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'Go Orange' with Prevail for Teen Dating Violence Prevention

The REPORTER

Please join Prevail in recognizing February as National Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month (TDVPM). The theme for 2022 is "Talk About It," set by the organization Love Is Respect, a national organization bringing awareness to teen dating violence.

TDVPM is a call to action for youth and the adults who support them to have conversations about relationships and how to navigate them in healthy and safe ways.

It is important to Talk About It because teen dating violence happens. Talking around it or avoiding the topic is not helping but talking about such a challenging subject is scary and intimidating. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists teen dating violence as a public health crisis, and the pandemic has only increased the instances that go unrecognized and the number of youth who are not receiving support.

To enhance this important work, Prevail has an updated Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month (TDVPM) Toolkit available **PrevailInc.org**. With this kit the community will find information about resources, discussion starters, activities, and handouts about teen dating violence. Prevail's hope is that everyone can use any or all of what is included to start conversations with the teens in your life and enhance your knowledge about healthy relationships, which are the antidote to dating violence. Included in the toolkit are activity suggestions ranging from five-minute conversations to full lesson plans, so there are many options to fit any time you have available.

In addition to Talking About It, Prevail challenges you to "go orange with Prevail" by wearing an orange article of clothing on Feb. 4 and posting a picture online using #GoOrangePrevail.

Thank you for your support and active involvement with the teens in our local communities. Change cannot be brought about without you. If you would like more information about Prevail's TDVPM Toolkit or teen dating violence, contact Prevail's Advocacy Supervisor, Kelly Ferriell at **kferriell@prevailinc.org** or (317) 773-6942.

Photo provided

The good people at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville show their support by wearing orange for Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month.

Noblesville's Village at Federal Hill now under construction

Development seeks to implement former Mayor Ditslear's vision

The REPORTER

Old Town Companies has begun construction on a new project located on State Road 32 adjacent to Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. Old Town's plan includes a mixed-use residential community of apartment homes, a coffee shop, restaurant, office space, and a parking garage. The Village at Federal Hill will bring new amenities to Noblesville's public park and amphitheater.

While this community will be a place where apartment residents can enjoy modern amenities, it will also provide a convenient public parking structure and walking path to downtown, as well as the amphitheater and summer farmer's market just steps away.

According to Old Town Companies Senior VP Brad Richey, this comes with a price tag of $50 million, which is not coming from public funds.

The project will be located at 175 Logan St. The parking structure is the first part being built, according to Richey. Unlike the apartment buildings, the parking garage will be paid for and under the control of the city.

"We're extremely excited for the Village at Federal Hill to become a reality," said BlueSky Commerce CEO Todd Irwin. "Having Old Town invest in this development fits right along with the vision for

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Rep. Tony Cook goes in depth on House Bill 1134: "Education matters"

Learning from mistakes made with Senate Bill 167

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

In an exclusive interview with The Reporter, Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) spoke at length about the details and intentions of House Bill 1134, the "Education Matters" bill. After the death of Senate Bill 167, HB 1134 is now more in the spotlight.

When asked about the difference between this bill and the ill-fated SB 167, Cook was abundantly clear that teachers are encouraged to speak out against ideaologies like Nazism.

"I want to really emphasize to your readers that we added even stronger language to ensure that nothing in the bill should be construed to exclude teaching against ideals and values that conflict with the Constitution of the United States," Cook told The Reporter. "We are saying about those 'isms,' we are encouraging teachers to speak out about how those violate the expressed ideals and values in our constitution and how they are incompatible with what our constitution and our values in the United States seek to achieve. That was crucial for us. That's been added in Section 12, page 20, lines 4 through 12 in the 'good citizenship instruction' statute, which is already there."

Cook

Cook put amendments in multiple places in HB 1134 to reemphasize that point.

"The other place is in Section 22 of the bill on Page 35, lines 14 through 15," Cook said. "I want to be very explicit with that. And as an old government and history teacher myself, I would have a concern if I couldn't teach opposing those kind of isms out there, whether that's Nazism, whether that is any kind of thing you can think of in a discriminatory manner that was done across the world in different countries. You utilize the facts when you teach history and government, and those things were wrong. They are in our constitution. They were wrong. That's why we put in amendments and the Bill or Rights. We want to oppose those kinds of evil things that have arisen across the world over time."

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> **– Rep. Tony Cook**

Lines HB 1134 adds to the good citizenship statute include, "The ideals and values expressed or enumerated in the Constitution of the United States compared to forms of government that conflict with and are incompatible with the principles of western political thought upon which the United States was founded. Individual rights, freedoms, and political suffrage. The economic and political institutions which have best contributed toward human advancement, prosperity, scientific inquiry, and well-being."

Origins of HB 1134

"I got involved with this in the summer when I was trying to bridge the gap between the education community and the parental concerns that were being raised across the state, of which there are many," Cook told The Reporter. "It's been a real issue and I'm trying to get some guardrails put around for both understanding as educators and for parents."

Cook said the bill began from a common theme across the state of a lack of transparency concerning various curricula and the way some programs were being implemented in the classroom.

"We decided to put together a bill trying to bridge some of those concerns," Cook said. "I need to point out when I say that I mean we have had teacher concerns about some of the things they have been asked to implement in a classroom and that they don't feel comfortable with either."

Cook says much of this bill is about transparency for everyone involved.

"We are trying to require transparency and really reinvigorate

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Nickel Plate Valentine's Express to roll Feb. 12 & 13

The REPORTER

Trains are often featured in romantic movies from the past, and the Nickel Plate Express will pay tribute to that history with two days of special family and adult Valentine's Express excursions Feb. 12 and 13, departing out of Forest Park near downtown Noblesville.

Adult passengers will board the 1950s vintage rail equipment to experience one of the Nickel Plate Express' two dining cars. Tickets for the 65-minute ride are $47 and include a Valentine's Day mimosa and a sweet-and-savory treat box while listening to romantic music.

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Danyele Easterhaus recognized for living the "Westfield Way"

The REPORTER

Danyele Easterhaus, Executive Director of Student Impact, is the first Westfield Way Award recipient of 2022. She has been involved with Student Impact since 2005 and is extremely passionate about serving Westfield's youth community.

"For nearly two decades, Danyele has dedicated her life to meeting students exactly where they are; creating spaces where students can feel safe and be themselves," said her nominator. "She is passionate, fierce and embodies a relentless commitment to students."

The Westfield Way Award is a monthly presentation given to a deserving Westfield citizen or employee. It started with a simple idea from a dedicated Westfield resident; to honor someone in Westfield who embodies customer service, hospitality and the "Westfield Way" in the city.

Community members are welcome to nominate someone who they believe deserves this recognition. Nominations are reviewed and selected monthly, and the nomination form can be found at **westfieldwelcome.com/westfield-way-award**.

Photo provided by City of Westfield

January's Westfield Way Award winner Danyele Easterhaus with Mayor Andy Cook.

Fishers Arts Council invites you to night of youth art & Black culture at City Hall

The REPORTER

Come meet talented artists from the Fishers community and Fall Creek Junior High School and learn about the Fall Creek Junior High Black Student Union at an upcoming event hosted by the Fishers Arts Council.

