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Lysol made a donation of disinfecting wipes worth \$144,000 to the Westfield Education Foundation, which will help students in Westfield Washington Schools keep things sanitized this year. (Right, from left) Westfield High School students Dougie Harvey, Hayden Cler, Sean O’Connell, Molly Burgan and Ava Stewart at the Jan. 8 Westfield High School varsity basketball game versus Carmel. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Donate blood in Fishers on Jan. 25

The REPORTER

Stop by Fishers City Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 to give much-needed blood in partnership with Versiti Indiana. Masks are required for all donors. Please bring your photo ID and be sure to eat and hydrate beforehand.

To schedule an appointment to donate, go to tinyurl.com/FishersBloodDriveJan25. Considering inviting a friend, relative, or colleague to join you in donating blood.

Kick off 2022 and National Blood Donor Month by resolving to donate blood more often. Whole blood donors can donate every 56 days, and if everyone added just one more blood donation to their yearly calendar, the chances of blood shortages would be radically reduced.

Getting a ‘Clean Start’ in 2022 for Westfield students, public library

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) recently received a product donation with a retail value of \$144,000 from the Kids in Need Foundation.

KINF partnered with Lysol and Teachers’ Treasures to supply the Foundation with 40 pallets of wipes. With the help of Westfield Washington Schools staff, the wipes were immedi-

ately distributed throughout all nine schools, the maintenance office, the transportation department, and Central Office.

In 2022, with this donation, WEF is promoting a Clean Start for the Westfield community. The Foundation has partnered with Open Doors of Westfield, Merciful H.E.L.P, Heart and Soul Clinic of Westfield, Westfield Washington Township,

Student Impact, WWS PTOs, and the Westfield Washington Public Library for distribution of the wipes outside of schools. Wipes are available for free at the Westfield Washington Public Library and the Westfield Aquatics YMCA & YMCA Studio. Wipes are available for all Westfield residents.

WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott said that this do-

nation came at a great time for the community.

“COVID has created many additional expenses and hardships for our students, staff, community, and families,” Knott said. “The health of our students and staff is essential for their well-being and education, so receiving a semi-truck full of wipes helped fill a need, without depleting the budget.”

Support food pantries at Carmel Winter Games

The REPORTER

Get your families, friends, or colleagues together and register your teams for the Carmel Winter Games coming up in February.

The Carmel Winter Games are designed to encourage physical activity and a bit of healthy competition through on-ice, non-skating competitive games like "human hungry hippo," human curling and an ice trike relay.

Teams are now eligible to sign up to compete for medals and bragging rights on the ice rink. Visit tinyurl.com/Carmel-WinterGames2022 for details. The Winter Games kick off on Friday, Feb. 11 with the Hometown Hero-Olympics and continue the following day, Saturday, Feb. 12, with the competitive group games.

Participants must be 15 years or older and have signed waiver. Those age 15 to 17 must have a signed waiver from a parent or guardian. Team registration fee is \$300, with 100 percent of the money to food pantries in the Carmel area.

For a complete schedule of upcoming events and to register your Winter Games teams, visit TheIceAtCarterGreen.com.

One sentence holds up parking agreement between Hamilton County, Noblesville

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

In what has become a contentious issue, Hamilton County and the City of Noblesville are still working on the details of transferring ownership of the Logan Street Parking Lot – also called the “Red Lot” – from the city to the county.

During the Noblesville Common Council meeting on Jan. 11, an agreement was set to be approved by both parties, but that did not occur.

According to a statement by the city released earlier that afternoon, “The previously discussed agreement was approved by Hamilton County Commissioners yesterday and will be discussed and voted on by the Noblesville Common Council during its meeting at 7 p.m. [Tuesday] at City Hall. If approved, the county will take over the parking lot starting on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022.”

The parking lot transfer is a component of the agreement to build a new parking garage in downtown Noblesville this year, which will be located on the north side of Clinton Street

between 8th and 9th streets two blocks north of the Courthouse.

The Hamilton County Commissioners revised the agreement by one line during their Monday meeting, and that change was not seen favorably by Noblesville Common Councilmembers on Tuesday night.

The difference lies in Section II, subsection c, which originally read, “Upon completion of the County Parking Garage, the County and the City agree to negotiate an agreement to allow some of the spaces within the County Parking Garage to be used by the public under such terms as are acceptable to the parties.”

The commissioners added the following line to that subsection: “The Agreement shall provide that the County may subsequently restrict public use of the County Parking Garage if necessary for the safety of the public or to protect the County Parking Garage from damage.”

Because of that line, the agreement approved by the County was not approved by the City. The Noblesville Common Council, after much debate, ultimately decided to approve the



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

The Noblesville Common Council on Jan. 11 passed the original version of an agreement between the city and county to turn over ownership of the city’s Red Lot to the county. The County Commissioners will now consider the original agreement, which lacks the sentence they added during their Jan. 10 meeting.

original agreement, sans the extra line, and send it back to the Commissioners for either approval or further revision.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt was able to clarify why the parking lot ownership transfer is even a component of building a new multi-level parking garage.

Heirbrandt told The Reporter the parking lot ownership transfer became part of the development agreement because a county-owned lot needs to be given up for the garage to be built.

“When we were negotiating the development and the city wanted our parking lot on the south side by the river, I made it clear that I wanted an exchange as part of this deal,” Heirbrandt said. “I wanted to make sure we got the lot next to Courtney’s Kitchen, which is now Erika’s Place, as part of that deal.”

County Assistant Attorney Connor Sullivan told The

Trnjan named new Director of Grand Park Sports Campus

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced last Thursday the appointment of Matt Trnjan Director of the Grand Park Sports Campus.

“2022 marks the eighth year of operation for the 400-plus acre campus, and since its opening, there has been one constant at Grand Park, and that’s Matt,” Mayor Cook said. “Matt began his career as an intern at Grand Park and I’m confident that he will continue to build on its enormous success in the sports tourism industry. Grand Park welcomes



Trnjan

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Hamilton County GOP chair Laura Campbell resigns

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

Laura Campbell is stepping down as Hamilton County Republican Party Chair this Wednesday, Jan. 19.

In both a public statement and in a conversation with The Reporter, Campbell said her decision was about personal reasons and time management. Campbell told The Reporter that once she had decided to step down, she wanted to do so early enough in the year that her replacement would have ample time to prepare for and help with the upcoming primary election.

Before becoming Hamil-

ton County Republican Party Chair, she had previously served as Executive Director and later Vice Chair.

In addition to her duties as with the Hamilton County Republican Party, Campbell is a member of the Carmel City Council, where she has previously been served as vice president in 2019 and president in 2020. In 2019, Campbell spearheaded the creation of the Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability, which was approved by the council with unanimous support.



Campbell



Riley

Hamilton County GOP Vice Chair Will Riley has called a caucus for Jan. 29 to seek a replacement for Campbell.

Last Wednesday morning, Campbell released the following public statement:

I am resigning as Chair- man of the Hamilton County

Riley sets caucus to select new party chair for Jan. 29

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Republican Party Vice Chair Will Riley will call a caucus to replace outgoing party Chair Laura Campbell on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The party caucus will take place at the 502 East Event Center, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel.

Republican Party effective more time with my family. midnight on January 19, 2022. After the loss of both of my parents last year I gained a new perspective on how I want to spend my free time. Being party chairman takes up a large part of my free time and I would like to spend

I will be at next week’s GOP breakfast meeting and hope to see you there. Will Riley, Vice Chairman, will set the date for a caucus to elect my replacement.

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Julia Kozicki earns Lions Club Excellence Award



Photos provided (Left) Lions District Governor Scott Smith visited the Noblesville Lions Club last Wednesday. He presented 2020-21 Club President Julia Kozicki with the Club Excellence Award and recognized several members for 10 years of membership. (Below) The Club also enjoyed a "White Lion" gift exchange. Learn more about the Noblesville Lions Club at [Facebook.com/NoblesvilleLionsClub](#).



Wondering if hip or knee replacement is right for you?

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will host a treatment of hip and knee arthritis seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10. Join Andrew Malin, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship-trained hip and knee specialist, for a seminar about hip and knee arthritis. Riverview Health offers the full spectrum of modern treatments for arthritis. Nonsurgical treatment options such as med-

ications, physical therapy, activity modification and injections will be discussed. Dr. Malin will also talk in detail about hip replacement, partial knee replacement and total knee replacement surgery, as well as recent advancements allowing for quicker recovery from these operations. The seminar will take



Malin

place at Riverview Health, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees are required to wear masks. Register at [riverview.org/classes](#) or call (317) 776-7999.

Westfield welcomes Gaylor as new fire chief

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced on Jan. 10 that Rob Gaylor is the new Fire Chief for the Westfield Fire Department (WFD). Chief Gaylor succeeds Chief Marcus Reed, who retired at the end of 2021. "Chief Gaylor brings a wealth of experience to the role and has already proved to be an excellent asset to the Westfield Fire Department," said Mayor Andy Cook. "Chief Reed has been integral in the successful growth of the department and leaves behind a great legacy." Chief Gaylor has been in the fire and EMS service since 1995 and a member of WFD since 2004. He most recently served as Deputy Chief for the department and the Chief of Training and Operations. He is also a member of several public safety service organizations



Photo provided Westfield's new fire chief, Rob Gaylor, has served on the fire department since 2004.

including the District 5 Incident Management Team, Indiana Task Force One, Indiana Fire Instructors Association and the International Association of Arson Investigators. According to city officials, Reed left WFD in a great position for the fu-

ture and was integral in the implementation of several innovative initiatives including the Field Resource Paramedicine Program and PulsePoint. To learn more about the Westfield Fire Department and services, please visit [westfield.in.gov/fire](#).



Photo provided HCEM Deputy Director Ryan Tennesen (left) and HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker (right) present Dylan Powell with his badge.

Dylan Powell helping to keep county safe, one drone at a time

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) introduces to the county Dylan Powell as the new Unmanned Aerial Systems Program Manager and Training Coordinator. Powell comes to HCEM from the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), where he worked in the aviation department and managed the statewide drone operations. He has a degree in unmanned aerial system management and aviation management. He is an accomplished fixed-wing pilot with a distinguished instrument rating and holds a Part 107 drone pilot's license. "We are excited to have

someone with such a strong passion for aviation to develop our drone program further," said HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker. Powell will also serve as the Hamilton County Public Safety Drone Working Group coordinator, which he attended during his tenure at INDOT. Emergency Management started the working group to collaborate with police and fire agencies with aviation assets in Hamilton County. It has served as a great forum to share best practices, lessons learned, and practice flying together. The group has many accomplishments, including flying in search of missing people, assisting in the apprehension of wanted

suspects, mapping, special event support, and more. Powell's coordination of training programs for Emergency Management and public safety departments across the county is another focus area. He will ensure those who respond to the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center are trained in emergency management operations and address training needs in the county, such as advanced incident command courses. He will also serve as an on-call duty officer to respond to emergencies and disasters. Powell is from Tipton and recently moved to the Arcadia area, where he lives with his wife, Holly.

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Carmel Parks invites community to Jan. 25 Bear Creek Park meeting

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Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the community to participate in the third Bear Creek Park public input meeting. The workshop will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St., Carmel. **Why should the community attend?** Want a say in developing your community park? Now is your chance. Input gathered at public input meetings will help shape the vision and final park design. CCPR and its consul-

ants, SmithGroup, gathered community feedback at the first two public input meetings regarding amenities and programming. At the Jan. 25 meeting, SmithGroup will present initial park concepts showcasing several possibilities within Bear Creek Park. These concepts reflect public input as well as facility and programming needs identified in CCPR's 2020-2024 master plan. The community will have the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback on the park concepts. This workshop will help CCPR develop the Bear

Creek Park Master Plan, which will guide the ultimate design of the park's development over the next several years. **Background** Bear Creek Park was purchased in 2020 and comprises more than 26 acres of undeveloped land located in northwest Carmel at 146th Street and Shelborne Road. The park is open on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stay tuned to CCPR's social media and [carmel-clayparks.com/parks/bear-creek-park](#) for more information.

K9 Snoop takes oath to serve



Photos provided
Congratulations to Deputy Pat Traphagan and K9 Snoop for successfully completing Patrol K9 school. The pair spent the past months training together and they are ready to keep Hamilton County safe. Snoop is a 1 ½-year-old German Shepherd born in the Czech Republic. He is trained in narcotics detection, obedience, tracking, area searches, and criminal apprehension.

VFW campaign showcases military veterans #StillServing

The REPORTER
The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) #StillServing campaign brings attention to and honors the continued commitment and sacrifice of America's veterans.
The Corporation for National & Community Service's 2018 Volunteering in America Report shows that veterans volunteer 25 percent more time, are 17 percent more likely to make a monetary donation and are 30 percent more likely to participate in local organizations than the civilian population.
The men and women who bravely defend our nation often continue to selflessly serve their communities and country in ways beyond their military service.
The VFW urges Americans to visit vfw.org/stillserving to learn more about the campaign.

Noblesville vet, author #StillServing

The REPORTER
Noblesville veteran Courtenay Nold is being recognized in the national Veterans of Foreign Wars #StillServing campaign for her dedication to country and community.
Nold is a U.S. Navy veteran who served in South Korea and Afghanistan, where she suffered a traumatic brain injury. Upon returning home, she experienced severe PTSD and decided to write a book to share her learnings about recovery and offer it as a free ebook. The book, *Total War on PTSD*, is available at Barnes and Noble. Get it at tinyurl.com/TotalWarOnPTSD.
Nold says the book was born out

Photo provided

of her personal frustration with the lack of a single resource for PTSD patients, explaining that while there is plenty of information out there, it is very widely scattered and tends to be "stove-piped like so much uncoordinated intelligence."
In dealing with her own treatment, she learned that traditional treatments like medicine and therapy alone are often not enough and patients need to know about the efficacy of many other types of treatment available like yoga and flotation therapy. She hopes her book can help anyone – veterans and civilians – who is struggling.

Help feed Fishers kids through 'Snack Attack' program

The REPORTER
The Fishers Youth Assistance Snack Attack program distributes more than 2,900 snacks to 429 students each week throughout the HSE Schools calendar year. You can help provide weekend snack bags to hundreds of children in our school district. Some items needed include:
• Single-serve cereal boxes
• Fruit snacks
• Granola bars
• Rice Krispies Treats
• Trail mix
• Hot coco mix
• Single serve pretzels
Donate to the Snack Attack program by purchasing needed items from the Amazon list, which you can access by going to tinyurl.com/FishersSnackAttackNeeds.

Westfield's yearly 'Melt the Trail' 5K just around the bend

The REPORTER
Come out and "Melt the Trail" for the eighth annual winter 5K race on Saturday, Feb. 26. The event will feature a new route over the Monon Bridge at State Road 32. The race will kick off at 10:30 a.m. at the Grand Junction Brewing Co. Taproom, 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield, and make its way through Westfield on the Monon Trail.
Go to meltthetrail.com to register. The race fee is \$35, plus a \$2.45 signup fee. The price will increase after Feb. 12, so get registered today.
Registration will include a long sleeve race shirt, finisher's medal, post-race snacks and drinks, one free drink ticket (for those ages 21 and over), a timed route, and a chance to win an award. After the race, there will be food available for purchase from the BBQ Yard at Grand Junction.

