High School, Class of 1981. She worked as a Regional Manager for Mark III Management for over 20 years. Outside of work, Rhonda loved spending time in her garden, working in the yard, and trying out new recipes. She served as secretary at the Noblesville Eagles from 2007 to 2024. She truly enjoyed spending time with family. One thing she loved most was spending time with her great nieces, Harper and Riley. She always put others before herself and was the kind of person you would want to have in your corner.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, Tim Young; stepchildren, Clayton and Kennedy Young, Tabitha (Tanner) Cox, and a niece who was like a daughter to her, Casey (Jordan) Huber; fathers, Rodney (Martha) Hollis and Pete Scott; brothers, Joe Griffin, Ronnie (Luann) Hollis, and Greg Scott, and sister, Tonya Scott; and many other family and friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Judith Hollis and her grandparents, Joseph Russel and Mary Louise Griffin.

A celebration of life will be held on Rhonda's birthday this summer, June 15, 2025. Time and location to be determined.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Marcella Ann Edwards

July 26, 1933 – January 3, 2025

Marcella Ann (Reddick) Edwards was received into the arms of her Savior on Friday, January 3, 2025, in Franklin, Ind. She passed peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Marcella was born on July 26, 1933, in Crawfordsville, Ind., to Clarence and Edna Reddick. She grew up in Sheridan, where she graduated from high school in 1951. She married John K. Edwards on February 3, 1956. He lovingly survives.

Marcella proudly worked for Western Electric/AT&T in Indianapolis for 29 years, retiring in 1985. She was an active volunteer of the AT&T Pioneers Club through the mid-1990s. She was also a member of Post Road Christian Church in Indianapolis where she served the church in many ways for over 20 years.

Marcella loved gathering with her family for holiday and special occasions where she would serve her famous homemade noodles and other family favorites. Marcella was an avid sports fan, especially basketball and Colts football. She rarely missed a Colts game. She loved to reminisce about her travels with her husband and children over the years. She was never one to sit still and always kept herself busy taking care of her family.

Marcella is survived by siblings, Mary Rose Martin, Linda Lue Lewis, Beverly Teuscher, and Richard Reddick; sons, Jerry (Julie) Edwards and Scott Edwards (Cari Van Senus); and grandchildren Nicole Edwards, Amanda Edwards, and Jacob Edwards.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Virginia Miller, Phyllis Manier, and Nancy Sue Morris; brothers, Carroll Reddick, Alonzo Reddick, William Reddick, and Donald Gene Reddick; and a granddaughter, Kristen Edwards.

Visitation and service were held Friday, January 10, 2025, at Flanner Buchanan – Washington Park East Funeral Center, 10722 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. Burial followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

Paul D. Hicks

August 8, 1928 – January 4, 2025

Paul Desha Hicks, 96, passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 4, 2025. Born on August 8, 1928, in Cynthiana, Ky., Paul lived a life filled with love, faith, and dedication to others.

Paul was the devoted husband of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Blake, his beloved wife of 75 years. Together, they built a life centered around family, love, and shared passions.

Paul played basketball in high school and was given a full-ride basketball scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University. He graduated from EKVU with a degree in history and physical education. Upon graduating, he played professional basketball for The Reynolds Aluminites and eventually accepted a job with the Reynolds Metal Company.

Paul's career with Reynolds spanned 39 years, where his dedication and hard work earned him numerous accolades, including Salesman of the Year multiple times. After retiring, Paul continued to share his time and talents by helping his son Jim at White House Donuts, working until the remarkable age of 95.

Outside of work, Paul found joy in life's simple pleasures. He was an avid woodworker, gardener, fisherman, and golfer. Paul was also a passionate Butler basketball fan, rarely missing a game. He cherished family gatherings, particularly when playing euchre with his children and grandchildren.

Faith was a cornerstone of Paul's life. He served as a deacon at First Baptist Church for many years, providing guidance and support to his community. He also dedicated time to mentoring young men as an assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 103, leaving a lasting impact on many lives.

Paul will be remembered for his warm heart, his generous spirit, and his ability to make friends wherever he went. He truly never knew a stranger.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and devotion that will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Betty; children, Susan (Mike), Margy, Patty, and Jim (Donna); eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Many loved ones preceded Paul's death, including his parents, his brother Shearle, and his grandson, Samuel Paul.

A celebration of Paul's life and the funeral were held Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at First Baptist Church of Indianapolis. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

Paul's life was a testament to hard work, faith, and the joy found in serving others. He will be deeply missed but forever cherished in our hearts.

Condolences: dignitymemorial.com

Sage advice from an IU gratitude professor

I enjoyed coffee with Y. Joel Wong over the holidays. Joel is a tenured professor in the Counseling and Counseling Psychology Programs at Indiana University. One specialty of his is gratitude, and its link to well-being.

I met up with Joel at Hopscoth Coffee in Bloomington so I could express a belated form of gratitude to him for being part of a Q and A session hosted by my employer during the last Asian American Pacific Islander Month.

After graduating from college in his home country of Singapore, he pursued graduate studies in counseling psychology at the University of Texas at Austin before being hired by Indiana University.

One thing I learned from Joel is that expressing true gratitude goes beyond simply saying "thank you" for something someone's done for you.

"If you are truly grateful to someone, tell them why. It doesn't have to be a long story. Keep it simple. Tell them what is it that they did that was so meaningful to you. There's a difference between a performative type of thank you versus an authentic expression of gratitude"

I expressed my gratitude to Joel for his online list of 130 Gratitude Prompts (indianauresearch.wixsite.com/gratitude-for-life/general-5) which can complement gratitude journaling, another positive psychology practice that Joel promotes.

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SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

"If you want to get into the habits of practicing gratitude and making it part of your life, start a gratitude journal. Simply write what you are grateful for. For example, I'm grateful to someone or grateful for

something and then provide the reason. If you run out of ideas, use one of my 130 gratitude prompts. If you want to up your game, you can even do gratitude journaling in a group," he said.

"The other thing that I recommend is take time once a week to express a brief gratitude note to someone. Two sentences written in an email privately to an individual, for example. Personalize it, something very specific and practical. The benefit of doing that is that when you express gratitude to someone, you feel more connected to them. Research shows your mental health improves. You are also blessing that person. You're making the person feel valued and connected. There can be a cascade of positive benefits that come out of that," he said.

Over coffee, I told Joel that I appreciated his online list so much that I planned to use it during a Christmas gathering, asking each family member to blindly select a number between 1 and 130 and then answer the respective question. Joel was pleased.

Last May, during his presentation with my co-workers, I put him "on the spot" by asking him to answer questions from the list – an unplanned action. "You tricked me," Joel recalled

and laughed.

Prompter #128: Which aspects of my culture has made me a better or stronger person?

Answered Joel: I can think of many things growing up in Singapore. When you're in your own culture, you don't see the strengths of your culture. It's only when you leave that you recognize some of them. A very important value in Singapore culture is pragmatism. Pragmatism has been a very useful value that has helped me in my work as a professor. I tend to be very idealistic, which is why I entered this profession. I'm not here primarily to make money. Pragmatism teaches us that compromising is not a dirty word. If you are in disagreement with someone, trying to negotiate a middle ground is not a bad thing at all.

Incorporating Joel's list in a gratitude exercise on Christmas Eve proved very worthwhile. I learned new, important things about other family members. My wife and I used Joel's list on New Year's Day, too. She and I learned new things about each other through our gratitude discussion – even though we have been together seven years!

"Cultivating a gratitude mindset is not so much about specific skills or things to try, but kind of a way of thinking about life. So much of our life involves striving for things that we don't have, right? But gratitude adopts a different perspective. Gratitude is not pursuing what you don't have. Instead,



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you actually desire what you already have. Gratitude retrains our minds to look at the things that we have with a fresh pair of eyes with childlike wonder, with a sense of excitement and thrill again. If we live a life that way, that's a happy life. That's a life of contentment.

"Gratitude has both an intrapersonal component and an interpersonal component. Intrapersonal, meaning that you know you can be grateful for the sunshine or for things that are going well in your life or your health. But don't neglect the interpersonal component, which is very critical. So often, we are grateful to someone, but we don't say it. We feel it in our hearts and think that the other person knows that we're grateful for them. If you just keep it in your heart, you are missing out on a multiplicity of blessings because people can't read your minds. Make the person feel good, that they matter, that they aren't taken for granted, that they are valued, that they are being seen for what they did for you. That is one of the most meaningful things and simplest things that we can do for people. Just communicating to them that I did not take you for granted, I value you, I noticed good things that you did for me. So, if you haven't done that in a while, make that a part of your life. Express gratitude in very specific ways to people who have blessed you, who have helped you."

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to face my fear than to be plopped down in the middle of it with no control at all. I cannot say that my new fear has been eradicated, but I surely have a different view of it. One that I do think will be helpful

when working to resolve this fear. Another reminder that a lot of things are out of my control.

As I head into the new year, to be honest, I am feeling a bit of unease about many things in my

life. I am certain that I am not alone. Life is tough in many different ways. Going into a new year, I am often reminded that I cannot set a big fitness goal to make myself stronger. I am reminded that I will

likely have physical losses out of my control – a tough pill to swallow, but unavoidable when living with a progressive muscle disease. Something I must accept for now. Some days it is harder than others. Focusing on areas where I can make gains helps. I hope that you will give yourself some grace and self-love as you head into the new year. Be gentle with yourself.