Embracing Black Culture, featuring the artwork and creations by Fall Creek Junior High students, will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11 at the Art Gallery at City Hall, Fishers. A special presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers at the presentation will include Mojo Up Founder and CEO Travis Brown, artists William Minion and Rebecca Robinson, and the 31Svn Dance Academy. There will also be a special video featuring local artists and the student creatives whose work is featured in the exhibit. Musical entertainment will be announced.

The presentation is brought to you by a grant from the Hamilton County Community Foundation.

This free reception is open to the public; light refreshments will be available.

Learn more at **FishersArtsCouncil.org**.

Awareness up, stigma down: Score one for Robbie's Hope

Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Robbie's Hope Club of Westfield High School was at the varsity basketball game on Jan. 15 raising awareness to remove the stigma around teen mental health. It's an uprising of teens to help other teens. The Club has made its mission stopping the suicide epidemic taking the lives of fellow students. The Club's goal is to cut suicide rates in half by 2028. Everyone is welcome.

Noblesville Fire Dept. Lt. Scott Hunter completes international professional designation process

The REPORTER

Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) Lieutenant Scott Hunter has successfully completed the process that awards the professional designation of "Fire Officer" (FO). The Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC) met on Dec. 7, 2021, to confer the designation.

Hunter

Lt. Hunter becomes one of only 602 FOs worldwide, and the first with that designation in the NFD.

The designation program is a voluntary program designed to recognize individuals who demonstrate their excellence in seven measured components including experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement and technical competence. In addition, all applicants are required to identify a future professional development plan.

The FO designation program uses a comprehensive peer review model to evaluate candidates seeking the credential. The CPC awards the designation only after an individual successfully meets all the organization's stringent criteria.

"Achieving this designation signifies Scott's commitment to his career in fire and emergency services and his emphasis on professional growth," said NFD Chief Matt Mitchell, who has the Fire Marshal CPC designation. "I'm proud of Lt. Hunter for earning this distinction, but also the example it sets for his fellow firefighters with life-long learning, skill development and community service."

This professional designation is valid for three years. Maintaining the designation requires recipients to show continued growth in the areas of professional development, professional contributions, active association membership and community involvement as well as adhere to a strict code of professional conduct.

The CPC, an entity of the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc., administers the designation program. It consists of individuals from academia, federal and local government, and the fire and emergency medical services profession. To learn more about CPC, visit **cpse.org**.

About the Noblesville Fire Department

The Noblesville Fire Department has 140 career firefighters, including 10 full time staff positions, operating out of seven fire stations. NFD covers a rapidly growing area of 58 square miles within its jurisdiction. In addition to fire suppression, NFD provides emergency medical services (EMS), consisting of Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS/Paramedics), and maintains a Hazardous Materials Team, Dive Team, and Tactical Rescue Team. For more information, visit **cityofnoblesville.org/fire**.

Jonathan Mirgeaux named Noblesville Utilities director

The REPORTER

Jonathan Mirgeaux has been named the new director of Noblesville Utilities. Mirgeaux replaces Ray Thompson, who retired Jan. 7 after 42 years with the city and 11 as utilities director.

Mirgeaux has 18 years of experience as a wastewater and storm water engineer. Prior to joining the city, Mirgeaux worked as a consultant at R.W. Armstrong, CHA Consulting and HWC Engineering.

Mirgeaux

"The puzzle pieces fit together nicely," Mirgeaux said. "While I'm learning more each day about the core processes at the treatment plant and throughout the wastewater and stormwater conveyance system, we are fortunate to have a knowledgeable and hardworking team of dedicated employees. This lets me focus on the big picture, growth, incorporation of best practices and becoming the utility of the future."

As an entry-level engineer, Mirgeaux was part of the team who developed the city's Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) when Noblesville was negotiating with Indiana Department of Environmental Management in 2006. The 15-year unfunded mandate was completed last year and consisted of nine individual projects conducted in five different phases.

Raised in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mirgeaux graduated high school in Louisville. He earned his undergraduate and graduate diplomas in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering at the University of Kentucky. Mirgeaux and his wife, Kelli, have two children and enjoy bicycling as a family.

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Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison: "We must be more compassionate"

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison is turning to the local community for help.

Jellison's search is not for clues in a death investigation; he's asking the community to donate quilts for the deceased.

"It is not uncommon for next-of-kin or loved ones to view a deceased person in the morgue," Jellison said. "It can be a very unpleasant experience. The death of a loved one is traumatic. Many times, the morgue is the last place a family member will see their loved one. The white sheet stainless steel environment is not the most pleasant experience."

Jellison said he hopes replacing the traditional white sheet with a quilt provided by a community member might soften the experience.

Photo provided

Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison says quilts donated by the community will make families' experiences in the morgue less sterile when identifying deceased loved ones.

The quilts will remain with the deceased while in the morgue and will transfer to the funeral home for final arrangements.

"This idea came to me after viewing a young child wrapped in a sheet in the morgue," Jellison said. "I said to myself, we can do better. We must be more compassionate. I've talked about this idea with several people in the community and it has been well accepted. I think it makes a statement that the community cares. It is an opportunity for the community to support a grieving family."

Quilts can be handmade or store-bought. To donate a quilt, please call the Hamilton County Coroner's Office at (317) 770-4415.

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County Clerk Kathy Williams began working in the Clerk's Office at age 19.

Kathy Williams awarded for 45 years of service to county

The REPORTER

Hamilton County is celebrating 164 employees for their service to the community. Each year the Board of Commissioners and Human Resource Department recognizes and honors employees for long and meritorious service by presenting service awards at the end of each five years of employment.

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

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

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy (Richardson) Williams tops this year's list of employees with the most longevity. She has been employed with the county for 45 years.

"Hamilton County has always been a great place to work," Williams said. "Frankly, it is like home to me. I started working in the Clerk's Office when I was 19 years old, so I've basically spent my entire life here. I love the work I do and the people I work with."

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

Hamilton County Republican Women back in full force for 2022

Reporter photo by Denise Moe

The Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) held their first meeting of the year last Tuesday at Forest Park in Noblesville. The HCRW Board announced committee members and got connected again at their first meeting. They heard from sponsors, connected with elected officials, and got to know several candidates running on the Republican ticket in the May primary election. HCRW meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is set for Feb. 1, and the topic is election integrity. For more information or to get involved, please visit hamcogopwomen.org.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra postpones five concerts

The REPORTER

Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) has announced several changes to its season schedule due to the current surge of COVID-19 Omicron variant cases.

Five upcoming concert dates are being postponed:

- **Family Fun Concert**, Sunday, Jan. 23
- **Masterworks 3** with the Harlem String Quartet, Saturday, Feb. 12
- **Beethoven Lives Upstairs:** A Classical Kids Live! Event, Saturday, Feb. 19
- **Pops Concert:** Serpentine Fire - the Music of Earth, Wind & Fire, Saturday, Feb. 26
- **Side-by-Side Concert** with Fishers High School featuring CSO Young Artist Competition winner Abigail Ko, Sunday, March 6.

Masterworks 4 on Saturday, March 12, and Masterworks 5 with guest artist Edgar Meyer on Saturday, April 23 will be CSO's next concerts, both at the Palladium at 7:30 p.m. The Family Fun concert, originally set for Jan. 23, has been rescheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 at the Palladium. The other concerts affected will be booked for the 2022-23 season.