Carmel closes Monon Greenway trail for 10-month renovation

The REPORTER
The Monon Greenway in Carmel's City Center is closed for a major renovation project.
Construction will continue until late October or early November. Detours will use Carmel Drive, Range Line Road and City Center Drive.
The full closure will be from the new Monon Green Boulevard (located just south of Carter Green) to the tunnel under City Center Drive. The closure will also include the east side of Carter Green's circle drive.
City officials say the new trail section will have enhanced landscaping, a tree-lined canopy, seating areas, places to gather and will be widened from 14 to 18 feet.

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Truman D. Baker

May 7, 1939 – January 11, 2022

Truman D. Baker, 82, Arcadia, passed away on January 11, 2022, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville due to a serious bout with COVID-19.

He was born May 7, 1939, in Russell Springs, Ky., to Rose Molder. Mrs. Molder and his grandparents preceded him in death.

Most of his adult life he was self-employed working in the construction and roofing businesses.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially at Lake Cumberland, Ky., with his family and friends. He was always up for a good game of poker with his friends. Truman loved NASCAR racing and often watched the TV series called *Counting Cars* that showed how to rebuild cars and trucks. So, he tackled the rebuilding of a 1994 model Ford truck that he was very proud of.

He married Mary Ann (Dunn) Baker on June 27, 1998, and they enjoyed 23 years together. Additional survivors include sons, Ted Baker and Steve (Bev) Baker; daughters, Pam Baker, Trish Baker, and Lori (Doug) Grishaw; stepchildren, Cheryl (Jim) Trietsch and Tammy (Jeff) Wigington; brothers, JR (Alice) Womack, Tom Womack, Jerry (Barb) Womack and Rick (Candi) Womack; sisters, Betty (Louis) Schildmeier, Caren Dick, Peggy Baker and Rita Guffey; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, plus several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Arcadia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Elizabeth Studebaker Hostetler

December 3, 1927 – January 13, 2022

Elizabeth Studebaker Hostetler, 94, Westfield, passed away peacefully with family by her side on January 13, 2022. She was born in Paris, Ky., on December 3, 1927, daughter of Floyd and Abbie (Hall) McCord.

Libby spent most of her adult life in Kokomo, Ind., where she and her husband, Lewis A “Doc” Young raised their family.

Following Doc’s death, Libby married Paul Studebaker and they lived in Peru, Ind., until his death in 2002.

On May 29, 2009, Libby married Bob Hostetler and moved to Arizona. They enjoyed their time in the west until Bob passed away in 2019. Libby then moved back to Indiana to be near her family.

On Sunday, August 1, 2021, Libby accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. That brings comfort knowing she is no longer in pain and is spending eternity with Jesus. Also, the assurance of knowing we will one day see her again.

Survivors include her children; Sue (Larry) Kennedy, Larry Evans, Donna (Bob) Crawford, Sonja (Danny) Bray, Vickie (Richard) Knief and Cindy Matthews; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Family and friends will gather at noon on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, where the Funeral Service will begin at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Albright Cemetery, 3910 S. Albright Road, Kokomo.

“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that you may believe on the name of the Son of God.” – 1 John 5:13

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

PARKING

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Reporter he and Attorney Mike Howard believed some of the details were still not fully agreed upon, and that they added the line for clarity as well as to ensure the forthcoming agreement about details of public parking in the new parking garage would be one that allowed for quick action in the event of a future safety concern.

Sullivan said Noblesville city officials have reached out to tell the County that they “did not agree with that one sentence added ... We’ve gone back and forth with them and told them to send us their thoughts on it and we are waiting to hear back from them. That’s where we’re at right now.”

The Common Council voted 6-1 to approve the original version of the agreement, with Peterson voting no.

According to the city,

once an agreement is finally reached, “The Red Lot will be used by county employees, jurors, and others doing business at the Hamilton County Judicial Center during normal business hours – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The parking lot will be available for public use during nights, weekends and holidays.”

For more information on downtown parking options, visit bit.ly/2Nne2ew.

You can read the original agreement between the county and the city at tinyurl.com/Noblesville-RedLot-original. This is the version passed by the Noblesville Common Council which now heads back to the County Commissioners for further consideration.

To read the version with the added sentence from the Commissioners, go to tinyurl.com/Noblesville-RedLot-redlined.

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Obituaries & News

Patsy A. Brown

April 6, 1940 – January 9, 2022

Patsy A. Brown, 81, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on April 6, 1940, to Ira and Lillian (Koehn) Esler in Bowler, Wis.

Pat got her certificate as a flight cabin hostess soon after graduating from Bowler High School where she was a long-time cheerleader, baton twirler and saxophone player. She worked as a realtor alongside a dear friend in Illinois for six years. After moving to Indiana, Pat was an office manager for 10 years with a local engineering company and volunteered with the Assistance League delivering presents every year.

Pat retired and started playing golf every day and traveling. When at home, she spent most hours in her gardens, fossil hunting, walking in the woods or creek walking for geodes.

Pat enjoyed being around old friends and making new ones feel like part of our family. She loved, adored and was always beside her husband of 64 years, Adrian. Pat was filled with Faith and was always sharing her stories of hope and healing at every opportunity so they knew the reason for her joy.

Pat is survived by her husband, Adrian Brown; daughters, Alicia Brown and Lori (Tim) Krieter; grandchildren, Jordan Mann, Dylan Mann, Cody Christiansen, Parker Christiansen, Kayle Krieter, and Kyle Krieter; great-grandchildren, Adrian, Brooks, Mats, Jozi, Trey, and Conner; and her brother, Jack Esler.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A Celebration of Pat’s life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Care, 8435 Keystone Crossing, Suite 108, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Hamilton Hills Church, 10293 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Nathan Tyler Hullinger

November 17, 1992 – January 12, 2022

Nathan Tyler Hullinger, 29, passed away on January 12, 2022, due to complications of COVID-19.

Nathan was born on November 17, 1992, in Noblesville, where he spent much of his childhood and adult life. He was known for his eclectic sense of humor and his devotion to a range of hobbies, which included woodworking, survivalist skills and weightlifting. Nathan was a proud and doting dog-parent to his beautiful Whippet, Freyja.

Despite being on the autism spectrum, he successfully completed his education at Noblesville Schools. The challenges of his disability did not stop him from earning a regular Core 40 diploma, which he and his family considered a tremendous accomplishment. Nathan was also involved in a school-to-work program called Project SEARCH, where he assisted locally at Riverview Hospital to develop workforce skills.

He is survived by his mother and caregiver, Stephanie Brush; father, Danny Hullinger; sisters, Robyn Brush, Genevieve Brush and Lauren Hullinger; aunts, Kimberly (Doug) Carson and Cathleen (Arturo) Quezada; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his beloved grandparents, Mancil and Carol Brush, and Rose Augsburg, as well as his niece, Laylani Sturdivant.

Calling and services were held on Monday, January 17, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Autism Society of Indiana, 1800 N. Meridian St., Suite 103B, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or at autismsocietyofindiana.salsalabs.org/GeneralDonationForm/index.html.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

GOP

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Together we have made great strides in the party, among them: expanding the party’s reach and welcoming more diverse involvement in the party; growing our local clubs, and the successful grassroots efforts in 2020 that resulted in substantial wins for our candidates. Republicans are well-positioned for continued success this year in the midterm elections and I will work with the new leadership for a smooth transition.

Hamilton County Republican Party Vice Chairman Will Riley told The Reporter there are multiple reasons the caucus to replace Campbell had to take place before Feb. 4.

“Laura has given great service to the party, but the fact of having two parents die and going through all that and the estate work, I think she is ready to lay aside that mantle,” Riley said.

Riley had nothing but praise for Campbell when he spoke to The Reporter.

“It is a difficult job that she has, being an elected official and being head of the party,” Riley said. “She has given her all and she is owed tremendous kudos, but I think the sooner we can get this resolved for her

the better. That’s going to be the motivating factor.”

Another reason for the swiftness of this caucus is to help ensure a smooth transition of leadership.

Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David, the longest-serving justice on the Indiana Supreme Court, announced in November 2021 that he will step down from the bench in fall of 2022. Riley will soon apply for that position.

“There are some rules from the judicial nominating commission, which controls the application process,” Riley said. “I have been in touch with the council for the judicial nominating commission and although I don’t have to resign as vice chair, after my application is submitted, I should not make any political decisions. That application is due Feb. 4. The caucus will be before that so I can act as temporary chair when calling the caucus.”

If Riley is selected as one of the three names to go before the governor, his resignation as county GOP vice chair will become more likely. If that were to happen, the new chair will be able to appoint a new vice chair.

Melba Catherine Stephenson

November 3, 1923 – January 7, 2022

Melba Catherine Stephenson, 98, Sheridan, passed away at Copper Trace of Westfield on Friday morning, January 7, 2022. Born on November 3, 1923, in Muncie, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Cloa Allen “Cy” and Mary Reba (Rees) Young.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1942, Melba entered the workforce. She worked in retail for several years with various companies, including Elliott Pharmacy, L. S. Ayers, and Ben Franklin. She also worked in the communications field as both a switchboard operator and office worker with the phone company. Melba loved helping her husband Bud take care of things on the farm. She instantly fell in love with the heavy machinery, learning everything she could about operating the combine and tractor, and once she was in the driver’s seat, it was hard to get her out. She also liked the small equipment and found just about any reason she could to get out and do some mowing and cutting.

Melba loved to travel. Heading to Colorado to visit family was always a welcomed trip, as were her trips to visit her son while he lived in Virginia. She enjoyed passing the time doing word searches and crossword puzzles and never turned down an invitation to play cards. However, when the Pacers or Colts were playing, they had her undivided attention. Everything else could wait until the game was over (or at least until halftime).

Melba had a great appreciation for music. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ and enjoyed both listening to and playing gospel music. Her strong faith led her throughout her life. She was an active member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Ladies’ Aid Circle. Melba loved to cook and was always at the ready to help whenever there was a dinner at the church. Her famous chicken and noodles were always a favorite.

Family was always first and foremost in Melba’s life. She loved spending time with her grandson and her nieces and nephews.

Melba is survived by her son, Robert Dale Stephenson of Sheridan; grandson, Micah Carr of Pendleton; sister-in-law, Loretta M. Young of Sheridan, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Marsha Kay Carr; daughter-in-law, Barbara Jean Stephenson; brother, Gayle Young; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Mary E. Young, and Marilyn Bailey Young, Lena Holliday and husband Morton, Thelma Eytcheson and husband Red, Jean King and husband Bill, and Marge Todd and husband Jim; her feline BFF, Star; and by her loving husband, Lawrence “Bud” Stephenson on February 7, 2001. She and Bud were married on April 11, 1942.

Services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation prior to the time of Service. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor John Meunier officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

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Robert “Rob” Christie

January 25, 1956 – January 10, 2022

Robert “Rob” Christie, 65, Noblesville, passed away on January 10, 2022. He was born on January 25, 1956, in Dearborn, Mich., son of the late James and Elsie (Beitler) Christie.

Rob was a graduate of Bentley High School in Michigan and attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich.

At the age of 23, Rob began working in construction, which continued to be his profession for more than 40 years. His career included a wide range of construction experience, including schools, churches, commercial construction, historical renovations, hotels, indoor water parks, custom homes and beyond. The last 20 years of his career, Robert managed over 250 million dollars of completed projects, which included: Almond Acres Charter School in Paso Robles, Calif., as well as Welford Sanders, which won a Gold Medal award in the state of Wisconsin for best historical renovation project in 2019, and The Grand Hotel historical renovation and hotel addition located in Mackinac Island, Mich.

During the Junior Olympic National Trials in 1970, Rob was sixth place in the one meter and three-meter springboard diver competition in Detroit, Mich. He was World Champion in 1996 for Stanley Tool nail driving contest in Las Vegas, Nev. In 2007 and 2009, Rob qualified for the U.S. Senior Open Golf Sectional in Arizona.

Robert was truly a family man who also enjoyed spending time with friends. He kept many mementos which represented someone important in his life or a memory of a particular time cherished. He constantly sent messages to simply let people know he was thinking of them. There is not a just one adjective that fully encapsulates who Rob was to his entire family and friends.

He was a bold force with an eclectic collection of nuances, catch phrases and mannerisms. When Rob said, “Let me tell you something,” everyone listened because there was a great story to follow. Rob was gifted with a magnetic personality that people gravitated to. He could fill a room with his presence, then his loud music, and immediately there would be irresistible laughter and a very good time.

Rob truly lived for each day, always present with you in the moment. He was a fierce competitor and loved to push himself and accomplish many things with complete ease. Through the years, Rob enjoyed skiing, golfing, swimming, diving, biking, tennis, billiards, darts and so much more.

Rob’s legacy lives on through his wife, children, grandchildren, and all the amazing friendships made over his 65 years of life. The loss of his great spirit here, and the pain we feel now, is eased by knowing he accepted Christ as his Savior and is living eternally in Heaven.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 43 years, Marlene Christie; daughters, Monica (Brandon) Pollom, Janelle (Stefan) Davenport; and grandchildren, Cecilla and Dominic Pollom, and Dax, Mays, and Gia Davenport.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. on January 29, 2022, at the Bridgewater Country Club, 3535 E. 161st St., Carmel, with a luncheon to follow at noon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Heart-Pointe Church Building Campaign, 445 E. 206th St., Westfield, IN 46069.

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Richard R. Hauser

June 19, 1944 – January 8, 2022

Richard R. Hauser, 77, Carmel and Westfield, passed away on January 8, 2022. He was born June 19, 1944, in Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Ernest and Rita (Wolfenberger) Hauser.

Richard was a graduate of Eastmoor High School, Columbus, Ohio. He continued his education at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio, and earned his MBA at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1978.

As a U.S. Navy veteran, Richard served his country during the Vietnam War, stationed in Iceland, where he was awarded a letter of commendation for efficiency recommendations.

During the years of working as a business executive and in leadership roles, Richard was with multiple companies in Ohio and Michigan before moving to Indiana. From 1982 to 1988, Richard worked as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Operations at Que Corp., which was a leading computer book publisher. From 1989 to 1998, he worked as CFO and then President at Howard W. Sams Co., a leading technical publisher. Richard enjoyed being a consultant to small businesses from 1998 to 2010, during which time he was invited to be a guest lecturer at Capital University in Columbus. He worked as the Controller at Whitesell Corporation from 2011 to 2014. Richard worked as an executive at American Fasteners, Whitesell Corporation, Midwest Graphics and Hoosier Trim before his recent retirement. The highlight of his career was owning and managing Howard W. Sams with business partner, Damon Davis, during the 1990s. They purchased the company from Macmillan, then sold to Bell Atlantic (now Verizon).

Richard felt honored to have had the privilege to personally meet such dignitaries as Margaret Thatcher, Jack Kemp, Colin Powell, and Dan Coats. He loved being a part of the Honor Flight and the experience of seeing the Washington, D.C. monuments and meeting Bob Dole.

Richard received the 1990 "New Venture of the Year" as well as the MBA Alumni Award in 2000 from Capital University.

Richard was known as a dedicated, hardworking, loving husband, father, and grandfather who took great joy in the accomplishments of his family. He loved high school football and several of his teammates went on to play collegiate and NFL football.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Nancy L. Hauser; sons, Mark R. Hauser of Pekin, Ind., and Craig A. (Shannon) Hauser of Charlotte, N.C.; daughter, Jen N. Hauser of Birmingham, Ala.; grandchildren, Max, Karl, Conrad, and Lorelei Hauser; sister, Elaine (Don) Lakin of Dublin, Ohio, and brother-in-law; sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel. A Committal Service followed at Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be given to Indy Honor Flights, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168, or at indyhonorflight.org; or Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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James Thomas Coffey Jr.

