



Carmel educates & celebrates with MLK commemoration

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The City of Carmel hosted its seventh annual commemoration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Tarkington Theater Jan. 13. Under the artistic direction of 30-year Carmel resident, singer, and vocal coach Blair Clark, the free event incorporated dramatic arts and live music to pay tribute to the legacy of the Civil Rights leader.

“Civil rights are not only the cornerstone of our nation’s identity but also a fundamental of our shared values in the city of Carmel,” said Ashhar Madni representing the Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Human Relations. “This event is an opportunity to remember the battles that have been fought ... but also to recognize the work that still lies ahead of us.”

Four-time Emmy-nominated anchor at WXIN (FOX 59), Alia Blackburn emceed the stage performance, narrating King’s life through original poetry written by Clark.

“For me, it’s education, celebration, and information,” Clark said. “We inform them about Martin Luther King, some things they may already know, but we also educate them about our Black Americans. I think there’s a way to educate, celebrate, and entertain.”

A skit performed by Jon Harris, India Latimore, Jackie Owens, Marrialle Sellers, and Edward Strickling told of



Representing the Carmel Sister Cities, individuals gather on stage to sing “Let There Be Peace on Earth.”

the significance of a simple shoebox in the lives of Black Americans during the time of Jim Crow laws. Because Black people could not eat in many “White Only” restaurants when travelling, they often carried their meals in a shoebox and shared that food with family and friends.

“That shoebox didn’t only fill our bodies but it filled our spirits,” Latimore said.

Sellers spoke of a rally that was being planned in the skit.

“I think it’s amazing, all these races and religions, people from all walks of life, coming together and really supporting each other in the name of freedom, in the name of peace.”

The same could be said for the MLK Commemoration, as people from all ethnicities filled

the audience and the stage.

At the end of the evening, individuals representing the Carmel Sister Cities, including cities in France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, and Latvia, gathered on stage to sing “Let There Be Peace.”

“I wanted to have all these different nationalities in their dress to see the diversity we have here, to let people know you can come and be appreciated and be treated equally,” Clark said. “I think one of the things that Jim Brainard started and that Sue Finkam is continuing is the legacy of letting people know that Carmel is a place you can come to.”

Andris Berzins, Carmel Sister Cities representative, talked about how King frequently spoke about the “beloved com-

munity” as a vision of the world where people of all races, religions, and backgrounds could live together in harmony, sharing a common humanity.

“The City of Carmel is an international city that embraces our diversity and celebrates the richness of our multicultural community,” Berzins said. “Carmel is dedicated to fostering relationships between our citizens to fight racism and discrimination and overcome stereotypes of other nationalities or religions that so frequently exist in communities.”

Mayor Sue Finkam shares Berzins’ sentiment.

“I am committed to upholding Dr. King’s principles in our city and encourage us all to strive for a more just and inclusive community,” she said.

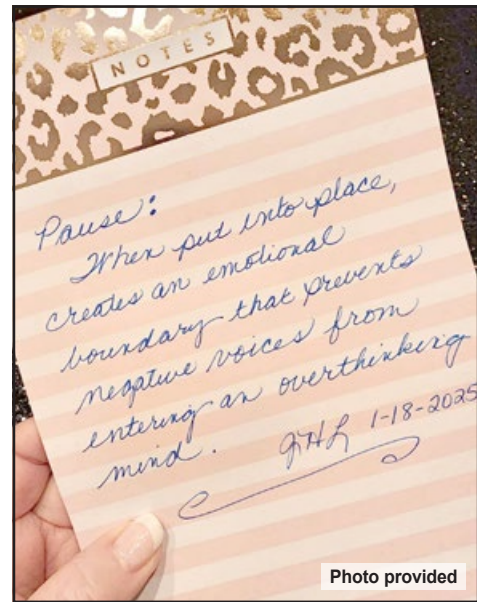


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Celebrating the pause

Pause: temporary inaction caused by uncertainty. Hello, Bell’s Palsy.

When I chose PAUSE as my Word of the Year in November, I had no idea BP would be pausing my life. When half your face is paralyzed, you cannot blink, and you drool ... life pauses. I call it a medical time-out. I have lived with so much uncertainty over the past few weeks.

Doctors said my recovery would take three to six months. In just four weeks, I can blink, the nerves in my face are coming back to life, and I can smile, albeit a bit crooked. Oddly, I cannot blow out a candle without several attempts. I love the phrase “but God” and how He answers our prayers. Thank you, all, for the prayers.

But there is more to this “pause” thing.

Pause: when put into place, a pause creates an emotional boundary that prevents negative voices from entering an overthinking mind.

Holy Schmoey! How did it take me almost 70 years to realize the value of a pause? Stay with me here and allow me to explain.

That last definition of pause is my own. Last year, I often played emotional defense. The opinions of others beat me up badly. Here’s the thing – I allowed them to do so.

My feelings were so tender. Why? I have no idea. Usually, I can say, “Toughen up, Buttercup,” but that didn’t work last year.

My mind became quite the bully. I took what was said to me, and the overthinking Janet took their words through a negative filter and beat me up with them. Can anyone relate?

On Monday of last week, the nocturnal voices woke me up a bit before 5 a.m. As I began to write in my journal about my WOTY, it entered into my over-thinking mind as to why PAUSE was chosen.

I need to pause whenever I start thinking negatively about what is said to me and realize most people don’t mean to beat me up even if they disagree with me. They are just giving their opinion. I don’t have to wrap up their words and take them personally.

It is my decision to allow what they say to enter my mind with prickly negative thorns OR to pause and ask myself a few questions.

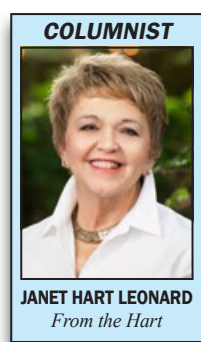
Will what they say matter a year from now?

Is the relationship I have with them worth the worry?

And, of course, the big question ... am I overthinking this?

That last question is the most important.

Remember what I wrote about Grace in last week’s column? It is in the pause where



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Tony Cook recognized for life of public service

Submitted by Kathryn Cook

On Jan. 8, then-Governor Eric Holcomb personally selected Cicero’s own Tony Cook to receive a Sagamore of the Wabash award.

While Cook was surprised by the award, he has had a lengthy and successful period of service to Indiana, both through his service in the Indiana House of Representatives for eight years, his service as Hamilton Heights High School Principal (particularly during the matriculation of Ryan White), as well as assistant superintendent and superintendent at Hamilton Heights School Corporation – a total of 25 years – and his service as Noblesville High School Principal for seven years.

Following his retirement from public office, Cook was named the Executive Director of the Indiana Coalition for Growing and Suburban Schools in late 2023, with the goal of identifying, clarifying, addressing, and advocating for the interests of the growing and suburban schools (currently 24 school corporations) as chief spokesperson to the state legislature.

Well done, Tony Cook!



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Gov. Eric Holcomb (left) presented the Sagamore of the Wabash Award to former State Representative and longtime educator Tony Cook on Jan. 8.

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Paws right here to read about the purrfect place

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Pawz Pet Café, 481 Graddle Drive, Carmel, is a lot of things all at once. It is a boba and coffee bar, a pet supplies store, a place for parents to bring kids to color pictures for free, and a business that lets you pay a small fee to hang out with friendly cats for a while. Of course, if you do that, you just might want to take one home with you.

Over 130 cats have been adopted from Pawz since it opened in July 2024.

The Reporter visited Pawz Pet Café to speak with Stacia Sokol and get a tour of all this business has to offer.

All the cats at the café come from Paws On My Heart Inc.

“They are a local rescue non-profit,” Sokol said. “They foster and rescue all of our cats, they get them vetted, they get them spayed or neutered, and they make sure they’re socialized and ready to be in here and hang out with everybody.”

The cat room has a huge, one-of-a-kind cat tree that was made specifically for Pawz Pet Café.

“In order to enter that room and actually hang out with the cats it’s 10 dollars for half an hour, 18 for a full hour,” Sokol said. “That’s actually fairly cheap for the

industry standard for cat cafés. People can come in pay 10 dollars just for half an hour then if they fall in love with a cat they can take that same cat home today. We do offer same day adoptions as long as we are able to look through your application.”

While the cats are the big draw, they also offer a full selection of cat products for people who already have pets, as well as a café area with coloring pages for the little ones and a menu full of tasty beverages including coffee, boba drinks, tea, hot cocoa, and lemonades.

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Reporter photo

Pawz Pet Cafe staff were kind enough to pose in front of their custom-made cat tree with some of the cats you can visit and potentially adopt. (From left) Caroline Murray holding Minnie, Hallie Sawyer holding Khaki, Lisa Hall holding Muffin, and Stacia Sokol holding Jay Craig.



Dillinger elected president of Hamilton County Commissioners

The REPORTER
 Steve Dillinger has been elected president of the Hamilton County Commissioners. He replaces Mark Heirbrandt in the role. Christine Altman will serve as Vice President. Election of officers is an annual practice at the first meeting of each year. Dillinger was first elected to the Hamilton County Commissioners back in 1989, making him the longest active re-elected Commissioner in the State of Indiana. He represents District 2 which includes Fish-

ers, Noblesville, and both Delaware and Noblesville townships. Prior to becoming a County Commissioner, Dillinger served on the Noblesville City Council and Hamilton County Council. As a County Commissioner, he has been instrumental in establishing county-wide zoning, increasing county parks by more than 1,000 acres, and turning 146th and 236th streets into major thor-



Dillinger

oughfares. Dillinger has also overseen construction of the Judicial & Government Center, the Highway Department, the County Jail, and the County Health Department. He also serves as Vice President of the Indianapolis Airport Authority. Dillinger and his wife Renee have five children, nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Feeding Team launches pantry No. 77



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The Feeding Team recently launched its 77th pantry, located at Suburban Estates on State Road 19 just north of 206th Street. In partnership with Gaylor Electric, Pastor Ben Stafford, and Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Noblesville, this pantry will serve neighbors in Northern Noblesville and Cicero. FeedingTeam.org is a local 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charity that focuses on delivery of non-perishable meals to hungry families throughout central Indiana.

From serve to explore

Heights' Reaching New Heights program inspires students

The REPORTER
 Hamilton Heights High School students at all grade levels recently took advantage of a variety of career exploration activities to learn more about specialty pathways, jobs, and careers. These activities revolve around the district's new Reaching New Heights program to better prepare students for college and careers.

The freshman class spent their Student Resource Time (SRT) engaged in a community service activity with staff from the Noblesville-based International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES). Together they packed some 22,000 meals in about an hour. IDES-packaged meals bring help and hope to those in need around the world.

The sophomore class took a road trip to the John Hinds Career Center in Elwood. Here they had the opportunity to explore Career and Technical Education (CTE) offerings, learn more about Heights' CTE offering through the Center, and meet professionals in the trades as they look to align their skills and interests into a pathway to an exciting and dynamic career.

For the junior and senior classes, who are preparing for their future careers by engaging in advanced courses and certification programs, taking college



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All students at Hamilton Heights High School had the opportunity to participate in specialty experiences to serve and explore career interests as part of the Reaching New Heights program. The goal of the program is to provide educational experiences designed to help each student learn and master academic content, form meaningful relationships, and develop the skills, aptitudes, and characteristics important to successfully maneuver through life's challenges as a productive member of their community and a global society.

visits, attended the first of two onsite mini-career fairs to explore post-secondary education options. This fair focused on professionals in the fields of health services, education, business, and other human and social services.

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County Health Department, Cicero Fire, Hamilton County Sheriff Department, and Hamilton County Public Safety Communications, who helped make this career fair an engaging and worthwhile event for students.

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Cicero police captain, wife & father-in-law charged in drunk driving cover-up

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Formal charges have been filed against the Cicero Police Department captain who crashed his police SUV while driving drunk – and against two people who helped try and cover it up.

Capt. Edwin Hodson was placed on administrative leave immediately after the incident. It was unclear if he would return to the position anytime soon.

“This is an example of the system working the way that it should ... there was a thorough investigation. The Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office asked for a special prosecutor promptly upon that investigation, and they worked a thorough case,” Madison County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Andrew Hanna, selected as the special prosecutor for the case, said. “Here we are charging that officer to hold him accountable, just like you would anyone else.”

Online court records show Ed Hodson, his wife Lora, and father-in-law Charles Johnston all face misdemeanor charges for the Christmas night crash that happened around 7:17 p.m. in the 9900 block of East 206th Street in Noblesville.

Probable cause affidavits shared with News 8 say Hamilton County deputies responded to the scene and found a marked Cicero police SUV on the side of the road, with its hazard lights on and visible damage to the vehicle. They also noted tire tracks in the mud, and a damaged AT&T cable box.

Ed Hodson’s wife, Lora, was in the SUV when they arrived. She told the deputies she’d been driving her husband’s police vehicle because he’d been drinking.

At some point, Lora Hodson says they got in an argument, and she crashed the car. Ed Hodson then left and was found walking along East 206th Street.

After reviewing interior camera footage from the police vehicle and speaking with the involved parties in, including a crash witness, investigators developed a timeline.

“There was a conversation between Edwin Hodson, and his wife, sort of deciding how Mr. Hodson would leave that scene of that accident, and that Lora Hudson, would ... claim that she was operating the vehicle to law enforcement in her way to alleviate that responsibility for Mr. Hodson, but fortunately that evidence exists, and we were able to bring charges in this case,” Hanna said.

The police captain was the only passenger during the crash, his wife nowhere to be seen.

Court documents say the camera caught Ed Hodson weaving and moving through lanes erratically before running off the road and hitting a rock and the cable box. The SUV reentered the road but became undrivable.

Less than a minute after the crash, Lora Hodson arrived at the scene. Through the SUV camera audio, she’s heard saying “If the cops end up here, we’re in trouble.”

The audio also captured Lora Hodson calling her father, Charles Johnston, asking for him and his wife Denise to come get them. She also told her husband he shouldn’t have been drinking: “You’ve been drinking, and you’re driving.”

Soon after, Charles and Denise Johnston arrive. Audio recordings catch Lora

Hodson asking her father to make her husband get out of the driver’s seat.

Charles Johnston then speaks, demanding Ed Hodson gets out of the SUV. “This is not an option,” he states, followed by an expletive.

At some point, Lora Hodson tries to make Ed Hodson get in the passenger’s seat. They exchange words, and Ed Hodson leaves, walking west on 206th Street.

A witness living in a home about 200 feet from the crash told deputies he was washing his dishes when he saw the crash through his window. He says he was standing outside his home watching when Ed Hodson left the scene.

Denise Johnston later told investigators she picked up the captain and dropped him off at home. Charles Johnston said he brought his daughter home, but didn’t know if Ed Hodson was there.

Investigators learned that he was home, but didn’t contact police until three hours later. When approached by detectives, Ed Hodson appeared unsteady, slurred his words, and spoke repetitively, court documents say.

With Capt. Hodson leaving the scene, investigators say he violated two obligations under Indiana Code regarding vehicle accidents: he failed to report the damaged property to the owner, and he also left the scene of the crash.

“I have all the respect in the world for law enforcement our community, but with great power comes great responsibility, and I think that law enforcement are held to an even higher standard, because those are who we entrust in our communities to enforce our laws,” Hanna said.

“The town is cooperating and has cooperated with the Indiana State Police and the Hamilton County Prosecutors Office (and will continue to do so),” a member of the Cicero Town Council said. “Officer Hodson remains on administrative leave and his employment status will be addressed separate from the criminal matter.”

Charges were filed against the Hodsons and Charles Johnston on Wednesday.

• **Edwin A. Hodson, 38, Cicero:** Operating a vehicle while intoxicated (Class C misdemeanor); Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, endangering a person (Class A misdemeanor); Leaving the scene of an accident (Class B misdemeanor)

• **Lora L. Hodson, 39, Cicero:** False informing (Class B misdemeanor); Aiding, inducing or causing a leaving the scene of an accident (Class B misdemeanor)

• **Charles S. Johnston, 65, Noblesville:** Aiding, Inducing or Causing a Leaving the Scene of an Accident (Class B misdemeanor)

A special prosecutor out of Madison County has been assigned to the case, the Hamilton County prosecutor confirmed to News 8’s Kyla Russell.

As of last Thursday, no arrests had been made. It was unclear if Denise Johnston would face any charges.

A court hearing is set for Feb. 13.

News 8 has reached out to the Cicero Police Department for comment.

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Storybook Kitchen serves up Green Eggs & Ham for Westfield students

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As it turns out, a group of Westfield students may not be willing to eat green eggs and ham, but they were thrilled to read the book and spend some time experimenting in the kitchen.

Sixteen elementary students from across Westfield Washington Schools recently got the opportunity to participate in the first ever Storybook Kitchen offered at Westfield High School. On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the students gathered in the area outside the WHS Culinary Arts Lab Classroom to read *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss and engage in activities inspired by the book.

Planned and executed by WHS culinary students who are members of Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), the Green Eggs and Ham class marked the first in a series. Sophomores Aurora Ajiboye and Anthony Martz and junior Jayden Belyew designed the program in preparation for the FCCLA state conference in late February. Falling under the FCCLA Focus on Children category for competition, the series of classes aims to promote literacy, creativity, and fine motor skills through hands-on learning that pairs language and culinary arts.

WHS Academic Coach for FCCLA Foodies Rock



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Participants gathered in the Westfield High School Culinary Arts Lab Classroom to whip up omelets with green veggies.

and Culinary Instructor Nikki Heflin said the FCCLA Focus on Children rubric requires the student to meet education and literacy standards.

“We had to pick an English standard, and we picked literacy skills,” Belyew said. “Then we picked books that we liked.”