A ticket refund policy has been put into place. Patrons holding tickets for the postponed events can donate their ticket amount to CSO, or obtain a refund by calling (317) 843-3800. Those deciding to make the contribution to the orchestra are greatly appreciated.

Village

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Rendering provided by Old Town

The Village at Federal Hill will bring two apartment buildings, a parking garage, a restaurant, a coffiee shop, and office space to downtown Noblesville.

the west side of the river established by former Mayor Ditslear and fully embraced by Mayor Jensen, a vision that BlueSky bought into six years ago that is now coming to fruition. We could not be more pleased than for this Old Town development to happen next door!"

Old Town Companies partnered with the City of Noblesville, Centier Bank, and Hageman Capital to make this project a reality. Studio M, a local architectural firm, and Kimley Horn, engineering consultants, teamed with Old Town to complete the design, while Old Town Construction will execute the build-out. The additional parking made possible by the city will ensure more visitors than ever can enjoy a day in Noblesville.

According to Richey, there will be two apartment buildings with a total of 220 units available.

Richey told The Reporter that Building A, with 118 apartments, will have 90 parking spaces set aside for residents and approximately 210 more spaces for public use. The garage will be owned by the city, so the decision to make the public spaces free, paid, or mixed will be up to the city.

Building B, which will have 102 apartments, will have 65 parking spaces for private resident use only, according to Richey.

The city is still working on details on how many parking spaces will be available and if they will be free or if the parking rules will resemble those of the Levinson. One variable in the number of available spaces is about how many electric vehicle charging stations will be included and how many spaces might be set aside specifically for compact cars or motorcycles.

To learn more about this development, go to **tinyurl.com/2w6tsz3d**.

Nickel Plate

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Family passengers will enjoy a sweet snack and beverage and make a card to give to someone on Valentine's Day. Nickel Plate's "I Heart Trains" mascot also will be on board for photo opportunities and a smile. Tickets are $28 and include a sweet treat, drink and Valentine's card activity.

Both excursions depart at 1, 3 and 5 p.m., with boarding beginning 15 minutes before departure. Boarding will take place near the carousel in the park.

For more information, visit **NickelPlateExpress.com** or follow the Nickel Plate Express on Facebook and Instagram.

Please note that the Transportation Security Administration is requiring masks for passengers on rail lines through March 18. Guests are asked to wear a mask while boarding and unboarding, but not while dining or drinking.

The Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate Track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

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Dippers, crumblers:
A soup nation divided

I considered it my civic responsibility to help find a fix for our fractured country, the States of America.

We must start small, take baby steps, and embrace our simple commonalities if we want "United" returned to our nation's name, I thought.

Immediately, one word came to mind: Soup.

Everyone likes soup (even our unfortunate, toothless brethren like soup – especially them). Granted, we don't like the same kinds of soup. But that's OK. We do, after all, still live in a democracy. We should not be shamed for our soup choice – well, except for you gross pea soup people (there was good reason *The Exorcist* used pea soup in its vomit scenes).

Still, soup in general, as a working concept, could, in essence, save the free world, I thought.

Excited, I shouted my hypothesis aloud, "We can cure an ailing America over the sharing of a soothing pot of homemade soup!" I was onto something big. I planned to place my Nobel Peace Prize trophy beside the KEY TO THE CITY given to me by Jasper, Indiana's mayor in 2018.

The idea, I soon learned, would not be an easy sell. Soup, itself, can be polarizing. Soup eaters are divided into two camps: Those who dip crackers into their soup (The Dippers); those who crumble crackers into their soup (The Crumblers).

I'm sure someone probably is thinking, "But what about those who refuse crackers altogether when eating soup?"

Ah, yes, The Slurpers! Don't get me started on The Slurpers! This weird third-party of soup enthusiasts represents nothing other than another frayed thread in the fabric of our nation.

All that was needed to jell our nation was Dippers to become Crumblers or Crumblers to become Dippers.

Full disclosure: Despite Dipperism running contrary to my family lineage, I am a Dipper.

My dear mother (may she rest in peace) was a Crumbler. As a child, I watched while she brutishly crumbled her crackers over a steaming bowl of salty Campbell's Soup, creating a soggy, central mound that she then stirred, much like a witch at a caldron, to evenly scatter the cracker's offal, causing a mushroom cloud to rise to the ceiling. Then, she lifted a spoonful to her lips and ingested her hellish mush. Her Crumbler way was as unsettling to witness as a seal-clubbing. I secretly suspected her to be a closet serial killer.

Dippers, in comparison, are the derivative of a civilized ilk. Our refined soup-eating technique makes us the sophisticates of soup eaters. We respect the cracker. We demonstrate a quick, shallow dip, then pull back before sogginess sets in. We take a simple, calculated bite then dip again. It typically takes two or three bites before the cracker is no more. Unlike Crumblers, we don't need to show off our hand strength or work out anger issues at the dining table. We don't decimate the cracker. We don't drown it. We want our Zestas to retain their zest to the very end. We demonstrate a humaneness for the cracker – think free-range chicken. We delicately dip. We delicately bite. Dip. Bite. Dip. Bite. Think waterboarding, but with heart.

I had long avoided discussing soup and crackers with Mom. It was only during my quest to fix America following the 2021 breach of our U.S. Capitol (talk about those who've gone more than a little crackers) that I broached the subject of our soup differences.

"Why are you a Crumbler?" I asked.

"I don't always crumble."

"Yes, you do."

"I don't."

"Am I adopted?"

Silence.

"Will you cross the great cracker divide for the sake of nation reunification?"

"Well, sometimes instead of crumbling, I lift my spoon over a whole cracker and pour soup on it."

"Malarky," I said. "No one does that, Mom! I'd rather eat soup with a Slurper!"

Mom crumbled. Defiantly, I dipped. A house divided.

What I learned from this uncomfortable conversation was that I needed to keep my biasness in check if I wanted to draw others from the dark and into the light, ultimately bringing fruition to my solution. Naturally, I took to Facebook, which is a great platform for unbiased reporting, factual data, and an openness to opposing opinions – the final bulwark, per se, against the breakdown of modern society as we know it. God bless you, Mark Zuckerberg.

To sway supporters, I posted: "You Who Crumble Your Crackers Into Your Soup Are So Wrong." An angry-faced emoji immediately appeared, followed by dissenting comments from thin-skinned Dumblers, er, I mean Crumblers.

Dave: Them's fightin' words.

Judi: I have so many crackers in my soup I can eat it with a fork.

Nick: Crumble away. It's soup, not dip.

Amy: My crackers, my choice.

My hope to fix a soup-divided America crumbled. I brooded over my fresh failure, that is, until the voice of an angel sounded via Spotify, "Working nine to five, what a way to make a living ...," resulting in a true eureka moment.

It was so obvious. The elixir to fixing America: Dolly Parton.

Dippers love Dolly. Crumblers love Dolly. Even Slurpers (not that their votes count) love Dolly. We adore Dolly. Together, as Dollyists, we can bring United back to the United States of America, making "one nation indivisible" visible again.

As far as the Nobel Prize, I selflessly conceded to Dolly.

I'm sure Dolly is a Dipper. We have that going for us as well.

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Confessions of a "fixer"

Oh, how I can relate to Jehoshaphat. You know him. The king of Judah in 2 Chronicles in the Old Testament of the Bible. He was overwhelmed. He was told by Jahaziel, the son of Zechariah, in 2 Chronicles 20:15, "Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's." NIV

Back to my friends *Merriam-Webster* to see exactly what VAST means: "very great in size, amount, degree or intensity."