Until next time ...

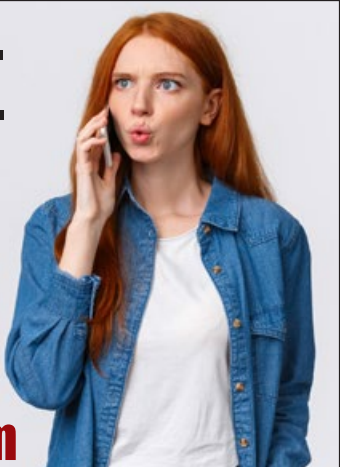
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Ruth L. Mace

December 31, 1923 – January 7, 2025

Ruth Lavell Mace, 101, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Brownsburg Healthcare Center in Brownsburg, Ind. She was born in Tilden, Neb., on December 31, 1923, a daughter of the late Ralph and Bessie (Jones) Keesling.



Ruth attended school in Nebraska until the eighth grade, then moved to Indiana in her ninth-grade year, where she graduated from Zionsville High School in 1943.

On April 19, 1947, she married Russell Devon Mace in Crawfordsville. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1989.

Ruth was a devoted homemaker who frequently babysat neighborhood children. Before her marriage she worked at Pittman Moore. Ruth was a member of Fairview Church. She enjoyed solving word search puzzles, sewing, Bingo, outdoors tending to her flower garden, and birdwatching. Above all, she enjoyed the time she spent with her family. Ruth was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Gary R. (Anne) Mace of Lebanon, Sherre L. Mace of Avon, and Randy L. (Linda) Mace of Lebanon; grandchildren, Brad Mace, Kelly Beesley, Jodi Trinkle, Suzanne (Mace) Cline, and April McCulley; 11 great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her sister, Norma Langolf.

Visitation and funeral services were held Monday, January 13, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in her memory to the Boone County Cancer Society, 1208 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, IN 46052.

Online condolences: MyersMortuary.com

Ivan “Sonny” Lothair Sherman

March 12, 1931 – December 25, 2024

Ivan “Sonny” Lothair Sherman, 93, lifelong resident of Hamilton County and recently of Fort Wayne and Lafayette, Ind., passed away at his home surrounded by family early in the morning of December 25, 2024.



Ivan was born March 12, 1931 in Marion, Ind., to Paul and Alice (Lowe) Sherman. Farming became his passion early as he first learned to drive a tractor at age 10 and began helping on his grandfather’s farm in Fall Creek Township. In answer to a recent inquiry, Ivan proudly recalled that he officially began farming when his grandfather gave him his first hog. Involved in FFA in high school, he nurtured his entrepreneurial interests by trying his hand at growing tomatoes and hiring a harvesting crew. Although he raised hogs and Angus and Brahman cattle in his youth and early adult life, he mainly grew corn and soybeans for the entirety of his career until retiring in his 60s. For the remainder of his life, he continued to stay up to date with agricultural news and technology and treasured creating a legacy of farming through acreage in Illinois.

Ivan graduated from Noblesville High School in 1949 and married his high school sweetheart, Delores Jean Wiggins, on June 26, 1953. They were blessed with two daughters and shared 29 wonderful years of marriage until her passing in 1982.

Ivan enlisted in 1954 and served five years in the 738th Ordinance of the United States National Guard as a helicopter mechanic at various bases including Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Knox, Ky.; and Stout Field, Indianapolis. He still farmed while on active duty and even throughout the 12 years he worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service driving a delivery route out of the Broad Ripple Post Office.

Marrying in 1989, Cleatus Catherine “Cathy” DeLong brought light back into his life and they were married for 34 years. Together, they traveled all over the United States while he worked for Economy-Overland Motor Coach driving tours, buying and selling motor coaches, and attending conventions. He was able to visit nearly all 50 states, only missing Oregon and Hawaii. He and Cathy shared a love of history and exploration and their house was a meeting point for their blended families to share conversations while viewing home videos, auto races, and football or basketball games.

Ivan was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He was often seen videotaping family gatherings, grandchildren’s sporting events or recitals, and his many travels, ensuring each family member received a copy of the DVDs he made for them. Ivan had an appreciation for Indian motorcycles, trains, Chinese food, and couldn’t pass up good deals on used cars, especially Cadillacs. Known for taking family members on impromptu and often unsolicited “Ivan Tours,” he would drive down country roads looking at crops, farming equipment, elevators, and anything else off the beaten path. One memorable year, he surprised his extended family with a particularly fun ride in his motor coach to see the Reynolds Farm Equipment’s light display and all joined in to sing Christmas carols over the loudspeaker.

A member of First Christian Church, Noblesville, Ivan was a 33rd Degree Mason with Hamilton Lodge #533 and a Past Worthy Patron of both Fishers Chapter #446 and Radiant Chapter #200 (Noblesville) Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, and the Fishers Lions Club. Generous with his time to these organizations, he was also quick to lend a hand to his friends, fellow farmers, and family. Ivan was slow to anger, an ardent listener, and chose his words carefully. Many have described him as one of the nicest guys around.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, first wife, Delores Jean Wiggins Sherman, second wife, Cleatus Catherine DeLong Meyer Sherman, and sister, Sandra Leticia Sherman Lees, as well as numerous other family and friends.

Surviving are daughters, Cyndi (Mike) Renn of Plain City, Ohio; Nancy (Mike) Ireland of Lafayette, Ind.; stepsons, Lonny (Shiryl) Meyer of Danville, Ind.; Brian (Peggy) Meyer of New Haven, Ind.; eight grandchildren, Katie (Kyle) Feucht of Marysville, Ohio; Jackie (Cole) Heissel of Remsen, Iowa; Colby (Mallory) Ireland of Hillsboro, Ind.; Hannah (AJ) Bursott of Lafayette, Ind.; Kellen Meyer of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Elizabeth (Tyler) Webb of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Payton Kubelsky of Danville, Ind.; and Kaiden Ortega of Danville, Ind.; six great-grandchildren, Emery, Harper, Grace, Elliot, Julia, and Elena; and one great-grandson on the way.

Surviving extended family includes brother-in-law Julius K. Lees of Midwest City, Okla.; nephews, Rod (Cathy) Lees of Midwest City, Okla.; Norman (Evelyn) Lees of Noblesville; Eric (Stephanie) Lees of Plainfield, Ind.; sister-in-law, Myra Wiggins of Noblesville; nieces, Kathy (Perry) Williams, Christy Wiggins and Vickie (Tom) Wright, all of Noblesville; and nieces Cheryl (John) Parks of Laytonsville, Md., and Mary Sue (Chuck) Whitlock of Lafayette, Ind.; sister-in-law, Martha (Melvin) Steury of St. Joe, Ind.; brother-in-law Dennis Keller of Butler, Ind., and many additional nephews and nieces.

We extend a special thank you to the wonderful staff at Guardian Angel Hospice, Elara Care, and Betz Nursing Home. Your expertise, kindness, and unwavering commitment to Ivan’s comfort and dignity in his final days were truly remarkable. We are forever grateful for the support and care you provided.

Friends are invited to join family for A Celebration of Life from 2 to 5 p.m. March 23, 2025, at the Hamilton Masonic Lodge in Fishers. Masonic Services will begin at 4:30 p.m. and Eastern Star services will follow. Hamilton Masonic Lodge #533 is located at 11500 Oak Drive, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you consider a donation to Fishers Chapter #446 OES, 14491 Harrison Pkwy., Fishers, IN 46038, Hamilton Masonic Lodge at the address above, the Indiana Masonic Home, online at imhf.org, or Hamilton County 4-H, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Richard Eldon Gordon

March 12, 1935 – December 31, 2024

Richard Eldon Gordon, 89, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2024. Born on March 12, 1935, Richard was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, whose legacy of kindness and generosity touched everyone who knew him.



Richard was married to the love of his life, Margaret, for 60 wonderful years. Together, they raised six children: Richard Jr., Theresa, Linda, Sylvia, Franklin, and Rebecca. He was also blessed with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought him immense pride and joy.



A veteran of the United States Air National Guard, Richard lived a life dedicated to service, both to his country and his community. He was an entrepreneur at heart,

with ventures spanning the restaurant business, insurance, marketing, self-storage, land development, and residential and commercial property management. Richard’s passion for his work was evident, and he was admired as a leader by the many employees who worked alongside him.

Beyond his professional life, Richard was a philanthropist, generously supporting organizations such as Riverview Hospital, the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club, and the Noblesville Bridge of Flowers. He was also an avid golfer, fisherman, and basketball enthusiast, finding joy in both the games he played and those he watched, especially when his children and grandchildren were involved.

Richard will be remembered for his infectious positivity, unwavering work ethic, and the deep love he had for his family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of warmth, wisdom, and an enduring example of what it means to live a full and meaningful life.

In addition to his wife, Margaret, children, and grandchildren, Richard is survived by his brother Larry Gordon (Mary Harder), and sisters Phyllis Lampe (Ronald Lampe) and Connie Bechman (Terry Bechman). Preceded in death by his mother and father, Pete and Edna May Gordon.