Heflin said once they got the books approved by the WHS administration, the students had to put together age- and book-appropriate literacy lessons.

For the Green Eggs and Ham class, participants began by enjoying a snack of green fruit followed by an icebreaker activity. Then, Ajiboye, who wants to be a teacher, led the students through reading, rhyming, and writing exercises. Other FCCLA volunteers helped

the students with worksheets as needed.

Following the phonics lesson, students took to the kitchen to whip up an omelet with green veggies, like spinach and onions, and, of course, diced ham.

Heflin said the FCCLA students put together the recipe. She helped guide them in creating the instructions, and they eventually realized they needed to use images as well as words.

However, the project goes much deeper than planning lessons and recipes. Heflin said they had to basically develop a business plan that included everything from budgeting to setting up registration forms, payment links, attendance policies, and plans for inclement weather.

“They’re really learning a lot of business skills, communication skills, as well as customer service,” Heflin said. “They’re also learning a lot of skills from an educator’s standpoint, having to work through the mind of a teacher. I’ve been able to step back, and I’m just coaching them and helping them think of things they haven’t thought about. They are taking ownership and promoting Family & Consumer Sciences throughout the district. The students are also tying into community service and service leadership, giving their time to better their school district.”

For more details, follow WHS Culinary Arts on Facebook and email Jayden-Belyew@icloud.com with questions.

Westfield unveils future hopes for 10,000-seat stadium at Grand Park

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Westfield city government on Jan. 13 revealed a plan for future development of the Grand Park Sports Campus that included a 10,000-seat stadium, a parking garage, more housing, and a hotel.

The announcement came just over a month after Westfield City Council gave a private company control over the management of the 400-acre campus as a way to boost profits.

A news release issued Monday night read, “Phase I will focus on the immediate

construction of the parking garage, full-service hotel, and mixed-use development with apartments, retail, restaurants, and entertainment as well as an expansion of Indy Eleven’s soccer operations headquarters that have been located at Grand Park for the last decade. Over the next six months, Keystone Group will continue working alongside city officials to refine the district’s design, budgets, and schedules, focusing on creating a walkable, active, connected urban environment.”

A key addition would be the 10,000-seat Championship Stadium on the north-

west corner of 186th Street and Grand Park Boulevard.

Westfield’s plans for an arena come after Fishers city government opened the 7,500-seat Fishers Event Center in November. A year earlier, Noblesville began construction of the 3,400-seat Noblesville Event Center, which remains under construction.

Westfield’s plans unveiled Monday also called for a four-sheet ice facility or a sports-related headquarters, designed with maximum flexibility to cater to future needs, at the south end of Grand Park.

In addition, the city gov-

ernment wants to create a linear park called Champions Way as recognition to local athletes and community residents. The release said the park would “will feature a variety of ‘zones’ that foster social connection, including a mini recreational football field, Olympic-style podiums, play structures, splash pads, hammocks, swings, and more.”

Taxes devoted to Hamilton County tourism funded the master plan.

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“We’re even expanding our menu soon to include slushies,” Sokol said. “This part [the lounge area with tables and kids activities] is all free. You don’t even have to order a drink to do this. We just like that people come in. We have free WiFi, free coloring pages, and free games.”

In the retail area, Pawz has much to offer.

“We are a distributor for Petkit and Pidan,” Sokol said. “Petkit is our automated supplies – so our automatic litter boxes, our automatic water feeders, and our pet backpacks with heating and cooling. We use Pidan tofu litter at the café. It is honestly probably one of the best things we do for the cats. It is essentially dust free. It clumps really easily so it doesn’t get everywhere. Once you enter a cat lounge, you’ll see how clean the floor is, and honestly, I say that is because of our tofu litter.”

Got a cat you need supplies for? Want to adopt a cat? Just want to hang out with cats for a while if you live in an apartment that doesn’t allow pets? Pawz Pet Café has you covered.

Learn more online at pawzpetcafe.com or just stop by 481 Gradle Drive, Carmel, from noon to 8 p.m. any day except Monday. And yes, even when they are closed on Mondays, they send employees to the store to make sure the cats are all safe, fed, and happy.

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Reporter photo

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter retires following nearly four-decade career

The REPORTER

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter has retired following a career in law enforcement which spanned nearly 40 years.



Carter

Born and raised in La Porte, Ind., and after graduating from La Porte High School in 1980, he went on to attend Ball State University. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree with an emphasis on Management, Leadership and Organizational Structure from Indiana Wesleyan University.

The son of a State Trooper, Carter followed in his father's footsteps and in July 1984 he was accepted into the 42nd Indiana State Police Recruit School.

He served 18 years with the Indiana State Police from November 1984 until December 2002, and was assigned to the Pendleton State Police District while serving in Hamilton County. In 2002, Carter sought the elected office of Sheriff of Hamilton County and ultimately served two terms from January 2003 through December 2010.

Appointed by Governor Mike Pence, Carter became Indiana's 20th Superintendent of the State Police on Jan. 14, 2013, and was reappointed by Governor Eric Holcomb on Jan. 13, 2017.

Not one to shy away from the public spotlight, he led the State Police through some of the most difficult times, including civil un-

rest in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic, decreased public perception of law enforcement, and two of the highest-profile cases in the agency's history, the Delphi double murders and Flora fire investigations.

Through it all, Carter and his staff continued to take the State Police forward by providing body/in-car cameras for all Sergeants and Troopers, state-of-the-art communications equipment, moving to an all-SUV patrol fleet, a more robust training program, bringing more resources for mental health assistance to employees, and an increased effort in recruiting and retention, to name a few.

Carter, who served as Superintendent for 12 years, was the longest serving Superintendent in the nearly 92-year history of the Indiana State Police.

Carter resides in Hamilton County with his family.

Distinguished Awards

- Sagamore of the Wabash presented by Governor Evan Bayh
- Indiana State Police Silver Star Award for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Heroism
- Public Service Award – Indiana University Kokomo School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- Government Agency Partnership Award – Indianapolis Department of Public Safety
- Sagamore of the Wabash presented by Governor Eric Holcomb

Carmel's own Sophia Fu one of two Hoosier students selected for United States Senate Youth Program

The REPORTER

The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) has announced that high school students Ms. Sophia Ruihong Fu of Carmel and Ms. Calleigh Clare Neal of Avon will join Senator Todd Young and Senator Jim Banks in representing Indiana during the 63rd annual USSYP Washington Week, to be held March 1 to 8.

Fu and Neal were selected from among the state's top student leaders to be part of the 104 national student delegation that will attend meetings and briefings with senators, the president, a justice of the Supreme Court, leaders of cabinet agencies, and other officials throughout the week. Each delegate will also receive a

\$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate study.

About Sophia Fu

Fu, a senior at Carmel High School, serves as the president of the Math Honor Society. Under her leadership, the society has raised over \$1,000 and reached over 200 students through speaker seminars, math competitions, and community events.

She is also the president and founder of IndyINTE-GIRLS, a nonprofit organization that has partnered with organizations such as Eli Lilly and Company, MiTek, and Craig New-



Fu

mark Philanthropies to provide opportunities for girls and gender minorities in STEM. Her work in data bias, statistical machine learning, and cancer diagnostics have been recognized by the Society for Science, U.S. Department of Defense, American Statistical Association, and China Association for Science and Technology.

She has also produced several internationally acclaimed historical documentaries, which have been shown at Stanford University, National History Day, the Lombardo Family Foundation, and the Asian Amer-

ican Scholar Forum.

She has studied abroad in Jeonju, South Korea on a fully funded Department of State scholarship. Since her trip, she has spoken with community leaders and Department of State officials on the importance of youth involvement with study abroad, cultural connectedness, and global awareness.

Additionally, Sophia is part of the Stanford Korea Sejong Scholars, where she researches science, technology, and Korean society through the Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. In college, Sophia hopes to study science, technology, and society to become a policymaker.

Learn more at USSenateYouth.org.

Noblesville Common Council awards 'Stake in the Ground' to city engineers

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Common Council recognized Assistant City Engineer Jim Hellmann and Project Manager Andrew Rodewald as the 2024 Stake in the Ground honorees at its meeting last Tuesday night.

The "Stake in the Ground" Award recognizes city employees – typically at the director level – who go above and beyond in their roles by "putting a stake in the ground" and significantly impacting the community. Each councilor makes a nomination, and then all members vote on the award.

"It was very well deserved," said Council Member Mark Boice, who nominated the duo. "City Engineer Ali Krupski won the award in 2022, and she gave all the credit to her team, including Jim and Andrew. When Ali went on family leave to have a baby earlier this year, both

did a phenomenal job, and we took it for granted how well they did while she was gone."

Boice identified several significant infrastructure projects the engineering department completed over the past year. The city opened the first phase of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project and continues the work on phases 2 and 3. Hellmann's work with private development was pivotal in supporting the city's success in housing and economic development. Rodewald oversaw a majority of the city's capital projects that are in design and construction and led the Noblesville Safety Action Plan and the city's annual resurfacing programs.

"I am so proud of and thankful for Jim and Andrew," City Engineer Ali Krupski said. "Their leadership and support within the engineering depart-



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

Assistant City Engineer Jim Hellmann, left, and Project Manager Andrew Rodewald were selected as the 2024 "Stake in the Ground" recipients at the Noblesville Common Council meeting last Tuesday.

Come meet Friends of Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero

The REPORTER

The Cicero Library will hold a Friends of the Library Meet and Greet from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 25. Those interested are encouraged to drop in, meet current members, enjoy coffee and a sweet treat, and register for door prizes.

The Hamilton North Public Library Friends organization holds events throughout

the year, including programs by local authors, craft classes, and popular fundraising events such as the Chili Cook-Off and annual spaghetti dinner. Funds are used for library programs, including the summer reading program and a recent landscaping upgrade.

The Hamilton North Public Library is located at 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

PAUSE

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Grace is found. I will give them Grace to give their opinion, and I will give myself Grace to use the pause to tell my overthinking mind, "Not today, Janet Kay!"

Pause: The short time you take to evaluate how you will respond to the words someone has spoken to you.

Have I told you my phrase for the year is "Let them"? I will explain that phrase and that last definition in a future column.

Now, the pause has si-

lenced the negative voices I allowed to beat me up. The less-overthinking Janet is more relaxed, and I have enough grace to slather on myself and others.

With those thoughts, I will pause and bid you all a wonderful year in which the PAUSE will be celebrated.

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SROs Ireland, Neal & Tindall named Husky Heroes

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Resource Officers (SRO) Josh Ireland, Kevin Neal, and Jon Tindall have been named as the Husky Heroes for the months of November and December 2024.

For nearly two decades, Hamilton Heights has had onsite SROs, and for most of those years, each building has had a dedicated SRO.

Since then, these dedicated professionals have become woven into the fabric of the school culture at Heights. They have made countless connections with students, staff, and families that have a positive impact on student success. Officers Ireland, Neal, and Tindall work diligently to serve and protect while being positive role models in the process. Their presence not only ensures safety but also instills a sense of security and trust among students, parents, and educators.



Photo provided

(From left) Kevin Neal, Jon Tindall, and Josh Ireland, School Resource Officers for Hamilton Heights School Corporation, were recognized as the Husky Heroes for the months of November and December.

Angels' Attic & Meijer team up to feed hungry local families

The REPORTER

Angels' Attic of Arcadia has begun a partnership with Meijer to provide much-needed relief to local families facing food insecurity through the retailer's customer-driven hunger relief program, *Simply Give*.

"The new store at Noblesville Promenade has given us the opportunity to become a part of a program that has impacted Hamilton County's hunger situation over the years," Angels' Attic Executive Director Kimberly Beaver said. "While the need in Jackson and White River Townships in-

creases, so does the supply, thanks to programs like this."

The program encourages customers to add a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card to their cart, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to a local food pantry in the store's community. If desired, this \$10 donation card may be scanned multiple times to allow Meijer shoppers to give even more



generous donations.

Angels' Attic will be the recipient of the donation cards at the Noblesville Promenade Meijer store at 5956 Promenade Shops Blvd. – located at the intersection of State Road 32 and Little Chicago Road – now through March 29. In addition, Meijer will double match all customer cards activated on Saturdays, March 1 and 22, effectively tripling the con-

tributions made on both days.

Angels' Attic has served mainly Jackson and White River townships through its food pantry for over 15 years. Accompanied by a free "donated goods" store, Angels' Attic is a mission of Arcadia Christian Church that receives support from across the area. Cicero Christian Church provides funds and faithful volunteers, as do other churches, foundations, and community groups. In addition, Angels' Attic rescues food from Hamilton Heights Schools and benefits from food drives held by the students.

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It's time to embrace winter

I'm in complete disbelief and shock that I just typed that headline. Some readers may recall that I am a self-professed "summer girl." Or, lately due to menopause, a "spring girl." But in recent years, I've realized that it's not good to complain and be grumpy during winter.



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

I've written about this in a past column, but a reminder couldn't hurt.

Hygge involves rituals like lighting candles throughout the home, enjoying a fire, wearing fuzzy socks, baking, and sharing warm comfort food with those we love. We now have both battery-powered "candles" and the real things going every evening. I always turn on our "fireplace" each night ... which is just a fake one in our little entertainment center. But it looks nice and even has a heater feature, so I'm content.

I'm the queen of fuzzy socks and enjoy baking, especially pies. There's no better feeling than getting all warmed up after being outside in the cold, hot chocolate or tea in hand. And we always have family over for a comfort food dish on Sunday evenings in the winter.

This year I'm doing other things to help me embrace winter. I strive to bundle up with our dog Elli and get out for a walk at lunch time every day. It may only



Photo provided by Amy Shankland
Even Elli Shankland enjoys getting out in the winter.

be 15 minutes, but going around our block a couple of times admiring the snow and sunshine does wonders for us both.

And everything looks so pretty with the snow – well, the stuff that isn't in the street. The world looks bright and clean. I must admit, I much prefer snow in winter to rain and grey skies. I strive to really admire the sights we don't ordinarily witness in warmer weather like the sparkling snow on the trees and bushes and the glimmering icicles.

Do you ever bundle up at night and look up at the sky? The stars and planets practi-

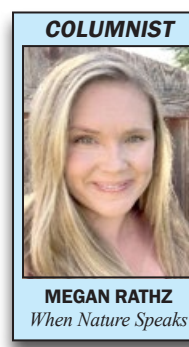
cally jump out at you! I always love to look up when I let our dogs out at night and see the spectacular view.

Let's try to reduce our complaining and start to count the blessings of winter from now on. Go one step at a time. It's taken me years to slowly incorporate all these ideas. But even with baby steps, we can start to be happier and healthier this time of year.

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

She's listening

I saw a quote when scrolling the other day that was meant for mothers of daughters. It said many times our daughters grow up hearing how much they look like their mothers, and it said be very careful how you talk about yourself because that same daughter who is constantly told she looks like you is listening to how you speak about yourself.



COLUMNIST
MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

This is the time of year when we are all thinking ahead to what the new year will bring and the goals that we have for ourselves. It's easy after the holiday slump to feel like our jeans are a bit tighter than they were before being home with too many Christmas cookies. I know for myself, I've had to make a deliberate effort to not speak poorly about my physical appearance in front of my daughter. I used to be one of those people that if complimented, I would brush it off and say something that I still needed to work on about myself. What I realize is that my daughter does look like me. Even though I don't look in the mirror and think, "Wow, I'm absolutely beautiful," I look at my daughter and think she's stunning.

When I look in the mirror, I go to my flaws. Most women do. I look if my skin is uneven, notice any weight I've gained, fixate on the things that I need to change about myself physically. My daughter sees it is

her mom, and she thinks I'm beautiful. She thinks I'm as beautiful as I think she is.

I make a point to try and not ever talk about losing weight in front of her, but place the emphasis on being healthy, so I have energy and feel good.

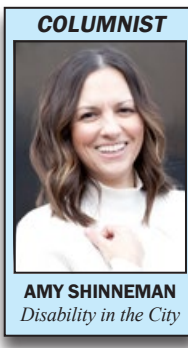
My hope for her one day is that she doesn't let society take hold of her and dictate her worth by the size of her jeans or if a boy complimented her physical appearance. I hope that she sees a mom who tries to be healthy and when complimented, says, "Thank you!" I hope she doesn't need the compliment because she will already know and believe she's beautiful and not rely on the words of others to provide her confidence. I hope she eats well and works out because it gives her energy to be a good mom and wife one day. I hope she doesn't place her value on what the scale says or the size of jeans she's wearing.

I hope that I also remember that no matter how I feel about myself she is always listening. She's hearing the way I speak about myself, and one day, her own daughter will do the same. I want to speak in a way about myself that I would want her to speak of herself one day in front of her own little girl.

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

Dr. C helped me figure myself out

Some of you may remember the column I wrote last year about my fourth-grade teacher Mrs. B who was a powerful figure in my young life. While only in my life for a brief period, she made a lasting impression.



COLUMNIST
AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

17 years old at the time. He worked for the Muscular Dystrophy clinic at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. I was not yet diagnosed with MD, but someone along the way thought it would be a good idea for me to see Dr. C.

They thought he could possibly give my family and I some answers we had been searching for. Dr. C. did not "figure me out" diagnostically speaking, but he did help me to figure myself out on a level of self-understanding and introduced me to the val-

ue of connections. He also gave me glimpse of what self-confidence felt like. He was charismatic, funny, and incredibly kind. He spoke directly to me, not just my parents. I felt seen and heard in a way I had not before in the medical community. That was one doctor's appointment that I always looked forward to.

A few visits in, Dr. C. suggested something to me that I was not expecting. He proposed the idea of me being a camp counselor at the Muscular Dystrophy Association's summer camp. At first, I thought that seemed like a bad idea. I wondered how I would wrangle a group of kids when I could

barely wrangle myself.