October 24, 1930 – January 13, 2022

James Thomas Coffey Jr., 91, Fishers, formerly of Great Barrington, Mass., passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 24, 1930, to James and Louise (Salle) Coffey in Winsted, Conn.

Jim graduated from Morse College in 1951. He married Theresa Gladys Zuchowski in 1954. They moved to Great Barrington in the beautiful Berkshires and had four children. Jim worked as an accountant at Ward's Nursery and retired from the Town of Great Barrington as Town Clerk and Treasurer. They moved to Fishers in 2003. Jim was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, a member of the Rotary Club where he received the Paul Harris Award, and was a member of the Berkshire County Retirement Board. He also received the Pius X Award for his involvement with Religious Education. He was active in the Sally Burton Food Pantry that fed the less fortunate of Hamilton County. Jim was also involved with St. Anne's Group at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Fishers.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Theresa Coffey; children, Thomas Coffey (Pat) of Indianapolis, Kevin Coffey (Joni) of Fredonia, Pa., John "Jack" Coffey (Kathy Mele) of Pittsfield, Mass., and Carol (Steve) Werling of Fishers; eight grandchildren, Anne, Michael, Patrick, Dustin, Grace, Andrew, Alaina and Peter; two great-grandchildren; cousin, Mary Jane Keiller; and his brother-in-law, John Vaccari.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Marion Vaccari.

Jim was an avid lifetime Notre Dame fan and an usher at Notre Dame stadium for 12 years. He enjoyed golfing, skiing, playing cards and socializing. Jim did not know a stranger.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers. Burial will be at a later date in Great Barrington, Mass. The mass will be streamed live, and the link may be found at randallroberts.com/obituary/James-CoffeyJr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sally Burton Food Pantry, c/o St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Susan Jean Craig

March 22, 1953 – January 10, 2022

Susan Jean Craig, 68, Carmel, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on March 22, 1953, to James and Dorothy (Strode) Duke in Michigan.

Susan worked as a beautician and at several Christian book stores in the Indianapolis area. She loved books, dogs, and animals. Most of all, she loved her family and grandchildren. On October 10, 2021, Susan and her husband, Benny, enjoyed celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a big party including all their family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Benny Craig; sons, Benjamin Craig and Bradley Craig; two grandchildren, Cole and Caden; and two sisters.

In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by one brother.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, January 17, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Burial was at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Ellen M. Stoops

June 19, 1942 – January 9, 2022

Ellen M. Stoops, 79, Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at IU Health Tipton Hospital. She was born on June 19, 1942, to Willard and Nancy Elizabeth (Ehman) Forkner in Tipton, Ind.

Ellen worked for Noblesville Schools for several years. She loved camping, traveling, and the beach. Most of all, Ellen loved being with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas Stoops; children, Debbie Anderson, Richard (Diane) DeWitt, Randall (Glenda) DeWitt, James (Vickie) DeWitt, Sheila (Carl) Abbott, Sonya (Randy) Pearson, David (Charles) Stoops, and Douglas (Melissa) Stoops; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Donald (Ruth) Forkner.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Gullion; son, Dana L. Stoops; grandchildren, Joy Anderson and Michael Anthony Crooks; son-in-law, Donnie Anderson; and her great-grandson, Gabriel Stoops.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Mark Knapp officiated. Burial followed at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arkansas Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 2207, Lowell, AR 72745; or Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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Harold Layton Box

October 28, 1941 – January 9, 2022

Harold Layton Box, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 28, 1941, to Norris and Hazel (Minchew) Box in McArthur, Ark.

For 37 years, Harry worked for Delco-Remy and sold real estate at the same time; he was a hard worker all his life. Harry loved old antique cars and owned several. He loved to sing and loved gambling at casinos. Family was most important to Harry; he supported his grandkids athletics, never missing a game. He also traveled to visit extended family all over the country. Harry served on the Noblesville City Council for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Box; sons, Randy (Susie) Box and Ricky (Mary) Box; stepson, Brian (Barbara) Hall; grandchildren, Sara and Daniel, and Kaitlyn and Kimberly; step-grandson, Andy; and his great-grandchildren, Britton, Carter and Maddox.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his brothers, Bob Box, Curt Box, and Don Box; twin brother, Howard Box; and his great-grandchild, Kayden.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 14, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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Jerome "Jerry" E. Dufek

July 14, 1930 – January 10, 2022

Jerome "Jerry" E. Dufek, 91, Carmel, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022. He was born on July 14, 1930, in Indianapolis, son of Peter and Marie (Bannert) Dufek.

Jerry was a graduate of Saint Meinard Seminary. For more than 40 years, he worked in pharmaceutical sales. Jerry served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Jerry was an active member of Knights of Columbus, Council #11044. He sang in the choir at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church where he was a charter member. Jerry enjoyed spending time in his garden.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosemary "Rosie" Dufek, in 1993; and brothers, Paul Dufek, Fred Dufek, and Jim Dufek.

Survivors include his wife, Betty K. Dufek; children, Gary (Tracey) Dufek, Richard (Debbie) Dufek, Karla (Mark) Skoog, Luann (Doug) Callahan, Jean (Steve) Hengesbach, Matthew Dufek, and Mark (Diana) Dufek; Betty's sons who were also part of the family, Greg Ellis, Eric Ellis, Steve (Patty) Ellis and John (Kim) Ellis; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and brothers, John (Kay) Dufek and Don (Cathy) Dufek.

Family and friends will gather at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14596 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, where the Memorial Mass will begin at 11 a.m.

In memory of Jerry, donations may be made to the Merciful Help Center, 1045 W. 146th St., Carmel, IN 46032. Envelopes will be available at the church.

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Terrell Lee Sharlow

d. January 10, 2022

Terrell Lee Sharlow, 81, died unexpectedly on Monday, January 10, 2022, after a short illness.

Terrell was a quiet man of deep Christian faith who truly loved the Lord. Terrell was a member of the Fishersburg Wesleyan Church.

Terrell grew up in Indianapolis and joined the Indiana Army National Guard upon completion of high school. He retired from the Guard with the rank of Sergeant First Class. After serving on active duty, Terrell attended Ball State University, graduating with a degree in education and later earned a master's degree. For many years, he taught in the elementary grades at School 33 in Indianapolis and then switched to a new career with Weights and Measures, Indiana Board of Health. He worked in this position into his mid-seventies.

Not content to stay at home, Terrell had been working the last couple of years in the Head Start division of Indiana Family & Social Services of Hamilton County in Noblesville as a "Nap Time Buddy" in the four and five-year-old class. He was very fond of the students and so proud of their achievements. The staff and the students loved "Mr. Terrell."

Quiet and unassuming, Terrell served the Lord in countless, and often unknown, ways. Whether it was rocking newborns in a NIC unit, volunteering during several summers on a reservation in South Dakota, splitting wood for a local home for unwed mothers, or doing maintenance work at a small Christian college in Kentucky, Terrell had a servant heart.

Terrell is survived by his wife, Clara (Mason), and her three children, Cynthia L. Crowell of Noblesville, Tony (Terri) Crowell of Ossian, Ind., and Jonathan (Michele) Crowell of Fort Myers, Fla.

Not to be forgotten is Gracie, Terrell and Clara's Maltese. She held a special place in his heart.

Terrell is also survived by his brother, Don Sharlow (Julia); and sister, Harriet Sharlow Benavidez (Ralph). His youngest brother, Roger, preceded him in death (Julia). Terrell also has many nieces, nephews, and other relatives who will greatly miss him.

Terrell will be laid to rest in the Scotland Cemetery, Kirklin, Clinton County, Ind.

In honor of Terrell's military service, memorials are requested for Wounded Warriors Project.

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Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines communicate as: “to get someone to understand your thoughts or feelings.”

Google defines communicate as: “to share or exchange information, news or ideas.”

If ever there was a time that we need more communication ... it is now. Not just information but understanding. Not foot stomps and finger pointing, but communication sprinkled with Grace.

Grace: “a controlled, polite and pleasant way of behaving,” according to *Merriam-Webster*.

My opinions do not reflect the opinions of all my friends. We can still share a friendship.

A true friendship can involve two people who



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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

disagree on many points, but their hearts know no animosity. Their hearts know Grace.

My opinions come from my history, my upbringing, my age, my gender, what I’ve been through, how something has been explained to me, how I see people that will be affected, my research, my enneagram number, and a plethora of other things, but my mind is too tired to think of more.

Truth is, I have had a week where my mind is exhausted. I stated my opinion on social media. I did my research to the best of my ability.

Count the seconds.
10...9...8...7...6
A friend disagreed.
5...4...3...2...1
A friend disagreed.
Not one harsh word

from them. Not one harsh word from me.

We simply chose to disagree agreeably.

At the end of the conversation ... we were still friends.

It made me think.

While other friends agreed with me, I wanted those who did not to understand I still considered them my friends.

We live in a day and age where so many friendships are being broken, or at least damaged, by social media. Lines are drawn. Aisles are blocked. Dead horses are beaten. When the horse is dead, it’s time to dismount.

Have we lost the ability to disagree agreeably? Have we failed to offer grace to those who disagree with us? Have we placed a stake in the ground, with our opinion attached, and just dare anyone to mess with our stake or our opinion? Have we become a people who MUST

be right and sadly fail to see the possibility of ever being wrong?

Are we reading only what we want the research to tell us? Are we even open to reading anything that would tend to go against our opinion?

Is anyone really listening? Are we shouting our opinions so loud that no one can hear us? Is our anger shutting the door to real communication?

I hate the anger I sense on social media. I hate the arguing. I hate what all this is doing to us as a people. I hate what our children are seeing and hearing. Remember them? The children?

I don’t have answers. I just have opinions. And yes, I have wonderful friends who love me in spite of our differing opinions. I love them right back.

I just have to wonder what Merriam or Webster would be thinking today.

With all the trouble in the world right now, I’ve been feeling like I really need to help others.

Normally I give back through volunteering at Agape up in Cicero and donations here and there to organizations.

Agape has been closed for their winter break. We also just made both tuition payments for the spring semester for our sons. Our bank account has the proverbial tumbleweeds blowing through it.

I realized last week that it had been two months since I’d donated blood. With the shortage of it in our state, I decided that would be something I could do to help the community. So I rolled up my sleeve last Tuesday. (And got the cool socks pictured with today’s column!)

You have to understand, giving blood absolutely terrifies me every time – it has for years. Many people feel the same way for various reasons. We fear needles, the possibility of fainting, the sight of the blood, etc. I can check off pretty much every box.

When I told my father how I felt when I was in college after trying to donate for the first time, he looked me square in the eyes during lunch that day. He said, “Amesworth, I want you to get over that fear. It’s a good way to help people.”

Dad’s been gone for over 28 years now, but his words have helped me find the courage to keep donating as much as I can. I’ve learned a few



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AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched



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tricks about how to make my visits better.

I have just one vein that people have luck with, so I always ask for the most experienced phlebotomist. If I have to be stuck more than once, the blood-mobile folks will be scooping me up off the floor! By doing this, most of the time it’s “one and done” and I have no bruising and little pain.

I always make sure I’m dressed in cool, comfortable clothing, that I’ve

had plenty to eat and drink, and that my feet are propped up. This keeps away any light-headed episodes.

And there’s no way I’ll ever look at what they’re doing – from the little pricks on my fingers to check my iron to the actual needle that draws the blood, my head is always turned to the side. I look out the window or at anything else but my finger or arm! If I took one glance it would be “game over.”

Finally, I always look up to the heavens and ask, “Dad, help me through this today. I’m here because of you.” He always comes through for me.

Thanks for letting me drift away from my sandwich generation topics for today to focus on this important subject. If you are healthy and able, please consider donating blood today. (You can borrow one or more of my tips!) Versiti, our county’s blood center, makes it easy with Bloodmobile drives all throughout the county. Or visit their Fishers or Carmel location.

Chesterton’s fence progressivism

Editor’s Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Two people are walking and they come across a fence. This fence is in their way, blocking their path. Naturally they are frustrated, and one person proposes that they tear down the fence. The other person does not allow this and instead posits that the fence is there for a reason, regardless of whether that reason is understood by the newcomers.

This is the concept of Chesterton’s fence: Don’t take away an existing structure without first recognizing its purpose.

While often used as a conservative point, Chesterton’s fence has a valuable place in progressive ideology. I am a liberal. I believe that society is not currently



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Sheridan High School Student

the best it can be and it is worth the tradeoffs it takes to fix that. At the same time, I am discontent with the modern political left, and this is in part due to a lack of restraint in the changes it advocates for.

Liberals and conservatives have always served to balance each other out – liberals call for too much change and conservatives hold back almost all change, ultimately resulting in some alterations but only if they’re necessary. Current polarization and heightened political division are causing many to lose sight of the vital role the other side plays. I believe a centrist approach is best for the individual development of beliefs; people should attempt to understand both sides and extrapolate what makes sense from each of them.

As a liberal, Chesterton’s fence is one of the conservative points I find

necessary. It doesn’t call for keeping things the way they are, but rather for defeating reckless approaches in developments being made and avoiding too much novelty. The consequences of actions – whether intended or unintended – should always be understood before those actions are carried out. In other words, things are the way they are for a reason, and it is essential to understand that reason before altering beliefs and policies.

To explain this, I will go back to the Chesterton’s fence analogy: The fence may be there to serve a purpose, such as holding in cattle – in that case, it would be a disaster to remove it. The benefit of the fence no longer blocking the path for the two individuals does not outweigh the consequences of someone’s livestock now roaming freely. Of course, the individuals could find another path, or they could build a gate that allows them to travel and keep the cattle in at the same time. When one solution doesn’t

work, others can always be explored.

In another scenario, the fence may just be there because it once served a purpose and no longer does, making it acceptable to dismantle it. Sometimes the reasons behind values and practices are outdated and no longer necessary, but taking the time to discover this only strengthens the case for modification.

There are two questions one might ask before advocating for variation. Does the proposed change leave things better than they were before? And is enduring the negative consequences of the proposed change worth the positive contributions it will make?

If the answer to both questions is yes, the revision may very well be worth instituting; but if not, other solutions can be investigated, and the appreciation of some tradition isn’t always bad.

In the end, the test of time is a powerful and often successful one.

Compromise needed to restore state’s executive, legislative balance

Every Indiana governor desires as much leverage as possible to deal with daily issues that come with running state government, while the Indiana General Assembly (IGA) serves as a “part-time” participant in state government.

Describing members of the Indiana Senate and House of Representatives as “part time” is a misnomer. They live in their districts. They go to the grocery, they attend church and they are accessible to the tens of thousands of constituents they swore to listen to and protect year round. They were elected to be the voice of their community and justifiably want to be heard by other members of the legislature and the Gov-



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JIM MERRITT

ernor. The executive branch runs state government and the legislative – the 150 members of the IGA – are the “boots on the ground” listening to 6.6 million Hoosiers. They work in tandem.

The relationship between Gov. Eric Holcomb and the IGA has been severely tested since the global COVID-19 pandemic hit Indiana in March 2020. At that time, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed the first of numerous executive orders to combat the pandemic. These orders act as law and are not debated or voted on by members of the legislature, which is unlike every other law on the books in the state. This has left the 150 IGA members facing tough questions and respons-

es from their constituents on a matter that they could not have any legal input on.