Hello life!

Truth is, we never know what army we will be going up against. Some days it seems there is one on every side. If not an army, it may appear as just one very large Goliath.

I realized a long time ago that I am a "fixer." I try to fix people, situations, issues and anything else that seems broken or in need of rescuing. It's just the way I am.

It is exhausting. My mind and heart get worn out.

I lay awake at night figuring out all kinds of scenarios. What if this happens? What should I say? What should or could I do to help? With what changes can I help? Will my help change anything? Should I say something or keep quiet? Would my suggestions be accepted or resented? Will they make matters worse?

Am I taking on too much responsibility? Is it something I really need to insert myself into? Is it really "my" battle? Am I trying to hold up a sinking ship even though I am not the designated captain?

The weight of the world has never been mine to bear. Janet, read what you just typed.

"But God …" And so I begin telling God how I think He needs to handle the situation. Seriously, ME telling God how to answer my prayer.

Can anyone relate?

You would think at 66 years of age I would have learned I am not obligated to carry the burdens of others. My heart was not designed to carry the weight.

I read all the wise memes. I read scripture while having my devotions. My mind knows it; it's just that my heart struggles with what my mind knows to be true.

God gave me a tender, caring and loving heart. I hate seeing my friends and family hurt. I want to rescue. I want to fix.

Then I remember the Serenity Prayer. Oh yeah, that.

God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Oh, Wisdom where art thou?

God: "Janet, the battle belongs to me."

Me: "Okay God, I'll try to remember that."

Me: "But God …"

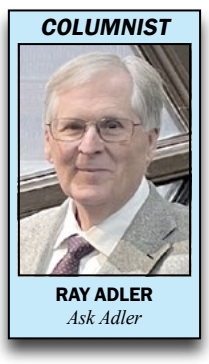
God: "No buts."

God: "If you forget, I'll have Jehoshaphat remind you."

Me: "Okay God."

God: "I got this!"

LIFE goals are about helping other people



In a previous column we talked about setting goals.

Ancient wisdom from the Book of Habakkuk tells us to write our goals on tablets of stone and make it plain. Zig Zigler encouraged short-term, medium-term, and long-term written goals. I have found written goals to be highly effective as written goals are tangible and can be reviewed and periodically re-evaluated. Goals should be specific, measurable, actionable, risky, time-keyed with a deadline, exciting, and relevant (see ***Ask Adler***, Jan. 6, 2022).

Today I would like to talk about LIFE goals. LIFE goals are those goals directed toward helping others, whether it be a church, a non-profit, a client, a friend, or even the community. LIFE stands for Labor, Influence, Finances, and Expertise.

It is not uncommon for one to focus on their personal goals, an inward focus. Goals, by their nature, are personal, so it is not surprising that most goals emphasis self-improvement. For example, being a better parent, eating healthier, working toward a promotion at work. But how many of your goals are directed outside of yourself? I would suggest that setting goals with the intention of serving others brings an added dimension of joy to one's life. In my own experience, setting and striving to accomplish LIFE goals has brought satisfaction to my life and the life of my family.

LIFE goals are wonderful in that they naturally expand and mature throughout one's lifetime. As a young person, one may be limited in the areas of Influence, Finances, and Expertise, but will have an abundance of Labor to offer. We all have seen a charity car wash full of excited teenagers or a Girl Scout Troop selling cookies outside Kroger. The young person matures into adulthood, beginning a career and building wealth. Here, in addition to Labor, one can begin offering Finances and Expertise. Lastly, as one enters their later years, at the precipice of their career, after the house is paid off and the kids are grown, the balance shifts to Influence, Finances, and Expertise. Learn, earn, and then return. No matter what stage of life, LIFE goals can be made and achieved. One need only examine what they have to offer, and act on their goals.

As I enter my later years, I can testify to the fruitfulness of setting and achieving LIFE goals. In seeking to serve others, I have gained valuable friendships and been given opportunities that I could never have imagined. More important, I have been able to see countless lives changed for the better, which in turn has blessed both my family and me.

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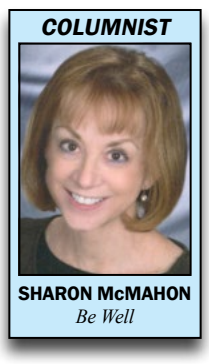
'Diet' is a noun, but it's not about deprivation



"Our bodies are our gardens – our wills are our gardeners." – William Shakespeare

Have you had enough of winter yet? This is the time of year when we yearn for the "green" here in Indiana! (Not to mention that warmer weather promises a break from pandemic issues hopefully!)

I am pleased to say that gardening seems to be gaining popularity and indulging in local, fresh produce is both encouraged and enjoyed. However, today's column is not directly referring to gardening. (Believe me, you don't want gardening or seamstress tips from me!) Instead, I will discuss the analogy above from Mr. Shakespeare. A garden will only flourish when it is tended, fertilized properly, watered, weeded, and cared for – if our bodies are our gardens, how is your *will* doing as a gardener?

If there is one thing I would ask that you take away from today's column, it is this: The word "diet" is a noun, not a verb! We tend to think of "dieting" (verb) as opposed to a healthy, nutritious diet (noun) or food plan.

Another problem with the word "diet" is that the word is closely associated in our minds with "deprivation." We humans do not like to be deprived! When you omit something from your food plan, introduce a food item to take its place. A great place to start is the grocery store. Unless you are providing potato chips for the annual family reunion, skip that aisle but be sure to pick up a lovely red pepper in the produce aisle and a small container of hummus to enjoy as a snack. One suggestion is to also purchase small portion cups and divide your hummus into those so that you monitor your snack portions.

Now, let me also be clear – we all need to indulge in our "comfort food" occasionally! Thanksgiving, you bet! Some cheese ball, cookies and fudge at Christmas, oh my, yes! Super Bowl goodies, of course! Keep in mind that these are specific occasions, not our everyday cuisine.

Dr. Brian Wansink, director of the Food and Brand Lab at Cornell University, in his book, *Slim by Design: Mindless Eating Decisions*, recommends changing your eating environment. According to Dr. Wansink, a primary predictor of healthy or unhealthy weight is what food is out on the counter in the kitchen. People who keep chips or cookies on the counter, even a single cookie, weigh an average of 10 pounds more than their neighbors who don't. When the cookies are in sight, you must repeatedly make a decision about eating them. You might resist 25 times, consider it on the 26th, and give in on the 27th.

Cereal is even more enticing, according to Wansink, because we perceive it as healthier. If cereal is on the counter, you're likely to weigh 20 pounds more than average, he indicates. Keep those chips and snacks, if they are in your house, behind closed doors and preferably on a high shelf!

Is ice cream your thing? If so, try a fruit/veggie smoothie in your blender or food processor. Here is one I especially like: Fresh kale, chopped + fresh chilled pineapple chunks + a good quality protein powder + crushed ice + unsweetened almond milk. Blend all in your blender until smooth and enjoy! Experiment to taste; start with small amounts of kale if you need to do so and increase proportionately. You can also substitute frozen bananas or berries for the pineapple. If you are one who likes to keep some yummy items on your kitchen counter, try a container of varieties of green tea, there are many delicious flavors from which to choose. You will enjoy a filling and tasty beverage and at the same time benefit your immune system, a win-win situation.