He explained further that it was a camp for kids that live with Muscular Dystrophy and that I would be assigned to one camper for the week. MDA Camp is an opportunity for kids with Muscular Dystrophy to connect with others like them without worry of being judged or bullied by children who do not understand their differences – a place safe to be themselves and have the rare opportunity to spend time with other kids who live with Muscular Dystrophy. It is also a place where many different recreational activities are accessible and allow for opportunities these kids may not often get. It is incredible.

Dad cleans son's bedroom, discovers son

(Father and son relationships can be a fickle thing as sons grow up – and as fathers grow up, too. Here is a remembrance of my son 15 years ago.)



COLUMNIST
SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

children the virtue of personal responsibility when it comes to perpetually picking up after one's self. I lack the magic to turn my son into something akin to an algae eater. I've tried. I've asked. I've cajoled. I've yelled. I clean his room – periodically.

A few Sundays ago, with a trash bag in hand, when he was not home, I opened Austin's door to take stock of his sanctuary of sloth. What can I say? – the room was a trash heap, the aftermath of a poltergeist party. "I'm going to need a bigger bag," I thought, immediately wishing that instead of an Adopt-A-Highway program, there was an Adopt-A-Bedroom program to depend on. It was that messy.

I crawled through teenager rubble. Magazines were scattered about, including *MADs* dating back to June 2006. My parents never ordered me *MAD*, so I saw to it that my son was not as deprived. It's possible he stopped leaving his room once his first *MAD* arrived. Alfred E. Neuman is the perfect scapegoat. I have renewed *MAD* thrice – and *Rolling Stone*. We both read each cover to cover. We are bonded by magazines, the

mess reminded me.

I uncovered dozens of CDs, some in cases, some not. Some CDs were mine that he borrowed and presumably lost. He gets just as excited turning me on to a "new" band as I get turning him on to an "old" band. Music binds us, the mess reminded me.

I found his lost wallet. Inside was a lost library card. I found two lost remote controls. I found a lost, nearly-full container of Stridex beneath his bed. I found three dollars' worth of lost change. I found his lost Chapstick. I found a lost book report. This is not a bedroom; this is a Lost and Found, I thought angrily.

I rescued many books from his messy floor. My son's love of books tells me that I have done something right as a parent. Books bind us, the mess reminded me. I found crumbled A&W cans, broken pencils, an empty Gatorade bottle, broken iPod ear plugs, an obsolete keyboard, DVDs and wrappers galore: Pop Tarts, Air Heads, Chewy Dippes, Laffy Taffy, Combos, Twix, Stride, Mike and Ike. I found a fossilized, half-eaten muffin and a lemon pie box with an expiration date dating back to six months earlier.

I found balled-up T-shirts that he promised to hang. I found a wadded sheet he promised to put on his mattress. I found dirty coffee cups he promised to return to the sink. I grew angrier over this room of broken promises.

I found popcorn kernels, B.Bs, and Pop Rocks in the carpet. Would the vacuum cleaner explode if I sucked up the Pop Rocks and B.Bs together? I found a Delete

key, a tack, Halls wrappers, a Big Mac container, a cocklebur, and broken sunglasses. I found dried cranberries with fuzz.

It bothered me that each item, each piece of scrap, linked to something I purchased. There is a fine line between spend and spoil. I felt partially responsible for the mess.

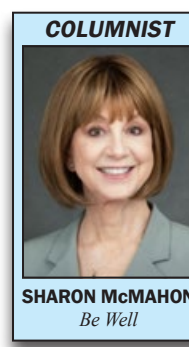
I found loose photographs. One showed a Florida beach scene, my son wearing a spring break smile, telling me that maybe I wasn't a fully ineffectual father since I had provided the trip that provided this smile. The last photograph found was from grade school. He was 8, I think. He looked happy and docile. His ears stuck out farther from his head than, which I had used to my advantage when picking him out from the crowd at the city pool. He even wore a button shirt for the photo, a dressy style shunned not long after. I had forgotten this earlier Austin. It was a wonderful moment. My eyes burned and grew wet. I was no longer angry.

My intent was to simply clean the room of a boy I had in some way lost to time; but, in so doing, I had somehow unearthed him from the clutter, each scattering a clue to his existence. I found him, too, in the simplicity of an old school photo. The same boy before the mess and the boy-beast who made the mess, they're the same boy – my boy. I love both. Cleaning his room led to a great discovery that this dad needs to make now and then. It was worth the two hours I spent in his room.

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What can you do with all your nanoseconds?

"I'd do it in a nanosecond." – Ted Lasso



COLUMNIST
SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

Is it too late to say "Happy New Year!" – if so please disregard and if not, have a happy one! (And I will get to "nanoseconds" in a moment.)

In the meantime, motivation – don't we get just a little weary of hearing that word in the month of January? Every infomercial on dieting, exercising, organizing, taking a class, running a race, etc. just loves to tell us we need to get motivated! The unfortunate thing is that it is true. I have heard, overheard, and participated in many conversations the past few months about getting motivated in January. The object of that motivation is usually losing weight and/or getting more fit and healthy. Both good objectives for most of us out-of-shape Americans!

The demands of family, work, relationships, home ownership, pets, and anything else imaginable seem often to take precedent over those goals, however. Looking back at the month of October, for example ... already passed, gone, done. We cannot go back in time. We cannot fit that workout we need into the month of October because October is history.

What are you going to do with your "nanoseconds" today, tomorrow, and beyond? We humans often say that we don't have "time" to focus on preparing meals and eating healthy (do you have time to sit in a long line of cars in a drive-thru?) or that we just cannot seem to "fit in" that 20 to 30 minutes for a workout several times each week, but we seem to manage to carve out time for *American Idol* or *NCIS*, social media, video games – you get the picture.

I can say with experience that through our youth and mid-years that those nanoseconds don't seem very important for most of us. However, as we begin to pass the "middle years" we

realize that apart from health conditions beyond our control, most of us have not been the best stewards of our bodies.

According to the Harvard School of Public Health, one of the most recent

and careful global estimates finds that roughly 500 million adults are obese (defined as a body mass index, or BMI, of 30 or higher). That's almost 10 percent of men and 14 percent of women – and it's nearly double the rate of obesity in 1980. Nearly 1.5 billion adults were overweight or obese (defined as a BMI of 25 or higher.) If nothing is done to reverse the epidemic, more than 1 billion adults are projected to be obese by 2030.¹

Obviously there is nothing we can do about the passing of time, but each day we all have a total of 24 hours, 1,440 minutes, 86,400 seconds, and a LOT of nanoseconds. (*One nanosecond is to one second as one second is to 31.71 years – so you do the math!*) Each day provides another opportunity to focus on some aspect of your health and wellbeing – these opportunities may be short in duration around your busy schedule, but they do exist.

As we take on this new year of 2025, remember that you can be in charge of increasing your fitness level, developing a healthier eating plan, and finishing up the year knowing that those nanoseconds have been well cared for along the way!

¹ Kelly T, Yang W, Chen CS, Reynolds K, He J. Global burden of obesity in 2005 and projections to 2030. *Int J Obes (Lond)* 2008;32:1431-77

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Refuge Christian Church welcomes pastor Alston Geers

Submitted

Refuge Christian Church welcomed Alston Geers as the new senior minister on Jan. 1.

Geers has a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology from Johnson University in Knoxville, Tenn. He also has a Masters of Arts in Sports Administration from Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Ky.

Prior to coming to Noblesville, he and his wife Kacey lived in Frankfort, Ky. He served as the Youth Minister at Graefenburg Christian Church in Frankfort from 2017 through 2024. In addition to his du-

ties as the Youth Minister he served as Athletics Director and Physical Education and Health Teacher at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, Ky., since 2022.

"I'm thrilled to be here and honored to serve the Noblesville community," Geers said. "My wife and I are eager and excited to build meaningful relationships, and share in the love of Jesus Christ in the community."

Refuge Christian Church holds worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. The church is located at 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville.



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Indiana can put students first by making school board elections partisan

As a doctor, I took an oath to "do no harm" when treating patients. I take the same approach in my role serving the students and parents of Hamilton Southeastern School District as

GUEST COLUMNIST



DR. JUANITA ALBRIGHT

a school board member and this year, as school board president.

During the pandemic, Indiana parents got an inside look at what was happening in their children's classrooms and didn't like what they saw. Academic excellence took a hit when schools were closed, and since then, we've worked hard to revive in-person instruction and address parent concerns.

But when it comes to education, we can always continue to improve. Applying my "do no harm" ethic, I see more work that needs to be done to give parents confidence in their children's education and improve academic excellence.

One way to do that would be for our state to make school board elections partisan.

Our school board elections are currently non-partisan, meaning in Indiana

there is no party affiliation listed next to each candidate's name on the ballot. Voters have only vision statements and vague campaign promises to help them choose the candidate they think most closely aligns with their values. It is difficult to determine what kinds of decisions candidates will make that will impact our children and their education.

Requiring all school board candidates to declare a party affiliation would, first and foremost, improve transparency – it would give parents and voters more clarity on who they're voting for in school board elections. "Non-partisan" does not mean non-political. School board candidates, just like every other elected official, have their own biases and ideologies – they're just hidden.

School board members make key decisions on curriculum, salaries, instruction policies, and staffing – and members oversee millions of taxpayers' dollars. Voters need to know the ideological backgrounds of the individuals who will wield this much

power in the community. Partisanship in these elections would allow voters to cast a more informed ballot and would help make the school board more representative of the community for which it works.

Voters naturally want to participate when they know more about the candidates on the ballot. Adding party affiliation to school board candidate elections has been shown to increase voter turnout dramatically. For example, North Carolina allows districts to hold school board elections that are either partisan or non-partisan. More people participated in the partisan school board elections – in fact, the participation rate for non-partisan school board elections was five times lower than for partisan elections.

We should do everything we can to encourage participation in school board elections because these elections are so profoundly consequential for our students and our community.

Most importantly, making school board elections partisan will once again focus education where it should be focused – the students. Non-partisan elections can give inflated

influence to special-interest groups that may not be student-focused.

Opponents of this reform will claim – and have claimed – that we need to "keep politics out of our schools." But that's unrealistic – politics finds a way into schools, whether we like it or not, influencing everything from mask mandates to curriculum choices and more. Just because our elections are non-partisan certainly doesn't mean the candidates themselves are.

Voters and parents need to know exactly what political beliefs school board candidates hold before these candidates take office and make impactful decisions on our children's education.

I take my responsibilities seriously – I want academic excellence for my children, for every child in the Hamilton Southeastern School District, and for every Indiana student.

If legislators in Indianapolis feel the same, they should prioritize making school board elections partisan during this session.

Dr. Juanita Albright has practiced medicine for more than 20 years and currently serves as President of the Hamilton Southern Schools Board of Trustees.

Noblesville announces King Jugg Brewing Company as new business at former Bolden's Dry Cleaners location

Submitted by City of Noblesville

On Tuesday, Noblesville city officials announced King Jugg Brewing Company as the new business for the site of the former Bolden's Dry Cleaners, 151 N. Eighth St., in downtown Noblesville, located along the White River and within the city's Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) District.

Bolden's Dry Cleaners was a family-owned business in downtown Noblesville for 63 years and closed in July 2023. The city purchased the building from Bolden's in July 2023. Construction is expected to begin before the end of 2025, with the anticipated completion in 2027.

King Jugg Brewing Company has committed a minimum \$4 million investment into adaptive reuse of the site and building, along with significant economic impact and community involvement commitments. Subject to required approvals, the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will lease the property to King Jugg Brewing Company and grant an option to purchase the property after successful, continuous operation downtown.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will review and consider approval of the final terms and definitive project agreement. All renderings are conceptu-



Photo provided

This artist's rendering shows the future King Jugg Brewing Company, looking north along 8th Street.

al and subject to change.

"Noblesville's thriving downtown is a family-friendly place where you can shop, dine, recreate, and socialize, so finding the right partner for the former Bolden's site was necessary, and after much discussion, King Jugg is the right fit for this location," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The location along the White River and proximity to our downtown square, trails, and Federal Hill Commons make it the perfect spot for the family-friendly brewery and a natural fit into our downtown. Residents and visitors can enjoy a meal, watch a sporting event, or listen to live music at this location. I look forward to having King Jugg in Noblesville and the impact it will bring to our downtown."

In addition to moving to

the new location in Noblesville, King Jugg is the official beer of Fishers Freight Football, has a brewery in Broad Ripple and a Tap Room in Fishers, which offers a family and dog-friendly atmosphere and includes a full-service restaurant, addition to live music and sports watch parties throughout the year. King Jugg also prioritizes giving back to its community through programs like Bikes for Kids, which to date has provided 68 bikes to local kids in need, including North Elementary in Noblesville.

"King Jugg Brewing Company could not be more excited to partner with the City of Noblesville! Noblesville is a growing, vibrant community that is ideal for our next location," said Mike Finnegan, Head of Partnerships/

Owner, King Jugg Brewing Company. "We're excited to bring great food, live music, craft beer and a place to watch any big sporting event to Noblesville's downtown and become a part of your fantastic community!"

Key features

- Total: 6,272 square feet (2,145 square feet of indoor dining, 3,077 square feet of outdoor dining, and a 1,050 square-foot kitchen)
- Indoor/Outdoor dining
- Basketball court near main entrance
- Children's play area
- Raised Stage/Dance Floor
- Attached public restroom along the trail
- Fronts the White River and Nickel Plate Trailhead
- Public Art (mural)
- 'To Go' Window and Parking

Obituaries

Terry Lyn Ballenger

December 2, 1948 – January 12, 2025

Terry Lyn Ballenger, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at Franciscan St. Francis Health in Greenwood, Ind. He was born on December 2, 1948, to Robert and Margaret (Sanders) Ballenger in Flint, Mich.

Terry was a middle school science teacher for 27 years, teaching at Hamilton Southeastern Schools and at Hamilton Heights Schools. After retirement Terry had his own painting business and was a member of Refuge Christian Church. Terry loved nature, hiking, and traveling. He enjoyed bird watching and led bird-watching hikes in Carmel. Terry also enjoyed going to outdoor concerts.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Ballenger; sons, Andy (Donna Turner) Ballenger and Jason (Anna) Ballenger; grandchildren, Lillian and Grace Ballenger; great-grandchild, Myles Cheever; brothers, Robert Ballenger and Dave (Patricia) Ballenger; and sister, Peggy Adams.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation and services were held Friday, January 17, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060-9375.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

John Mark Morris

March 2, 1958 – January 16, 2025

John Mark Morris, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 2, 1958, to John and Audrey Morris in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Mark had a long career in the aerospace industry, most recently working as a Senior Contract Manager for Vertex Aerospace. He was a member of Northview Church and was a humble man who loved God. The foundations of his life were his unabashed love for Jesus and his family. Mark enjoyed sailing, gardening, and spending time outdoors. He was always looking for the next adventure. Mark liked exploring his artistic talents and working with his hands over the years. He could fix anything and had a vast knowledge about a lot of things, so he was definitely someone you wanted on your Trivial Pursuit team. Mark was a man of great wisdom, he loved people, and was often sought out for his advice and guidance. Most importantly he loved to laugh, and always wanted to share his love for Jesus.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Cindy Morris; daughters, Carley (Ray) Varo and Emily (Luke) Adams; son, Adam (Samantha) Morris; grandchildren, Tommy Varo, Truman Varo, and Lilly Morris; sisters, Sue (Tom) Peters and Eileen (Mark) Ball; brother, Andrew (Shawna) Morris; mother-in-law, Kay Hester; and numerous friends. Mark will be dearly missed by many.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Margo Prieto.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to: A Light of Hope (alightofhope.org/donate), Northview Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, IN 46033.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rose Carmella Nelson

August 22, 1926 – January 12, 2025

Rose Carmella Nelson, Indianapolis, passed peacefully at the age of 98, on January 12, 2025.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Bill Nelson (Debbie), Jeanne Nelson, Andrea Sachs, Mark Nelson (Debbie), and Donna McCurdy (John); her 11 grandchildren, Kaleigh, Corey, Matthew, Jacqueline, Stephanie, Rachel, Venetia, Rachelle, Audrey, Jordan, and Brendan; her 14 great-grandchildren; her sister, Tina DeMarco; nieces, Gina DeMarco and Christa Rice (Peter); and her two great nephews.

Rose will be dearly missed by her loving friends from Fairfield Glade, Tenn., and from Nora Commons on the Monon where she lived the last 11 years.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, William Andrew Nelson; granddaughter, Stephanie Sachs; brother-in-law, Robert DeMarco; and her parents, Nicholas and Isabella Cassano.

Everyone who met Rose saw her young spirit and spunk. She was a social butterfly and loved helping a good cause when needed. She was especially passionate about recognizing our veterans and helped create a memorial/gratitude wall in her apartment building.

Visitation and services were held Friday, January 17, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers with Father Jordan Boone presiding. Graveside service immediately followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Mom rarely wore black and loved color, so please feel free to wear your bright colors in memory of her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans at P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, or online at help.dav.org.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the loving care she received at Compassus Hospice.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Roberta Louise Yohe

August 6, 1925 – January 13, 2025

Roberta Louise Yohe, 99, Arcadia, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 13, 2025. Born on August 6, 1925, in Curtisville, Ind., to the late Harry and Elsie (Hillan) Parr, Roberta lived a long, full, and vibrant life that touched many hearts.