A celebration of Richard’s life will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on June 28, 2025, at Harbour Trees Golf Club, 333 Regents Park Lane, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, Richard asked that any donation big or small be made to The Noblesville Bridge of Flowers (noblesvillebridgeofflowers.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Garnette R. McConnell

November 26, 1955 – January 7, 2025

Garnette R. McConnell, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on November 26, 1955, to Robert and Dorothy (Stoops) Thompson in Noblesville.



Garnette worked as a manager for Hardees for several years. She enjoyed camping and traveling, and loved to play BINGO. Garnette was a loving, kind, and caring person to everyone she met. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Garnette is survived by her daughters, Kim Harrington and Jamie McConnell; son, Gary (Brenda) McConnell Jr.; grandsons, Dustin (Sierra) Swenson and Wil McConnell; sisters, Debbie (Thomas) Sizemore, Diane (Steve) Kaye, and Jenny Hiner; and her brother, Trooper (Andrea) Thompson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Wayne McConnell Sr.; and grandsons, Justin Thomas Swenson and Austin Jay Swenson.

The family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with cremation.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Emma Jane Roudebush

April 30, 1929 – January 6, 2025

Emma Jane Gilpin was born outside Eagletown, Ind., to Mary Floy (Edwards) Gilpin and Frank “Doc” Gilpin on April 30, 1929. She was always a country girl in fact and in spirit. And spirited she was.



She met and married Bernard Leon Roudebush, a returning World War II veteran, in 1946. They created a life together during 72 years of marriage, in and just outside Noblesville.

Jane worked for many years and retired from Western Electric, helping to make telephones by welding together the necessary circuitry wiring. After retiring, she began giving in-store demonstrations to promote various food products.

She enjoyed her role as homemaker and loved the outdoors. Jane loved her walks in Brown County, spending time with family and friends, and creating wonderful homemade sweet treats for those dear to her. And she possessed a mischievous sense of humor, as many of you readers of this know.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her 10 siblings, her husband Bernard, and an infant daughter, Connie Annette. Jane is survived by her only son, Ronald W. Roudebush, son-in-law Clark G. Mitchell, and many nieces and nephews.

A special thanks is due her nephew, Steve Mayhew, for all the transportation, assistance, support, and joy he provided these past several years. She appreciated you greatly.

Visitation and service were held Monday, January 13, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

If you have a favorite remembrance or story to share, you are invited to do so during the memorial services. Interment will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

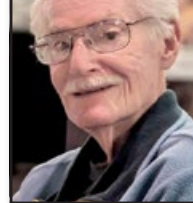
If you wish, in lieu of flowers, please donate to charities in support of children.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Stephen F. Renner

March 1, 1943 – January 7, 2025

Stephen F. Renner, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 1, 1943 in Elwood, Ind.



Steve was a graduate of Noblesville High School and a lifelong resident of Noblesville. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. Steve owned and operated Renner’s Body Works in Noblesville, he was recipient of the State of Indiana Sagamore of the Wabash Award, and was a local philanthropist. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks and sponsored the Steve Renner Golf Outing for Cancer Research. Steve supported the local Boys and Girls Club and was a youth sports coach for basketball and baseball. He was a dedicated sports fan and an avid golfer, and looked forward to annual golf outings with his friends. For many years, Steve enjoyed gathering with friends at the local Jim Dandy restaurant for breakfast.



He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Linda Renner, who he affectionately called “Pearl”; sons, Tony (Bethany) Renner and Brad Renner; daughter, Bridget (Brandon) McKinney; grandchildren, Bryce Gibson, Jackson Renner, Brayden McKinney, Jake Renner, Aden Purkey, Lillie Grace Purkey, and Eli Purkey; great-grandchildren, Bentley Gibson, Samantha Renner, Beaumont McKinney, and Josephine McKinney; siblings, Sandra Stephenson, Stuart (Maurine) Renner, Susan Kalver, and Diahn (Lou) Ehasz; mother-in-law, Patricia Paskins; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleo and Zelma Marshall; son, Chris Sheller; siblings, Sharon Wright, Mike Marshall, and Max Marshall; and father-in-law, Richard Paskins.

Visitation and a Celebration of Life were held Sunday, January 12, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Rick Schoeff officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org/about-us/local/indiana.html), or to the Noblesville Elks, 35 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Karl Davis Swain

November 5, 1939 – December 16, 2024

Karl Davis Swain, 85, a longtime resident of Carmel, died on December 16, 2024, in Powder Spring, Ga. He was born in Indianapolis on November 5, 1939, to the late Huber and Mary Eunice (Davis) Swain of Lizton, Ind.



Karl graduated Valedictorian from Lizton High School in 1957. He then joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. After the Army, he attended Indiana University–Bloomington, where he met his future wife, Charlotte. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business from IU in 1964. He and Charlotte were married on June 19, 1965. The couple settled in Carmel as newlyweds and lived there for the next 58 years. Karl spent his last few years living in Tennessee and Georgia to be closer to his daughters and grandchildren.



Professionally, Karl worked as an accountant and auditor. He spent the majority of his career at ITT Educational Services as an internal auditor where he traveled across the United States. His career fed his passion for traveling, where he was able explore U.S. cities, visit relatives and friends from across the country, and try local cuisines in every location. He proudly visited all 50 states as well as most of the Presidential Libraries.

Throughout his life, Karl had a gift for stewardship. He volunteered hundreds of hours visiting with people who needed companionship. After retiring, he took this passion and became a licensed minister through the Commission on Ministry of the Christian Church in Indiana (Disciples of Christ) and served as a pastor of Congregational Care at Carmel Christian Church, the church where he was a member for over 50 years.

Karl loved local politics. He served on the Clay Township Advisory Board from 1981 to 1998 and was a precinct committeeman for the Woodland Precinct for over 30 years. He was also a delegate for the state Republican Convention multiple times. He was active in the Carmel Clay Republican Club throughout his time in Carmel.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Charlotte (Robbins) Swain; and his dear friend, Judy (Funk) Gest. He is survived by his brother, Ken (Brenda) Swain, Lizton, Ind.; daughter, Laurie (Chris) Vesper of Powder Springs, Ga.; son, George Swain of Indianapolis; daughter, Bethany (Warwick) Stone of Nashville, Tenn.; and grandchildren, James Vesper, Hannah Vesper, Sparrow (née Beatrix) Stone, August Stone, and Charlotte Stone.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, January 18, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, January 19, both events at Carmel Christian Church, 463 E. Main St., Carmel. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in North Salem, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carmel Christian Church Memorial Fund in Karl’s name at the above address.

Condolences: davisstruemf.com

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New signage honoring Plum Prairie's history & Reverend Barney Stone installed in Noblesville

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Historical signage celebrating the history of Noblesville's Plum Prairie neighborhood and Reverend Barney Stone has been installed as part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project.

Local leaders are celebrating the rich history and character of Noblesville and Hamilton County throughout the Pleasant Street corridor. This historic signage will inform and highlight the importance of the Plum Prairie neighborhood and the legacy of Reverend Barney Stone, who was the longtime pastor of the First Baptist Church and one of the first formerly enslaved persons to settle in Noblesville.

while celebrating our future is at the heart of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project and our city," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This signage pays homage to Reverend Stone and is a tribute to the Plum Prairie neighborhood and what it means to our community. We're thrilled to see this project come to life as we continue to highlight the character of Noblesville."

The Plum Prairie neighborhood, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was home to a growing African American community in Noblesville. The area was once home to several industries, including the American Strawboard Company, Rupp & Son Bucket Factory, and Standard Canning Company.

Barney Stone served in the Union Army and later pursued an education and became a minister. He moved to Noblesville with his family in the 1890s and pastored the First Baptist Church at Fifth and Cherry streets. He also served as a circuit court bailiff and chaplain for the Grand Army of the Republic.

"I am so grateful for Mayor Jensen's unwavering commitment to an inclusive history of Noblesville," Noblesville Diversity Coalition Advisory Board President Dana Randall said. "By honoring the invaluable contributions of Reverend Barney Stone and the Plum Prairie neighborhood, you have helped ensure that every story is told, every voice is heard, and every



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(From left) Preservation Alliance Executive Director Joshua Glassburn-Ruby, Hamilton County Historian David Heighway, and Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen stand next to the new sign honoring the Reverend Barney Stone.

legacy is honored. Looking back and sharing our diverse heritage is one way to create a more inclusive

and welcoming community where everyone belongs." The first phase of the project, which is the seg-

ment from River Road to 11th Street, is open to traffic. Construction for Phases 2 and 3 has begun.

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Girls Wrestling

County sending five wrestlers to first-ever IHSA state competition

Moe, Pugh & Bailey from Heights; Sharp & Ramirez-Zarate from Carmel

By **RICHIE HALL**
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Five Hamilton County girls wrestlers are headed to the first-ever IHSA state finals.

Three Hamilton Heights wrestlers qualified out of the Rochester regional last Friday, with two wrestlers from Carmel qualifying from the Alexandria regional. The state finals take place Friday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

One of the Huskies' state qualifiers is a defending state champion. Junior Kendall Moe won the 100-pound title at last year's Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals. Moe is now wrestling at 105 pounds, and she is a strong favorite in that weight class.