I will caution you to be wary of shelf-stable and processed foods. Many canned food items are fine to add occasionally to your meals, but be aware of the sodium content. Boxed "meals" in particular are usually very high in carbohydrates. While today's busy schedules sometimes call for quick family meals, this is one which should not be included on a frequent basis.

One of my favorite "quick" meals consists of the following veggies which can simply be stirred into olive oil (using a wok is fine, but not necessary) over a low heat: Brussel sprouts (microwave briefly as they are very dense) along with sliced bell peppers, mushrooms, several cloves of garlic (great for your immunity) some sliced potatoes, and one or more of green beans/snow peas/asparagus – whatever you like best. Combine all in a large frying pan (or wok) when the oil is ready. Stir for several minutes. For added flavor, some low-sodium soy sauce and curry could be added. You may have noticed that I have not included a meat item here, but you certainly could, perhaps chicken breast (cook thoroughly before adding to your veggies) or salmon would be a delicious addition. You might wish to add some rice as a side dish, although I would suggest brown rice instead of white rice.

You may wonder why I am not mentioning "fast food" and, frankly, I do not have enough space in my column this week to do so! Those menu items should be rarely included in one's eating plan, although there are a few suggestions which can be incorporated on a limited basis – more about that in a future column.

While endless commercials, ads, and apps would endeavor to convince you that their "proven methods" work for your healthy weight-loss goals (there is a reason that the "diet industry" is a multi-billion-dollar industry!) remember that each one of us is different and we need to find the approach that works best for our personality, schedules, family life, and lifestyle. The changes you make in your eating habits should be changes that you plan to incorporate for a lifetime.

A nutrition coach can help you find your best plan to begin and sustain a healthier eating environment and life-long positive changes. There is no one "diet" or identical plan for everyone. You will be surprised how reduction in your consumption of dairy, sugar, salt, flour, rice, "diet" sodas (that's an oxymoron if I ever heard one!) and other simple carbohydrates can make a difference. The addition of good protein sources and complex carbohydrates will leave you more satisfied with the way you feel and your appearance – not to mention better health, better sleep, and more energy!

Indiana is known to many as the "Basketball State" and we Hoosiers are definitely proud of that fact! However, Indiana has also been designated eighth in the "top 10 least healthy states" and "41st out of all 50 states in overall health." Those are statistics that can, and should, change – and we are all part of that change. Let's work together to reduce Hoosiers' obesity rate, which is largely responsible for diabetes, heart problems, and many other health issues, including susceptibility to infectious diseases. Hoosiers, let's be a winning team! We can do this!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Bill Bailey Lewis

April 3, 1946 – January 11, 2022

Bill Bailey Lewis was born on April 3, 1946, in Huntington, Ind., to the late Fred Eugene and Mary Evelyn Bailey Lewis. He passed on January 11, 2022, in The Villages, Fla.

Bill met his wife, Cheryl Guenin Lewis, in first grade where they attended school in LaFontaine, Ind. They graduated from Southwood High School in Wabash County, Ind., in 1964. They were married on August 28, 1966, at the LaFontaine Christian Church.

Bill went on to attend Purdue University where he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1969. He then entered the United States Air Force where he worked as a missile maintenance instructor at Minot Air Force Base in Minot, N.D. Upon completion of his military service, Bill entered Krannert School of Management at Purdue, graduating in 1974. He worked at Marathon Electric in Wausau, Wis., from 1974 to 1984. Bill and his family then returned to Indiana where he worked as a Project Manager at Ransburg Corporation and Puritan Bennett. He retired from Visteon in 2008.

Bill loved his Boilermakers, working with stained glass, and time spent with his grandchildren. His biggest passion was the game of golf!!

Bill is survived by his wife, Cheryl; and his daughters, Kelly (Chris) Pryor and their sons, Ethan and Grant, and Wendy (Mike) Palermo and their daughter, Leah. He is also survived by his siblings, Sharon (Don) Steltz of Clermont, Fla., James (Lois) Lewis of Henryville, Ind., Jerry (Teresa) of West Lafayette, Ind., and Brian (Deanna) Lewis of Fishers; his brothers-in-law, Greg Guenin of Jonesboro, Ind., and Guy Guenin of Indianapolis; as well as many nieces and a nephew and their families.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, January 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial followed at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to First Tee – Indiana, 9795 Crosspoint Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46256.

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John Joseph Rushinsky

September 28, 1940 – January 17, 2022

John Joseph Rushinsky, 81, Fort Wayne, passed peacefully on Monday, January 17, 2022, surrounded by loved ones at Coventry Meadows in Fort Wayne. He was born on September 28, 1940, to the late Nicholas and Mary (Swinkunas) Rushinsky in Lorain, Ohio. On October 25, 1964, in El Puerto de Santa María, Spain, he married the love of his life, María del Carmen Galán Villar, who preceded him in death on February 21, 2012.

John was a brilliant and humble man. He retired as a government contracts quality control employee from ITT Aerospace, and he prided himself on his meticulous work to ensure civilian safety. John was also a Navy veteran and achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer (E7). He was a recipient of The Vietnam Service Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The Navy Expeditionary Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal (twice). The position with the greatest impact on him was that of Electronics Technician in the Cryptology Department in Rota, Spain, for it was there that he would meet his beloved wife and the trajectory of his life would forever change.

John and Maria went on to live in many places and were blessed to grow their family to include five children whom they dearly loved. John worked tirelessly to ensure that their needs were met. He enjoyed playing cards, playing chess, repairing anything mechanical for himself and others, research, challenging his grandchildren with math problems to solve, enjoying a good meal in the company of people he loved, sneaking sweet treats, and spending time with family. John also was a gifted accordion player and enjoyed entertaining his own family and his children with his polka music.

In his later years, after the passing of his wife, Maria, he fiercely made sure all his children were taken care of. He enjoyed his grandchildren, and in particular loved witnessing his youngest grandson, Antonio, grow into a sweet child and was often heard bragging about what a good boy he was. Unbeknownst to his children, he kept a box next to his recliner with pictures of his children and grandchildren as well as cards he had received from them.

He is survived by his son, John Joseph (Katy) Rushinsky Jr.; son, Michael (Laura) Rushinsky; daughter, Tanya Marie (Vincent) Aviles; son, Mark Anthony (Laura) Rushinsky; daughter, Celeste Nicole Rushinsky; sister, Veronica Loper; and 11 grandchildren: Joseph Thomas Aviles, Austin Rushinsky, John Edward "Jack" Rushinsky, Anabella Rose Klepper, Meghan Rose Rushinsky, Alex Rushinsky, Bridget Marie Rushinsky, Noah Anthony Aviles, Gabriel Manolo Rushinsky, Andrew Vincent Aviles, and Antonio Michael Klepper.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, Michael John Rushinsky; brother, Robert Paul Rushinsky; and twin granddaughters: Allie Marie and Marie Allie Rushinsky.

Visitation was held on Monday, January 24, 2022, and on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Funeral Service followed visitation on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, also at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center. Military burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville. In addition, a Memorial Mass in celebration of life will be held at a later date at Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, Fort Wayne, Ind.

In lieu of contributions, those wishing to do something in his memory should spend time with family and tell them how very much you love them.