On February 25, 2000, Roberta married the love of her life, Jackie F. Yohe, and they shared 12 years of marriage. Roberta had a strong work ethic and worked hard for everything she had in life. She retired as a Retail Sales associate but never stopped enjoying the sales world, especially her love for Avon. Known for her outgoing personality, Roberta was a member of the Elwood Professional Business Women's Club and the Elwood Community Services. She was always up for a good time, whether it was taking leisurely rides on the golf cart, sharing her cooking talents with family and friends, or just enjoying a moment of lighthearted conversation. She had a heart of gold, always kind and compassionate to both friends and strangers alike.

Roberta leaves behind her son, David (Richard) Briscoe; her stepdaughters, Sandy (Glenn) Murray and Joa (John) Griffith, both of Elwood, Ind.; grandchildren, Brenda Briscoe of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Brent Briscoe of Evansville, Ind.; loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a host of loving extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Franklin Parr, mother, Elsie Elsie Parr, son, Stephen R. Briscoe, and her husband, Jackie F. Yohe.

Visitation and funeral services took Friday, January 17 at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Mark Knapp officiating. Burial followed in Curtisville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Curtisville Christian Church.

You will be deeply missed, but your legacy of kindness, hard work, and love will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew you.

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William Jr. Higgins

October 21, 1929 – January 14, 2025

William Jr. Higgins, 95, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at Springhurst Health Campus in Greenfield, Ind. He was born on October 21, 1929, to Gaither and Martha (Hensley) Higgins in Erwin, Tenn.

Bill proudly served his country in the United States Army and Navy during World War II. He worked as a welder and retired from Sears as a stock clerk. Bill enjoyed gardening, doing crossword puzzles, and watching westerns. He loved playing guitar and listening to country music. Bill loved his hometown of Erwin, Tennessee.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy (Bob) Aschliman; son, Rudy (Alison) Cline; two granddaughters, Melissa (Chris) McGee and Alexandra (Zahran) Elwell; three great-grandchildren, Tommy, Mikey, and Lizzie; and his favorite niece, Martha Tipton.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Faye Higgins, in 2019.

Services were held Monday, January 20, 2025 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.
Condolences: randallroberts.com



Kathryn Mildred Dierdorf

August 18, 1928 – January 16, 2025

Kathryn Mildred Dierdorf, 96, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Maple Park Village in Westfield. She was born on August 18, 1928 to Ray and Catherine (Emmert) Bell in Brazil, Ind.

Mildred worked as a secretary/bookkeeper at Forest Hill and Hinkle Creek Elementary in Noblesville. She was a member of Tri Kappa and Noblesville First United Methodist Church. Mildred enjoyed gardening, reading, knitting, and cooking.

She is survived by her sons, John (Kelli) Dierdorf and Dan (Kenda) Dierdorf; daughter, Cathy (Mark) Wilkinson; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and her brother, Warren J. (Sandy) Bell.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Dierdorf; brothers, Herman (Betty) Bell, John Ray (Erie) Bell Jr., William (Marty) Bell, and Ned (Shirley) Bell; and her sister, Mary Jane (Gene) Timberman.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Bonnie Zickgraf will officiate. Mildred will be laid to rest next to John at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.
Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.
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Princillo June Blazier

July 15, 1937 – January 12, 2025

Princillo June Blazier, 87, passed away at the Springhurst Health Campus in Greenfield, Ind., on Sunday, January 12. She was a resident of the Legacy Memory Facility there and loved by all.

Princillo was born July 15, 1937 in Jonesville, Va., to the late Colbert Sumpter and Martha (Fee) Sumpter. She worked at Riverview Hospital where she met her late husband Joseph Nelson Blazier II, from Noblesville. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church in French Lick, Ind., and in recent years attended the Park Place Free Methodist Church in New Castle, Ind. She exemplified Christ beautifully and both churches loved her dearly. (They dubbed her the head of the amen corner and loved to hear her pray.)

She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by her daughters Joann (Stephen) Hickman, Janie Abney, and son Joseph (Brenda) Blazier; her grandchildren Derek (Tara) Hickman, Scott Hickman, Jamison Abney, Brittany (Kevin) Osborn, and Kent Blazier; her great-grandchildren, Lauren Hickman, Cameron (Kaylah) Hickman, Sophia Hickman, Reagan Hickman, Iestyn Hickman, Corban Abner, and Jaden Abney. She stayed closely connected to her sister, Emily Wolfenbarger, and niece, Nadine Collins.
She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Donald Sumpter, Anne Estes, and Ethel Collins.



Paul Alfred Geerinck

June 29, 1931 – December 29, 2024

Paul Alfred Geerinck, 93, Carmel, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2024. He was born June 29, 1931, to Marcel and Louise (Muller) Geerinck of Patterson, N.J.

He grew up not far away in North Haledon, N.J. When reflecting on his life, he often said, "I had a wonderful life!" Paul loved the outdoors. He had a degree in forestry and taught his children much about plants and wildlife. He was a graduate of the University of Maine where he received a Bachelor of Science degree.

He entered the service soon after, and was a First Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps. He served in both New Jersey and Georgia. He loved serving his country and always felt fortunate to have met his lovely bride through that time. Paul followed up his stint in the army with a career in communications. He worked for 35 years for GTE/Verizon and retired as a lobbyist. His work brought him into the smallest towns as well as the boardrooms.

Paul had an interest in everything around him. He loved to attend Irish picnics, Scottish festivals, Greek nightclubs, jazz clubs, Amish communities. He also loved plays and live music. Everywhere he went, he made friends. That was truly Paul's biggest interest in life – meeting people. He loved to talk to people, and within minutes, he would learn their life story. He would never part without sharing a joke with his friends; he loved to make others laugh.

Paul was raised in the world of racing. His dad was a retired local racecar driver. As a boy he would help his father start cars at the local track with a tow, then take an extra lap for fun. With his friends, he would sneak into the pits and experience the excitement up close. When he moved to Indianapolis, he became a lifelong fan of the Indianapolis 500. He was often at the track, in the garage and pits, during the month of May. He passed that love onto his children and grandchildren.

Paul was a natural teacher. He spent years teaching sixth-grade faith formation. This was a true joy for him. He also sponsored many people into the church through RCIA, taught and participated in Bible studies, and enjoyed participating and organizing various retreats. He was proud to be 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus.

Paul loved his family and is survived by his beloved wife Marjorie; son, David Geerinck (Donna Torczan); daughters, Kathryn Geerinck and Anne (Sam) Thomas. He was blessed with grandchildren, Joshua Geerinck (Claire Jarvis), Alana Thomas and Bo Thomas; sister, Marcella Aschenbrenner, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in both New Jersey and Georgia.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel.

Burial took place in Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Ind., where Military Honors were provided.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



Craig Lutz

March 12, 1971 – January 8, 2025

Craig Lutz, 53, Noblesville, passed away of a sudden medical emergency on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 12, 1971, "getting better looking every year," to David and Nancy (Lepanen) Lutz in Kokomo, Ind.

Craig was a 1990 graduate of Noblesville High School and graduated from Wabash College in 1994 where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He received a baseball scholarship at Wabash College as a pitcher. For 23 years, Craig was a decorated sales professional for Republic Services. He was a member of the Fifty Club of Noblesville. Craig coached Noblesville High School baseball for nine years, and was starting his 11th year as their softball coach. He loved golfing and long-distance running. Craig and Amy enjoyed traveling out west and hiking – Yellowstone was one of their favorite places.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Amy Lutz, who was his high school sweetheart. They started dating at 15 and were together 37 years. Also surviving are his mother, Nancy Lutz; and his children, Brady (Mattie) Lutz, Hayley (Jordan) Allen, Meghan (Mike) Dunn, and Abbey (Daniel) Scott. He was a devoted Pop-Pop to his grandchildren, Grayson Allen, Addie Allen, Owen Lutz, Renley Dunn, and Kinsley Scott. Craig is also survived by his brothers, Brad (Karen) Lutz and Mark (Erin) Lutz; his in-laws, Vernon & Kathy Zook; his brother-in-law, Steve (Lana) Zook; and several nieces and nephews.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, David Lutz, in 2009.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m., with a Celebration of Life service at 5 p.m., on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., in Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to carry on Craig's legacy. Please mail your donation to: Indiana Members Credit Union, 4005 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.
Condolences: randallroberts.com



Aaron Thomas Etherington

December 13, 1999 – January 13, 2025

Aaron Thomas Etherington, 25, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 13, 2025. Born in Noblesville on December 13, 1999, to Brett and Missy (Smith) Etherington, Aaron lived a life full of adventure, laughter, and love, bringing joy to everyone who crossed his path.

A standout basketball player, Aaron's athletic talents were widely recognized. He played basketball for Hamilton Southeastern High School and then went on to play collegiately for Toledo, UIndy, and St. Francis in Fort Wayne, always leaving a mark with his energy and determination on and off the court. But Aaron's passion wasn't just reserved for sports – he had a zest for life that made him the life of any party. Whether he was out on the lake, at a concert with friends, or spending time with his beloved dogs, Ripley and Koda, Aaron's presence always lit up the room.

Aaron's fun-loving and outgoing nature made him the best brother, son, and friend anyone could ask for. He worked as a Construction Worker at Independent Restoration Services, but his heart was always with those he loved most – his family and friends. His huge heart, playful spirit, and love for adventure made him unforgettable to all who knew him.

Aaron is survived by his parents, Brett (Michelle) Etherington of Lapel, and Missy Sue (Tony Bobinac) Etherington-Bobinac of Pendleton; brothers, Austin Charles (Faith) Etherington of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Alexander "Alex" Ward (Santana) Etherington of Noblesville; his beloved grandmother, Carol Smith of Kokomo; grandparents, Tom & May Etherington of Russiaville, and Jack & Vicki Smith of Kokomo; his niece, Ivy Etherington, one future niece, and one future nephew; stepsisters, Brooklynn Boles and Breanna (Devon) Dowden; aunts, Angela (Josh) Hall of Kokomo, and Tammy (partner Randy Bogue) Adair of Kokomo; uncle, Adam (Robbin) Smith of Fort Wayne and Tracy Etherington of Russiaville; and several cousins.

Aaron's infectious laughter, boundless energy, and love for life will forever be remembered by all who knew him. He was truly one of a kind, and his memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Visitation took place Friday, January 17, 2025, at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia. A service to celebrate Aaron's life was held Saturday, January 18, 2025, at Arcadia Christian Church, with J.R. Moffatt officiating. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local Humane Society in Aaron's name.

Aaron's care has been entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes in Cicero and online condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



Bettieann Ahern

July 19, 1932 – January 6, 2025

Bettieann Ahern, 92, Westfield, was called home to the Lord on Monday, January 6, 2025, surrounded by her loving family at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. She was born on July 19, 1932, in Ottawa, Ill., to Frank and Marie McGrath.

Bettieann moved to Indianapolis with her late, loving husband of 60 years, Jack Ahern. Together, they raised a family of six children, ran a local insurance agency for many decades, and were heavily involved in the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church community, where they were founding parishioners. Throughout the Westfield/Carmel community, Bettieann loved to share her gift of turning any stranger into a good friend – but her greatest joy in life was her strong relationship with her family and God.

Bettieann would often say, "My favorite pastime is prayer." She loved spending time praying, tending to her flower garden, and hosting lovely gatherings for her family and friends. Bettieann was a lighthouse to many people. She had a special quality of making anyone she encountered feel special, loved and cared for – no matter who they were or how long she'd known them. To us, she was an angel on Earth, and now, she is our guardian angel in Heaven.

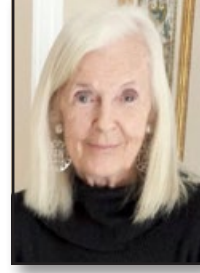
In addition to her parents, Bettieann was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; children, Mike Ahern and Sue Roller; brothers, Bill (Jean) McGrath and Tom (Wanda) McGrath; and her identical twin, Johanna (Bill) Hawkings.

Survivors include her children, Jack (Brenda) Ahern, Tom Ahern, Lynn (Allen) Collicott, and Pam (Dave) Sidery; sister, Mary Hepburn; and her beloved 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Let us all remember, "In the end, there are three things that last: Faith, Hope, and Love. And the greatest of these is Love."

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2025, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, where the Memorial Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m.

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Sarah Buhton Simpson

December 16, 1984 – January 4, 2025

Sarah Buhton Simpson, 40, Noblesville, unexpectedly passed away on January 4, 2025. Born on December 16, 1984, in Indianapolis, she is the daughter of James A. Simpson and Nina S. Phillips.

Sarah grew up in Hamilton County and was a 2003 graduate of Noblesville High School. After graduating, she began schooling for psychology in Indianapolis. Sarah also loved to travel. She enjoyed going music festivals, concerts, and going on cruises. She loved warm weather and sunshine, the ocean, her dogs, and being an aunt to her nieces and nephews. Sarah had an undeniable presence when she entered the room. Her deep desire to love on family, friends, and the animals around her was evident by the way her eyes would light up when she was around. Her embrace could turn tears of sadness to tears of joy in a matter of seconds. Her laughter was contagious and her free spirit was enticing and mysterious. Her essence had a way of making people feel seen and heard, and she was always willing to offer wisdom or just listen no matter what time it was. She was selfless in the way she cared for others & her heart was as big as her dreams.

Sarah is survived by her father, James A. Simpson; brothers and sister, Jody Russell-Kiemeyer, Justin Russell, Crystal Anderson (Matthew), Christopher Simpson, Wesley Simpson, George Cameron Massingill, and Kylie Clark; 10 nieces and nephews, Mahala Cripe (Ryan, Eden), Carleigh Anderson, Luke Anderson, Chase Simpson (Olivia), Caitlin Simpson, Cristin Simpson, Hunter Simpson, Kari-ann Simpson, and Elijah Simpson; five beloved dogs; and several aunts and uncles and many cousins.

Sarah was preceded in death by her mother, Nina Phillips; her grandparents, and James & Buhton Simpson and Virgil & Christine McKinney.

Sarah's years on this earth left a lasting impression on those who knew her, and she will be missed beyond comprehension. The family thanks those who have reached out and offered condolences. Celebration of life arrangements will be announced once finalized.

Thanks for reading!

James Paul Hanenburg

June 30, 1932 – January 12, 2025

James Hanenburg, 92, Cicero, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at his home.

James Paul Hanenburg was born on June 30, 1932, in Rudyard, Mich., to Rev. John Hanenburg and Bertha Mouw Hanenburg. He grew up in Michigan, South Dakota, and Iowa. After graduating from Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa, his family moved to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he met his wife. On September 15, 1953, he married Henrietta (Reta) Haarsma in a ceremony performed by Jim's father – a moment made all the more memorable by the fact that Jim's draft notice had just arrived and was tucked into the back pocket of his father's pants. It wasn't until after the honeymoon that Jim learned his draft notice had been kept from him that day.

Jim served in the Army from October 1953 to October 1955. Following his military service, Jim pursued his studies where he earned an associate's degree from Milwaukee School of Engineering while beginning a family with Reta. Together, they raised their four children, John, Elizabeth, Judith, and Barbara, in a loving Christian home.

As a husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Jim leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and devotion to Christ. He sold trucks for GMC for approximately 14 years. After selling vehicles he fulfilled his passion for nature by creating Nu-Way Tree Moving Inc. which included all things trees and moving large trees all year round.

Outside of work, Jim enjoyed pheasant hunting in Iowa, fishing in Canada, researching the canals in Indiana, and the history of cemeteries in Hamilton Country. He also loved researching all things Indianapolis and had read all volumes of *The Diary of Calvin Fletcher* more than once.

Jim is survived by his children, John Hanenburg of Cicero, Elizabeth Frederick of Centennial, Colo., and Barbara (Steven) Runyon of Noblesville; his grandchildren, Christina (David) Pruitt of Castle Rock, Colo., Steven (Hannah) Frederick of Denver, Colo., Andrew (Nikki) Frederick of Fitchburg, Mass., and Marlee (Jake) Light of Noblesville; three great-grandchildren, Alexandria Pruitt, Sophia Pruitt, and Molly Frederick; and his brother Theodore (Netty) Hanenburg of St. Louis, Mo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Reta, daughter Judith, and one brother and three sisters.

A celebration of Jim's life was held Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Austin Reifel officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good News Ministries (goodnewsministries.com/donate).

Jim will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and man of God. His legacy of love, kindness, and his love of cars will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

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County Community Corrections executive director Ralph Watson retires after 35 years

The REPORTER

Ralph Watson, Executive Director of Hamilton County Community Corrections, retired Friday, Jan. 17 after dedicating 35 years to public service in the county.

Watson has served as the agency's sole executive director since its inception in 1990. Under his leadership, it has developed a reputation for excellence in managing residential and community-based correctional programs that help rehabilitate offenders and support public safety.

Watson says his decision to retire comes at a time when the county is poised for new opportunities.

"It's a good time for me to step back," he said. "The county has a lot of new possibilities ahead of it, and I'm confident that

the agency will continue to thrive."

Watson began his career with the Hamilton County probation department as a juvenile probation officer in 1984. Reflecting on his tenure, he said, "Hamilton County has always been proactive in looking toward the future and wanting to try new things. It's been a great place to grow and make a difference."

Kevin Mulroony, who has served as the agency's Director of Administration since 2014, will step into the role of Executive Director. He has worked closely with Watson for many years and brings a wealth of experience to the position. Prior to joining Hamilton County Community



Mulroony

is excited to make a meaningful impact on the community.

"The Hamilton County Community Corrections Department is at the forefront of changing lives and improving public safety, and I look forward to building on Ralph's legacy," Mulroony said. "This agency wouldn't be where it is today without Ralph's leadership, and my goal is to continue expanding our services to meet the growing needs of the county."

Corrections, he served in various roles with the Indiana Department of Corrections, including as Deputy Warden at the Miami County Correctional Facility. A Ball State University graduate with a degree in criminal justice, Mulroony said he



Photo provided

(From left) Peggy Nation, County Clerk Kathy Kream Williams, Ralph Watson, Kathy Moorhous, Councilman Steve Nation, and retired judge Daniel Pflegging during Watson's retirement party last Friday, Jan. 10.