As a result of the flurry of Holcomb executive orders, Rep. Matt Lehman (R-Berne), among other members of the House of Representatives, authored House Bill 1123. This measure turned the 2021 session of the Indiana General Assembly into an invisible slugfest. HB 1123 proposed to allow the General Assembly to convene in an emergency session when a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor. The legislature passed HB 1123, the Governor in turn vetoed the measure, and the General Assembly then overrode the veto. Now both the administrative and legislative branches of the Indiana government will rely on the judicial branch to decide for them.

Since the 2021 session ended in April, the Governor has continued to sign emergency executive orders. He and the IGA have also opposed each other in Marion County Superior Court. Now the Governor has appealed to the Indiana Supreme Court. The Supreme Court must now decide that HB 1123 is unconstitutional or allow the lower court’s decision to stand.

This tug of war between the members of the same Indiana Republican Party has been difficult to watch. I believe that two specific pieces of legislation would go a long way toward strengthening the office of the governor and the legislature as well,

allowing our elected officials to feel like they have equal weight in decision making.

The first bill should be an amendment to the Indiana constitution establishing a two-thirds majority to override a governor’s veto. The office of the governor is constitutionally weak and needs to be strengthened. The constitution currently allows a veto override by a simple majority of members of the House and Senate. By requiring a more outspoken response from the legislature, executive decisions will have more staying power.

The second bill would cap gubernatorial executive orders at three 30-day periods. Should the emergency at the end of the 90th day persist, the language from HB 1123 kicks in and the legislature is called into emergency session. This gives the legislature the opportunity to bring their insights from across the state back to the Statehouse and decide as a group what is the best path forward in times of crisis.

By doing this, we allow the governor to make snap decisions when necessary and also are able to incorporate voices from communities across the state when there is time to do so. I believe this compromise will be in the best interest of Hoosiers and leave us better prepared for whatever may lie ahead.

Jim Merritt formerly served in the Indiana State Senate representing portions of Hamilton County and Indianapolis.

Contemplating foundation of faith from the 50-yard line

Recently I read a CNN news story published on WISH-TV’s website regarding a high school football coach that was disciplined and barred from praying on the 50-yard line following a game.

According to the article, the school district said it never disciplined the coach from offering silent, private prayers, but threatened to do so only after he asked to pray on the 50-yard line when players were on the field and the crowd was still in the stands.

The coach, in disagreement with the district, filed a lawsuit which eventually was heard by an appellate court.

The appellate court said the district offered to accommodate the coach the opportunity to exercise his religion in a way that would not be perceived as District endorsement of religion by providing that a private location within the school be made available to the coach or allowing him to wait until the crowd dissipated before taking a knee.

The coach’s attorney argued that brief personal acts of religious expression plainly were not undertaken as part of his job responsibilities as an assistant football coach.

I would like to point out a photo of the coach praying alongside a small group of players was published in the article. The players were seen in the photograph with arms wrapped around each other.

It’s my opinion, prayer can be an opportunity for people to gather and bond, a very important attribute of any successful athletic team.

It is also my opinion that good coaches are “carpenters



GUEST COLUMNIST
JEFF JELLISON

of men.” In my day those “carpenters” were Noblesville’s Jim Belden, Phil Shelby, Dave Nicholson, and Don Dunker; Carmel’s Bill Shepherd and Eric Clark, and many other coaches

throughout the county. They recognized the importance of a strong foundation of faith, and none were handcuffed by their school districts.

I understand our country today is not what it was 45 years ago. We have a larger population of many religions. I don’t care if coaches are Christian, Muslim, Buddhist or Sikh ... each should be given the opportunity to share the 50-yard line in prayer. The coaches and players who choose not to kneel at midfield should equally have the opportunity to walk off the field and share the locker room.

As Chief Deputy Coroner for Hamilton County, I often see the end result of people who don’t have a strong foundation in their lives, people who feel they don’t have the opportunity to be seen or heard, and people who don’t have coaches or community role models to turn to during difficult times.

Let’s not judge our “carpenters of men” by touch-downs and field goals. Allow them the opportunity to coach a foundation of faith, whatever faith it may be, into any young man or woman who chooses to wrap arms in prayer publicly ... even on the 50-yard line.

Jeff Jellison is the former publisher of the Hamilton County Reporter. He now serves as the Chief Deputy Coroner for Hamilton County.

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Gun rights: Hot topic in 2021 will continue in 2022

The Second Amendment and questions surrounding guns rights have sparked significant debate throughout 2021 and will likely continue throughout 2022.

On Nov. 3, 2021, the United States Supreme Court heard Oral Arguments on a case out of the State of New York called *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*. The case involves a New York law that restricts concealed-carry firearm licenses to only those able to show “proper cause,” an especially difficult and ambiguous standard. The issue presented to the Court is whether the Second Amendment’s right to bear arms extends beyond the home. Thus, may a state issue concealed-carry licenses on a discretionary basis or must licenses be issued to all qualified applicants?

New York State Rifle and Pistol Association is the most



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significant Second Amendment case since the 2008 case, *District of Columbia v. Heller*, in which the Supreme Court determined that the Second Amendment guarantees a right to self-defense in one’s home. *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association* takes *Heller* a step further and asks whether one’s constitutional right to self-defense (specifically the right to keep and bear arms) extends to public places. It may be that the Supreme Court will find that the Second Amendment’s right to keep and bear arms extends to public places.

Notwithstanding the Supreme Court’s forthcoming decision on the scope of the Second Amendment, the State of Indiana continues to recognize the importance of self-defense and protecting law-abiding Hoosiers’ right to keep and bear arms.

Indiana offers its citizens a lifetime handgun carry license. Until June of 2021, the application fee for a lifetime handgun license was \$125. However, on July 1, 2021, the application fee was eliminated, and Indiana citizens may now obtain a lifetime handgun license free of charge.

Recently, the Indiana legislature has taken another step in its efforts to increase access to self-defense with House Bill 1077. (Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/bills/house/1077.) HB 1077 would repeal the handgun licensing requirements and allow law-abiding citizens, 18 years and older, to carry a handgun without a license. HB 1077 passed in the House of Representatives on Jan. 11 with a 63-29 vote and now heads to the Senate for deliberation.

Of course, both the United States Supreme Court and the Indiana legislature has recognized that one’s right to keep and bear arms, just like every constitutional right, is not unlimited.

For example, restrictions on the possession of firearms by felons, or restricting firearms from sensitive places such as schools and government buildings may be a permissible limitation to the Second Amendment.

As we continue through 2022, be mindful of the ongoing debate surrounding firearm regulation. If you have an opinion regarding the pending firearm legislation, contact your congressperson, and engage in discussion with individuals with differing perspectives.

Finally, if you are concerned that a criminal conviction disqualifies you from owning or carrying a firearm, see our article on Criminal Expungement published in the Hamilton County Reporter on Nov. 29, 2020. (Read it at tinyurl.com/AdlerExpungementArticle.)

Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.

Wrong words, or wrong ideas?

Right from the start, I want to clarify some points to avoid causing confusion, or worse – suspicion of my motives.

Most importantly, I do not speak on behalf of the other owners of the Hamilton County Reporter; I speak only for myself. Do not assume my opinions represent those of this newspaper, anyone else who owns it, writes for it, works with it, or has any other association with it.

Additionally, just so I’m not accused of being a leftist: I am a libertarian. However, I tend to vote Republican in local elections due to a usual lack of candidates who would better suit my actual political beliefs.

I don’t know everything. No one does. Sometimes it’s easy to assume we know what we’re talking about – after all, who doesn’t want to be right?

This time, however, I’m certain I’m right. That’s important because this column is about something said by a local state senator during a committee hearing on the now-dead Senate Bill 167.

By now, you’ve likely heard how Sen. Scott Baldwin said teachers must be “impartial” when teaching dark periods of history about Nazism, Marxism and fascism. After being called out by people across the globe for saying something so absurd, he backpedaled, saying in part, “Nazism, Marxism and fascism are a stain on our world history and should be regarded as such, and I failed to adequately articulate that in my comments ...”

Hm.

Only someone who doesn’t place much value on carefully choosing his words would consider it a simple mistake to say the word “impartial” rather than calling Nazism a “stain on our world history.”

Granted, we all make mistakes when we talk, and logic dictates the more you talk, the more likely you are to make mistakes when you talk. Lord knows politicians are talkers.

I think this is worse than that.

This is like saying, “When I said we should be impartial on the idea of Soylent Green being people, what I meant to say was that I am appalled to find out that Soylent Green is people.”

I’ve tried imagining myself in Sen. Baldwin’s position in the Statehouse, holding a hearing on a bill that could have affected the future of education in this state for decades. There’s no doubt the bill had more provisions than requiring educators to impartially teach the history of Nazism in the classroom.

There’s also no doubt that a small number of teachers exist who use their positions to espouse certain political ideas to their students. I speak from experience – I had a teacher or two like that in high school more than 10 years ago. I didn’t realize at the time how unprofessional it is for a teacher to color his or her lessons with shades of their own political beliefs. Now I know better.

So no, I don’t think it’s unreasonable to expect teachers to keep their mainstream political beliefs out of the classroom. Young minds are like sponges, so it stands to reason that those minds should soak up only the highest quality academic ideas – and politics almost always devolves to the lowest common denominator.

But do you know what doesn’t fall under the category of mainstream political beliefs? Nazism, Marxism and fascism.

Sen. Baldwin, just as you wouldn’t tolerate a literal Nazi teaching your children, the same reasoning makes clear we can’t expect a good American citizen to take a neutral position on political ideologies unquestionably responsible for the dehumanization and merciless slaughter of millions of innocent people.

My grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great uncle didn’t fight for the preservation of American freedom in World War II so a misguided state senator could say we need to be “impartial” about teaching Nazism, Marxism and fascism.

Ultimately, I don’t care whether you meant what you said, Sen. Baldwin. The fact is: You said the words.

It’s not enough to say you didn’t choose your words carefully. You said the wrong words – and goodness, they were incredibly wrong words.

I only hope your voters don’t forget them.



ISAAC TAYLOR
Things That Matter

Podcaster pick-me-up for his daily grind

No matter how hard I tried to get her to admit otherwise, Brynne insisted she was NOT UNHAPPY about a recent impulse buy of mine that arrived two weeks earlier. I had yet to open it.

“You’re mad,” I said, prodding her to really let me have it. I was chumming in shame-infested waters but failed to get a bite. Brynne never belittles me for spending money on myself – which I rarely do. “That’s a lot of money to spend on a \$&*&—”

“Dear, I’m not mad,” she said.

I wanted her to be mad.

Every time I buy something for my sole enjoyment, it becomes unenjoyable.

“I’m really glad you ordered it,” she said.

It would be nice to be shamed by someone other than myself for buying something so inessential. Our kitchen cabinet was already overcrowded with—

“Scott, I’m happy you finally treated yourself to something you wanted. I know how much you like Marc.”

Brynne always tells me to be kind TO MYSELF, which is so un-me-like. Last September, the Grateful Dead was in town – well, Dead & Company. We’re not Deadheads by any means, but on the day of the concert, I asked if she’d like to go. Brynne texted that she was too dead tired from work to see the Dead.

I have no qualms over buying concert tickets for both of us, but I find myself in a quandary anytime I consider buying one only for myself. Reading my mind, my wife sent another text: “As we get settled into our routine of living together, please know that I’m OK with you going and doing stuff on your own. I do not expect or want to do everything together. I love you and want you to feel



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comfortable doing YOUR thing.”

No one is nicer than her. I married a monster!

Brynne didn’t miss much. Dead & Company’s first set seemed like one long song, making me sleepy. I will say this though: There is not a happier, friendlier fan base than Deadheads. The thick cannabis cloud dominating the amphitheater likely explained this. An older, bearded, heavy-set gentleman in tie-dye – one of several Garcia ghosts haunting the lawn – nudged me as I napped in my low-rider lawn chair. He held a roll of purple stickers toward me. I felt like Rip Van Winkle awakening to the Summer of Love. Each sticker displayed a smiling, cartoon bear that walked erect. The band was still jamming endlessly, if not aimlessly, through a song started 30 minutes earlier. He tore off a sticker. I cautiously studied it. I had never partaken in hallucinogenic drugs.

“Don’t worry, man. It’s only a sticker. It’s not what you think,” he laughed. “If you lick it, it’ll just stick to your tongue.”

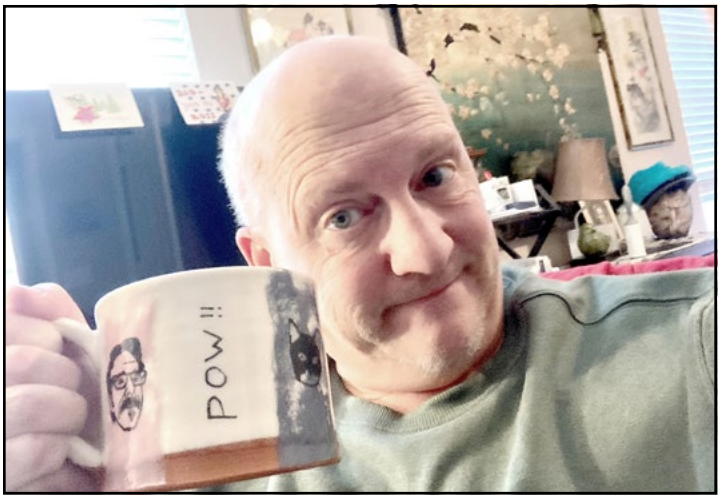
He was right.

I left at intermission. I felt guilty about leaving early since I had paid full price, but one Grateful Dead song was enough for one night.

Three months later, buyer’s guilt returned in the form of the purchase alluded to at the start of this column, the one that Brynne seemed not the least bit put off about.

It was a mug!

Not just any mug. A Marc Maron mug. Marc Maron, as in the comedian, actor, and podcast god. His WTF podcast is the most fun a person can have shackled to earbuds. A new WTF episode is the only thing that excites me about waking up on a Monday. I’ve listened to Maron for years.



Photos provided by Scott Saalman

Before you say, “Geez, really! All this angst over a cup?,” let me add one important detail: The mug cost \$80! (No, it wasn’t a Ming Dynasty artifact!) The last time I spent \$80 on myself was, well, for Dead & Company.

The mug, handcrafted from earthenware clay by professional potter Brian R. Jones, included images of a goateed-Maron and three felines (part of Maron’s charm is his love of cats; that, and his apparent disdain for Joe Rogan – amen!) POW!! was spelled on its side, an inside joke for WTF fans.

When I first tried ordering one, it was sold out. I was relieved. I had saved \$80. Eventually, Maron announced more mugs were available and warned us to act quickly. Again, Jones sold out. Suddenly, I desperately wanted what I apparently couldn’t have. I was determined to get a Maron mug. I became deranged, like Clark Griswold: “This is no longer a mug ... it’s

a quest! It’s a quest for a mug!” I joined a “semi-secret” rolling waitlist via Jones’ website.

Months later, a mug arrived. My cup of culpability.

Only when writing this column did I finally open the Priority Mail package. I freed the mug from its packing peanuts and bubble wrap cocoon. I gripped its handle, beheld its beauty. It was gorgeous. It was not *just* a mug – it was a work of art! Mine! All mine! Plus, it felt good supporting an artist!