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John A. Cooksey

October 26, 1950 – January 16, 2022

John A. Cooksey went to his forever home in Heaven on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at the age of 71, in Carmel. His battle with serious medical issues in the last year showed his courage in facing life's challenges with a smile. Despite the pain, John came out a hero and stayed strong until the end. John was born October 26, 1950, in Noblesville. He was the son of Edgar Cooksey, Sr., Fredia Isenhower Cooksey and Stepdad Tommy Lair.

John was a 1968 graduate of Noblesville High School. Following graduation, he served with the U.S. Air Force. After the service, John married his sweetheart, Kay, in 1977.

John enjoyed spending time with the family, fishing, reading, watching old time movies, and going to the casino.

John is survived by his beautiful wife of 44 years, Kay; his brothers, JR and George; and sister, Erna. He was a loving father to his children, Phil (Rose) Boothroyd, Don (Stephanie) Boothroyd, Mandy (Kevin) Brooks, Sarah (David) Stewart, Dawn Cooksey (Mike Cyrus), and Shawn Cooksey.

John was a proud Grandfather to many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 21, 2022, followed by military honors at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Honoring John's last wishes, there was no funeral service. Celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

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Brian Coleman Ferguson

February 18, 1955 – January 20, 2022

Brian Coleman Ferguson passed away peacefully at home on January 20, 2022, at the age of 66.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Roger Lee Ferguson, and survived by his mother, Beverly Coleman Ferguson (100 years old). Brian is also survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Heidi Johnson-Ferguson.

Brian is lovingly remembered by his siblings, Ruth, Tim, and Russ; his children, Lauren, Tristan, Sarah (Bill Logan), Seth, and Christian Tyler; as well as seven grandchildren.

Brian was a Journeyman Electrician with the IBEW, IU Lifetime Alumnist, an avid photographer, and an Entrepreneur. He courageously battled cancer for more than a decade. Brian was a loving husband, father, son, and brother as well as a generous, hard-working, charitable, and patient person.

Brian supported The Nature Conservancy, St. Joseph School, Southern Poverty Law Center, and Audubon Society, among many others.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date in honor of Brian's wishes.

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Mario Alberto Quiñonez

October 29, 1981 – January 19, 2022

Mario Alberto Quiñonez, 40, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 29, 1981, in Ciudad Juārez, Mexico, to Mario and Maria Quiñonez.

Mario was a dedicated nurse who loved teaching and mentoring other nurses. He left a lasting impact on the people he cared for and interacted with, and while he didn't realize it at the time, he was an inspiration to many. Mario was very proud of the Daisy Award he received for excellent patient care.

Mario was a loving husband and father. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his dogs and always said the best job in the world would be if he could be paid to be home with his family all the time. Mario had a lifelong love of cooking and experimenting in the kitchen. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Quiñonez; daughter, Camila Quiñonez; mother, Maria (Engenio) Carreon; brother, Daniel (Hannah) Valencia; sisters, Angela and Alejandra Arteaga; several nieces and nephews; and many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mario Quiñonez.

Services were held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Bishop Rodney Flood officiating. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

It was Mario's wish that those who want to express sympathy for the family consider a donation for Camila's future education. These memorial contributions may be made to the Venmo account @quinonezfamily.

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James Eston "Sonny" Pedigo

August 14, 1960 - 2022

James Eston "Sonny" Pedigo, 61, Pendleton, passed away at his home. He was born on August 14, 1960, to the late James and Eva Mae (Watson) Pedigo in Noblesville.

Sonny was a graduate of Westfield High School and retired after 31 years with the Indiana State Highway Department. He was a member of Hinkle Creek Masonic Lodge and active in the Tipton Gun Show. Sonny enjoyed Arizona, the West, and was a fan of John Wayne.

He is survived by his sister, Anna (Ted) Maynard; nephews, Clinton (Jodi) Wooten, Seth (Stephanie) Wooten, and Cody (Rachel) Wooten; great-nephew, Conner Wooten; and great-nieces, Trinity Wooten, Esme Wooten, and Tessa Raven Wooten.

Visitation and a Masonic Service were held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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Michael Vaughn Wheeler

May 6, 1943 – January 21, 2022

Michael Vaughn Wheeler passed away on Friday, January 21, 2022, at the age of 78. After months of declining health, Mike passed peacefully at his daughter's home surrounded by love.

Mike was born on May 6, 1943. He grew up in Benton Harbor, Mich., with his parents, Arleigh and Lois Wheeler, and brother, Ron.

Mike's first career was with Whirlpool Corporation where he worked in sales for several years. After retiring from Whirlpool, Mike pursued jobs that reflected his love and interest in interacting with others. His final job combined two of his greatest loves of people and golf, working at a golf course in Noblesville.

It was obvious to anyone who knew Mike that his greatest love and source of pride was his grandchildren. His home was wall-to-wall pictures of his family. He would spend countless hours bragging about his grandchildren.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Arleigh and Lois Wheeler, and brother, Ron. He is survived by his children, Kristin Webber, Tracy Cochran (Chris) and Mike Wheeler; grandchildren, Mackenze Zabady (Mohamed), Alex Webber (Grace), Cody Cochran, Chase Cochran (Madisan), Conner Cochran, Cooper Cochran, Ryan Wheeler and Reese Wheeler; and great-grandchildren, Bode Webber, Sam Zabady and Adam Zabady.

In lieu of a formal service, Mike requested that his ashes be spread at North Pier in St. Joseph, Mich., surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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Margaret "Margay" Unger

December 3, 1947 – January 18, 2022

Margaret "Margay" Unger, 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on December 3, 1947, to Elbert and Catherine (Beeson) Kinzer in Carmel.

Margaret was a 1965 graduate of Carmel High School. She was very crafty, making quilts, custom jewelry pictures, and basket weaving, some small enough to wear on a necklace. Margaret loved animals. She raised Alpine dairy goats for almost 25 years and won many awards with one Best of Show. She was very fond of cats, dogs, and horses, and also enjoyed dancing. Margaret helped raise Dale's four children when his first wife died at a very young age.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Unger; daughter, Julie (Juan) Greene; son, Randy Devaney; stepsons, Brian Scott (Margaret) Unger and Mike (Brandy) Unger; stepdaughters, Heidi Unger and Heather Unger; two grandchildren, Jessie and Tiffany; four step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond Kinzer; and sisters, Pat (Selby) Haskell, Gloria (Jetty) Dausman, and Connie (Herb) Wagner.

Graveside Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at Ginger's Cafe, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville, following the services.

The family would like to thank all the workers who cared for Margaret at Riverview Hospital, Harbour Manor, and Care Hospice Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038; or Noblesville Lions Club, 662 Woodview Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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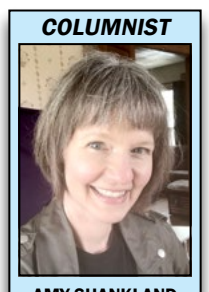
Don't stop those tears



About 10 days ago, while my husband John was away working in Kentucky, I sat on the floor with one of our cats in my lap after work and had a good cry. Okay, it was more like a snot-covered, downright ugly sobbing session. And I'm so glad I let myself do it.

The world was just getting to me that day, especially the stupid "C" word – COVID. More and more people that I knew and loved were getting it, and it broke my heart. I felt especially bad for my niece, Melissa, who is a mother to seven kids. Moms should somehow have immunity to any illness until their youngest child turns 12.