At Rochester, Moe sailed through the draw, winning all four of her matches by fall. Moe pinned her first three opponents all in the first round, then took on Senniah Henderson of Lafayette Jefferson in the championship match. Henderson stretched Moe to a second period, but Moe eventually got the pin at the 3 minute, 27 second

mark. Moe is unbeaten for the season at 19-0.

Heights senior Zoe Pugh is also on to the state finals, finishing as runner-up at 120 pounds. Pugh won her first three matches by fall, including a 17-second pin in the semifinals. In the championship match, Pugh lost to McCutcheon's Aaliyah McLean by a close 5-3 decision.

Junior Isabella Bailey became the third state qualifier for the Huskies, finishing fourth at 145 pounds. Bailey won her first match by fall, then picked up another pin in the quarterfinals, or ticket round, after getting a last-second pin in the second period over Fort Wayne South Side's Jessenia Garcia. Bailey was pinned in her semifinal and third-place matches, but she is still heading to state.

Heights had seven wrestlers competing in the regional. Senior 115-pounder Audrey Baber won her first match with a 57-second pin, but lost by fall to Marissa Nicolas in the quarters. Freshman Madeline McKinney (at 100), sophomore Amaelia Cordero Ballinger (at 170) and freshman



(ABOVE LEFT) Two Carmel wrestlers qualified for the first-ever IHSA state meet after finishing in the top four of the Alexandria regional last Friday. Grace Sharp (left) qualified at 115 pounds, while Daniela Ramirez-Zarate (right) qualified at 155 pounds. Also pictured is Greyhounds coach Josh Baxter. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Hamilton Southeastern's Kiarra Churchill (right) talks with Royals manager Miah Torres during the regional competition. Pictured at left is HSE's Daphne Gillam.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Natalie Head (at 190) all lost first-round matches.

The Huskies placed fifth in the team standings, scoring 73 points.

Sheridan had three wrestlers competing at the Rochester regional. Junior Devyn

Pewarski won a first-round match at 130 pounds by a 24-16 major decision before losing to Attica's Joslyn

Barnett by a 9-3 decision in the quarters.

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Girls Basketball

Millers muscle out physical Senior Day win over Lawrence North

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The Senior Day game is meant to be memorable and last Saturday's game was one the quartet of Miller girls basketball seniors will not forget. Noblesville fought off a physical comeback by feisty Lawrence North, holding on for the win, 55-52.

Noblesville struck first on a basket by Meredith Tippner. The Wildcats tied it 2-2 on a Jamaya Thomas layup. That was the first of five ties in the quarter, along with one lead change.

C.C. Quigley scored eight straight points, including 4-for-4 at the foul line, cutting LN's lead to 12-10. The visitors went on a 7-0 run for a 12-8 lead. Tippner scored five in a row, knotting it 15-15 after one.

It took until the 5:29 mark to get the first points of the second quarter. Ally Hutchinson had an offensive rebound putback for a 17-15 edge. LN took its

second and final lead of the contest on a Ke'Adriah Butler three to go in from 18-17, but Kate Rollins drilled a three from the right for a 20-18 score, a lead the Millers would not relinquish.

"We rebounded really well in the first half, got second and third opportunities," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley. "We were limiting them to one-and-done and that definitely allowed us to build a lead in the first half."

Noblesville stretched the lead to seven on a Quigley free throw, Maia Blower three and Hutchinson's second putback on the offensive end for a 26-19 score. LN made a free throw late for the halftime score of 26-20.

The Millers bolted out on an 11-0 run to begin the third, with six from Tippner and five from Rollins. Noblesville's largest lead of 39-21 with 4:05 in the period came from a pair of Rollins free throws.

Thomas helped the Wildcats cut the 18-point

deficit down to 42-32, but Rollins scored the final points of the third for a 44-32 score.

"She's just so good and so strong," said Buckley of Thomas. "She's a difference maker. Anytime we can attack her and try to keep her from being on the floor or make her have to really work. That's something we talked a lot about. Those guards are good, but she is a very special, very strong, gifted player."

LN started the fourth on a mission to get back into the game. The Wildcats came back, but four free throws total from Tippner and Rollins kept it at a four-point lead (52-48). But during that short span, Butler scored another four.

"That was the one thing that we normally do is we love to play fast. That's just not a team you want to play fast with. In that fourth quarter, they got excited for a hot minute and realized we can't do that. We had to bring it out and slow it down

a little bit," stated Buckley.

Kya Hurt pulled it to 52-50 with 1:10 remaining. Tippner sank a pair of free throws at the 1:03 mark for a 54-50 lead. On the defensive end, Quigley blocked a left corner three attempt from Ridley. Tippner grabbed a rebound, allowing Buckley to call a timeout.

LN's Naja Winston scored with 20.9 left, but it was Rollins' charity-striper with 11.8 to go that iced the win.

Tippner led with 20 and 10 rebounds. Rollins had another solid outing with 17 points, 12 in the third, to go along with eight boards.

The Millers also beat Cathedral last Wednesday, 64-40. Tippner led with 22 points and 13 rebounds, while Quigley had 18 points and collected 10 rebounds.

Noblesville (14-3) has won 10 in a row and 12 of its last 13. The Millers host Zionsville at 6 p.m. Friday in the first game of a girls-boys Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.



Photo by Julie Montgomery
Noblesville's Meredith Tippner scored 20 points and pulled 10 rebounds during the Millers' win over Lawrence North last Saturday.

Royals race past Fort Wayne Carroll in home game

The **REPORTER**

Hamilton Southeastern's girls cruised past Fort Wayne Carroll 75-43 last Saturday in a home game.

The Royals led 20-10 after one quarter, then jumped ahead 46-22 by halftime. Southeastern continued to roll in the third period, leading 65-33.

"Our execution was tremendous in the first half," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. "We dished out 15 assists on 18 made field goals and only had three turnovers.

Kennedy Holman led the way with a double-double of 22 points and 10 assists; she also blocked two shots. Maya Makalusky also reached double-double status with 19 points and 10 rebounds, making three 3-pointers. Kayla Stidham nailed five 3-pointers for 15 points and dished out five assists.

Southeastern is 18-0 and hosts Westfield Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

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Girls Basketball

Blackhawks battle Blazers, Sheridan comes out on top

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Sheridan girls basketball team won an all-county game at University last Wednesday, 55-45 at the U Center.

The Blackhawks got off to a strong start in the first half, then weathered a comeback by the Trailblazers as the game entered the fourth quarter. It was a battle between two teams that could make some noise in the Class 2A post-season with the sectional tournament now only four weeks away.

“Definitely a learning experience,” said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. “Definitely a lot of take-aways. A lot of things that will give us ideas of what we need to work on the next couple weeks and coming up in case we see something like that again, for sure.”

The ‘Hawks dominated the first quarter, finishing it with a 20-8 lead. Kenzie Garner scored eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and her sister Brielle Garner threw in a couple 3s as well.

Brielle’s Garner second triple was the last basket of the quarter, and it started a 12-0 run that gave Sheridan a 29-8 advantage in the second period. Cecilia Timme was part of that run with four points, while Brielle Garner nailed her third triple of the game.

University got a couple baskets back towards halftime and was within 31-14 at the break. But Kenzie Garner got going again in the third period, pouring in nine points to help the Blackhawks lead 40-19.

After a 30-second time-



(LEFT) Sheridan’s Brielle Garner heads to the basket while being guarded by University’s Sydney Culp during the Blackhawks-Trailblazers game last Wednesday at the U Center. **(ABOVE)** University’s Anyah Turley scored nine points for the Trailblazers. At right is Sheridan’s Sadie Timme, one of seven Blackhawks players to score.

out with 2:23 left in the third, the Trailblazers switched to a press defense and had instant success. University finished the quarter with a 12-0 run to cut Sheridan’s lead to 40-31. Leah Norvell scored five points with a 3 and a putback, and Taylor Seay threw in a triple as well.

“We thought, why not?” said ‘Blazers coach Lisa Pryor. She also said the team wanted to start preparing itself for future games as well.

“Obviously, we’re in the present and this game was important to us,” said Pryor. “But it was like, ‘Well, we had put ourselves in a position at that point, and we’re just like, ‘Okay, well, let’s see.’ And I think we had some success with it, and so I was really happy for our effort out of that.”

Sheridan began the

fourth quarter with an 8-2 run, the first four points of which were scored by Shelby Eaton on two free throws and a basket. That extended the Blackhawks’ lead to 48-33, but a 7-0 spurt by University got the score back to 48-40. Seay scored four points and Sydney Culp hit a 3.

Mackenzie Smith made a layin to get Sheridan ahead by double digits again, and Brielle Garner hit her fourth 3 of the game soon after. The Blackhawks kept their lead above 10 points until the final buzzer.

“They’re just aggressive and they’re all over the place all the time, and that just really frazzled us,” said Bradshaw. “Definitely something for us to work on going forward, just staying composed.”

Kenzie Garner led the

scoring with 19 points, while Brielle Garner’s four triples meant 12 points. All seven Sheridan players that took to the floor scored at least two points.