The mug was too pretty to pour coffee into, but I soon got over it. I needed to start getting a return on my investment. I took my first sip of Guatemalan bean from my new Marc Maron mug, the glazed vessel delivering my java jolt. All seemed right then in Scott’s world. Brynne was right. I do need to be kinder to ME. Shamelessly, I refilled the mug for seconds. Sipped. POW!!

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Commissioners vote to distribute COVID funds

Hamilton County Commissioners and some County Council members gathered Friday morning to approve nearly \$1 million in American Recovery Act funds to 30 county non-profit organizations which suffered financial losses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The money comes from the federal treasury and is part of \$65 million coming to Hamilton County in 2021-2022. The funds will be on their way from the county auditor’s office as soon as processing is complete, according to Commissioners’



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Administrator Dan Stevens.

Other amounts will be going (or in some cases have already gone) to county government agencies or local small businesses that suffered losses. The final decision on these disbursements will be made Feb. 17.

The federal funds come in two installments, with the second coming in June. Organizations may apply for additional grants later this year, according to County Council president Steve Schwartz, in a conversation with the writer.

The organizations and

amounts granted to each are as follows: Carmel Community Players, \$10,000; Indiana Wind Symphony, \$5,000; Nickel Plate Arts, \$7,500; Westfield Washington Historical Society, \$26,250; Carmel Clay Historical Society, \$8,250; Carmel Education Foundation, \$11,250; Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation, \$11,250.

Also, Conner Prairie Museum, \$36,667; Westfield Washington Education Foundation, \$11,250; International Talent Academy, \$7,500; Eleven Fifty Academy, \$36,667; Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department, \$53,750; Friends of Central Pool, \$28,750; Westfield Lions Club, \$12,500; Food Rescue Inc., \$22,500.

Also, Noblesville Senior Citizens, \$21,250; Noblesville Preservation Alliance, \$13,750; Marilyn’s Place, \$5,750; Prime Life Enrichment, \$30,000; Heart and Soul Clinic, \$18,750; Meals on Wheels, \$19,750; Janus Developmental Services, \$56,250; Shepherd’s Center, \$57,500.

And, Teter Retreat, \$6,000; Trinity Free Clinic, \$100,750; Noblesville Boys and Girls Club, \$25,000; Indiana Center for the Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide, \$18,750; HAND, Inc., \$17,500; Trinity Free Clinic (second project) \$126,667; Good Samaritan Network, \$68,750; and Good Samaritan (second project) \$42,500.

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2.5 million visitors each year while helping Westfield attract over 1.5 billion dollars in economic development.”

Trnian has a lifelong passion for sports as a high school athlete and then studying sports management in college.

“I’m excited to see what 2022 has in store for Grand Park,” Trnian said. “Being at the park since it opened has given me the opportunity to learn, grow, both personally and professionally and enjoy unique experiences I never dreamed of being a part of. I look forward to facing the challenges and opportunities that will come with this new position!”

In addition to its place as a leader in sport tourism, Grand Park’s 377,000 square-foot Events Center also hosts trade and consumer shows and conferences. Grand Park is also home to the Indianapolis Colts Training Camp and the Indiana Pacers Athletic Center.

Boys basketball

HSE upsets Westfield; Smith sets new 'Rocks record

By **RICHIE HALL**

WESTFIELD - Practice makes perfect, or something close to it.

Hamilton Southeastern's Tyler Lacy came pretty close to perfect shooting last Friday night when the Royals traveled to Westfield's CSI Gymnasium to take on the Shamrocks in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Lacy nailed seven of nine 3-point attempts, which helped power Southeastern to a 66-58 victory over Westfield.

The Royals got off to a hot start, leading 5-0 after Sam Jacobs opened the scoring with a triple and Caleb Smock made a floater. The 'Rocks worked their way back to tie the game at 8-8; Braden Smith scored four points, then Cam Haffner and Nic Depasquale scored after HSE's Donovan Hamilton drained a 3.

That was just the beginning for the Royals. Lacy threw in his first 3-pointer late in the quarter, with Jacobs also making two triples. That gave Southeastern a 17-10 lead at the end of the period, and the Royals pushed that advantage up to 22-10 after Alex Troutman made a putback and Lacy hit his third 3 of the game.

Westfield came storming back with an 8-0 run; Smith nailed a pair of triples and Alex Romack was good on a layin. A three-point play by Depasquale tied the game at 24-24, and after a Jacobs basket, Smith was fouled with 0.6 seconds left on a 3-point attempt. Smith made all three free throws, and Westfield entered halftime up 27-26.

The Shamrocks enjoyed a 33-28 lead during the third quarter before Lacy struck

again. He drained four more 3s during the period, the majority of a 17-6 run that got the Royals in front for good. Jacobs helped out with five additional points, and Southeastern led 45-39 after three.

"Super happy for a kid like Tyler Lacy," said Royals coach John Ashworth. "He just puts in the work. He shot the ball like that in practice all week and we knew he'd get a chance tonight. I didn't quite think he'd shoot 7 for 9. But to win really tough conference road games, you've got to have players step up."

Southeastern held the lead throughout the fourth quarter. Smith hit a 3-pointer early in the period to get Westfield within 47-44; that basket was significant because with it, Smith became the all-time leading boys scorer at Westfield High School, breaking Brandon Richie's 20-year record of 1,479 points.

The Royals quickly pushed their lead back up to 52-44, as Miles made a layin and Lacy threw in his seventh 3 of the game. Later, Reph Stevenson made a dunk while getting fouled, and his free throw at the 2:01 mark gave Southeastern a 57-48 lead.

"Hats off, first of all, to HSE. They played extremely well," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "They came out ready to play and they certainly outplayed us tonight."

The 'Rocks continued to fight, with an and-1 by Romack keeping Westfield within 57-53 with 1:31 left. But the Royals finished it up from the free-throw line, where Deion Miles was outstanding in making 7 of 8 foul shots during the game's



LEFT: Hamilton Southeastern's Tyler Lacy hit seven 3-pointers for the Royals in their 66-58 victory at Westfield last Friday.

RIGHT: Westfield's Braden Smith broke the Shamrocks' boys school record of 1,479 points during the Westfield-Southeastern game.

final 1:15.

"He had some time off during Winter Break, missed two games, and so for him to get back and really hit some big free throws down the stretch, I think that's just going to help his confidence," said Ashworth.

Jacobs finished the game with 22 points, while Lacy's seven 3s translated to 21 points. Miles totaled 11 points. Jacobs also had six rebounds and four assists.

"They played very well and they certainly deserved

to win the game tonight," said Sumpter. "We just never could get over the hump."

Smith scored 27 points, and also had five rebounds, five assists and two blocked shots. Romack added 11 points and eight rebounds, Haffner totaled 10 points and Depasquale dished out four assists.

REBOUND WIN

Westfield rebounded the next day by winning a hard-fought game over Culver Academies 54-52 last Saturday at CSI Gymnasium.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Ballenger: "I think we grew up a lot"

Huskies win twice in 'great weekend'

After his team scored a road win last Saturday at Western Boone, Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger had this to say.

"It was a great weekend for us," said Ballenger. "I think we grew up a lot. I thought our defense was outstanding."

The Huskies had a tremendous weekend, first with a home victory over Lapel last Friday, 55-38. Heights then headed to WeBo the next evening and won there 59-50.

Against the Bulldogs, the Huskies outscored in each quarter, leading 14-8 after the first period and 28-20 at halftime. Heights then held a 36-25 advantage after three quarters, then poured in 19 points in the fourth.

Luke Carroll had an outstanding game, earning a double-double of 17 points

and 14 rebounds. Tillman Etchison scored 13 points, while Isaac Tuma added nine points. Evan Williamson hit two 3-pointers. As a team, Heights played efficiently, making 15-of-28 shots, or 53 percent.

WIN STREAK

After its victory at Western Boone, Heights had won three games in a row, starting its streak on Jan. 7 with a victory against Northwestern.

Heights trailed the Stars 10-9 after the first quarter, but hung tough and took a 21-20 lead by halftime. The Huskies then took over in the third period, outscoring the Stars 15-6. Carroll scored six points during that quarter, which ended with Heights ahead 36-26.

"Third quarter was big," said Ballenger. "Tillman Etchison did a nice job in that quarter." The sopho-

more had four points during that period.

The Huskies held firm in a high-scoring fourth quarter, where WeBo poured in 24 points and Heights scored 23. Free-throw shooting was key, and Heights was solid from the line, with Tuma going 6 of 6 and Cooper Vondersaar hitting 3 of 4. Ballenger said his team "did a good job controlling the lead in the fourth quarter."

Carroll scored 13 points and collected nine rebounds, while Williamson drained three 3-pointers on his way to 13 points. Tuma finished with 12 points and six rebounds. Etchison scored 11 points and handed out four assists.

The Huskies are 6-5 and play at Mount Vernon Friday, then travel to Sheridan for a Saturday evening all-county game.

Millers dominate Eagles, fall to Connersville

Noblesville boys basketball coach Scott McClelland has been saying for a couple weeks that has team "needed a signature win."

The Millers finally got that win last Friday, as they beat Zionsville 66-47 on the road in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Eagles have been one of the higher-ranked teams in the state for the entire season.

"This was a big win for us," said McClelland.

Noblesville was in control from the start, leading 19-5 after the first quarter. Aaron Fine scored seven points during that period. The Millers kept rolling in the second period, with five different players contributing in that quarter, pushing Noblesville ahead 34-18 by halftime.

"We were engaged from the very get-go," said McClelland. The coach was happy with the defense, and also had praise for the offense.

"I thought we also did the best we've done this year of sharing and reversing the basketball," said McClelland.

While Zionsville began to get itself together in the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Noblesville's E.J. Smith scored 14 points during the Millers' game with Connersville last Saturday.

second half, the Millers kept up their offensive pace and stayed comfortably ahead. Free-throw shooting was big, as Preston Roberts went 7-of-9 from the line in the second half and Fine was 6-of-6.

The Eagles were without their star player Logan Imes.

"He's outstanding," said McClelland. "He's a terrific high-school basketball player. But I just thought we played very, very well tonight."

Fine led the Millers with 18 points, while Roberts scored 16. Both players scored in each quarter, as did Luke Almodovar, who finished with 11 points. McClelland also had praise for Cameron Karns.

"I thought he just fought all night," said the coach. "He just kicked, scraped, clawed, did everything he could to put his team in a position to be successful."

Karns and Cooper Bean each scored six points.

SPARTAN COMEBACK

Noblesville began a five-game homestand last Saturday, as it hosted Connersville at The Mill.

The Millers played a solid first half and took a big lead on the Spartans by halftime. But Connersville, one of Class 3A's top teams this season, came roaring back in the second half, eventually sending Noblesville to a 60-51 defeat.

"First and foremost, you got to tip your hat to (Connersville coach) Kerry (Brown) and his kids," said McClelland. "They just stepped it up a bunch in the third quarter."

The first quarter was close, featuring several lead changes. The Spartans got on the board first when Josh Williams hit a 3-pointer, but

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1. Noblesville ESC, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062

B. Bids will be received until:

1. February 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at the Noblesville ESC, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062

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D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.

E. Bids shall be executed in accordance with Indiana Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Current Revision) – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works" (available at: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf>), with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form No. 96, Supplemental Bid Form (Document 004113), a satisfactory Bid Bond, or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to:

1. Noblesville Schools

F. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total price and delivered in a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and address.

G. Bid shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:

1. Addressed to:

a. Noblesville Schools

b. Storage Buildings

c. Attn: Public Bid

2. The name and return address of the Bidder.

H. 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.

I. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications. Procurement Documents are obtainable from the printing company listed below for a deposit of \$450/set payable to the Owner, which will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition, within seven (7) days after the bid opening. There is a limit of three (3) sets per Bidder, one (1) set per subbidder and supplier, under the refundable policy. Additional sets may be purchased at non-refundable printing costs. A non-refundable fee will be added for postage when necessary. Electronic media of the Drawings and Specifications in PDF format is available from the same printing company for a non-refundable fee of \$50.

1. Repro Graphix

a. 437 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

b. Phone: 317-637-3377 / FAX: 317-637-3415

c. <http://www.reprographix.com>

J. Procurement Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:

1. McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge

a. 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 540, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

b. Phone: (317) 817-9110 / Fax: (317) 571-8201

2. ConstructConnect

a. 3825 Edwards Road, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45209

b. Phone: 800-364-2059

c. <https://www.constructconnect.com>

3. BX Indiana / Construction League

a. 1200 South Madison Avenue, Suite LL20, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225

b. Phone: (317) 423-7080 / Fax: (317) 423-7094

K. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening.

L. Bidder receiving the award shall furnish an approved one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Materials Payment Bond which cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of the Work.

M. The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The Contractor shall provide an affidavit with each billing, assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

N. Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in this 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/time of the Bid opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 002113, "Instructions To Bidders". The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

O. A Pre-Bid meeting and tour is scheduled for:

1. Date: January 14, 2022

2. Time: 1:00 PM (local time)

3. Place: 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062

R74 *1/10/22, 1/17/22*

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for Master Planning and Development Services.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for master planning and development services in the development of Innovation Mile, a planned master developed district along 141st Street between Ohio Road and Prairie Baptist Road (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act").

All questions/inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted via email to Andrew Murray, Economic Development Director, at amurray@noblesville.in.us prior to **4:30 p.m. on January 28, 2022**. RFP Responses must be received by the City in the format specified by the RFP by **February 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EST** (the "Submission Deadline").

The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is immediately available online at www.cityofnoblesville.org and available at the Economic Development Department office located at 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

R98 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

— WESTFIELD —

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana

Ordinance 21-54, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on January 10, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 3.03 acres +/-, generally located at 1602 E. 203rd Street. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 21-54 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2022.

R90 *1/12/22, 1/17/22*

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN

The Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Council") will conduct a public hearing on February 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, to consider an ordinance annexing certain property into the Town. A description of the affected property is available and can be inspected at the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, during regular business hours. At the public hearing, the Town Council will receive and hear comments, remonstrance, and objections from interested persons concerning the proposed annexation.

Dated: January 10, 2022

Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

R91 *1/12/22*

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29C01 -2106-MF-004293)

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
vs
ADAM FOX A/K/A ADAM P. FOX; JENNIFER FOX A/K/A JENNIFER E. FOX; MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIANA; SYCAMORE FARM HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
DEFENDANTS
MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIANA
CROSSCLAIM PLAINTIFF
vs
ADAM FOX A/K/A ADAM P. FOX; JENNIFER FOX A/K/A JENNIFER E. FOX; SYCAMORE FARM HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
CROSSCLAIM DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **November 23, 2021**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **February 17, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Number 49 in Sycamore Farm Section 2, an addition in Hamilton County Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 21, 1997, as Instrument Number 9729206 and Re-approval recorded as Instrument Number 9736800 and Amended Plat recorded as Instrument Number 9752834, and in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 54 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Also, a part of the Common Area adjacent to Lot #49 in the Amended Plat of Sycamore Farm, Section 2 as per plat of said addition recorded as Instrument #9752834 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 54 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Beginning at the 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the northeast corner of Lot 49 in the Amended Plat of Sycamore Farm, Section 2; thence north 32 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east (plat bearing) 134.90 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying; thence south 81 degrees 24 minutes 57 seconds west 119.08 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying thence North 57 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds west 34.56 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying; thence south 32 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 57.84 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the northwest corner of said Lot 49; thence south 58 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 125.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 11485 Regency Lane, Carmel, IN 46033-3972
State Parcel Number: 29-14-04-107-015.000-018

Township: Clay

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

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

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
Atty File: 1036608

This firm is deemed to be a debt collector.