There was a time where I would have felt bad for losing it like that. It used to make me feel weak. In fact, years ago some of my family and friends would say when someone cried that they were pulling "an Amy." So I worked to suppress my tears and hardly cried at all in my late 20s and 30s.

Our society doesn't exactly celebrate tears. But I'm no longer embarrassed or ashamed when I cry. Psychotherapists actually encourage it. I've realized in my middle age that tears are incredibly healing.

I'll never forget an episode of *Everybody Loves Raymond* years ago where Ray spies on his wife Debra and catches her crying. When he feels bad and approaches her about it, she simply states that she likes to cry to let some of her emotions out.

I've discovered that a good cry makes me far from weak. In fact, it helps me feel much better overall and gives me strength!

Last week was a prime example of that. When John came home the next afternoon, I hugged and kissed him with joy … and that evening he started to have symptoms of COVID. The whole "keep your distance" thing had already been blown to heck, so I didn't freak out about myself.

Poor John was supposed to have his booster a week ago. Instead, I drove him to get a COVID test last Friday, which not surprisingly turned out to be positive.

I've not fallen apart about this, but instead, have felt calm and strong. I've even been grateful for our situation. It's great that I work from home and can help John heal. I've been able to pick up groceries curbside and our son dropped off other items we needed. And through all of this, I've felt absolutely fine. (Thank you, booster shot.)

I think if I hadn't had a good, cleansing cry last week, I wouldn't have had the internal armor I need to face this ugly virus. Instead of shrinking away and losing my faith, I've felt it increase tenfold. I've prayed hard for John and others and know God's got this handled.

Unless you're in work or other situations where you just shouldn't lose it, I want to encourage anyone to have a good cry when you need to. By letting those tears fall down, you actually lift yourself up to be ready for whatever lies ahead!

Obituaries

Shirley Ann Lowe
January 8, 1936 – January 19, 2022

Shirley Ann Lowe, 86, Noblesville, passed away on January 19, 2022. She was born on January 8, 1936 in Washington, Ind., to the late Louis James and Ruth Burris. Shirley was a graduate of Washington Catholic High School. She was a bookkeeper and the office manager for Speedway Termite and Pest Control for 28 years. Shirley was a former member of Little Flower Catholic Church and Ladies Club. She is a current member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Visitation and the Mass of Christian Burial were held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Karen Luann (Robert) Peacock; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. A sister, Patricia Wallace, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

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Florence Cecile Fountain
August 19, 1915 – January 10, 2022

Florence Cecile Fountain passed away in Milan, Tenn., on January 10, 2022, at the age of 106.

Florence was born in Montreal, Canada, on August 19, 1915, to Ephrem and Emma Hurtubise. In September 1922 at the age of 7, her family moved to Chicago, Ill. Florence became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1954.

After graduating from eighth grade, Florence helped her parents survive the Great Depression by cleaning houses. She always regretted not going to high school, but never regretted making sure her parents had food to eat during those difficult years.

Florence married her only love, Alfred Fountain, on September 14, 1935, in Chicago, Ill. Together they raised three children, Fred (Marilyn) Fountain, Richard (Nancy A.) Fountain, and Nancy F. Fountain.

In addition to raising a family, Florence worked at Madigan's store in Chicago during the 1950s. She also sold crocheted items to help raise money for a down-payment on a new house. Florence and Al bought their house in Justice, Ill., in 1957.

Florence then worked at Sears and Roebucks until she had to leave her job to care for her husband after he was diagnosed with cancer. After Al passed in 1967, she moved to Sheridan with her son Richard, and began working at Curtis Automotive Devices, Inc. in Westfield.

Florence worked there until retirement at the age of 60. She then moved in with her daughter in Westfield to help care for her granddaughters. She also worked as a babysitter for several families.

Florence lived in Noblesville for a few years, then moved to Milan, Tenn., to live with her son, Richard.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Alfred; her son, Fred Fountain; and daughter Nancy F. Fountain; and daughters-in-law Nancy A. Fountain and Marilyn Fountain.

She is survived by her son, Richard Fountain (Milan, Tenn.), grandchildren; Dan (Kathie) Fountain (Middletown, Ind.), David E. (Gina) Fountain (Anderson, Ind.), Sandra (Mark) Turzinski (Wisconsin Dells, Wis.), Sharon (Keith) Isley (Newton, Iowa), David W. Fountain (Branson, Mo.), Catherine (Dave) Mutchler (Florence, Ariz.), Deborah (Tony) Nelson (Aurora, Ill.), Joseph (Lindsey) Fountain (Milan, Tenn.), and James (Haley) Fountain (Milan, Tenn.); 33 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Family and Friends gathered to celebrate Florence's life on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at East Union Christian Church, 1711 E. 296th St., Atlanta. The committal followed at Union Cemetery.

Local arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

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Wilma Jean Adair
November 25, 1927 – January 18, 2022

Wilma Jean Adair, 94, Indianapolis, formerly of Sheridan and Frankfort, passed away on Tuesday evening, January 18, 2022, at Franciscan Health in Mooresville. Born November 25, 1927, in Tipton, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Bernard E. and Grace (King) Pickard.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1945, Wilma entered the workforce. She worked for Wilson Milk Company (which later became Kraft Foods) in Sheridan before taking a position with the Peter Paul Candy Factory in Frankfort.

When the candy factory closed, Wilma decided it was time to retire. She would later leave Frankfort, the place she had called home for over 70 years, to start a new chapter in her life. She moved to the south side of Indianapolis to be closer to her daughter and enjoy her retirement years with her family.

Wilma is survived by her daughter, Penne Ann Ridener (Jamie) of Indianapolis; and grandson, Trent Ridener of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Floyd V. Pickard and wife Helen; sisters, Cleo Hatton and husband Hugh, Geraldine Gunkel and husband Loren, and Mary Rector and husband Donald; and by her loving husband Lowell Howard "Mick" Adair on March 1, 1990. She and Mick were married on September 3, 1949.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Reverend William Kipp Glenn will be officiating.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Sonya Denise Pearson
December 25, 1964 – January 15, 2022

Sonya Denise Pearson, 57, Atlanta, passed away on Saturday evening, January 15, 2022, at University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on December 25, 1964, in Cherry Valley, Ark., and later attended Hamilton Heights High School.

Sonya worked for the Hamilton Southeastern School District for many years as both a custodian and a cafeteria manager. After 20 years of dedicated service, she decided it was time for retirement.

Sonya loved watching reruns of *The Andy Griffith Show*. She was also a fan of the old Sylvester and Tweety cartoons – her favorite being Tweety, of course. These shows took care of her on Monday through Saturday, but her Sunday TV time was dedicated to NASCAR. Dale Earnhardt was her driver, and that was that. Sonya also loved to play cards, and would usually take a very NASCAR-ish, "rubbin' is racin'" approach to the game. Losing was not an option.

Sonya liked country music. Whether it was classic country or one of the newer artists, she enjoyed it just the same. She also had a great appreciation for Native American culture.