“We always love to see that,” said Bradshaw. “It makes us really hard to defend. It makes any team hard to defend when you have three or four kids, five kids that can come in and contribute, and not only contribute in scoring, but give us great defense and assists and all that good stuff.”

Seay led University with 13 points, followed by Gabby Culp with 10 points.

“We have seen good teams, we have competed with good teams, now it’s just going to be to go out and beat those teams that we know we can play with,” said Pryor. “Let’s turn the corner and let’s start winning.”



Photo by Allison Waitt

Sheridan’s girls stayed perfect in Hoosier Heartland Conference play with a 63-33 win over Tri-Central last Friday. Pictured is Mac Smith, who scored three points for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan easily beats Tri-Central, maintains perfect conference record

The REPORTER

Sheridan’s girls cruised to another Hoosier Heartland Conference victory last Friday, beating Tri-Central 63-33 at Larry Hobbs Gymnasium in the first game of a girls-boys doubleheader.

The Blackhawks led 17-7 after one quarter, then extended their lead to 37-18 by halftime. Sheridan held a 47-31 lead after three periods, then ran away with the fourth quarter by outscoring the Trojans 16-2.

Three ‘Hawks players scored in double figures. Kenzie Garner reached

double-double status with 19 points and 11 rebounds; she also made six steals and dished out four assists. Cecilia Timme scored 18 points and had six steals. Nova Cross threw in three 3-pointers on her way to 15 points. Sadie Timme collected five rebounds and Shelby Eaton made four steals.

Sheridan is unbeaten in the conference at 4-0 and 13-1 overall. The Blackhawks play two home games this week, playing Lapel on Tuesday and Speedway on Thursday.

Westfield leads early, beating Hamilton Heights

The REPORTER

Westfield won an all-county girls basketball game at Hamilton Heights last Saturday, 53-14.

The Shamrocks led the Huskies 27-0 after one quarter, then took a 41-2 lead into halftime. Ten different players scored for Westfield; Ellen Wheeler led with 10 points. Sam Price added seven points and MaKayla Hatcher scored six and collected six rebounds. Price pulled five rebounds and Aubrey Crockett dished out four assists.

Presley Cherry led Heights with eight points. Katie Brown pulled six rebounds.

Earlier games

Westfield used a strong second half to beat Bishop Chatard 48-40 last Wednesday in a game at CSI Gymnasium.

The score was tied at 9-9 after the first quarter, then the Trojans led 21-18 at halftime. Lindsey Van Dyke and Price helped to keep the Shamrocks in the game by scoring eight points each; Van Dyke made two 3-pointers.

Westfield took control in the third quarter, outscoring Chatard 14-8 to take a 32-29 lead going into the fourth. Hatcher scored eight points in the third and Price added six. The ‘Rocks put up 16 more in points in the fourth, with Price scoring eight and Hatcher contributing six.

Price led the way with 22 points, getting at least four points in each quarter. Hatcher finished with 14 and Van Dyke had 10.

Westfield is 14-6 and plays at Hamilton Southeastern Friday in a girls-boys Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.

A comeback by Heights fell short last Tuesday, as the Huskies fell to North Miami 43-37 in a home game.

The Warriors outscored Heights in the first three quarters, leading 12-6 after one period and 25-14 at halftime. North Miami led 41-24 going into the fourth; the Huskies blasted through the quarter by outscoring the Warriors 13-2, but North Miami held on for the win.

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Boys Basketball

GC gets two big conference wins

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team began Circle City Conference play last weekend.

It was worth the wait, as the Golden Eagles got two big conference wins. First, Guerin Catholic put together a dominant Senior Night performance last Friday, beating Bishop Chatard 71-34 in a girls-boys doubleheader at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles got that opening league win easily, outscoring the Trojans in each quarter. Guerin Catholic led 15-8 after the opening period and 37-17 at halftime.

Senior Bryson Cardinal led all scorers with 31 points. Cardinal scored at least five points during each period, pouring in 13 points in the second quarter alone. Jake Grissom added 10 points, while senior Jack

Toles scored seven. Ten of the 13 GC players that took to the floor scored at least two points.

The Golden Eagles continued that strong play with a 63-46 win at Heritage Christian last Saturday. Once again, Guerin Catholic outscored its opponent in each quarter.

The Golden Eagles led 19-11 after the first quarter and 31-18 at halftime. Guerin Catholic was up 46-30 after three periods and enjoyed a 20-point lead, 58-38, late in the fourth.

Cardinal poured in 25 points, while Grissom scored 22 points. Hayden Rogers led the rebounds with six, followed by Grissom, Malcolm Houze and Cardinal with five each. Houze also made four steals.

Guerin Catholic is 12-2 overall and hosts Cathedral on Saturday.



Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin Catholic’s Bryson Cardinal scored 31 points for the Golden Eagles during their 71-34 win over Bishop Chatard last Friday.

Hawks win two, surge in conference standings

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball team surged ahead in the Hoosier Heartland Conference standings last week, keeping its record perfect with two convincing wins.

First, the Blackhawks beat Tri-Central 66-50 last Friday at Larry Hobbs Gymnasium, part of a conference girls-boys doubleheader. The ‘Hawks outscored the Trojans in each quarter, starting with a 12-11 lead after the first period. Caleb Wright and Trey Page both had five points in the first. Sheridan led 31-23 at halftime, with Page pouring in 14 points during the second quarter.

Damon Winston took over in the third period, scoring eight points and helping the ‘Hawks to a 44-31 advantage. Sheridan finished things off with a 22-point fourth period; Page totaled 10 points in that quarter and Winston added another six.

Page finished the game

with 29 points, nailing five 3-pointers. Winston totaled 16 points, led the rebounds with eight and also made six steals. Wright scored 13 points and dished out nine assists. Winston and Devon Hamilton both had two blocked shots.

The Blackhawks took care of business again last Saturday, winning at Rossville 74-56. The first quarter finished in a 13-13 tie, but Sheridan began to move in the second quarter, outscoring the Hornets 17-10 for a 30-23 halftime lead. The ‘Hawks broke the game open in the third quarter, putting up 27 points to lead 57-37.

Winston led the scoring with 20 points and the rebounds with seven. Caleb Wright added 19 points and reached 1,000 career points during the game. Wright also handed out six assists while Winston dished out five assists, made four steals and blocked two shots. Trey Page scored 18 points, mak-



Photo by Allison Waitt

Sheridan’s Damon Winston scored 16 points and collected eight rebounds during the Blackhawks’ Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Tri-Central last Friday.

ing four 3-pointers.

The Blackhawks are 5-0 in conference play and 10-2

overall. Sheridan is off until Jan. 24 when it plays another HHC game at Delphi.

Boys Basketball

Rocks beat Hounds in hard-fought county contest

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys basketball team won an all-county game at Carmel last Saturday 52-43.

It was the first official game on the Greyhounds' newly renamed Bill Shepherd Court. The court was named in honor of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Carmel coach, who mentored the Greyhounds' boys basketball team from 1958 to 1970 and was the Carmel athletic director from 1960 to 1992.

The 'Hounds made the state finals in 1970 under Shepherd, and two of his sons, Billy (1968) and Dave (1970) were named Mr. Basketball. Carmel led 7-3 to start the game before the Shamrocks made an 8-0 run to take an 11-7 lead.

The 'Rocks led 29-27 at halftime, with Drew Haffner scoring eight points, includ-

ing two 3s. Carmel's Liam Mann, who started in place of an injured Evan Harrell, scored 10 in the first half and added four more in the third quarter, helping the 'Hounds to a 39-37 lead after three.

But Westfield began the fourth with a 7-0 run and held the lead from there. Morton scored five in that period, which included all three of his free-throw attempts. Will Harvey also made a 3-pointer that Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter said was "really big."

"Typical hard-fought game," said Sumpter. "Carmel's an outstanding basketball team." Sumpter said his team played well and was "able to squeak away and make enough plays down the stretch.

Harvey made three 3s while scoring 13 points, with Haffner and Detamore both making two triples on their way to 11 and 10 points respectively. Morton collected 14 rebounds to go with eight points, including 10 offensive rebounds.

"Just unbelievable what Durante Morton does and

brings to our basketball team," said Sumpter.

Mann finished the game with 18 points, scoring in each quarter, and reached double-double status with 10 rebounds; he also blocked two shots. Couto scored 11 points, including three 3s, and dished out four assists.

"We're so close," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "But the work obviously has to be done Monday through Thursday. We got to start

turning the corner in practice. They're a good team. They made plays when they needed to make plays." Osborn said that when the game was on the line, the Shamrocks "played like the veteran team."

Westfield is 8-1 for the season, while Carmel is 6-4. Both teams had games scheduled for last Friday that were postponed due to the weather.

Westfield was to play

Yorktown, that game is now set for Tuesday and will be the first of three home games for the 'Rocks. Westfield also welcomes Brownsburg Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader, then plays

Muncie Central on Saturday. The Greyhounds were to host Marion last Friday, but Carmel will now host the Giants this Friday. That will be followed by another home game Saturday against Bloomington South.

WRESTLE

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Junior Adrianna Hamersley got a fast pin in a 135-pound opener, but dropped a close 5-2 decision in the quarterfinals to Clinton Prairie's Shelby Luper. Junior Eva Todd in the first round at 145 pounds.