R34 *1/3/22, 1/10/22, 1/17/22*

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023. Bids will be received in the following categories:

1. Aggregates
2. Bituminous Mixtures
3. Liquid Asphalts
4. Drainage Pipe
5. Timber Bridge Components
6. Gasoline / Fuel & Lubricants
7. N/A
8. Pavement Traffic Markings
9. N/A
10. Tree / Stump Removal
11. Traffic Signal Maintenance
12. Mowing

All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor's Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2023.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. **CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes.** When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a **BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK** in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2023.

Bidders for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shall complete and return the **Employment Eligibility Verification Form**.

Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs to the following items of each proposal:
A) Bid form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Bond or certified check (if required) D) Bid Proposal with Summary sheets if applicable E) Employment Eligibility Verification Form (for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) F) Receipt of Addendum(s), if applicable.

Bonds or checks are required for each of the following categories:

Category 1a.	Stone Aggregates	\$5,000.00
Category 2.	Bituminous Mixtures	\$15,000.00
Category 3.	Liquid Asphalts	\$25,000.00
Category 5.	Treated Timber Structures	\$5,000.00
Category 8.	Pavement Traffic Markings	\$10,000.00

Bradley Davis
Director -Hamilton County Highway

DATED: December 29, 2021

R53 *1/10/22, 1/17/22*

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ADA SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton County is conducting a self-evaluation of all County-owned facilities and programs for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Title II of the ADA requires that each of the County's services, programs, and activities be readily accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Copies of the draft Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan will be available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours between January 14 and January 31, 2022.

- ADA Coordinator's Office – Judicial Center (1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 308, Noblesville, IN 46060)
- Hamilton County East Public Library Branches (1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060 and 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038) Available upon request at the Circulation Desk.
- Online at <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/355/Safety-and-Risk-Management>

Public comments may be dropped off in writing or mailed to Steven Rushforth, ADA Coordinator, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 308, Noblesville, IN 46060 during normal business hours or provided via email (Steven.Rushforth@hamiltoncounty.in.gov). Comments will be accepted until 4pm, January 31, 2022.

In addition, the County has scheduled a meeting to solicit public input and comment on the Transition Plan. It will consist of a short presentation to provide information on the Transition Plan, followed by open discussion and interaction with attendees. This will be an opportunity for the community to ask questions as well as provide suggestions and comments on the draft Plan. All comments will be reviewed, considered and included in the appendix of the final document. The meeting will be held at 3:30pm on Monday, January 24, 2022 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Judicial Center (1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060).

Hamilton County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon request, the County will provide written materials in appropriate alternative formats, or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in public input. Requests including your name, mailing address, phone number and brief description of the requested accommodation may be submitted at least three (3) business days prior to the close of the comment period to the ADA Coordinator at (317) 770-1976.

R63 *1/5/22*

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-1831-MF-010391)

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF
vs
DEAN A. CLARK; ROBIN D. CLARK; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.; MORSE POINTE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **November 29, 2021**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **February 17, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 68 in Morse Pointe, Section 2, an addition to the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof recorded October 12, 1998, as Instrument No. 98-57613, amended by Certificate of Correction recorded November 5, 1998, as Instrument No. 98-2671, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 6481 Rushing River, Noblesville, IN 46062-7371
State Parcel Number: 29-06-27-206-030.000-013

Township: Noblesville

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

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

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of PHH Mortgage Corporation. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
Atty File: 1031268

This firm is deemed to be a debt collector.

R33 *1/3/22, 1/10/22, 1/17/22*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D01-1909-MF-008650, wherein AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jennifer L. Barlow-Kreitschmar; Discover Bank, Brighton Knoll Community Association Inc., and United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development, were the Defendants,* requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of February, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 159 in the subdivision known and designated as Brighton Knoll, Section 3 and the Replat of Common Areas 3 and 4 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 21, 2010 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 629, as Instrument No. 2010046394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.

State Parcel Number: 29-11-17-020-022.000-013
and commonly known as: 15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1909-MF-008650** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Noblesville
Township
15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

R35 *1/3/22, 1/10/22, 1/17/22*

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D02-2104-MF-002549 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of Ida M. Allen, et al, were Defendants,* required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of February, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT AN IRON STAKE 250 FEET EAST AND 160.0 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER 255 IN THE ARCADIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION TO ARCADIA; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH WEST LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH NORTH LINE OF HOWARD STREET 200.0 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET; THENCE SOUTH ON AND ALONG SAID WEST LINE 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH NORTH LINE OF HOWARD STREET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24), TOWNSHIP TWENTY (20) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) EAST, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX POINT ONE (1,287.6) FEET SOUTH AND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT POINT SEVEN (798.7) FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24), TOWNSHIP TWENTY (20) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) EAST MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG A FENCE LINE, FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR POINT SEVEN (444.7) FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET IN THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, INDIANA MARKED BY AN IRON PIN, THENCE SOUTH ON AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE POINT ZERO (143.0) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, TWO HUNDRED POINT ZERO (200.0) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET, ONE HUNDRED POINT ZERO (100.0) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE POINT ZERO (243.0) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; TRICE NORTH TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE POINT ZERO (243.0) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT AN IRON STAKE 250 FEET EAST AND 160.0 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER 255 IN THE ARCADIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION TO ARCADIA; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH WEST LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH NORTH LINE OF HOWARD STREET 200.0 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET; THENCE SOUTH ON AND ALONG SAID WEST LINE 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH NORTH LINE OF HOWARD STREET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO EXCEPTING: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, LOCATED IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF A 2.02 ACRE TRACT OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 9103713, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 1429.1 FEET SOUTH AND 798.7 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE EAST 200 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 2.02 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 100.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID 2.02 ACRE TRACT TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 2.02 ACRE TRACT; THENCE WEST 200 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 2.02 ACRE TRACT; THENCE NORTH 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

More commonly known as: 500 South Illinois Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
Parcel No. 04-02-24-02-12-012.000

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D01-1110-MF-11093 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ Susan B. Klineaman
Plaintiff Attorney
Susan B. Klineaman (17405-49)
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Jackson Township
500 South Illinois Street Arcadia, IN 46030
Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

NOTICE

SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R36 *1/3/22, 1/10/22, 1/17/22*

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D01-2111-AD-1635
29D01-2111-AD-1636
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
Alivia Lorraine Ann Schwier)
Bethany Dashiell Danielle Schwier)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION FOR PUBLICATION
Julia Perreault is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Alivia Lorraine Ann Schwier (DOB 05/20/2008) and Bethany Dashiell Danielle Schwier (DOB 2/21/12), born to Julia Perreault was filed in the office of the Clerk of Hamilton County, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060, under the above listed cause numbers. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Julia Perreault is not required because the child has been abandoned.
If Julia Perreault seeks to contest the adoption of the children, Julia Perreault must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above- named court no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.
If no motion to contest the adoption is filed within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the abovenamed court will hear and determine the petition for adoption in her absence. The consent to adoption will be irrevocably implied and she will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of her implied consent to the adoption.
No statement made to the named individual relieves her of her obligations under this notice. This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22
RL94

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2111-MI-8453
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
IVI MOON WARTHEN)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner JORDAN BERKLEY ADAMSON filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from IVI MOON WARTHEN to IVI MOON ADAMSON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 4, 2022 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: November 22, 2021
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
1/3/22, 1/10/22, 1/17/22
R60

STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NUMBER:)
29D03-2110-EU-000488)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF KAY W. WILLIAMS)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Lisa Yvonne Bishop was, on the 18th day of October, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Rita Yvonne Johnston, deceased, who died on the 20th day of August, 2021.
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 this 19 day of October, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Courts, Probate Division for Hamilton County, Indiana
1/10/22, 1/17/22
R65

29D01-2111-EU-000557
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
PAUL E. SHEA, Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given on this day of November 2021, Angela M. Clear was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Paul E. Shea, deceased, who died testate on the 6th day of November 2021.
All persons having 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 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 November 29, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
1/10/22, 1/17/22
R71

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-09318
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Lya Anderson)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Lya Anderson whose mailing address is: 10593 Stablesview Drive, Fortville, IN 46040, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Lya Anderson has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Lee Cecilia Anderson.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of April, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Lya Anderson
Petitioner
Date: January 4, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22
R92

29D03-2201-EU-000011
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
DOCKET NO. 29D03-2201-EU-000011)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
DANIEL R. ADLER, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Daniel R. Adler, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D03-2201-EU-000011
Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2022 Lori A. Adler was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel R. Adler, who died on September 7, 2021.
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 Hamilton County, Indiana, on January 12, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court
Lisa M. Adler, Attorney #24775-53
ladler@harrisonmoberly.com
Harrison & Moberly, LLP
10 W. Market Street, Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tel/Fax: (317) 574-6046
Attorney for Lori A. Adler, Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel R. Adler, deceased
R114 1/17/22, 1/24/22

29D03-2112-EU-000598
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN RE: THE ESTATE)
OF SHIRLEY ANN FLORENCE,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on December 29, 2021, Frank J. Florence was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Ann Florence, deceased, who died intestate on April 13, 2021.
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 December 29, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
1/3/22, 1/10/22, 1/17/22
R64

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2110-EU-000488
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF KAY W. WILLIAMS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Lisa Yvonne Bishop was, on the 18th day of October, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Rita Yvonne Johnston, deceased, who died on the 20th day of August, 2021.
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 this 19 day of October, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Courts, Probate Division for Hamilton County, Indiana
1/10/22, 1/17/22
R65

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2107-GU-000133
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF
STEVE ARMFIELD, AN ADULT.
ORDER
The Guardians having filed a Petition to set a Cutoff Date for the filing of all claims due as of January 1, 2022, and the Court being duly advised in the premises NOW FINDS the same should be Granted Set for Hearing.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED this matter be and hereby is set for hearing on the 8th of April, 2022 at 10AM for 2 hours.
All claims shall be filed on or before March 25, 2022, for claims due as of January 1, 2022, or said claim may be forever barred. The Guardian shall cause notice to be published 3 times in the form submitted with their Petition and shall cause certified mail of the Petition and this Order to be sent to those claimants listed below.
Hearing will take place via video conference. Court will issue a separate Order with instructions.
Magistrate Andrew Bloch
Superior Court 3
Dated: 1/6/2022
R78 1/10/22, 1/17/22, 1/24/22

29D01-2201-EU-000003
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2201-EU-000003)
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF:)
ASHLEY E. VOILS,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that is hereby given that Nicholas A. Voils was, on the January 6, 2022 appointed personal representative of the Estate of Ashley E. Voils, deceased, who died on the 15th day of November, 2021.
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 claim will be forever barred.
Dated this January 6, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Ann M. Schneider,
Attorney No. 23125-49
Taylor, Chadd, Minnette, Schneider & Clutter, P.C
7855 S. Emerson Avenue, Suite S
Indianapolis, IN 46237
Office: (317) 550-4333
Facsimile: (317) 550-4325
R95 1/17/22, 1/24/22

29D01-2201-EU-000007
ATTORNEY: Gavin S. O'Gara,
Attorney at Law
ADDRESS: 7271 North Shadeland Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
PHONE: (317) 855-9922
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Norman R. Strawn, deceased.
Estate Cause No. 29D01-2201-EU-000007
Notice is hereby given that Leon D. Strawn was on January 9, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Norman R. Strawn, deceased, who died on January 2, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, on January 9, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate
Gavin S. O'Gara, Attorney
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7271 North Shadeland Avenue
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R97 1/17/22, 1/24/22

— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DES. # 1801731
Proposed Improvement to State Road (SR) 32 in Westfield, Hamilton County
The City of Westfield and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public hearing on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at the Grand Park Sport Campus Event Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd, Westfield, IN. The hearing will begin at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current preliminary design plans to improve SR 32 in Westfield, Hamilton County, IN. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve corridor mobility along SR 32 through the downtown Westfield area for both motorists and pedestrians alike. Currently, the existing corridor does not provide a safe traveling environment for motorists or pedestrians, as the existing roadway is congested.
As proposed, the project consists of widening and reconstructing SR 32 from just east of the Poplar Street roundabout to just east of Timberbrook Run. Outside of the boundaries of the Sultz-Stanley House (209 W Main Street) and the Westfield Historic District (NR-2521), the existing 2-lane section of SR 32 will be reconstructed to consist of four, 11-to-12-foot wide travel lanes (two westbound, two eastbound), with a raised 13-foot wide center median, curb and gutter, and 8-foot wide sidewalks separated by 6-foot wide grass buffers on both sides of the roadway. Along SR 32 left turns will be restricted with left turn movements only available at Westlea Drive/ Mill Street and Union Street. This reconstruction will result in widening the roadway to the south by approximately 25-feet.
In front of the Sultz-Stanley House (209 W Main Street), SR 32 will be shifted north by approximately 34-feet, and the typical section of SR 32 will remain the same with the exception of no 6-foot wide grass buffer along the south side of the roadway between the sidewalk and roadway. Within the boundaries of the Westfield Historic District (NR-2521), SR 32 will be reconstructed to consist of four, 11-to-12-foot wide travel lanes, an 11-foot wide turn lane, a 2-foot wide raised center curb with 1-foot wide curb offset, curb and gutter, and 8-foot wide sidewalks separated by 6-foot wide buffers on both sides of the roadway. This will result in widening SR 32 to the south by approximately 25-feet and result in the removal of four buildings from the Westfield Historic District: 101 S. Union Street, 102 S. Union Street, 103 S. Union Street and 111 E. Main Street.
Moving east outside of the district, the intersection of SR 32 and East Street will be reconstructed to a two-lane roundabout with 15-foot wide travel lanes (two westbound, two eastbound) with 8-foot wide sidewalks separated by 6-foot wide grass buffers on all sides. North of the roundabout, East Street will be reconstructed to consist of two 11-foot wide travel lanes (one northbound, one southbound) with 6-foot wide sidewalks adjacent to the curb and gutter on the west side of the roadway. East Street will be realigned to provide the appropriate transition into the roundabout as well as to straighten out the existing S-curve along East Street, north of Penn Street. East of the roundabout and extending to just east of Timberbrook Run, SR 32 will be reconstructed to consist of four 11-to-12-foot wide travel lanes (two westbound, two eastbound).
The existing 186-foot long 6-foot tall by 10-foot wide box culvert between Westlea Drive and Camilla Court, which conveys the unnamed tributary (UNT) to Grassy Branch under SR 32, will be replaced with a 220-foot long 6-foot tall by 14-foot wide box culvert to account for the widening of SR 32. Throughout the project area the existing overhead utilities along the south side of SR 32 will be moved underground beneath the new sidewalk.
The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project is proposed as phased construction that will maintain at least one-lane of traffic in each direction during construction. Closure of Union Street and East Street will be required during certain phases of the project. Union Street traffic would be detoured utilizing 181st Street, Wheeler Road/Westfield Park Road, and 169th Street. East Street traffic would be detoured utilizing 181st Street, Wheeler Road, 186th Street, and Grassy Branch Road. Pedestrian detours will be provided during each phase of construction to route pedestrians around the various construction areas. A full closure of SR 32 is currently being evaluated between Poplar Street to Union Street for a period of time during construction to determine if it would minimize the construction timeline, as well as reduce construction costs. If a full closure of SR 32 is determined to be the preferred MOT, the public will be notified of the revised MOT. Access to all properties within and adjacent to the project limits will be maintained at all times during project construction.
The project will require approximately 3.34 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) and 1.62 acres of temporary ROW from residential and commercial properties. The project will result in the relocation of thirteen buildings. State and local funds are proposed to be used for construction of this project. INDOT has determined that this project poses minimal impact to the natural environment. An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the project. This document and project information can be mailed upon request. The environmental documentation and preliminary design information is available to view prior at the following locations:
1. Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074
2. American Structurepoint, Inc. website: www.structurepointpublic.com/sr32westfield
Project information, including the hearing presentation, will be available on-line via the American Structurepoint, Inc. website (www.structurepointpublic.com/sr32westfield).
Attendees are advised that face coverings and adherence to CDC guidelines for social distancing are recommended.
Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and within the comment period to: Sarah Everhart, at American Structurepoint, Inc., 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. E-mail: severhart@structurepoint.com. **The City of Westfield and INDOT respectfully request comments be submitted by February 10, 2022.**
With advance notice, the City of Westfield will provide accommodations for persons with disabilities with regards to participation and access to project information as part of the hearings process including arranging auxiliary aids, interpretation services for the hearing impaired and other services as needed. In addition, the City of Westfield will provide accommodations for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids including language interpretation services and document conversion. Should accommodation be required please contact Sarah Everhart, American Structurepoint, Inc., 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. E-mail: severhart@structurepoint.com.
In the event of inclement weather resulting in hazardous driving conditions, please check the project website at www.structurepointpublic.com/sr32westfield or call Sarah Everhart, American Structurepoint Inc., at 317-547-5580 to learn of any postponement of the public hearing. If the public hearing is postponed due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Wednesday, February 9th at 6:00 pm.
This notice is published in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) states: "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 23 CFR 450.212(a)(7) states: "Public involvement procedures shall provide for periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all and revision of the process as necessary." approved by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation on July 7, 2021.
1/10, 1/12, 1/17, 1/19/22
R76