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Girls Wrestling

KENDALL MOE MAKES HISTORY

Huskies 105-pounder completes perfect season with state title; HH's Pugh 4th at 120

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – After making some history, all Hamilton Heights’ Kendall Moe wanted was some Taco Bell.

It’s a simple request, but Moe deserves whatever she wants after what she accomplished at the inaugural IHSAA girls wrestling state finals last Friday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum. Moe became one of the first IHSAA state champions in the sport, winning the 105-pound weight class.

“My stomach’s going to hurt really bad,” said Moe. “But in the end, it’s worth it. Those quesadillas aren’t going to know what’s coming.”

Moe, who finished her junior season a perfect 25-0, barely broke a sweat in the state championship match. She took on her friend and fellow undefeated wrestler Kynlie Keffer of Daleville.

“I know Kynlie and we’ve been friends for a while,” said Moe.

Before anyone knew what happened, Moe had Keffer on her back and soon got the call for a pin. It took only 20 seconds for Moe to get the fall, already establishing an IHSAA record for fastest pin that will be difficult to break.

“It was a lot of fun,” said Moe. “It was definitely nerve-racking. I was nervous going out there. I felt adrenaline.” But Moe said once she steps on the mat, it all goes away.

“It’s what I’ve been doing for almost nine years, so I just go out there and I wrestle and I have fun,” said Moe.

Right after the championship match finished, Moe told the crowd, “I really don’t remember what I did” to get the pin. All that experience has led to instinct, and Moe knows what to do by now.

“I don’t really think, I just kind of go,” said Moe. “It’s like muscle memory. Your coach tells you to do this a thousand times so that your body knows what you’re doing, so that when you can’t think, you just go and that’s what I did.”

Moe had a relatively easy path to the championship bout. She pinned her first opponent, Floyd Central freshman Scarlett Rudnick, in 38 seconds in the opening round. Moe took care of Hobart junior Joanna Cantu even faster in the quarterfinals, getting a 29-second fall.

Moe faced Whiteland in the semifinals. She got some resistance but still won with an 8-0 major decision to reach the final. Fouty was

the only wrestler to not get pinned by Moe in the state tournament – Moe won nine of her 10 matches by fall. This is Moe’s third year in a row winning a high school state championship; she was the IHSGW winner at 98 pounds as a freshman, then repeated as a sophomore at 100 pounds.

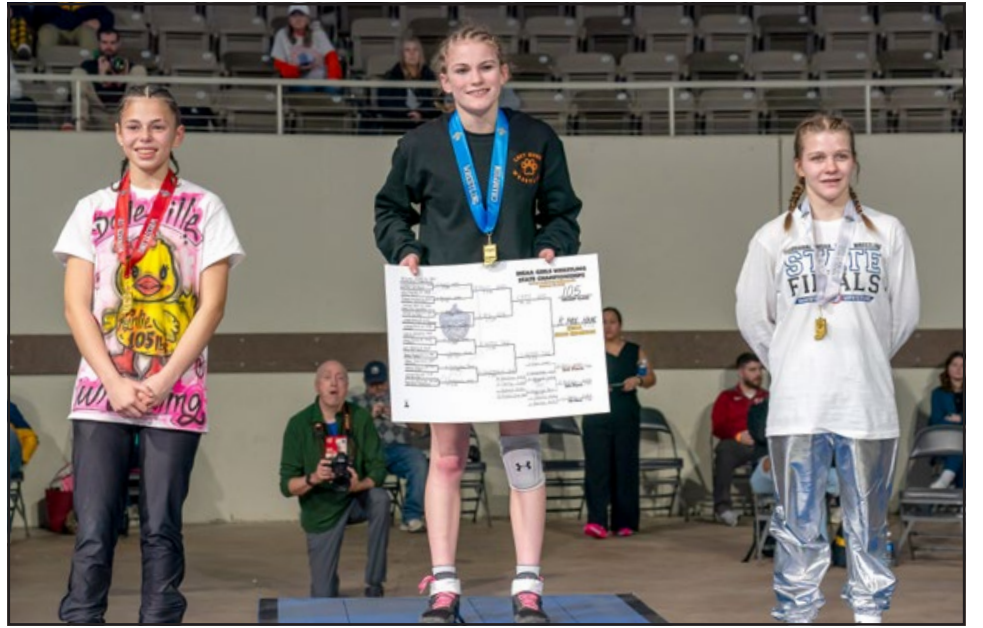
The Huskies had another place winner at state: senior Zoe Pugh finished fourth at 120 pounds. She reached the semifinals by toughing out her first two matches, beating East Noble senior Natalie Spidel in a 3-2 decision, then getting past Whiteland freshman Mikayla Perkins in a 7-6 decision.

Pugh lost in the semifinals, as Milan junior Kayla Roell pinned her in the second period. Pugh took on Plymouth sophomore Angel Smith in the third-place match and dropped a 4-2 decision in a hard-fought match.

“It was amazing,” said Pugh. “It was a really good experience. “It’s sad that it was my last chance, but it was a good one.”

Junior Isabella Bailey also wrestled for Heights, at 145 pounds. Bailey lost her opening match to Highland junior Aleksandra Bastiac, who pinned her in the first period.

Carmel had two wrestlers compete at state. Sophomore Grace Sharp dropped her first-round match by a 13-5 major decision, while 155-pound junior Daniela Ramirez-Zarate was pinned in the third round of her opening match by Garrett sophomore Rhaigyn Trenary.



Photos by Bob Cross

(ABOVE) Hamilton Heights’ Kendall Moe won the 105-pound championship at the inaugural IHSAA girls wrestling state finals, which took place last Friday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum. Moe won the championship match with a 20-second pin. (BELOW) Kendall Moe finished the season with a 25-0 record, winning nine of her 10 state tournament matches by pin.



Photo by Bob Cross



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(ABOVE) Hamilton Heights’ Zoe Pugh finished fourth at 120 pounds. (BELOW) Pugh won two tough matches to reach the semifinals at 120 pounds.



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Carmel’s Grace Sharp (top) and Daniela Ramirez-Zarate (below) both wrestled at state for the Greyhounds.



Hamilton Heights’ Isabella Bailey qualified for state at 145 pounds.

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Boys Basketball



Photo by Julie Montgomery
Noblesville's Aiden Brewer scored 12 points for the Millers in their Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Zionsville last Friday at The Mill.

Millers tough one out over Zionsville

The REPORTER

Noblesville's boys toughed out a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on Friday, beating Zionsville 48-45 in overtime last Friday at The Mill.

It was the first conference win of the season for the Millers, and Noblesville coach Scott McClelland said his team "showed some resiliency and toughness tonight" for its fourth straight victory.

"Proud of the kids tonight," said McClelland. "It wasn't easy, it wasn't our prettiest game. I think it was a game we can learn a lot from."

The contest was close the entire way. Noblesville finished the first quarter in a 5-5 tie with the Eagles, with Adam Fine hitting a 3-pointer and Aiden Brewer making a basket.

Baron Walker helped out the Millers in the second quarter, scoring seven points. The Millers held a 20-18 lead at halftime, with Ryan Vektor scoring four off the bench. Zionsville led 31-30 after three quarters, but Noblesville tied the

game at 41-41 by the end of regulation. T.J. Davidson scored six in the second half.

Davidson got the first basket of the extra period. The Eagles tied it with a pair of free throws, but Brewer answered that with a layin and Noblesville held the lead from there. Fine made a free throw with 1:58 left, and Brewer clinched the game with two free throws at the 1:07 mark.

"We got contributions from several kids," said McClelland. "Ryan Vektor gave us nice minutes tonight. I thought AB (Brewer) played well."

Brewer was the leading scorer for the Millers with 12 points, while Davidson and Walker both scored 10. Brewer collected six rebounds, followed by Walker with five; Walker also dished out four assists.

Noblesville is 1-2 in conference play and 9-4 overall. The Millers play two games on the road this week, traveling to Park Tudor on Wednesday, then heading to Franklin Central Friday for an HCC game.

Shamrocks handily beat Royals, HSE falls to Anderson

The REPORTER

Westfield's boys won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Hamilton Southeastern 62-36 last Friday.

The Royals led 11-12 after one quarter, but the Shamrocks came back to lead 28-20 at halftime. Westfield pushed its advantage to 41-31 after three periods, then took over in the fourth quarter, outscoring Southeastern 21-5.

Four Shamrocks players reached double figures, led by Drew Haffner's 14 points. Durante Morton scored 13 points, followed by Brock Detamore with 12 and Will Harvey with 10. Jalen Malone led the rebounds with six, followed by Detamore, Rylan Rauch and Morton with five each. Malone also dished out four assists. The 'Rocks were perfect from the free-throw line, making 13 of 13.

Maverick Young scored 10 points for the Royals, with Lucas Weemer pulling seven rebounds. Landon Osswald had five rebounds.

Westfield is 2-1 in HCC play and 9-1 overall. The 'Rocks host three games this week: Westfield plays Yorktown Tuesday in a make-up game, welcomes Brownsburg Friday in a conference contest, then takes on Muncie Central Saturday.

Southeastern traveled to Anderson last Saturday and dropped that game 65-56. The Royals led 23-13 after the first quarter, but the Indians came back in the second period, tying the game at 34-34 by halftime. Anderson then led 46-34 after three quarters and outscored HSE 19-12 in the fourth.

Weemer led the Royals with 14 points, while Jack Jacobs, Braeden Totten and Osswald all scored 11 points. Varschon Clark pulled 12 rebounds, with Osswald collecting seven. Weemer dished out five assists and blocked three shots.

Southeastern is 0-3 in conference play and 8-7 overall. The Royals play another HCC game Friday at Zionsville, then host Mount Vernon Saturday.

Huskies take down Lapel

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team got a nice win at Lapel last Friday by the score of 63-59.

The Huskies got off to a strong start, leading 23-13 after one quarter. Heights held a 42-32 advantage at halftime. The Bulldogs cut into the Huskies' lead in the second half, but Heights was able to hold on for the win.

Gavin Saunders had another solid shooting night, making five 3-pointers on his way to 28 points. Dreydin Serna added 11 points and Rees Knapp scored 10. Tyler Champion led the rebounds with six, while Saunders collected five. Champion and Jack Kakasuleff both dished out four assists.

The Huskies are 8-5 and play at Maconaquah Saturday.

Carmel to honor gold medalist Sky Simpson with street renaming

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will honor class of 2020 Carmel High School graduate Sky Simpson, who won gold medals at the International Powerlifting Federation's World Open Equipped Powerlifting Championships in Iceland in November.

Simpson, who has Down Syndrome, won Gold in both back squat and bench press, as well as Silver in deadlift,

which earned him Gold for overall weight lifted in his division.

In honor of Simpson, the street sign at Monon Green Boulevard and Range Line Road will be temporarily changed to "Sky Simpson Blvd."

The city will hold a dedication ceremony at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21. The event was rescheduled due to weather.



Photo provided
Sky Simpson (center) receives his medal in Iceland.

Boys Basketball

GC keeps pushing, fighting, winning

By RICHIE HALL

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NOBLESVILLE

The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team picked up a hard-fought win over Cathedral last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles beat the Irish 70-67 in front of a standing room only Eagles Nest. The first half was close, but Guerin Catholic managed to outscore Cathedral in each of the first two quarters. The Golden Eagles were up 15-13 after one period, with Bryson Cardinal scoring six points.

Guerin Catholic led 32-28 at halftime after a balanced second quarter: Six GC players scored at least two points, including four each from Jake Grissom and Jack Toles. Guerin Catholic then started the third quarter strongly, going on a 10-2 run to lead 42-30.

Grissom scored the opening basket of the run, then Ryne Paris made a layin and 3-pointer. Keaton Aldridge interrupted the run with a layin, but Andrew Riethman finished it with a triple to give Guerin a 42-30 lead.

Cathedral used a 6-0 spurt to cut the lead to 42-36, which Cardinal answered with a jumper. Paris made two free throws to get the Golden Eagles back up by 10, at 46-36.

Paris made two free throws to finish the third quarter and give Guerin Catholic a 52-45 lead. The Golden Eagles stayed in front by at least five points for most of the fourth period, withstanding the pressure from Cathedral's defense while playing

solid defense of their own.

"Cathedral's a great team," said GC coach Bobby Allen. "They're a very aggressive team. There's a reason why they're the top team in 3A. I

think it just came down to a situation where both teams were low on timeouts and we left it in the hands of the players out there. We struggled with their pressure a little bit, but we were able to find some breakaway layups and some big-time buckets that we needed in the end to put us ahead a little bit."

Grissom scored four straight points (two free throws and a layin) to put the Golden Eagles ahead 60-48. After Cathedral's Brady Koehler hit a free throw, Paris made a layin

to give GC its biggest lead of the game at 62-49. The Irish scored six unanswered points, but Toles' basket put the Golden Eagles up 64-55.

Grissom stepped up again in the final two minutes of the game, twice scoring points that gave Guerin 10-point advantages. Grissom made two more free throws with 40.1 seconds left, putting the Golden Eagles up 69-59. That allowed Guerin Catholic to withstand an 8-1 Cathedral spurt that finished the game.

Paris scored 19 points, with Grissom adding 18 points. Cardinal reached double-double status with 15 points and 11 rebounds, while Paris collected five rebounds. Hayden Rogers dished out seven assists.

Guerin Catholic is 13-2 and hosts Brebeuf Jesuit on Friday for a Circle City Conference game.

Trailblazers enjoying five-game streak

The REPORTER

Zien Bland (19 points) and Cooper Cammack (15 points) had career high scoring nights to help University's boys withstand a fourth-quarter collapse to claim a 79-75 victory over Covenant Christian Monday night at The U Center in a battle of Sectional 42 contenders.

Covenant Christian trailed by 13 points in the third quarter and battled back from an eight-point deficit with four minutes left in regulation to tie the game at 69 with 31 seconds remaining. A last second shot by Cammack was blocked to force overtime.

University struck first in overtime, with Cammack finding Mohamud for a layin just 10 seconds into the four-minute extra period. The Warriors tied the game on a rebound basket before Mohamud split a pair of free throws with 2:19 left to put the Trailblazers on top for good. Mohamud added another foul shot at the 1:42 mark.

A technical foul was assessed on the Covenant Christian coach with 1:19 remaining and Max McComb hit one of two foul

shots. DJ Willis scored a layin off a great pass from Mohamud to put University up 76-71 with 62 seconds left. Cammack scored with 41 seconds remaining before Blake Gray iced the game with a free throw with 6.5 seconds remaining.

University led throughout the game. The Warriors' only lead at 11-9 lasted for three seconds before Bland scored on a three-point play to give the Blazers the lead they held until the waning seconds of regulation.

Coach Justin Blanding had high praise for his unlikely scorers.

"I will take a win any way we can get it," said Blanding. "I am super proud of Cooper and Zien. They really stepped up tonight. How they played is what I had been envisioning for them and our team. Hats off to them. DJ came in and made some big plays after being out last week with the flu."

Blanding was concerned with the play that let the Warriors back in the game.

"Yes, we got the win, but I am extremely disappointed with our guard play tonight," said Blanding. "We did some uncharacteristic things out there and it

almost cost us."

Blanding said that if all six of University's guards "have 20 turnovers among them then we are going to be in trouble. I am very disappointed with our guard play right now. I do have confidence we will get it figured out but tonight's showing from our guards was poor."

The Blazers ended with four players in double figures with McComb having 16 and Mohamud 15. The 79 points scored by University was a season high.

University's boys raced to a 61-11 halftime lead at Muncie Burriss last Friday evening and cruised to an 81-30 Pioneer Conference win over the Owls.

Max McComb scored all 21 of his points in the first half to help the Trailblazers to their fourth win in a row. Cooper Cammack (12) and Faisal Mohamud (11) also had all of their scoring the first half as the University reserves played throughout the running-clock second half.

Five Trailblazers were in double figures with Blake Gray scoring 12 and Peter Morales 10.

The Blazers finished their busy week with a 51-37

win at Monrovia last Saturday. University jumped out to a 17-9 lead after the first quarter. McComb opened the game with a 3-pointer and would score nine points in that starting period.

The Trailblazers enjoyed a 27-19 lead at halftime; Bland scored six points in the second quarter. Gray stepped up in the third period with five points, helping University to a 36-26 lead, then Peter Morales hit two 3s in the fourth quarter.

McComb finished the game with 15 points, with Bland and Morales each scoring eight.

"Our guys showed a lot of heart tonight," said Blanding. "They went into a place where it is tough to play and tough to win and they responded. I thought our defense was excellent and they followed the game plan and executed everything we tried to do."

University is on a five-game win streak and stands at 8-6 overall, 2-1 in Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North play. The Trailblazers are off until Jan. 31, when they host Anderson Prep Academy to finish division competition for the season.

Tigers take two big wins last week

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys basketball team rolled to another Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on Friday, getting a 77-60 victory at Brownsburg.

The Bulldogs held a 19-17 lead on the Tigers after the first quarter. Cooper Zachary kept Fishers close with eight points, including two 3-pointers. The Tigers

came back in the second period, outscoring Brownsburg 22-10 for a 39-29 lead. Jason Gardner Jr. scored six points; Fishers had six players get points in that quarter.

The third quarter also belonged to the Tigers, as they poured in 24 points for a 63-41 lead. JonAnthony Hall had eight points, and that advantage carried Fishers through the fourth quarter.

The Tigers' depth was once again on display, as five players reached double-digit scoring. Zachary finished with 15 points, including four 3-pointers. Millen McCarney drained three triples while scoring 13 points. Gardner also added 13, Nathan Baker scored 12 and Hall had 10 points.