"Our girls went out and wrestled their tails off," said Sheridan head coach Jason Hamersley. "We were in close matches with wrestlers ranked in the top 10 in the state and gave ourselves a shot to compete at state next weekend. We're very excited to return eight girls next season and pick up right where we left off."

Two Greyhounds at state

Carmel sophomore 115-pounder Grace Sharp was the first state qualifier of the day for the Greyhounds, and she won a wild ticket-round match to get there.

Sharp won her opening match with a second-period pin, then faced East Central's Tegan Caddell in the quarters. Sharp led 11-1 in the second period before Caddell got a reverse and near-fall points to cut the lead to 11-7.

Sharp finished the period with her own reverse, then opened the third period with a take down for a 16-7 lead. Caddell again got a reverse and near-fall, but Sharp escaped, and clinched the match with a final takedown.

"It was kind of like a personal win from last year, where I lost in the deciding match at semi-state last year in overtime," said Sharp.

Sharp dropped her semi-final match, but she came back to win the third-place bout, pinning Muncie Central's Courtney Thrash.

Carmel junior Daniela Ramirez-Zarate earned a ticket to state at 155 pounds. Ramirez-Zarate got a fast pin in the first round, then pinned Monroe Central's Chelsea Erwin in the quarterfinals to qualify for state. Ramirez-Zarate fell in the semifinals by a quick pin, then dropped a 7-0 decision in the third-place match.

"I came back from injuries, and I haven't been able to complete a wrestling season yet," said Ramirez-Zarate. "So, this is my first, being able to complete, and it makes me really happy because it shows that all my hard work paid off."

The 'Hounds had six wrestlers at the regional. Junior Giabella Romano won a first-round major decision at 130 pounds before falling to eventual champion, Beech Grove's Jaydyn Madry by fall in the quarters. Freshman Tess Self (at 105), sophomore Masha Newsome (at 125) and junior Josie Belloti (at 170)

all lost in the first round.

Hamilton Southeastern had eight wrestlers at regional. Senior 120-pounder Kiara Churchill beat Newsome by pin in the first round, then was pinned by Roncalli's Olivia Lemus in the quarters. Junior 235-pounder Fanta Sall won her first match with a 28-second fall but was pinned in the quarters by Franklin Central's Jayleigh Hollier. Junior Kelli Crawford, at 190 pounds, got a quick pin in her first-round match but lost by fall to FC's Sophia Jones in the quarters.

Sophomore Lillianna Rodriguez at 105, senior Ella Shults at 110, junior Lindsey Lannan at 115, sophomore Daphne Gilliam at 135 and sophomore Samantha Broyles at 145 all dropped first-round matches.

Fishers senior Jolisa Janik won her opening match at 235 pounds by fall, before losing a quarterfinal bout to Greenfield-Central's Keely Allen by technical fall. Noblesville senior Evangeline Howard was pinned in the first round by Franklin Central's Madeline Thompson.

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STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2411-MI-12896 INRE: NAME CHANGE OF: MARY LUELLA ANKENY NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, MARY LUELLA ANKENY, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from MARY LUELLA ANKENY to MARYLUE A. GETZ. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. January 2, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R5546 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

29D03-2501-EU-00009 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN DWIGHT CHERNISH,) Deceased.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Nicole Chernish, was on January 9, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Brian Dwight Chernish, deceased, who died 12/2/2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on January 9, 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court Jennifer Norton Attorney No. 28709-49 3750 N Meridian St Suite 300 Indianapolis, Indiana 46208 United States of America (317) 572-8696 R5549 1/13/25, 1/20/25

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CASE NO. 29D02-2410-PL-012187) CHARLESTON CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,) Plaintiff,) v.) JOHN T. MAVRIKIS; HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE; THOMAS) MAVRIKIS; CITY OF FISHERS; CBS MORTGAGE CORPORATION;) HAYS & SONS CONSTRUCTION, INC. D/B/A HAYS + SONS;) COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK BY MED SHIELD, INC.; STATE OF) INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,) Defendants.) NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 7732 Colonial Cir., Fishers, Indiana 46038, to-wit: Lot Number One Hundred Nine (109) in Charleston Crossing, Section 5, an Addition to the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide B, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are: John T. Mavrikis, 7732 Colonial Cir., Fishers, IN 46038 HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee, Highest Officer Found, 1800 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 50, McLean, VA 22102 Thomas Mavrikis, 12526 Windsor Dr., Carmel, IN 46033 City of Fishers, c/o Legal Department, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 Hays & Sons Construction, Inc. d/b/a Hays + Sons, c/o Kevin Tharp, Registered Agent, 500 N Meridian, Suite 550, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Community Health Network, c/o Karen Ann P. Lloyd, Registered Agent, 7330 Shadeland Station, Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46256 State of Indiana Department of Revenue, Indiana Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N-248, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown: CBS Mortgage Corporation Community Health Network by Med Shield, Inc. In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 27th day of February, 2025, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded. Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49 Attorney for Plaintiff EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C. 9515 East 59th Street, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46216 (317) 536-2565 ATTEST: Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25 R5541

STATE OF INDIANA) SUPERIOR COURT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY) COUNTY OF SULLIVAN) CAUSE NO 77D01-2410-PL-000606) RYAN RIDNER PRO SE) PLAINTIFF,) v.) COLEEN DALE) DEFENDANT.) SUMMONS THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANT: COLEEN DALE ADDRESS: UNKNOWN (HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA) You have been sued by the person named "Plaintiff," in the court stated above in the case Ridner V. Dale. Your exact address is unknown, a diligent search has been made, and therefore service by publication is merited under Ind. R. Trial P. 4.13 The nature of the suit against you is civil, for recovery of property, pecuniary losses, recovery of monetary assets, and costs associated therein, which is stated in the complaint. You must answer the complaint/summons in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days, commencing the day after the last notice of the action is published, if not, judgment by default may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2024 Ryan Ridner 6908 S. Old US Hwy 41 Carlisle, IN 47838 ATTEST: Tonya Bedwell Clerk's Authorization December 20, 2024 R5550 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

STATE OF INDIANA) SUPERIOR COURT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY) COUNTY OF SULLIVAN) CAUSE NO 77D01-2410-PL-000606) RYAN RIDNER PRO SE) PLAINTIFF,) v.) COLEEN DALE) DEFENDANT.) SUMMONS THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANT: COLEEN DALE ADDRESS: UNKNOWN (HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA) You have been sued by the person named "Plaintiff," in the court stated above in the case Ridner V. Dale. Your exact address is unknown, a diligent search has been made, and therefore service by publication is merited under Ind. R. Trial P. 4.13 The nature of the suit against you is civil, for recovery of property, pecuniary losses, recovery of monetary assets, and costs associated therein, which is stated in the complaint. You must answer the complaint/summons in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days, commencing the day after the last notice of the action is published, if not, judgment by default may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2024 Ryan Ridner 6908 S. Old US Hwy 41 Carlisle, IN 47838 ATTEST: Tonya Bedwell Clerk's Authorization December 20, 2024 R5550 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

29D01-2501-EU-00003 Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29 Church Church Hittle + Antrim Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1. Notice is hereby given that Adam Charles Turean was, on January 3, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES V. TUREAN, deceased, who died December 25, 2024. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 7, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R5545 1/13/25, 1/20/25

29D03-2410-EU-000458 Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION ESTATE NO. 29D02-2412-EU-000559 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION OF THE) ESTATE OF:) (ANN H. VAUGHAN, Deceased.) MICHAEL R. FRANCESCINI,) Per. Rep..) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT In the matter of the Estate of Ann H. Vaughan, deceased. Cause No.: 29D02-2412-EU-000559 Notice is hereby given that on January 3rd, 2025, Michael R. Franceschini was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ann H. Vaughan, deceased, who died on the 15th day of December, 2024. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 3rd, 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Michael R. Franceschini, #6955-49 AYRES CARR & SULLIVAN, P.C. 318 Woodland East Drive Greenfield, IN 46140 317-636-3471 mfran@acs-law.com R5548 1/13/25, 1/20/25

FISHERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern Schools (owner-HSE) will receive SEALED BIDS for the Durbin Learning Center Renovations. Sealed bids will be received in the Hamilton Southeastern Administration Building until 2:00 PM Owner's local time on Tuesday, January 28th, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened promptly after the deadline. Bids received after 2:00 PM will be returned unopened. The project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump-sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019. A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 2PM at Durbin Learning Center; 18000 E. Durbin Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. All questions concerning bidding this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Emery Hunt, ehunt@csocinc.net with all correspondence. Potential Bidders or material suppliers that make direct contact with any HSE employee or Board Member are at risk of disqualification. The contract documents shall be on file and may be examined at the Office of the Architect (CSO Architects, 8831 Keystone Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240), and local plan rooms. Contact the printer indicated for a listing of plan rooms and plan holder lists. Interested Prime Bidders may obtain Contract Documents for bidding at no cost from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone: (317) 598-0661; fax: (317) 598-0630; or at www.easternengineering.com. A Prime Bidder is defined as any Contractor submitting a Bona Fide bid for the work as described in the contract documents. Subcontractors and material suppliers may purchase plans from Eastern Engineering. The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units. Each Bona Fide bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check, or a Bid Bond for 10% of the Base Bid plus all additive Alternate Bids payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Bonds shall be made only with approved surety companies and shall remain in force and effect until the contract is executed. No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids for 60 days without consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in bidding. Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 R5435 1/6/25, 1/13/25