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Stony Creek Drain, Nenni Woods Subdivision Extension
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Stony Creek Drain, Nenni Woods Subdivision Extension on January 24, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R105 1/14/22

Notice
The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council hereby provides notice of its regular business meetings for 2022, pursuant to Indiana's Open Door Law, Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(a). The LEPC will hold meetings at the Hamilton County Emergency Management office, located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meetings will begin at 9:00 am on February 24, May 26, August 25, and October 13. Meeting dates, location, and times are subject to change. For more information visit www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em
R107 1/17/22

Notice
The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) hereby provides notice of its regular business meetings for 2022, pursuant to Indiana's Open Door Law, Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(a). The LEPC will hold meetings at the Hamilton County Emergency Management office, located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meetings will begin at 9:30 am on February 24, May 26, August 25, and October 13. Meeting dates, location, and times are subject to change. For more information about the LEPC visit www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/lepc
R108 1/17/22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **FLORAMENDENHALL DRAIN, 5.222 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, ADAMS TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.**
All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a **FORM 96** as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion affidavit with the bid documents.
Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. **Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.**
ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 12:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 14, 2022.
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
R117 1/17/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Vermilion Drain, Northwest Fortville Subdivision (Hancock County) Shed Change
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Vermilion Drain, Northwest Fortville Subdivision (Hancock County) Shed Change on January 24, 2022 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R102 1/14/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY			
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, February 2, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2022 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 concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.			
Fund 1000 General Fund	1000 Personnel Services	486,360	
	2000 Supplies	9,000	
	3000 Other Services & Charges	162,451	
	4000 Capital Outlays	550,000	
	Total General	1,207,811	
Fund 1053 Solid Waste	3000 Other Services & Charges	10,265	
Fund 1122 Project Income	6000 Other Financing	6,462	
Fund 1138 CCD	4000 Capital Outlays	95,507	
Fund 1176 MVH	4000 Capital Outlays	30,000	
	6000 Other Financing	250,000	
Fund 1186 Rainy Day Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	50,000	
	4000 Capital Outlays	550,000	
	Total Rainy Day	600,000	
Fund 1200 PD Supplemental	3000 Other Services & Charges	17,500	
Fund 1219 Park & Recreation	1000 Personnel Services	47,658	
Fund 4508 HCRC RD LIT Revenue	4000 Capital Outlays	31,375	
Fund 4603 (181) Lease Rental	7000 Debt	38,238	
Fund 4906 Inspection Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	5,300	
Fund 4907 Highway COIT	1000 Personnel Services	176,591	
Fund 8203 10.555 Nutrition Program	6000 Other Financing	15,000	
Fund 8204 10.555 Nutrition Program	6000 Other Financing	20,000	
Fund 8908 FEMA Public Assistance	6000 Other Financing	61,142	
Fund 8950 ARPA Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	9,409,892	
Fund 9162 Community Corrections	1000 Personnel Services	6,464	
RL5131		11/16/21	

— SHERIDAN —

Executive Session
Notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will be holding an executive session on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at approximately 7:30 p.m., or immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Town Council regular meeting, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 to discuss matters as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9).
R122 1/17/22

— COUNTY —

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on January 24, 2022	
Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN	320.00
AMBLER, STACY	9,567.55
AYERS REAL ESTATE	2,100.00
BARTON, HEATHER	4,952.85
BBBM&H	2,500.00
BBBM&H, CARL MARKOVICH	5,532.13
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	5,385.36
BLANKENSHIP LAW LLC	3,200.73
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	620.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	4,224.00
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC	1,375.00
CLAR, WENDY	3,347.50
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY	3,200.73
DECORATION OF INDEPENDENCE LLC	32.50
DOLLARD, ANDREW	7,725.61
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M.	6,635.00
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC	1,842.76
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J	5,552.50
FRISCHKORN LAW LLC	11,088.00
HADLEY, KARL E	5,753.37
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	462,020.00
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	8,132.41
HENKE, DANIEL E	2,184.63
IU PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES INC	1,875.00
JUDAY APPRAISAL SERVICES	2,100.00
KAWIECKI, KATIE J	620.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP	3,109.96
LAW OFFICE OF LISA MANNING LLC	3,110.09
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	240.00
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON	1,842.76
MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC	4,404.18
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC	3,347.50
NELSON, CASANDRA	4,376.66
OVERPECK, ERIC	4,914.01
PACIOR, PAUL	4,801.09
RICH, CONNOR	620.00
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN	1,500.00
SANDERS, WILLIAM M	2,100.00
SARKOVICS LAW	3,099.39
SIGNATURE GRAPHICS	297.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	280.00
STOESZ, STEVEN	5,917.09
SUMMERFIELD, ROBERT W.	921.38
SWITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	497.13
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	11,533.32
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	4,456.11
UNIQUE LAW	4,499.99
WEBSTER, WILLIAM	3,859.41
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	11,557.86
WYATT, SCOTT	2,184.63
ZILIAK, S NEAL	11,489.75
Grand Total:	656,846.94
R99	1/17/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, T. J. Patterson Arm Hyde Park Phase 1 Partial Vacation
Station 59+35 to Station 68+16
Station 12+72 to Station 14+45
Station 68+16 to Station 73+06
Station 0 to Station 4+02
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, T. J. Patterson Arm, Hyde Park Phase 1 Partial Vacation across Parcel 13-11-22-00-00-008.000 owned by MAB Capital Investments, LLC (Station 59+35 to Station 68+16; Station 12+72 to Station 14+45; Station 68+16 to Station 73+06; Station 0 to Station 4+02) and that a hearing is scheduled for January 24, 2022 at 9:15 A.M. on that request.
Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.
The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
R101 1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Williams Creek Drainage Shed, Clay Creek Drain Arm Miller Extension
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Williams Creek Drainage Shed, Clay Creek Drain Arm, Miller Extension on January 24, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R106 1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Intracoastal at Geist Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase & Shed Extension
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Intracoastal at **Geist Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase & Shed Extension on January 24, 2022 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R103 1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Hinkle Creek Drain
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Hinkle Creek Drain on January 24, 2022 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Hinkle Creek Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R104 1/14/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: Indiana Transportation Museum Site Remediation
Forest Park
825 Park Drive
Noblesville, IN
EN-322-09
Until: **09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 8, 2022**
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. 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 submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with 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:
SEALED BID: Indiana Transportation Museum Site Remediation
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 8, 2022.
Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting and Project site walk for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 09:00 A.M., local time at The Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. A second opportunity to attend the mandatory Pre-Bid meeting and Project site walk will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 09:00 A.M., local time at The Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. Attendance at only one of the meetings is required. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting and Project site walk or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6350 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation OR Indiana Department of Administration Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the bid and shall show experience and competency in the area of environmental remediation and clean up projects mandated under state and/or federal regulations as well as miscellaneous earthwork activities.
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified/qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the remediation of the Indiana Transportation Museum property as defined in the Bidding Documents.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained on or after January 19, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to Sara Guss, KERAMIDA Inc. at sguss@keramida.com and stottlemeyer@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. No printed copies will be provided.
Submit all bid questions in writing to Sara Guss, KERAMIDA Inc. prior to 5:00 PM, local time on February 2, 2022. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Sara Guss, PE
KERAMIDA, Inc.
Email: sguss@keramida.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Tim Stottlemeyer
City of Noblesville
Email: stottlemeyer@noblesville.in.us
Bid Documents – Review:
Construction will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location, as well as local plan rooms:
1. City of Noblesville Engineering Department, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
By Appointment Only - Phone: (317) 776-6330
2. KERAMIDA Inc., 401 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
By Appointment Only - Phone: (317) 685-6600
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Tim Stottlemeyer
R126 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-009322)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Courtney Marie Mullen)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Courtney Marie Mullen whose
mailing address is: 20840 Freemont
Moore Road, Sheridan, IN 46069,
HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby
gives notice that Courtney Marie
Mullen has filed a petition, in the
HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting
that name be changed to Courtney
Marie Sybouts.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on the 8th
day of April, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Courtney Marie Mullen
Petitioner
Date: December 29, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk
R110 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2201-MI-0033)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Ethan Wesley Roark)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Ethan Wesley Roark whose mailing
address is: 10617 Bella Vista Drive
APT 8309, Fishers, IN 46038,
HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby
gives notice that Ethan Wesley Roark
has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON
Circuit Court requesting that name be
changed to Ethan Wesley Gidcumb.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on the 8th
day of April, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Ethan Wesley Roark
Petitioner
Date: January 5, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk
RL113 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2111-MI-00844I)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Cameron A Hale)
Name of Minor)
Nicole Goebel)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
Nicole Goebel filed a Verified Petition
for Change of Name of Minor to
change her name from Cameron
Alexander Hale to Cameron Alexander
Goebel.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
March 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m, which is
more than thirty (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date.
Date: November 22, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R66 *1/10/22, 1/17/22, 1/24/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court)
Cause No. 29D01-2102-ES-000051)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
KEITH SCALES)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
For Publication in Newspaper
Notice is hereby given that Catherine
Borkowski JD was on the 17 day of
February, 2021, appointed Personal
Representative of the estate of Keith
Scales, deceased, who died on the 31st
day of January, 2021.
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 decedents
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville this 17 day of
February, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Attorney for the Estate:
Elizabeth A. Homes
Law Office of Elizabeth A. Homes
110412 Allisonville Road, Suite 200A
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Telephone: (317) 660-5004
Supreme Court ID: 31736-49
RL23 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
In The Hamilton Court)
CASE NO: 29C01-2201-DC-000210
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Kadija Munye)
Petitioner,)
v.)
Anwar Ali)
Respondent.)
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent:
Anwar Ali
You have been sued by your spouse
for dissolution of marriage. The case
is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied
by an Order Setting Hearing, you
must appear in Court on the date
and time stated on the Order Setting
Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR,
EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND
A DECISION MAY BE MADE
BY THE COURT. If a Temporary
Restraining Order is issued, it is
effective immediately upon your
receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney
to represent you in the matter, it is
advisable to do so before the date
stated on the Notice of Provisional
Hearing.
If you take no action in this case
after receipt of this Summons, the
Court can grant a Dissolution of
Marriage and/or make determinations
that may include but not limited to
any of the following: paternity, child
custody, child support, maintenance,
parenting time, property (real or
personal), and other distribution of
assets and debts, attorney fees and
costs.
Date: January 13, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
RL24 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2201-MI-000198)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tina Louise Barber)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Tina Louise Barber whose mailing
address is: 11576 Senie Ln., Carmel,
IN 46032, HAMILTON County,
Indiana hereby gives notice that Tina
Louise Barber has filed a petition,
in the HAMILTON Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Tina Louise Williamson.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on the 8th
day of April, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN. 46060
Tina Louise Barber
Petitioner
Date: January 13, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
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RL125 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

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Girls wrestling state finals

Carmel's Mattingly wins at 138; seven county wrestlers reach podium

Carmel's Katie Mattingly led the way in a successful night for Hamilton County wrestlers at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling 2022 State Finals, which took place last Friday night at Kokomo.

Seven county wrestlers finished in the top eight at the annual state meet. Mattingly was the highest placer of them all, winning the state championship in the 138-pound weight class. She breezed through to the final round, beating three opponents by fall.

Mattingly pinned Nyisha Gindelberger of South Bend Riley in 22 seconds in the first round, then beat Alexandra Johnson of Penn with a pin in 2:23 in the quarter-finals. Mattingly's semi-final match resulted in another fall, this one over Josie Hause of Monrovia in 1:36. Mattingly received a tough challenge from Bellmont's Trinity Coyne in the championships, but triumphed in a 5-3 decision.

Mattingly was one of three place-winners at state, which led to a sixth-place team finish for the Greyhounds; they scored 42 points. Lissa Salisbury placed fourth at 160 pounds; she reached the semi-finals after winning her first two matches by pins before falling to Cydney Bassett of Purdue Polytechnic in a second-period pin. Sydney Molaski finished eighth at 182 pounds.

Noblesville's Kyra Tomlinson had an outstanding tournament as well, finishing as the runner-up at 132 pounds. Tomlinson received a bye into the quarter-finals, then reached the championship bout with two third-period pins, beating Paoli's Hannah Albertson in the quarters and Hamilton Heights' Jayla Logan in the semi-finals. Tomlinson dropped the championship to North Montgomery's Cailin Campbell in a 14-7 decision.

Hamilton Heights had a solid day, with two place-winners. Logan took fourth at 132 pounds; she reached the semis with a first-round decision over Wapahani's Abriel Fisher and a pin over Penn's Maia Centilli before falling to Tomlinson.

Samara Henson finished fifth for the Huskies at 113 pounds. While she dropped her quarter-final match by pin to Illiana Christian's Faith Vander Laan, Henson rebounded in the wrestlebacks, beating Castle's Jaden Collier with a 56-second pin and North Miami's Aubrey Burns in a 4-0 decision for fifth place.

Hamilton Southeastern's Emily Anderson finished fourth at 106 pounds. After a first-round bye, Anderson pinned Jay County's Lizzie Dollar in 2:25 to reach the semi-finals, but fell to eventual champion Julianna Ocampo of New Haven in the first period.