Fishers hosted South Bend Riley last Saturday and

won 89-29. Baker led the Tigers with 14 points, followed by Gardner and Justin Kirby with 13 points each. McCartney and Zachary both scored 11 points, with Zachary making three 3s.

Fishers is 3-0 in conference play and 14-0 overall. The Tigers host Avon Friday in an HCC contest, then play an afternoon game at Fort Wayne Carroll on Saturday.

Carmel beats Marion, falls to Bloomington South

The REPORTER

Carmel's boys took care of Marion 57-39 in a game at Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center last Friday.

The Greyhounds had a solid first half, leading 17-7 after one quarter and 34-14 at halftime. The Giants made a comeback in the third quarter, cutting Carmel's lead to

43-34, but the 'Hounds took over in the fourth, outscoring Marion 14-5.

Liam Mann scored 14 points for Carmel, with Ben Bremer adding 13 points, including three 3-pointers. Alex Couto also hit three 3s on his way to 11 points, dished out nine assists and collected six rebounds. Jamichael Fountain and Mann both pulled six

rebounds, with Jamie Whack getting five rebounds.

The Greyhounds dropped another home game to Bloomington South 54-46 last Saturday. The Panthers jumped out to a 15-7 lead after the first quarter, then went up 29-18 at halftime. Carmel cut South's lead to 39-32 after three periods, but the Panthers held on in the fourth for the win.

Mann scored 14 points for the 'Hounds, followed by Whack with 13 points, including three 3-pointers. Mann collected nine rebounds, while Vince Nover had eight points and six rebounds. Fountain collected five rebounds.

Carmel is 7-5 and plays at Pike on Friday before hosting Brownsburg on Saturday.

Girls Basketball

Blackhawks breeze past Bulldogs and Sparkplugs

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

SHERIDAN – Jaidlin Bradshaw wasn't sure if senior guard Kenzie Garner was going to play last Tuesday night.

Under the weather prior to Sheridan's home game against potential Sectional 39 foe 2A Lapel, Garner was far from 100 percent.

Even at less than optimum, Garner, a Ferris State commit, is more than capable.

The Blackhawks' 6-foot-1 leading scorer buried the game's first point with a mid-range jumper and set her team's 13th-straight victory in motion with a follow-up 3-pointer before Sheridan ran away with a 57-41 win.

Garner finished with a game-high 27 points, increasing her career total to 1,469, and the Blackhawks continued their torrid pace that began following a home loss against 3A Brebeuf Jesuit, 54-51, on Nov. 19.

"We really didn't know what we were going to get from her. She has felt terrible. I think it says a lot about her character, about her as a person, how she shows up for her team even when she is sick," Bradshaw said. "I'm really proud of her."

Coach Bradshaw had plenty to beam about as her Blackhawks improved to 2-0 against sectional opponents and 10-1 on their home floor this season.

Sheridan established a 14-point advantage in the first half behind a 13-2 run, and even as Lapel cut the margin to 27-20 by halftime, the veteran team's chemistry never waned.

The Blackhawks answered Lapel's late first-

half 11-3 comeback fueled by a trio of 3-pointers from Bulldogs' senior Taylor Mroz with a 10-3 run of their own to start the second half, and the defense forced more than 15 total turnovers.

"A lot of it is we have five awesome seniors who hold themselves and everyone on the team accountable, and that certainly helps keep us where we need to be going," Bradshaw said. "Their mental toughness and focus are outstanding, and they run the show for us, and we're hoping they continue to do that, and we get to play a lot more basketball."

Last year, the Blackhawks captured their first sectional title since 2015, won their first regional title and appeared in their first-ever semistate before losing to Eastern Hancock in overtime, 62-54.

Sheridan got their revenge against Eastern Hancock, 57-36, on Dec. 27 in the championship game of its own holiday tournament. Tuesday's win against Lapel at home could be a preview of things to come when the Blackhawks host the sectional next month.

"I think it was a really good test. Obviously, we saw a lot of things we still want to work on, so tonight kind of showed us this is where we're at and this is what we need to improve on," Bradshaw said. "Also, it gives us perspective on what we can add in for the sectional and what can we take out. It was nice to see it, but we told the girls, it's an amazing win, but it really doesn't matter in the grand scheme of things. We're looking to February."

Whichever team they



Photo by Allison Waitt

Sheridan's Kenzie Garner (12) scored 27 points for the Blackhawks in their 57-41 win over Lapel last Tuesday. Pictured at left is Cecilia Timme, who scored 15 points.

draw this postseason, their opponent will face more than one player with senior Cecilia Timme, who is averaging 10.2 points per game, posting 15 points with two assists and two rebounds against Lapel.

Sophomore Brielle Garner had six points off a pair of 3-pointers, and both seniors Shelby Eaton and Mac Smith provided four points each. Eaton added five rebounds, while Kenzie Garner had a team-best eight rebounds.

Senior Nova Cross chipped in one point with five boards and sophomore Sadie Timme collected three rebounds with steady defense throughout.

"The experience we have really from our seven. They did this last year. They played a lot of bas-

ketball last year, so we're hoping that we get to play a lot more basketball this year, and they keep rolling," Bradshaw said.

Against Lapel, the goal was to limit junior stand-out Laniah Wills, who was averaging 25.9 ppg. Wills finished with a team-high 18 points, seven rebounds, two assists and a steal, reaching 1,500 career points by game's end. But Kenzie Garner stole the spotlight with 12 points in the first half and 15 more in the second.

At No. 12, the Blackhawks were ranked below No. 11 Eastern Hancock in last week's ICGSA 2A poll and six teams with two or more losses overall, but coach Bradshaw doesn't

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Maddy Wallace scored 16 points for the Greyhounds during their 59-50 win over Columbus North last Tuesday.

Hardworking Hounds persevere

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – If there's one word that could describe the Carmel girls basketball team at the moment, it would be "perseverance."

The Greyhounds have been dealt with injury blows during this season, but they are staying competitive – even winning. Despite losing its leading scorer last week, Carmel has won its past two games, including a 59-50 win over Columbus North last Tuesday at the newly-named Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

One of the Shepherds had been playing well for the Greyhounds this season. Izzy Shepherd, Bill's great-granddaughter, was

averaging 17 points per game for Carmel, but was injured during the Greyhounds' Jan. 9 game at Center Grove and is out for the season. Earlier in the season, promising freshman starter Catherine Bassi suffered a season-ending injury.

Carmel coach Rick Risinger said, "it's hard to keep a team together and not worry about all those injuries. They're significant players. Having said that, we've talked a lot about, people have to step up and do some things that maybe you don't normally do, maybe a little bit different role. I was really proud of them tonight, that they did exactly that."

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Millers pull away from Zionsville for 11th win in a row

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The first game of last Friday's girls-boys doubleheader at The Mill started out tight, but the final three quarters saw the Noblesville girls go on multiple runs on their way to a convincing 54-35 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Zionsville.

The Millers got out to a 4-0 lead with buckets from Meredith Tippner and Ally Hutchinson. But, a pair of threes from the Eagles' Ellie Frobog started the first of five lead changes in the opening frame.

With the teams trading buckets back and forth, it was a defensive battle in the first eight minutes. Then, with 0.8 seconds left in the period, C.C. Quigley tied it up at 11-11 when she was fouled. The junior forward made the free throw for a 12-11 Miller lead through one.

"They're a really big team and they did a really good job of taking away paint touches for us," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley.

"We fell in love with shooting a lot of long jumpers early. They do a good job of dictating what they want you to get. Once we settled in and got the ball outside and got out in transition and that kind of changed everything. But, early on they really controlled what was happening," Buckley continued.

Zionsville grabbed the lead with the sixth and final lead change to begin the second on a Kenzie Chapman three from the right for a 14-12 score.

Just as she did at the end of the first, Quigley tied it again (14-14). From that point, the Millers went on a 14-2 run to end the first half to lead by a dozen at the break, 28-16. Tippner scored eight during the run over the final four minutes of the quarter.

It would be clutch Kate Rollins who was able to separate the Millers from the Eagles. The senior guard drained two three-pointers from the left corner, the second as the final seconds of the half wound down.

"Those were back breakers right before the half. Kate hit one and Tipp did a great job in transition of finding her and giving her an opportunity to go back-to-back and Kate answered by hitting that jumper down on the baseline to really open the game up. From there, we just took control and were able to build on our lead from there," Buckley said.

Building on the lead is exactly what Noblesville did. The Millers stretched the margin to as much as a lead of 20 at the end of the third for a 41-21 count.

After scoring just five in the second, the Eagles would be held to seven in the third, thanks to swarming defense that caused numerous turnovers.

"Our kids did a great job of flying around and just being active, no matter what we ran on defense. They did a great job of just being athletic and getting out in passing lanes and trapping. Anytime we can turn it over, we're pretty darn good in transition. Our defense led to a lot of easy opportunities in tran-



Photo by Julie Montgomery

Noblesville's Norah Vektor battles for the basketball during the Millers' win over Zionsville last Friday at The Mill.

sition and that's where we're really good," said Buckley.

Noblesville's largest lead got to 24 on Hutchinson's basket that made it 49-25. Zionsville made a late 10-5 push, but that still gave the Millers a 54-35 win.

Zionsville dropped its second game in three outings. Caroline Sampson (12), Ellie Frobog (11) and Emma Tinder (8) combined for a majority of the Eagles' points.

Noblesville (15-3, 4-2 HCC) won its 11th consecutive game and 13th of their last 14. The Millers forced

25 Eagles turnovers, 15 of which were steals.

Tippner led all scorers with a game-high 24 points while pulling down six rebounds to go with four assists and a pair of steals.

Quigley scored 12 with six boards and Hutchinson added 10, eight rebounds and four assists, joining Tippner in double figures. Rollins scored eight while dishing out four assists.

The Millers hit the road twice this week, playing Tuesday at Harrison and Saturday at Franklin Central.

Tigers fall to Bulldogs

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team dropped a 56-29 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Brownsburg last Friday.

The Bulldogs outscored the Tigers in each of the four quarters, leading 13-6 after the first quarter and 25-12 at halftime. Allison

Scheu had three 3-pointers for Fishers, finishing the game with 13 points. Riley Schellhammer added seven points.

The Tigers are 2-2 in conference play and 11-7 overall. Fishers goes back on the road Tuesday to play at Carmel, then hosts Avon Friday in an HCC game.

Golden Eagles drop conference finale

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic dropped a Circle City Conference game at Roncalli last Tuesday, 61-40.

The Royals jumped out to a 19-10 lead after the first quarter and led 27-18 at halftime. The Golden Eagles' Ava Bills scored 11 points in the first half, including seven in the opening period. Roncalli extended its lead to 43-31 after

three periods and outscored GC 18-9 in the fourth.

Bills finished the game with 20 points. Lillian Behrle scored nine points; both she and Bills hit two 3-pointers.

The Golden Eagles are 1-2 in conference play 1-2 and 9-7 overall. Guerin Catholic hosts Sheridan on Tuesday before finishing its conference season Friday by hosting Brebeuf Jesuit.

Huskies lose to Western in close game, rebound in big way over Tipton

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team played and split its last two Hoosier Conference East Division games of the season last week.

First, the Huskies dropped a close game at Western 56-55 last Tuesday. Heights led 17-14 after one quarter and 31-24 at halftime. The Panthers cut that lead to 46-41 after three periods, then outscored Heights 15-9 in the fourth.

Katie Brown scored 20 points for the Huskies, including three 3-pointers, and also had six rebounds and five steals. Kamryn Rhoton added nine points and had six steals and five assists.

Heights traveled to Tipton last Saturday and came home with a 57-24 win. The Huskies got off to a good start, leading 20-2 after the first quarter. Heights then held a 28-9 halftime lead and led 46-19 after three quarters, outscoring the Blue Devils in each period.

Presley Cherry led the Huskies with 16 points, followed by Brown with 14 points and Abi Hilfiker with 10 points. Rhoton scored nine points. Sarah Sherrill collected five rebounds and Cherry made four steals.

Heights finished division play 2-1 and is 5-14 overall. The Huskies will play in the Hoosier Conference playoffs this weekend, information will be published at a later date.

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
) SS: SUPERIOR COURT)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2406-MF-006854)
Clerk)
Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court)
One Hamilton Square, Room Suite 106)
Noblesville, IN 46060)
(317) 776-9629)
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC)
Plaintiff)
Vs.)
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA ROSE;)
TIFFANY BOHANNON; LISA CAUDILL; DANIEL ROSE; DREW ROSE;)
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS;)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant 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:
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below:

Legal Description:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO WIT: LOT NUMBER 542 IN DEER PATH, SECTION FOURTEEN, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 12, 2004 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2004-2652 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 15454 Dusty Trail, Noblesville, Indiana 46060
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants:

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA ROSE; TIFFANY BOHANNON; LISA CAUDILL; DANIEL ROSE; DREW ROSE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant whose whereabouts is unknown:

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA ROSE; TIFFANY BOHANNON; LISA CAUDILL; DANIEL ROSE; DREW ROSE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

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 or response.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff.

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NOTICE

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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29D01-2501-EU-00021
STEPHEN W. COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Ronald W. Roudebush was on the 14th day of January, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of E. Jane Roudebush, deceased, who died on the 6th day of January, 2025.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-008462
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jacqueline Adimare
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jacqueline Adimare, whose mailing address is: 1107 Millers Court, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jacqueline Adimare has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jacqueline Marie Hernandez.

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1/20/25, 1/27/25

29D02-2501-EU-00023
Gina M. Giacone,
Attorney No. 18651-49
Meghan C. Grimes,
Attorney No. 38207-49
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 2
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Milton Miller, Jr., deceased.
Estate Docket
29D02-2501-EU-00023
Notice is hereby given that Ralph G. Nowak was on January 15, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas Milton Miller, Jr., deceased, who died on September 5, 2024.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-000308
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Hayden Hoffman
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Hayden Hoffman, whose mailing address is: 1827 W 151st St, Westfield, IN 46074 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Hayden Hoffman has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Hayden Karl Kirby.

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1/20/25, 1/27/25

29C01-2501-MI-000420
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
CAMILLE CHRISTINA LORRAYNE ROLLINS
An Adult Petitioner
NAME CHANGE HEARING NOTICE
Comes now this Court and provides Notice of a Name Change Hearing, for Camille Christina Lorraine Rollins as follows: Her Name will be changed to: Camille Rollins-Wright
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Hearing for Name Change will be held on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
If you desire to attend, you may do so. The Hearing will be held in person at the Hamilton County Circuit Court, Noblesville, IN.
Dated: January 16, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI 0074
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
LEONARDO ERICK SERRANO-MARTINEZ
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LEONARDO ERICK SERRANO-MARTINEZ, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from LEONARDO ERICK SERRANO-MARTINEZ to LEONARDO ERICK MARTINEZ.

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29D02-2501-EU-00012
Hamilton Superior Court 2
CHARLES R. GRAHN
CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW
320 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WAYNE HODGES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 15, 2025, Pamela R. Hodges was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Wayne Hodges, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of December, 2024. Such estate will be administered without court supervision.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
Cause Number 29D02-2501-EU-000024
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
PAULA RENEE CONDON,)
DECEASED..)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of PAULA RENEE CONDON, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D02-2501-EU-000024
Notice is hereby given that, on January 15, 2025, Pamela s. GREER was appointed personal representative of the estate of PAULA RENEE CONDON, deceased, who died on the December 19, 2024.

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1/20/25, 1/27/25

ORDINANCE NO. 01-01-25
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE IN CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

WITNESS THAT:
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule I and lists Speed Limits on certain streets within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule III and lists Stop & Yield Streets within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule V and lists areas that Parking Prohibited At All Times within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Noblesville that Schedules I, III, and V be amended as set out herein.

Table with 4 columns: STREET OR PORTION THEREOF, M.P.H., HOURS, ORD.NO.
REMOVE
Harrell Pkwy from Campus Pkwy to approximately 1220 feet west/southwest through Hamilton Town Center
Harrell Pkwy from west entrance to Hamilton Town Center to Corporate Pkwy.
Olivo Rd. - Tegler Dr./141st St to 156th St.
Pleasant Street
Pleasant St. (300 block)
Pleasant St. (11th to 13th St)
Pleasant St. (8th to 4th St.)