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE BETWEEN THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION AND HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR LEASE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES Pursuant to action taken on January 8, 2025, an Amended and Restated Lease with the Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation in the form submitted at said meeting was authorized and approved by the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"). The Amended and Restated Lease in said form was executed on behalf of the School Corporation on January 8, 2024. Dated this 13th day of January, 2025. HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent R5511 1/13/25

CARMEL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Carmel, Indiana Department: Board of Public Works and Safety One Civic Square City of Carmel, Indiana 46032 Project: 25-STR-02 Paving Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until 9:00 AM EST on January 22nd, 2025, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted. All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The digital submission will be sealed until opened at the Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting. A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him. The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: Paving, Curb Repair, and Traffic Markings on Specified City Roads Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled on the OpenGov portal, which may be obtained with an OpenGov account (http://www.opengov.com). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents. This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel. A pre-bid conference for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on January 14th, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are invited to attend the prebid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory. For special accommodations needed by handicapped individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the city of Carmel, Engineer's Office, at (317) 571-2441 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-2218-2 Jacob Quinn Clerk R5507 1/6/25, 1/13/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Carmel, Indiana Department: Board of Public Works and Safety One Civic Square City of Carmel, Indiana 46032 Project: 25-STR-01 106TH St Bridge Repair 106th Street over Keystone Parkway Bridge Beam Replacement Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until 9:00 AM EST on January 22nd, 2025, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted. All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The digital submission will be sealed until opened at the Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting. A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him. The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: 106th Street over Keystone Parkway Bridge Beam Replacement Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled on the OpenGov portal, which may be obtained with an OpenGov account (http://www.opengov.com). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents. This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel. A pre-bid conference for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on January 14th, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory. For special accommodations needed by handicapped individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the city of Carmel, Engineer's Office, at (317) 571-2441 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2 Jacob Quinn Clerk R5508 1/6/25, 1/13/25

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY
Issued and Filed: 11/26/2024
PROBATE COURT ADMINISTRATION
Case No. PB2019-051915
NOTICE OF INITIAL HEARING REGARDING:
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
WARNING
This is a legal notice; your rights may be affected. Este es un aviso legal. Sus derechos podrian ser afectados.
You are not required to attend this hearing except as provided in A.R.S. § 14-5401(D). However, if you oppose any of the relief requested in the petition that accompanies this notice, you must file with the court a written response at least 7 calendar days before the hearing date OR you or your attorney must attend the hearing by following the instructions provided in this notice.
Any written response must comply with Rule 15(e) of the Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure. If you do not file a timely response or attend the hearing:
(1) the court may grant the relief requested in the petition unless otherwise prohibited by law and without further proceedings, and
(2) you will not receive additional notices of court proceedings relating to the petition unless you file a Demand for Notice pursuant to Title 14, Arizona Revised Statutes.
1. Notice is given that CERTIFIED FIDUCIARY SERVICE INC has filed the following:
• PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
2. COURT HEARING. An initial hearing has been scheduled to consider the Petition as follows:
DATE and TIME: Monday, February 3, 2025 at 10:30 AM
JUDICIAL OFFICER: Commissioner Vanessa Smith
PLACE: 18380 N. 40TH STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85032 - COURTROOM E-109
TELEPHONE NO: (602) 506-6086
Pursuant to A.R.S. § 14-1306(A), if duly demanded, a party is entitled to trial by jury in any proceeding in which any controverted question of fact arises as to which any party has a constitutional right to trial by jury.
Any interested person, including the Petitioner and the Petitioner's attorney, must attend the Initial Hearing virtually unless the Court has specifically ordered that person to attend the hearing in person. To attend the hearing virtually, use Court Connect as described in Section 4 below. If the Court has specifically ordered you to attend the Initial Hearing in person, you must do so by appearing at the location stated above at the time of the Initial Hearing.
3. REQUEST TO CONFIRM / APPROVE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
The Petition requests that the Court confirm (approve) the sale of real property. Pursuant to Rule 16(d)(1), Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure, the following information is provided:
A. The name and telephone number of the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney are as follows:
Name: MARK HOUSE
Phone: (480) 240-4020
B. As set forth in the Petition, the proposed sales price of the real property is:
Proposed Sales Price: \$292,007.00
C. At the initial hearing, the Court may consider other bids.
4. COURT CONNECT / MICROSOFT TEAMS
If you have a camera-enabled computer, smartphone, or tablet device, you should go to tinyurl.com/jbzmcc-pc11 a few minutes before the Initial Hearing is scheduled to begin.
For the best experience, download and install the Microsoft Teams application on a camera-enabled computer, smartphone, or tablet device using either of the following methods prior to the time set for the Initial Hearing:
Go to the following link:
https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app
If you have a camera-enabled device, but do not want to install the Microsoft Teams application, you may use a web browser simply by typing tinyurl.com/jbzmcc-pc11 into your browser a few minutes before the Initial Hearing is scheduled to begin. Please note, however, that you will not have access to all the features if you use a web browser rather than the Microsoft Teams application.
If you do not have a camera-enabled device, you can still attend the Initial Hearing by phone by calling:
• Courtroom Phone Number: 1-917-781-4590
• Courtroom Conference ID#: 738 643 491#
For more information about Court Connect, please see https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/court-connect
R5439 12/30/24, 1/6/25, 1/13/25

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 7 CASE NO. 29D07-2501-PL-000009
KEITH E. NIGHTENHELSE ()
KAREN S. NIGHTENHELSE ()
Plaintiffs, ()
Vs. ()
RANDALL MUSGRAVE ()
MARY BETH HALL and all ()
OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS ()
Defendants. ()
NOTICE OF SUIT
State of Indiana: To the Defendants above named, and all other persons who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is for Ejectment and to Quiet Title. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants whose names and addresses are known: Randall Musgrave, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility, 6908 S. Old US Highway 41, Carlisle, IN 47838 as inmate number 295739 and Mary Beth Hall, P.O. Box 25, Arrowsmith, IL. 61722. 308 N. Walnut St., Arrowsmith, McLean County, IL 61722-7532, and to the following defendant(s) whose names and whereabouts are unknown: all persons interested in the real property located at 24410 Dunbar Rd., Arcadia IN 46030 and more particularly described in the Complaint. In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. Plaintiffs are represented by Adler Attorneys, 136 S. 9th St., # 400, Noblesville, IN 46060-2614, 317-773-1974, ray@noblesvilleattorney.com.
Plaintiffs claim damage against each Defendant in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.
If you have a claim for relief against Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25
R5513

29C01-2412-MI-013948
STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2412-MI-013948
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
DAVID ALLEN MOODY, ()
Petitioner. ()
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
David Allen Moody, whose mailing address 16611 Yoeman Way, Westfield, IN 46074 in Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Superior Court requesting that his name be changed to David Allen Draper.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: December 20, 2024
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R5475 12/30/24, 1/6/25, 1/13/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
ESTATE NO. 29D03-2412-EU-000556
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RAMON G. HALUM, JR., DECEASED.
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Ramon G. Halum III, was appointed as the personal representative of the Estate of Ramon G. Halum, Jr., who died on July 14, 2022 leaving a will. The 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.
The attorney for the personal representative is Jennifer L. Blackwell, ORZESKE-BLACKWELL, P.C., 50 East 91st Street, Suite 104, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260, and 317-8464000. This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of I.C. 29-1-7.5-1.5.
DATED, this December 20th, 2024 in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Jennifer Blackwell (19269-49)
Attorney for Personal Representative
ORZESKE & BLACKWELL, P.C.
50 East 91st Street, Suite 104
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 846-4000
jblackwell@indy litigation.com
R5504 1/6/25, 1/13/25

29D02-2412-EU-000566
STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN KILGARD, Deceased
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that George Gregory Stum Jr, was on January 3, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of John Kilgard, deceased, who died 11/13/2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on January 3, 2025.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
Jennifer Norton
Attorney No. 28709-49
3750 N Meridian St Suite 300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
United States of America
(317) 572-8696
R5527 1/13/25, 1/20/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-13434
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
SHAOLIAN PAN
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, SHAOLIAN PAN, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from SHAOLIAN PAN to XIAOLIAN PAN.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: December 30, 2024
Kathy Kragg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5517 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-013786
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Evynd Adame Kremer
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Evynd Adame Kremer, whose mailing address is: 12950 Old Meridian St Apt 1027 Carmel, Indiana 46032 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Evynd Adame Kremer has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Evynd Adame Blackwell.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on February 14, 2025 at 10:00a.m.
Evynd Adame Kremer
Petitioner
December 18, 2024
Kathy Kragg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5518 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY: Noblesville Schools
Educational Services Center
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: Noblesville High School Softball Site Building
UNTIL: Bids are due 2:00 PM, local time, Tuesday, February 4, 2025
PROJECT LOCATION: Noblesville East Middle School
1625 Field Drive
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
Noblesville High School Softball Site Building
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, by the Owner on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 2:00 PM local time. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville High School Softball Site Building on the southwest of the High School property. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy.wallace@nobl.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 716-3505.
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
BID DOCUMENTS:
Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Nick Wissing, nwissing@csocoinc.net or Brad Krohn, bkrohn@csocoinc.net.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
CSO Architects Eastern Engineering
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038
317-848-7800 866-884-4115
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
David Hortemiller
Chief Financial Officer
Noblesville Schools
1/13/25, 1/20/25
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COUNTY