Hamilton Heights tied for 24th in the team standings with 21 points, while Noblesville tied for 27th with 20 points. Southeastern totaled 11 points, good for 41st place.

Penn ran away with the

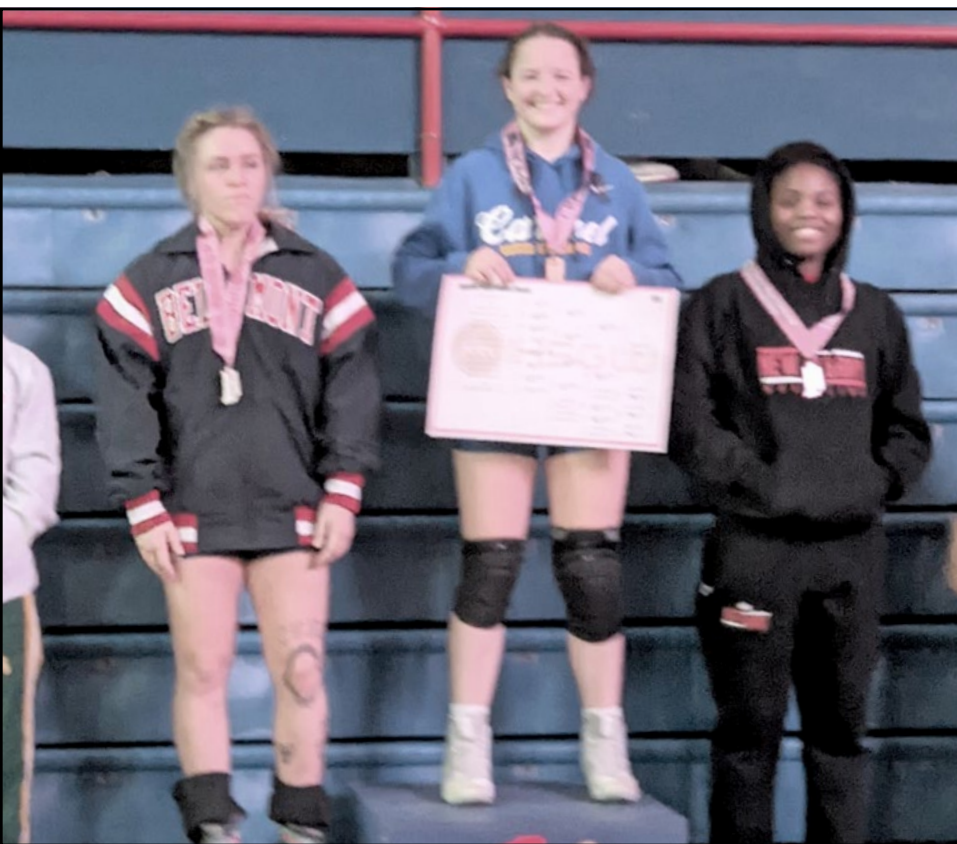


Photo provided
Carmel's Katie Mattingly (center) won the state championship at 138 pounds at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals, which took place last Friday night at Kokomo.

team state championship, scoring 83 points. Southport was a strong second with 61 points. Jay County totaled 46 points for third place, followed by New Haven and North Montgomery, which tied for fourth place with 44 points each.

Moistner scores 26... 'Hawks win at Elwood

Sheridan got a big win at Elwood last Saturday, beating the Panthers 76-49.

Ethan Moistner led the Blackhawks by scoring 26 points. Caleb Wright added 18 points, while Evan Grinstead scored 15 points. Also scoring were Tyler Garner with

six points, Cole Watts with five points, and Carsen Aleman, Owen Bell and Nathan Hinshaw with two points each.

Sheridan is 3-10 for the season and hosts Delphi on Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan's Caleb Wright scored 18 points for the Blackhawks during their win last Saturday at Elwood.

Golden Eagles pick up first conference win of season

Guerin Catholic won its first Circle City Conference game of the season last Friday, beating Covenant Christian 54-50 in a hard-fought game at the Eagles Nest.

The Warriors led the Golden Eagles 13-12 after the first quarter, then went up 25-19 in the second period before Guerin Catholic trimmed that lead to 29-26 by halftime. The Golden Eagles battled through a close third quarter to get within 44-42 by the end of the third period, then outscored Covenant Christian 12-6 in the fourth.

Robert Sorensen led GC with 13 points, making three 3-pointers along the way. Lucas Parker added 11 points and had seven rebounds, while Jack Cherry added 10 points and six rebounds. Sorensen and Will Grissom both collected five rebounds and Grissom dished out five assists.

Guerin Catholic is 1-2 in the conference and 7-6 overall. The Golden Eagles travel to Brebeuf Jesuit Friday for another CCC contest.

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Noblesville responded with a 6-0 run. Karns hit two free throws, then E.J. Smith and Cooper Bean got baskets.

Eventually, Smith hit a 3 towards the end of the quarter to give the Millers a 15-13 lead, after which Tobey Billups tied the game with a layin, and the first period finished in a 15-15 tie. Noblesville then played a great second quarter, outscoring the Spartans 19-7.

Roberts made two free throws and Almodovar's basket pushed the Millers ahead 19-15, their biggest lead of the game. Noblesville would get going later in the quarter, embarking on a 13-4 run to take a 34-22 halftime lead. Smith started the run with a layin, then Almodovar nailed a 3. Fine added a basket, then Almodovar and Smith both hit 3s to end the quarter.

Connersville began its comeback in the third period, where it held the Millers to three points. Still, Noblesville had enough of a cushion that it led 37-33 going into the fourth quarter. After the Spartans' Kaleb Sparks opened the fourth with a triple, Fine's floater got Noblesville back up 39-36.

But the Spartans took over after that, going on a 12-0 run to take control of the game, holding a 48-39 lead with 3:35 left. The Millers fought to the end, but Connersville maintained its lead at six to nine points until the final buzzer.

"They picked up their intensity," said Mc-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Aaron Fine scored 10 points for the Millers in their game against Connersville last Saturday.

Clelland. "We didn't match it. They deserved to win because of the way they played in the second half."

Smith finished the game with 14 points, while Fine scored 10.

Noblesville is 6-6 and hosts Franklin Central Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

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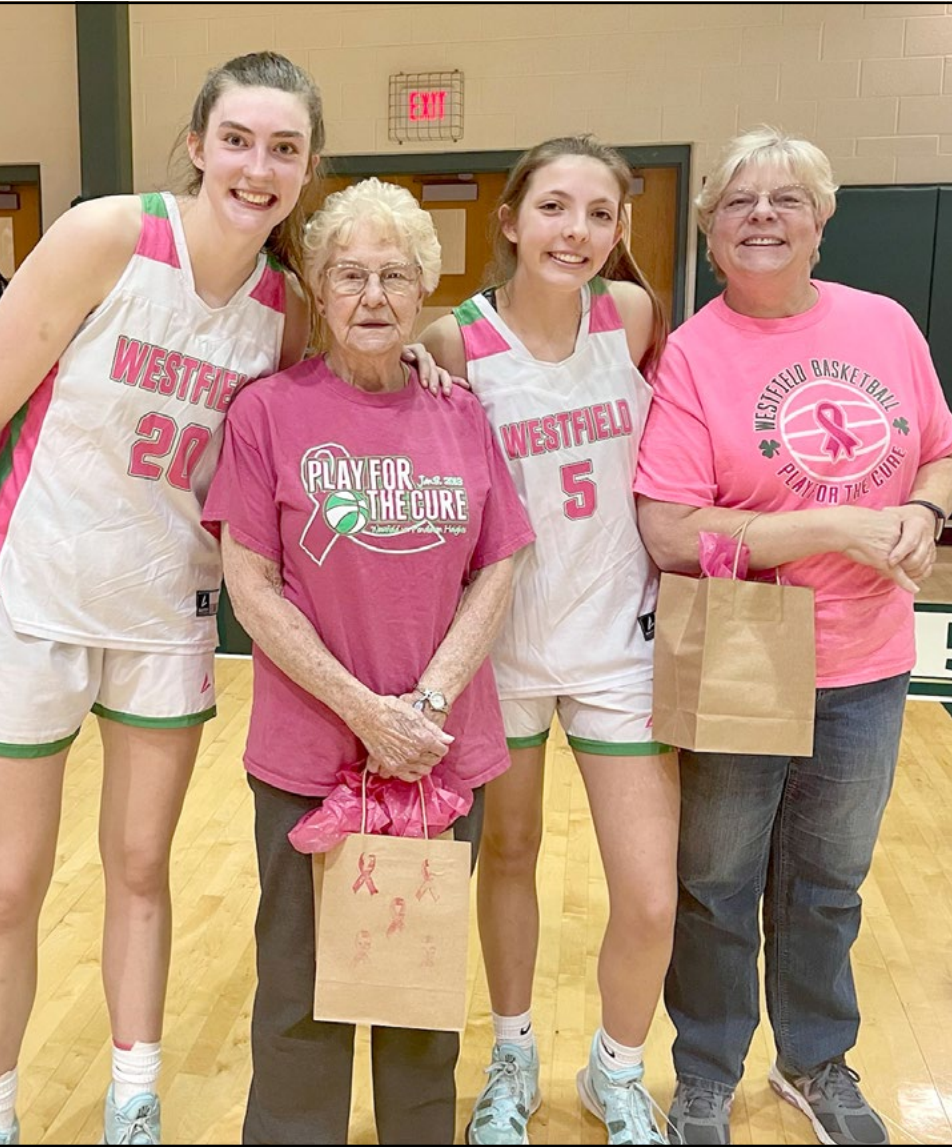
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Girls basketball



LEFT: Westfield basketball players Alyssa Crockett (20) and Aubrey Crockett (5) honored their great grandmother Doris Anderson (second from left) and grandmother Vicki Crockett (far right), both breast cancer survivors, as part of the Shamrocks' Pink Out game last Friday.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Maya Makalusky takes a shot during the Royals-Shamrocks game.

'Rocks break out in second half, beat HSE

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - The Westfield girls basketball team picked up its third straight win last Friday. The Shamrocks broke out of a close all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Hamilton Southeastern at CSI Gymnasium at the beginning of the second half. Westfield won 49-37, improving to 5-1 in the conference. It was also the Shamrocks' Pink Out game, where they honored survivors of breast cancer once the contest was finished. The Royals led for most

of the first quarter, with Maya Makalusky and Zoe Bolding scoring the first baskets to put Southeastern up 4-0. Westfield was held without a score until the 3:46 mark, when Alyssa Crockett made a 3-pointer. The first quarter ended in a 9-9 tie; Makalusky drained a triple for the Royals, while Emmrey Collinsworth also hit a 3 for the 'Rocks. Southeastern's Olivia Brown opened the second period with a 3, after which Westfield went on a 6-0 run to gain its first lead at 15-12. The back and forth continued until halftime, when

Collinsworth made her second 3 of the game to get the Shamrocks up 22-20 at the break. Brown, meanwhile, totaled nine points in the second quarter. Collinsworth's triple started a 9-0 run for the Shamrocks. Crockett started the second half with a 3, then Collinsworth hit another 3. Westfield was then up 28-20 and wouldn't trail again. "Obviously you always hope that at some point, shots will start to fall if you do the right things, continue to run your offense and stay disciplined within it," said 'Rocks coach Ginny

Smith. "And that was kind of what I felt like we were trying to do. HSE does a nice job defensively. They switch everything, so if you're not making good reads and you're timing's off, it can make it difficult. So it took us a good quarter to just adjust and settle in." Westfield never let its lead drop below five points during the second half. A 3 from Olivia Robey turned out to be the last basket of the third quarter, and it gave the Shamrocks a 33-25 lead. In the fourth quarter, Riley Makalusky scored eight points for Southeast-

ern, including a basket to get HSE within 39-31. But Robey got hot, making three 3-pointers during the quarter. After Robey drained that third 3, Westfield stayed ahead by at least 10 points from the remainder of the game. "All in all, we were fortunate tonight and we came out ahead of a really good ball club," said Smith. Crockett and Robey both finished with 14 points, with Robey totaling four 3-pointers. Collinsworth hit three 3s for nine points. Crockett reached double-double status with 12 rebounds, while

Chesney Tebbe had nine rebounds, seven points and two blocked shots. Brown led the Royals with 15 points, five assists and five steals. Both Maya and Riley Makalusky each scored nine points. Bolding led the rebounds with five. Westfield is 16-3 overall and plays another HCC game Friday at Brownsburg, then hosts Fort Wayne Northrop on Saturday. The Royals are 3-3 in the conference and 11-7 overall, their next game is Tuesday at Lawrence North. Southeastern then hosts a conference game with Zionsville on Friday.

Heights hosts Benton Central Friday for Hoosier Conference title . . . Huskies finish perfect in East Division

Hamilton Heights finished a perfect season in the Hoosier Conference East Division with two home wins last week. First, the Huskies defeated Western 42-29 last Tuesday. While it wasn't easy, Heights outscored the Panthers in each quarter. The Huskies led 9-7 after the first quarter, then went up 19-14 at halftime. Mia Shields scored five points in the second period, including a 3-pointer. Kaylee Rhoton had two 3s in the first half. Heights continued to slowly separate themselves during the second half,

leading 31-22 after three quarters, then outscored Western 11-7 in the fourth. MyKayla Moran helped out in the final quarter by scoring six points. Rhoton made two more 3s; she wound up with one triple in each quarter for a total of four 3-pointers during the game. Rhoton led the scoring with 12 points, while Moran had 11 points. Shields totaled nine points; Shields, Camryn Runner and Hadleigh Cherry each hit one 3-pointer for the Huskies. "Gutsy performance tonight," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Western

plays a unique style by switching defenses often and they try to make games ugly and be there in the end. This was a good game for us. We can't simulate that physicality in practice. And the remaining games will be similar. Not pretty, but a conference win is always nice. Kaylee Rhoton was a key factor in this one. Her ability to stretch the floor was huge. And her threes were timely tonight. We've been waiting on teams to play this style against us. And now as a staff we get to work on our counters. We know Saturday against Tipton is going to be much

the same." The showdown between the Huskies and the Blue Devils, last year's Class 2A state runner-up, took place last Saturday. Heights put together a superb defensive effort to win 48-29, holding the Blue Devils to almost half of their offensive average, 56.5 points. The Huskies outscored Tipton in each quarter, leading 10-5 after one period and 17-8 at halftime. Heights then led 28-14 after three periods. Runner had 12 points for the Huskies during those first three quarters. In the fourth quarter, Heights would spend

most of its time at the free-throw line, and it did pretty well there, making 18 of 23 foul-shot attempts. Runner would go 9-of-11 from the line, while Shields was 7 of 10. Ella Hickok helped out by hitting both of her free throws. Hadleigh Cherry made the Huskies' lone basket of the quarter. Runner finished the game with 23 points, while Shields scored 10. "Great program win," said Cherry. "We knew this would be a fight, and our girls met the challenge. We battled adversity today with fouls and injury. Credit to

our entire team. The grit and mental toughness was spectacular." The Huskies finished division play 4-0. On Friday, Heights will host West Division winner Benton Central for the Hoosier Conference championship. The Bison clinched an unbeaten record in their division with a 55-51 victory over Lafayette Central Catholic last Friday. The Huskies are 15-4 overall. Heights' scheduled Tuesday game at New Castle was canceled; the Huskies were looking for a replacement game at press time.

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