Table with 4 columns: STREET OR PORTION THEREOF, M.P.H., HOURS, ORD.NO.
REVISE
Brooks School Rd. (city sections)
ADD
Cabela Parkway (136th St. to Campus Pkwy)
Harrell Parkway (Brooks School Rd to Norell Rd)
Harrell Parkway (Norell Rd to Campus Pkwy)
Historic Pleasant Street (2nd St to 8th St)
Magnolia Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)
Marilyn Woods Subdivision (All Streets)
Midland Pointe (All Streets)
Olivo Road (Corporate limits - SR 38)
Pebble Brook Crossing (All Streets)
Pleasant Street (Doves Ct to 6th St)
Pleasant Street (6th St to 11th St)
Pleasant Street (11th St to SR 37)
Pleasant Street (SR 37 to Bismarck Blvd)
Retreat at Morse Subdivision (All Streets)
Timbers Subdivision (All Streets)
Walnut Street (8th St to 10th St)

Table with 3 columns: INTERSECTION, STREET THAT YIELDS OR STOPS, ORD NO.
REMOVE
6th & Pleasant St.
6th & Vine St.
8th & Walnut Sts.
9th & Pleasant St.
River Ave. and Doves Court
SR 32 & River Rd
REVISE
9th & Pleasant St.
9th & Walnut St.
9th & Wayne St.
10th & Pleasant St.
11th & Pleasant St.
ADD
Aegis Drive & Quicksilver Road
Alfred Sohl Boulevard & Silo Meadows Drive
Blue Gill Drive & Lake Breeze Drive
Blue Gill Drive & Catfish Drive
Blue Gill Court / Blue Gill Drive & Catfish Drive
Catfish Drive & Yellow Bass Court
Cattle Hollow Drive & Silo Meadows Drive
Cattle Hollow Lane & Churning Way
Cheddar Drive & Alfred Sohl Boulevard
Cheddar Drive / Cheddar Court & Reclaimed Drive
Citadel Drive & Quicksilver Road
Cobbs Creek Lane & Jake Brooks Drive
Cobbs Creek Lane & Plough Street
Cobbs Creek Lane & Dippers Lane
Cordelia Avenue & Sirene Lane
Coyote Ridge Drive & Gia Court
Coyote Ridge Drive & Jeff Court
Coyote Ridge Drive & Meadow Run Drive
Coyote Ridge Drive & Vera Court
Coyote Ridge Drive & Charles Eric Way
Daly Drive & Chad Drive
Daly Drive & Sherwin Court
Daly Drive & Tutelo Drive
Dippers Lane & Matte Jane Drive
E. 146th Street & Umber Avenue
E. 146th Street & Malachi Road
E. 161st Street & Magnolia Ridge Way
E. 166th Street & Silo Meadows Drive
E. 171st Street & Daly Drive
E. 191st Street & Karyn Lane
E. 191st Street & Shefler Boulevard
E. 196th Street & Lake Breeze Drive
E. Magnolia Ridge Way & Pruett Lane
French Cattle Way & Cowbell Drive
Fresh Stock Drive & Cowbell Drive
Goodson Drive & Kilpatrick Lane
Hazel Dell Road & Midland Pointe Boulevard
Hazel Dell Road & Trace Pointe Avenue
Hazlenut Boulevard & Timbers Parkway
Havenwood Drive/Citadel Drive & Aegis Drive
Hidden Lakes Drive & Charles Eric Way
Hinkle Road & Havenwood Drive
Honeylocust Glen & Bald Cypress Court
Kilpatrick Lane & Daly Drive
Marilyn Road & Meadow Run Drive
Mercho Parkway & Honeylocust Glen/Hazlenut Boulevard
Midland Pointe Boulevard & Oasis Drive
Midland Point Boulevard & Trace Pointe Avenue
Midland Trail Avenue & Midland Pointe Boulevard
Montview Way & Green Valley Lane (N)
Morning Ridge Way & Cattle Ridge Drive (N)
Morning Ridge Way & Cattle Ridge Drive (S)
Morning Ridge Way & Churning Court
Pleasant Street & River Road
Pleasant Street & Doves Court
Pleasant Street & Cherry Tree Road
Plough Street & Matte Jane Drive
River Road & Alluvium Street
River Road & Mirage Road
Silo Meadows Drive & Churning Way
Silo Meadows Drive & Reclaimed Drive
Silo Meadows Drive & Alfred Sohl Boulevard
Silo Meadows Drive & Cattle Hollow Lane
Silo Meadows Drive Rooster Court
Shefler Boulevard & Kuchar Court
Shefler Boulevard & Koepka Court
Shefler Boulevard & Ancer Court
Shefler Boulevard & Elaine Court
Shefler Boulevard & Reavie Court/Dufner Drive
State Road 32 & Midland Trail Avenue
State Road 32 & Oasis Drive
State Road 38 & Mercho Parkway
State Road 38 & Silo Ridge Way
Silo Ridge Way & Morning Ridge Way/French Cattle Way
Silo Ridge Way & Fresh Stock Drive
Silo Ridge Way & Cattle Hollow Way/Morning Ridge Way
Silo Ridge Way & Silo Meadows Drive
Silo Ridge Way / Silo Ridge Court & Cheddar Drive
Timbers Parkway & Bitternut Way
Timbers Parkway & Balsam Court

Table with 3 columns: STREET, RESTRICTED ZONE, SIDE
REMOVE
Walnut Street
ADD
Walnut Street
AMEND:
SCHEDULE V. PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

1. The Street Department of the City of Noblesville shall post adequate signs to inform the public of these changes.
2. The violation of these sections shall be deemed infractions as set out in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana.
Approved this 14th day of January, 2025 by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana:
Mark Boice (Aye)
Michael J. Davis (Aye)
Evan Elliott (Aye)
David M. Johnson (Aye)
Darren Peterson (Aye)
Pete Schwartz (Aye)
Aaron Smith (Aye)
Todd Thurston (Aye)
Megan G. Wiles (Aye)
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, this 15th day of January, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.
Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk
MAYOR'S APPROVAL
Chris Jensen, Mayor
Date: 1-15-25
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

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BREEZE

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put much stock in seeing her program remain under the radar.

"We don't mind it at all. If we come out and do our job every day, then we're happy with that," Bradshaw said. "We know who we are and what we do, so those outside voices, they're nice when they're praising you, but we try not to take it personally when it's not in our favor."

Sheridan beat Speedway 48-24 last Thursday in the Blackhawks' Senior Night game.

Sheridan dominated from the start, leading 19-2 after one quarter. Kenzie Garner hit three 3-pointers during that period, with Cecilia Timme and Eaton each adding four points. Smith scored two points.

The 'Hawks shut out the Sparkplugs in the second quarter, giving them a 27-2 halftime lead. The second half was closer, but Sheridan still outscored Speedway in both the third and fourth quarters. Garner poured in another 13 points in the third.

Garner finished the game with 26 points and four 3s; she also collected 14 rebounds for a double-double and blocked three shots. Cecilia Timme added eight points and pulled six rebounds, with Eaton and Smith both scoring six. Smith also had seven rebounds. Nova Cross scored two points in the fourth.

Sheridan is 16-1 and plays Tuesday at Guerin Catholic, then travels to Delphi on Thursday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

HOUNDS

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The Bull Dogs led 19-15 after the first quarter, with Mallory Bourquein keeping the 'Hounds in the game by scoring eight points. Carmel clamped down on defense in the second period, allowing Columbus North six points. That helped the Greyhounds hold a 28-25 lead at halftime. Also helping was Madly Wallace, who drained three 3-pointers during the second quarter.

Carmel led 37-35 after a tight third period, but poured in 22 points during the fourth to get the victory. Free-throw shooting was key, as the 'Hounds made 12 of 16 attempts in the fourth. Wallace and Lauren Perry were both 3 for 4; Wallace finished with seven points in the quarter, including an and-1.

"I had different players do different things at different times, and that's what it takes," said Risinger, who won his 350th game as a head coach. Risinger won 330 games as the coach of Heritage Christian from 2006 to 2020.

Wallace scored 16 points to lead the scoring. Sydney Bonds added nine points, including four in the third quarter. Bourquein, Perry and Bella Ramsey all scored eight points; Ramsey had six in the fourth quarter.

Carmel is now 9-8 and began a four-game home-stand with the victory. The Greyhounds host Fishers Tuesday, the beginning of a busy stretch this week where they play two other tough teams, Pike on Friday and Homestead on Saturday.

"I told them celebrate tonight, and then we're back to business tomorrow for the next game," said Risinger.



Boys Wrestling

HCC wrestlers battle at The Mill

The REPORTER

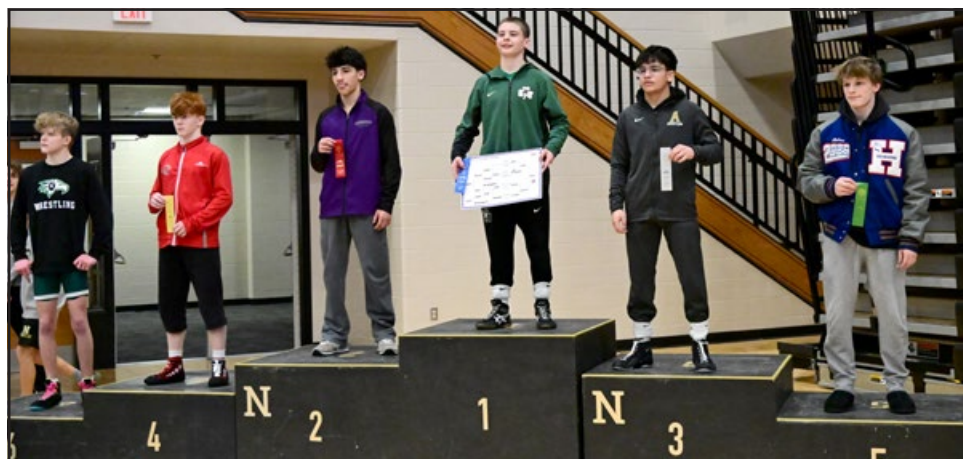
Noblesville hosted the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys wrestling meet last Saturday at The Mill.

Brownsburg dominated the meet, easily winning the team trophy by scoring 283.5 points and placing first in nine of the 14 weight classes.

Fishers edged out Westfield for third place, as the Tigers totaled 157 points and the Shamrocks scored 154.

Fishers junior Xavier Smith cruised through the 175-pound bracket, winning his first match by technical fall and his semifinal with a first-period pin.

Westfield freshman Brayden Head was the 113-pound winner. After receiving a first-round forfeit, Head won his semifinal by technical fall, then beat Brownsburg's MJ Hileman in the championship by a 10-3 decision.



Photos by Manford Photography

Westfield's Brayden Head (top) won the 113-pound championship and Fishers' Xavier Smith (above) was the 175-pound champion at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys wrestling meet last Saturday at Noblesville.

Hamilton Southeastern had two wrestlers finish as runners-up: Landon Hicks at 157 and Cohen Davis at 165. Nicholls was the top finisher for the Millers.

- Team scores: Brownsburg 283.5, Avon 190.5, Fishers 157, Westfield 154, Hamilton Southeastern 127.5, Zionsville 97, Franklin Central 86.5, Noblesville 62.5.
106 pounds: 2. Connor Maddox (W), 4. Cale Beattie (HSE), 5. Kai Kaohi (N).
113 pounds: 1. Brayden Head (W), 4. Seth Lamb (F), 5. Will Lakes (HSE).
120 pounds: 3. Porter Temples (W), 4. Owen Ingalls (F), 6. Nick Anderson (HSE).
126 pounds: 3. Chayce Yant (F), 5. Zach Nekolite (N), 6. Aidan Smalley (HSE).
132 pounds: 3. Will Hruskoci (F), 4. Parker Culp (HSE), 5. Carter Niccum (W).
138 pounds: 3. Alic Washburn (W), 4. Matthew Billet (HSE), 6. Ellis Burns (F).
144 pounds: 4. Chris Casler (HSE), 5. Jake Saez (W).
150 pounds: 5. Mason Presits (N), 6. Graydon Staley (W).
157 pounds: 2. Landon Hicks (HSE), 3. Andrei Bogdan (F), 4. Pdraig Oatis (W), 5. Aden Widget (N).
165 pounds: 2. Cohen Davis (HSE), 3. Max Brown (W), 4. Diego Carabano (F).
175 pounds: 1. Xavier Smith (F), 2. Evan Nicholls (N), 5. Eli Turner (W).
190 pounds: 2. Chris Quarles (F), 5. Yan Tioua (N), 6. Riley Davison (W).
215 pounds: 2. Julian Burgett (F), 4. Evan Lawhead (HSE), 6. Jon Stryker (W).
285 pounds: 2. Job Mavrick (W), 3. Camden Funk (F), 4. AW Vankirk (HSE), 6. Jackson Apple (N).

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 Schools - 2025 Campus Paving Improvements UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, February 20, 2025.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.
BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. 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 at 11:00 A.M., EST local time, Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive.
CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) 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.
RESPONSES: Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. 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 Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.
Contract(s) 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 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: Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.
Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below: Cameron Hull or Fred Prazeau
CONTEXT, LLC 5825 Lawton Loop East Drive Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-485-6900 chull@context-design.com fprazeau@context-design.com
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms: Administrative Center Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062
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.
R5557 1/20/25, 1/27/25

FISHERS

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a Public Cmc Project under IC 5-32: By: The Skillman Corporation, Construction Manager For: Renovation of Fall Creek Intermediate School At: February 13, 2025 Until: 11:00 AM (local time) Via: eBid.
All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more sub-contracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders and on combinations awarded. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding Laws. The Construction Manager will not self-perform any of the work on this project.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and Construction Manager and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations: Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room The Skillman Corporation 3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A Indianapolis, IN 46203
Pre-Qualified Bidders, sub-subcontractors and material suppliers must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic services are provided by: Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on January 28, 2025, 2:00PM (local time), via Microsoft Teams. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.
Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 214 363 219 72 Passcode: Ln2r4LU9 Dial in by phone +1 317-762-3960, 444685378# United States, Indianapolis Find a local number Phone conference ID: 444 685 378#
The following bid categories are under consideration for this project: 1 - General Trades 7 - Casework 2 - Masonry 8 - Food Service 3 - Metal Studs & Drywall 9 - Fire Protection 4 - Aluminum Storefont & Glazing 10 - Plumbing 5 - Flooring 11 - HVAC 6 - Painting 12 - Electrical
Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner and CMC reserve the right, in their sole discretion unless otherwise prohibited by law, to (i) waive any informalities and irregularities in bids received; (ii) reject any or all bids for a particular bid package; and (iii) award subcontracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that the bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Owner and CMC shall have the right to accept alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the bidding documents, and to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and alternates accepted. The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Dual Oblige Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.
Subcontractors submitting bids for the performance of Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to The Skillman Corporation. Contractors shall enter into a sub-contract with The Skillman Corporation as the Construction Manager CMC for the Owner.
The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts. Bid proposals for the scopes of work outlined in Section 01 12 00 - Multiple Contract Summary must be received on or before the due date and time. Bids are to be submitted via eBid Electronic Bid Submission (refer to Section 00 10 00 - Instruction to Bidders for detailed instructions). eBid will not allow bids to be submitted past the due date and time. Bid proposals from bidders that have not prequalified for the project will not be accepted.
BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT 11:00 AM EASTERN ON FEBRUARY 13, 2025, VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS AT THE LINK BELOW:
Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 256 843 789 683 Passcode: Xd3ii3qo Dial in by phone +1 317-762-3960, 559670842# United States, Indianapolis Find a local number Phone conference ID: 559 670 842#
THE SKILLMAN CORPORATION Notice to Sub-Contractors - Pre-Qualification Date: January 14, 2025 Re: Renovation of Fall Creek Intermediate 12011 Ohio Road Fishers, IN 46038
The Skillman Corporation Project No. 223730 All first tier subcontractors wishing to bid and contract for this project must be prequalified in order to participate in the bidding process and to be considered for an award of contract. The prequalification process will be administered by the Owner's Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc), The Skillman Corporation. The following are the Bid Categories under consideration for this project.
1 - General Trades 7 - Casework 2 - Masonry 8 - Food Service 3 - Metal Studs & Drywall 9 - Fire Protection 4 - Aluminum Storefont & Glazing 10 - Plumbing 5 - Flooring 11 - HVAC 6 - Painting 12 - Electrical
In order to prequalify, first tier subcontractors must submit their completed Prequalification Form conforming to the requirements set forth below no later than February 6, 2025. The CMC reserves the right to extend this deadline in its sole discretion. The Prequalification Form is available for pick up by interested first tier subcontractors at The Skillman Corporation's Office. Prequalification Form will also be available via email, requests shall be sent to Andrew Huehls at ahuehls@skillman.com. Bid documents will be available on or after January 16, 2025.
Prequalification requirements set forth by the CMC and Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are as follows:
• Performance & Payment Bond from company with a rating of A+ VII, A VII or A- VII by A. M. Best and lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.
• Must be able to obtain Insurance in the amount of \$3 Million Commercial General Liability; \$3 Million Aggregate; \$5 Million Umbrella from company with a rating of A+ VII, A VII or A- VII by A. M. Best and lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.
• Provide an arbitration and litigation history on all construction contracts in the last 10 years.
• Provide record of safety history to include EMR, DART, TRIR and history of OSHA violations.
• Provide history of contracting with or hiring minority, women, and veteran business enterprises on prior projects and include date of projects.
• Sub-contractors must commit and be able to comply with applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements detailed in the bidding documents and found in applicable public works and contract statutes.
• First tier subcontractors may be found to be unqualified for this project if the CMC, Architect, or Owner determines that: (i) the above requirements have not been satisfied, (ii) a history of non-compliance by the first tier subcontractor that has negatively impacted the schedule, budget, safety or quality of a project, (iii) if the first tier subcontractor's experience on comparable projects is insufficient, or (iv) the first tier subcontractor's available manpower is insufficient based on its current workload.
Hamilton Southeastern Schools R5564 1/20/25, 1/27/25

COURT NOTICES

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:) JANN H. VAUGHAN, Deceased,) MICHAEL R. FRANCESCHINI,) 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 Kreag Williams) Clerk, Hamilton County) Superior Court) 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

29D03-2501-EU-00009 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) PROBATE DIVISION) N 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 Kreag 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

29D03-2410-EU-000458 Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION OF THE) ESTATE OF) STEPHEN A. NIELSEN,) DECEASED.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) FOR PUBLICATION IN) NEWSPAPER) Notice is hereby given that EVA A. NIELSEN was on the 21st day of October, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the estate STEPHEN A. NIELSEN, deceased, who died on the 29th day of October, 2022.) All persons who 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) 21st day of October, 2024,) Kathy Kreag Williams) Clerk of the Hamilton) Superior Court) Attorney for Estate:) Jeffrey J. Jinks, #17058-49) JEFF JINKS LAW) 450 E 96th St., Ste. 500) Indianapolis, IN 46240) (317) 810-1400) R5551 1/13/25, 1/20/25