Potter's Bridge Farm Lease Advertisement for Bids:
Sealed bid for a farm lease for a parcel of land totaling approximately thirty-eight (38) acres tillable in Noblesville Township will be received by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305, until 4:00 p.m. (Local time) on Wednesday, January 29th, 2025.
1. The farm is located approximately ¼ mile north of Field Drive on Allisonville Road in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
2. A successful bidder must be willing to sign the Park Department's Farm Lease. The terms of the Park Department Farm Lease are incorporated herein by reference. The terms of the Parks Department Farm Lease will cover a time period of three (3) years.
3. The Park Board reserves the right to hold any and all bids for a period of not more than forty-five (45) days and said bids shall be and remain valid and in full force and effect during said period.
4. The Park Board further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the highest per acre, most responsive and responsible bidder, all to the advantage of the owner.
5. The Park Board also reserves the right to award contracts to separate bidders or to reject any and all bids.
6. Proposals must be accompanied by the completed Non-Collusion Affidavit and Non-Discrimination Clause forms.
7. Park Department Farm Lease Documents are available at the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department Administration Office at the address given above. The telephone number for the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department is (317) 770-4400.
8. No oral modifications or changes will be binding on either party. All changes in plans and specifications must be in writing and submitted prior to the pre-submission meeting.
R5542 1/13/25, 1/20/25

ARCADIA

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By: Hamilton Heights School Corporation
For: Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center - Site Improvements
Deliver To: Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, Entrance 1
420 W. North Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
Bid Date & Time: February 6, 2025, at 2:00pm (local time)
Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. Bids shall be submitted on State Form 96 and on the Supplementary Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Bidders shall submit two (2) signed original copies of each bid form, (1) copy of Financial Statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond (submitted on AIA Document A310) or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC. Bid 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 Contractor may then declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages. Prime contractors whose contract amount is equal or in excess of \$300,000 shall include a copy of their IDOA certification.
Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
Addressed to:
Hamilton Heights School Corporation 410 W. North Street
Arcadia, IN 46030
Attn. Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center - Site Improvements
Bid Package Number & Name
Name and return address of the Bidder
Bidding Documents are available via the Meyer Najem Construction, LLC SmartBid Plan Room. Please refer to contacts listed below for assistance, or to gain access to the plan room.
A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 3:00pm local time at Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, Entrance 1 (420 W. North Street, Arcadia, IN 46030). Following the meeting there will be a site walk-through (weather permitting).
Refer to Specification Section 01 12 00 "Bid Packages (Scopes of Work)" for the breakdown of the individual Bid Packages and their detailed scopes of work.
For all questions, please contact Ciara Casteel 317.813.6171
ccasteel@meyer-najem.com or Skip Keltner skeltner@meyer-najem.com
317.813.6152 at Meyer Najem Construction, LLC.
R5534 1/13/25, 1/20/25

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-24-28
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO:
https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-24-28 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.17.7.C, Wall Signs of the City of Fishers Unified Development Ordinance to allow five (5) wall signs, where three (3) wall signs are allowed. Signs will be placed on the primary frontage of the building and on the fuel canopy.
LOCATION: 9354 AMBLESIDE DR, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Lisa Collins
R5547 1/11/25, 1/13/25

SHERIFF SALES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2401-MF-000121
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
MARK T. PELTON and)
HORIZON BANK,)
Defendants.)
HORIZON BANK,)
Cross-Claimant and Counter-Claimant)
vs.)
FIFTH 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 entered in the above entitled action on December 5, 2024, the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana will sell at public auction at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 on February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the fee simple title in and to the following 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 the 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 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 costs 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 sheriff's sale, plus court costs, all without relief from valuation or appraisal 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 therewith as amended.
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of its purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, a fee simple title in and to said real estate. All sales are for cash.
Said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
The Sheriff's department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff, Hamilton County, Indiana
1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25
R5520

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
) CAUSE NO. 29D07-2409-MF-010298
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC ()
PLAINTIFF ()
vs ()
KARIN BRONNENBERG; SCOTT T. ()
BRONNENBERG ()
DEFENDANTS ()
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 12/12/2024, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on February 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot 22 in Holiday Hills and Dales, First Section, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Deed Record 135, pages 413-415, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 2406 East 99th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46280
State Parcel Number: 29-14-07-107.013-000.018
Township: Clay
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendants stated above at the suit of Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codius Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-24-01105
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25
R5521

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2402-MF-001726, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Camila R. Bogard and Star Financial Bank, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of February, 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, Indiana:
Lot 20 in Turnberry, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015063890, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-12-29-026-020.000-020
and commonly known as: 12889 Girvan Way, 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 # 29D01-2402-MF-001726 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek
Township
12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R5522 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2311-MF-010735, wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and James D. Stuckey, Anna T. Stuckey, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of February, 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, Indiana:
Lot Number 12 in Morse Park Estates, Phase I, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9300019, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-06-26-001-012.000-013
and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2311-MF-010735 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Noblesville
Township
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R5523 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

FORTVILLE

NOTICE
Latta Construction LLC (7793 E Tryon Drive, Pimento, IN, 47866) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Singh Residence located at 15892 Connecticut Ave, Fortville, Indiana 46040. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Flatfork Creek. Please direct questions to Cole Oland of Terra Site Development at 317-767-4289 or by email at coland@terrasitedev.com.
R5543 1/13/25

Boys Basketball

Millers beat Pike, go on to dominate Muncie Central

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys basketball team picked up two big wins last week.

First, the Millers scored a victory at Pike last Tuesday, 51-44. The Red Devils led 13-8 after one quarter, but Noblesville came back to cut that advantage to 21-20 by halftime.

The Millers went up 35-31 by the end of the first period; Baron Walker was 7-of-7 from the free-throw line in the quarter while Justin Curry was 4-for-4. Noblesville then outscored Pike 16-13 in the fourth to clinch the win.

Walker finished the game with 20 points, while Curry totaled 18 points and led the rebounds with eight.

Noblesville returned to The Mill last Saturday and sailed past Muncie Central 63-23. The Millers poured in 25 points in the first quarter for a 25-12 lead, then extended that advantage to 39-17 by halftime. Noblesville stepped up its defense in the second half, allowing the Bearcats only six points. The Millers led 54-21 after the third quarter.

Curry led Noblesville with 23 points. Walker scored 20 and was a per-



Photo by Julie Montgomery
Noblesville's Justin Curry scored 23 points for the Millers during their win over Muncie Central last Saturday.

fect 7-of-7 from the field, including four 3-pointers. Curry also collected five rebounds.

The Millers are 8-4 and host Zionsville Friday as part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.

Girls Basketball

Greyhounds fall to Center Grove, but come back to beat Heritage Christian

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls basketball team dropped an away game at Center Grove 62-38 last Thursday.

The Trojans jumped out to a 20-3 lead after the first quarter, then kept ahead by that margin in the second period, leading 29-11 at halftime. Center Grove held a 46-20 lead after three quarters; the Greyhounds scored 18 points in the fourth, with Izzy Shepherd scoring eight of those points.

Shepherd finished the game with 21 points, including four 3-pointers. She was injured late in the fourth quarter and will be out for the remainder of the season.

Carmel traveled to Heritage Christian last Saturday and won in overtime, 59-49. The Greyhounds got off to a strong start, leading 15-10 after one quarter. Lauren Perry scored nine of those points.

Carmel held a 23-19 lead at halftime, then held a 32-26 advantage after three periods. The Eagles came back in the fourth to tie the game at 41-41,



Reporter photo by Julie Brown
Carmel's Mackenzie Woods went 9 of 10 from the free-throw line during overtime, helping the Greyhounds to a 59-49 win at Heritage Christian last Saturday.

forcing overtime, but the Greyhounds ran away with the extra period, outscoring Heritage 18-8. Mackenzie Woods dominated the OT, making 9 of 10 free throws.

Woods finished the game 12-of-13 from the

line on her way to 16 points. Perry scored 10 points, while Sydney Bonds and Bella Ramsey each scored nine.

Carmel is 8-8 and hosts Columbus North on Tuesday.

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Kamryn Rhoton led Heights with 10 points, with Sarah Sherrill adding nine points. Reece Blanton dominated the boards with 11

rebounds. Abi Hilfiker had eight rebounds and Cherry collected six.

The Huskies are 4-13 and play two Hoosier Con-

ference East division games this week on the road. Heights travels to Western on Tuesday, then plays at Tipton Saturday afternoon.

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Read about the University girls basketball game with Covenant Christian online at ReadTheReporter.com.



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



Military Academy Nominations

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



US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

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

West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

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