29D03-2501-EU-000013 Hamilton Superior Court 3 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY) SUPERIOR COURT) PROBATE DIVISION) STATE OF INDIANA) IN RE: THE ESTATE) OF MOHAMMAD REZA ASADI,) DECEASED.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) TO BE PUBLISHED) In the Court of Hamilton County,) Indiana.) Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 2025, Bardia Asadi was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mohammad Reza Asadi, deceased, who died intestate on October 24, 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 in Noblesville, Indiana, on) January 9, 2025,) Kathy Kreag Williams) Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court) ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL) REPRESENTATIVE) Bradley M. Owen) APPLEGATE & DILLMAN) ELDER LAW) 2344 South Tibbs Avenue,) Indianapolis, Indiana 46241) Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569) brad@applegate-dillman.com) R5558 1/20/25, 1/27/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE BOONE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2) CAUSE NUMBER:) 06D02-1604-DR-000054) IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:) ALEXANDRA) RODRIGUEZ-FRIAS) (HOLCOMB),) Petitioner,) and) WESLEY R. HOLCOMB,) Respondent.) Special Judge Bradley K. Mohler) NOTICE) Wesley R. Holcomb, the Respondent in the above titled action, whose whereabouts are unknown, is notified that a hearing has been scheduled for February 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., for one (1) hour, in the Boone County Hearing Room, located at the Boone County Courthouse, 112 Courthouse Square, Lebanon, IN 46052.) If you seek to contest the issue at hand, you must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published and / or appear at the hearing stated herein. Failure to appear will result in the Court still holding a hearing to determine the request filed and you will lose your right to contest any findings.) Lisa L. Bruder) Clerk of the Boone County) Superior Court) Boone County Courthouse) 112 Courthouse Square) Lebanon, IN 46052) R5531 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

29D02-2501-EU-000001 Webster & Garino, LLC 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A Westfield, IN 46074 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY) COURT) IN RE THE ESTATE OF:) NANCY KEESLING) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey S. Byers was on the 3rd day of January, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Michele Cathy Byers deceased, who died on November 9, 2024.) All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.) Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this) 3rd day of January, 2025,) Kathy Kreag Williams) Hamilton County Clerk) R5538 1/13/25, 1/20/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON) CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2411-MI-12896) INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:) MARY LUELLA ANKENEY) NOTICE OF HEARING) Notice is hereby given that) Petitioner, MARY LUELLA) ANKENEY, through counsel, filed a) Verified Petition for Change of Name) to change her name from MARY) LUELLA ANKENEY 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 Kreag Williams) Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court) R5546 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

29D01-2501-EU-000003 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 Kreag Williams) Clerk of the Superior Court of) Hamilton County, Indiana) R5545 1/13/25, 1/20/25

CAUSE NO. 29D02-2501-EU-000004 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Helen Sutherland and Ginger Sutherland were on the 6th day of January, 2025, appointed Administrators of the estate of Earl Eugene Sutherland, deceased, who died on October 15, 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:) January 9, 2025,) Kathy Kreag Williams) Clerk of the Circuit Court) Hamilton County) LORA R. MOUNT) Attorney at Law) VOELZ, REED, & MOUNT, LLC) 2751 Brentwood Drive) Columbus, IN 47203 Telephone:) (812) 372-1303) R5565 1/20/25, 1/27/25

29D04-2501-DN-000267 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 4) CAUSE NO 29D04-2501-DN-000267) IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:) SETH WORTHINGTON,) Petitioner,) and) MACEY WORTHINGTON,) Respondent.) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION) This summons is to the Respondent above named, and to any other person who may be concerned.) You are hereby notified that you have been named in Hamilton Superior Court 4, Hamilton County, Indiana, in an action entitled In Re the Marriage of Seth Worthington and Macey Worthington, by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to you, as the Respondent, whose whereabouts are unknown to the Petitioner.) The named Petitioner is represented by Eric J. Benner, BOJE, BENNER, BECKER, MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP, 1312 Maple Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060.) The nature of the action against you is for a dissolution of your marriage to Petitioner. A request has also been made for an equitable division of your marital property and debts. An answer or other responsive pleading is not required. However, a hearing is scheduled for 4/7/25 at 8:30 a.m. and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence.) The said Respondent is noticed of the hearing by this publication and said matter will be heard in the absence of the said Respondent.) Dated this 10th day of January,) 2025,) Kathy Kreag Williams) Clerk of Hamilton County) Eric J. Benner) Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson, LLP) 1312 Maple Avenue) Noblesville, IN 46060) R5566 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO 29D01-2412-JP-001750
IN RE PATERNITY OF: DAIANA G. MENDEZ ALVARADO)
By Next Friend: JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS)
JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS)
Petitioner)
v.)
FRANCISCO MENDEZ MEDEL)
Respondent)
SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF SUIT
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Hamilton Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition to Establish Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Francisco Mendez Medel, residence unknown.
You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.
Date: 12/31/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25
R5532

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO 29D01-2412-JP-001751
IN RE PATERNITY OF: SAMANTHA Y MENDEZ ALVARADO)
By Next Friend: JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS)
JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS)
Petitioner)
v.)
FRANCISCO MENDEZ MEDEL)
Respondent)
SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF SUIT
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Hamilton Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition to Establish Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Francisco Mendez Medel, residence unknown.
You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.
Date: 12/31/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25
R5533

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
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 Sharp, 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 Kreag 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
Tonya Bedwell
Clerk's Authorization
December 20, 2024
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25
R5550

COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting if for consideration of transfer of funds, 2024 and 2025 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.
1000 General Fund 3000 Other Services & Charges 402,258
1083 Hamilton County Regional Utility District 1000 Personnel Services 60,000
2000 Supplies 121,000
3000 Other Services & Charges 1,578,000
4000 Capital Outlays 319,000
1168 Local Health Maintenance 3000 Other Services & Charges 3,305
1213 Guardian Ad Litem 3000 Other Services & Charges 60,500
1234 Prosecutor Forfeiture Fund 3000 Other Services & Charges 67,500
4000 Capital Outlays 15,000
2500.2501 User Fee Fund Pre-trial 1000 Personnel Services 102,892
2500.2504 User Fee Fund 1000 Personnel Services 90
8200 Federal Grants 3000 Other Services & Charges 40,419
9000 State Grants 2000 Supplies 6,017
4000 Capital Outlays 4,984
6000 Interfund Transfers 32,803
1/20/25
R5577

CARMEL

Notice of Application to Establish a Branch of a State Member Bank
First Farmers Bank & Trust, Converse, Indiana, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at 175 South Rangeline Road, Suite 130, Carmel, Indiana 46032. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.
You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604. The comment period will not end before February 6, 2025. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. If you need information about how to submit your comments or to obtain a copy of the relevant procedures, contact Suchi Saxena, Community Affairs Officer and Vice President, Community Development, at (312) 322-4375; to request a copy of an application, contact Colette A. Fried at (312) 322-6846. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.
1/20/25
R5567

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 East Middle School 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 East Middle School 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 2:30 PM at Noblesville East Middle School Site Building on the north side of the football field and track. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. 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
R5537

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.
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David Hortemiller
Chief Financial Officer
Noblesville Schools
1/13/25, 1/20/25
R5539

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389
GCA 141
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2025
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:30 AM on February 11, 2025. This hearing is open to the public.
If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC - Kehinde Akinro, ALJ
DATE: January 16, 2025
R5574 1/20/25

NOTICE
Crown Castle is proposing to install a 47-foot telecommunications utility structure located within the public right of way located at the following site: 15139 Derby Ct, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana 46032 (40 00 27.56N / 86 9 41.01W). The facility is not expected to be FAA lighted. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by contacting EBI Consulting, Project #039189-PR, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.
1/20/25
R5575

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2502-PUD-02: Lantern Commons Planned Unit Development (PUD) Amendment I (Hotel); 16172 Westfield Boulevard; Andmore Partners, Inc by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests an amendment to the standards for Area D of the Lantern Commons Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to accommodate a hotel.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
1/20/25
R5556

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 5-23-5-9
This notice is to inform the general public of a Public Hearing that will be held by the HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD on January 21, 2025 at 6 PM at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane Noblesville, IN 46062. The Public Hearing concerns the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's BOT Evaluation Committee's (the "Committee") recommendation to award a public-private agreement/scoping agreement (the "Agreement") with a Developer for the Strawtown Kotewick Park Archery Project (the "Project").
Upon the Committee's recommendation, the Hamilton County Park Board (the "Board") intends to negotiate with the recommended Developer and eventually enter into an agreement to design, construct, and other professional services with the recommended Developer. The Department intends to pursue, negotiate, and finalize a guaranteed maximum price with the recommended developer.
The Committee shall present its recommendation to select a Developer for the Project at the public hearing and shall provide a more in-depth explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made at the Public Hearing. Beginning Wednesday, December 4th, the received proposals and the explanation shall be available for inspection and copying in the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Office. The office is located at 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.
1/18/25, 1/20/25
R5563

LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Carmel on or near streets identified below:
Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Greenspire Dr & Regency Ln to include the areas around & near: N of the substation, E of Brookshire Pkwy, S of E Main St, W of River Rd.
The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
1/20/25
R5573

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice
Plan Commission
The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on February 12th, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034 in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. PC-0225-03-AG
A Minor Subdivision application has been submitted concerning article 4 - Minor Subdivision Plats of the Cicero/Jackson Township Subdivision Control Ordinances in order to: Subdivide one (1) parcel located at 22900 Cumberland Road, Cicero IN, 46034 at 38.58 acres into two parcels. One (1) parcel at 1.5 acres and the remaining parcel created shall be 37.08 acres.
Project Address: Acreage 38.58 Section 6 Township 19 Range 3
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be also mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Craig Waltz Date; January 15th, 2025
1/20/25
R5578

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 27th day of January, 2025, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
Additional appropriations to be added:
640 - Sports Campus Operating Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Grand Park Department (#015):
Personal Services Line item # 640015111 - \$72,500
Personal Services Line item # 640015119 - \$4,000
Personal Services Line item # 640015120 - \$1,700
Personal Services Line item # 640015121 - \$3,900
Supplies Line item # 640015224- \$20,000
Supplies Line item # 640015226- \$1,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640015341- \$6,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640015342- \$2,500
Services and Charges Line item # 640015343- \$2,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640015345- \$2,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640015349- \$2,674,906
Services and Charges Line item # 640015366- \$500
Capital Outlays Line item #640015472- \$9,000
Sports Campus Indoor Event Ctr Department (#023):
Personal Services Line item # 640023111- \$21,500
Personal Services Line item # 640023119- \$500
Personal Services Line item # 640023120- \$270
Personal Services Line item # 640023121- \$639
Services and Charges Line item # 640023328- \$6,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640023331- \$68,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640023341- \$12,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640023342- \$2,500
Services and Charges Line item # 640023343- \$2,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640023345- \$122,000
Services and Charges Line item # 640023349- \$16,300
Capital Outlays Line item #640023451- \$202,546
Total for Sports Campus Operating Fund \$3,254,261
254 - Mayor's Grand Gala Fund
Donation line item # 254004439 - \$499,901
Total for Sports Campus Operating Fund \$499,901
101 - General Fund
Parks Department (#005):
Personal Services Line Item #101005349 - \$22,015
Economic Development Department (#006):
Personal Services Line Item #101006334 - \$37,000
Total for General Fund \$59,015
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.
1/17/25, 1/20/25
R5555

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Proposals for the performance of the City of Westfield's Round A Bouts Within The City of Westfield will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until 12:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, February 21st, 2025. Written confirmation of intent to bid is due on Thursday January 30th, 2025. A copy of the full Request for Proposals documents can be found on the City of Westfield website at http://www.westfield.in.gov/439/Request-for-Proposals
Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to Ben Meier, Parks and Recreation Landscape Manager, City of Westfield, 2706 E 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 619-5813, bmeier@westfield.in.gov.
1/20/25, 1/27/25
R5562

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools will receive sealed bids for network equipment and installation services in accordance with the E-Rate funding process. Bids will be accepted at the Westfield Washington Schools Corporation Central Office, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074 until 2:00 PM EST on February 6, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Bidders interested in participating must access the Request for Proposals (RFP) through FCC Form 470 (#250007109). The RFP outlines detailed equipment specifications, quantities, project scope, and bid submission requirements.
Questions regarding this notice may be directed in writing to Dan Brita, Director of Technology, at www.eratefy2025@wsk.k12.in.us.
The Westfield Washington Schools Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids. In the event that a responsible bid is not received or if it is determined that the low bid received is too high, the bid received will be rejected and the project will be cancelled or re-bid. Bids may not be withdrawn during the sixty (60) day period immediately following the date of receipt of the bids without the consent of school corporation.
1/20/25
R5561

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389
GCA 141
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2025
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:30 AM on February 11, 2025. This hearing is open to the public.
If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC - Kehinde Akinro, ALJ
DATE: January 16, 2025
R5574 1/20/25

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1/20/25
R5575

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Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
1/20/25
R5556

COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 5-23-5-9
This notice is to inform the general public of a Public Hearing that will be held by the HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD on January 21, 2025 at 6 PM at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane Noblesville, IN 46062. The Public Hearing concerns the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's BOT Evaluation Committee's (the "Committee") recommendation to award a public-private agreement/scoping agreement (the "Agreement") with a Developer for the Strawtown Kotewick Park Archery Project (the "Project").
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1/18/25, 1/20/25
R5563

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DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Carmel on or near streets identified below:
Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Greenspire Dr & Regency Ln to include the areas around & near: N of the substation, E of Brookshire Pkwy, S of E Main St, W of River Rd.
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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
1/20/25
R5573

Girls Basketball

Trailblazers beat Shortridge to win another PAAC championship

The REPORTER

The University girls won their fifth Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship in seven years with a gritty 34-28 win at Shortridge last Friday night.

Playing without leading scorer Taylor Seay (injury) the Trailblazers jumped out to a 13-0 lead after the first quarter before Shortridge rallied to tie the score in both the third quarter and with four minutes remaining. University never trailed in the game and ended the game scoring 10 of the last 14 points.

University used a pair of three pointers by Gabby Culp and one by Sydney Culp in their first quarter run. Anyah Turley had two free throws and a field goal in the opening period. University led 16-4 on a Sydney Culp three pointer and took a 16-10 lead to the halftime locker room.

A layin by Turley in the third quarter put University up 18-13 before Shortridge roared back to knot the score at 18. The Blazers held the Blue Devils scoreless the rest of the third quarter while getting to the foul line to rack up the points. Turley, Gabby Culp and Leah Norvell combined to go six of eight at the charity stripe to close out the quarter and give University a 24-18 lead.

Shortridge scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to tie the game at 24 with 4:30 left. Turley drilled a three pointer on University's ensuing possession to put the Blazers up for good. Mack Feeney scored in the



The University girls basketball team won the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship last Friday, beating Shortridge 34-28.

lane for a five-point lead with 3:27 left. Strong defense was featured the next two minutes as the teams went scoreless until Shortridge added two foul shots with 1:09 left.

Turley was fouled intentionally with 27 seconds remaining and made one of two foul shots. Sydney Culp added two foul shots with 15 seconds left and Gabby Culp added one with 15 seconds left to ice the game with a 33-26 lead.

The game was University's second with Shortridge this week. The Blue Devils prevailed Tuesday night 48-45.

University coach Lisa Pryor was thrilled for her players. "We finally played like we know we can play. The kids really needed that. I'm so happy for them. It was a good team win. Not one person did more than any

other. Good team offense, good team defense and we hit our free throws at the end. We did a much better job boxing out - we got killed on the boards Tuesday."

Turley had 15 points to lead University. Gabby and Sydney Culp each had eight points. Gabby Culp had a team-high 11 rebounds. Norvell and Feeney each had three assists, with Norvell assisting on three of the Blazers five first-half field goals.

The win broke a five-game losing streak and improves University's record to 8-11. Shortridge falls to 11-6.

In the earlier game, Shortridge outscored University 13-7 in the fourth quarter to come away with the victory in a back-and-forth contest.

The Blue Devils scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to take a 41-38 lead before University's Syd-

ney Culp tied the score with her third three pointer of the game. Seay's foul shot gave University its last lead at 42-41 before a Shortridge three pointer with 3:33 left.

University trailed 48-43 late in the game before Leah Norvell's rebound basket pulled University within three with 8.5 seconds left. The Trailblazers stole the ball after Shortridge inbounded and the Blue Devils committed a foul. University got off a potential game-tying three pointer that missed the mark.

Seay led University with a game-high 20 points, including making 10 of 15 free throw attempts. Gabby Culp had 10 points and Sydney Culp nine.

University is off until Jan. 28 when they will host Decatur Central in a senior night contest at The U Center. Tip time is 6 p.m.



Hamilton Southeastern's Addison Van Hoesen (center) goes up for a shot during the Royals' basketball game with Westfield last Friday. Pictured for the Shamrocks are Lindsey Van Dyke (32) and Ellen Wheeler (24).

Southeastern slams Shamrocks at home

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference and all-county game over Westfield 51-17 last Friday at the Royals' gym.

Southeastern led 13-3 after one quarter and 25-7 at halftime. Maya Makalusky poured in 26 points for the Royals, also collecting nine rebounds. Kennedy Holman added 12 points and five rebounds, while Kayla Stidham pulled six

rebounds. Kayla Brinley made four steals.

MaKayla Hatcher scored eight points for the Shamrocks.

The Royals are 6-0 in HCC play and 19-0 overall. Southeastern plays its conference finale Friday at Zionsville, then travels to Center Grove on Saturday.

Westfield is 3-3 in the conference and 14-7 overall. The 'Rocks host Brownsburg Friday to finish their HCC schedule.



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