Sonya is survived by her loving husband, Randy Allen Pearson. She and Randy were married on February 17, 2009. Also surviving are stepfather, Doug Stoops; sons, Nicholas Pearson (Tiffany), Randy Joseph Pearson, and Bradley Pearson, all of Elwood; daughters, Tanaya Hitt (Nicholas) of Lafayette, Amy Townsend (James) of Kokomo, and Sierra Townsend of Atlanta; grandchildren, Chazz, Nicholas, Jr., Joshua, Dakota, Cameron, Dustin, Alyssa, Silas, Lexi, Brinley, Gracie, and Maria; brothers, James DeWitt (Vicki) of Arkansas, Randall DeWitt, Sr. (Glenda) of Arkansas, Ricky DeWitt (Diane) of Arkansas, Dougie Stoops (Melissa) of Atlanta, and David Stoops (partner, Charles) of Noblesville; sisters, Debbie Anderson of Arkansas, and Sheila Abbott (Carl) of Noblesville; half-sisters, Tammy Watson, and Angel Harris; many nieces, cousins, and nephews; and by her canine BFF, Ruger.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ellen Mae (Forkner) Dewitt-Stoops; and by her brother-in-law, Donald Anderson.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Cook

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a curriculum advisory committee, which I operated under as a teacher," Cook said. "Until about 2010, we had curriculum advisory committees that were required. The statute moved to a 'may,' and when it moved to 'may,' not all school corporations are doing that at all. Even though the committee was just making recommendations, at least we had people who were interested in the various subject areas and various materials stepping forward and helping us vet those materials."

Disciplinary process

"The bill does set up a complaint process, but we have gone out of our way to make sure that teachers understand that you have to willfully and wantonly do something," Cook said. "The statute emphasizes that in another amendment I put in last Monday."

Section 10, Page 18 lines 8 through 12 read, "On the written recommendation of the secretary of education, the department may suspend or revoke a license of a teacher, principal, superintendent, or any other individual licensed by the department under this chapter ***if the individual willfully or wantonly violates IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-33-1.5, or IC 20-34-3-27***" [emphasis added].

"Before you would get into an issue where you would go through a disciplinary process, the appeal process for someone who feels there has been a violation is the same as it is on basic things now," Cook explained. "If the teacher has insubordination or immorality it goes through the process of the principal first, who makes a decision if there is no validity or if there is and what they are going to do about that. If that isn't acceptable, then it goes to the superintendent. Then from the superintendent it goes to the board. The board can have a hearing and if that is still unsatisfied, it goes to the Secretary of Education. That is currently the way some things go."

SEL & Counseling

There has been a great deal of community concern about counseling and about participating in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) as it is addressed in HB 1134.

"What we did there was, again, to put in clarity," Cook said. "Language was added that says and makes clear that educators do not have to obtain parental consent when there is an emergency response in a crisis situation in which an intervention or rapid response service is needed to evaluate or stabilize and immediate medical, behavioral or mental health condition or provide intervention for students who are in immediate danger of experiencing abuse or neglect. That's Section 21, Page 33 line 36 through Page 34 line 1."

According to Cook, a key point is that when there are outside counseling providers or inhouse programs provided to a student, then they MUST HAVE parental consent and knowledge that it's to occur.

"Some of the programming that the state used at this time is good programming, some of it is bad programming," Cook told The Reporter. "It gets into everything from SEL (Social Emotional Learning) to sexual orientation and things that classrooms are now discussing. Some things really move over the line, and we are trying to protect against that."

Goodrich

Cook specified that HB 1134 is largely about opening good communication between educators, parents and administrations for the benefit of the children in school.

"I want to emphasize that this legislation is NOT an attack on the men and women who educate our children," Cook said. "The bill allows schools across the state to better communicate with parents and make it easier to identify the areas the school may be excelling in and also areas for improvement in the curricular realm. That was an overall driving purpose for me: To bridge that between parents and educators, and educators and school corporations. It is coming a lot from corporation adopted programs and we have educators who have been reaching out saying, 'I am concerned about this. I don't feel competent. I don't feel comfortable teaching some of these things in the classroom.' It's across the board, this concern about some of these divisive concepts and programs that we are utilizing in school. I'm not saying they are all bad. There are good approaches and there are good topic areas that can be approached particularly in a manner that is age appropriate."

Advisory committees

"There has been some misconception about where the ultimate authority over the curriculum lies," Cook said. "It has been shared [on social media] that curricular committees' recommendations are binding. That's not true at all. Another belief is that most curriculum will become opt in or opt out. That's not true either. The advisory committee will have to review and approve all educational activities. That's not true either. This was never the case. Language has been adapted or modified to make this abundantly clear. We adopted language to make explicit that the school boards may accept, reject or modify recommendations that the curricular advisory committee puts forward. That language is found in Section 6, Page 16, lines 19-20."

Perception of the bill

"Sometimes people react or they get on social media and they haven't really read it, or they don't understand the process," Cook said. "The amendments were accepted last Monday [Jan. 10] and I'm still probably going to have a couple more amendments because we have met with principals' associations, superintendents' associations, parental associations and groups like PTAs – we've met with literally hundreds of people."

Cook credits his co-author, Rep, Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) with making HB 1134 a much better document than it could have been without his involvement.

"Most co-authors don't put in the kind of time and effort that he has with this in going through group after group after group and even state after state," Cook said. "Chuck's business goes across 20-some states. He has heard these things from parents and from educators. We value all that. That's why we are trying to span the gap here that's created some of the problems."

When asked if the controversary around SB 167 has given him and his team the opportunity to make HB 1134 a better piece of legislation, Cook said, "That's exactly right. That's why several things were put in to be more direct, more specific and to protect teachers. I particularly do not want teachers attacked for teaching factual information and saying, 'Stalin was terrible.' They need that freedom. In fact, we encourage it with what I put in the amendments."

Westfield Washington Schools suspends contact tracing notifications

Submitted

Editor's note: The following message was sent to the Westfield Washington Schools community last Friday afternoon.

In accordance with an update to school guidelines provided by the Indiana Department of Health, effective immediately, we will no longer send individual notifications for contact tracing as long as the district remains fully masked. As of this update, the state will no longer report the number of students quarantined, so our district reporting will reflect that also.

We strongly encourage you to monitor your children daily and keep them home if they show any signs of illness – COVID-19 or otherwise. Per our current policy, the district-wide mask mandate will remain in place until all nine schools report a positivity rate of 1 percent or lower.

Please continue to notify your child's school and a medical professional if your child tests positive for the virus and follow the CDC quarantine and isolation guidelines. We will continue to update our COVID-19 dashboard weekly and report our building-level positivity rates.

Thank you for your understanding as we work through this unique time together.

ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

— COURT — NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2201-MI-80
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Barbara M. Pittman)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Barbara M. Pittman whose mailing address is: 11940 Pebble Brook Ln., Carmel, IN 46033, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Barbara M. Pittman has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Barbara Mae Pittman.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on April 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060

Barbara M. Pittman
Petitioner
Date: January 7, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

RL162 *1/24, 1/31/22, 2/7/22*

— WESTFIELD —

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS
TREE PARK OPERATIONS
GRAND PARK, WESTFIELD, INDIANA

I. PROJECT INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with IC 5-23, et seq., the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (RDC), invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposal/Qualifications, under a public-private partnership, to design, finance, construct, and operate a tree park amenity on the Grand Park campus in Westfield, Indiana. RDC will make a selection pursuant to this RFP based upon the qualifications and experience of the proposing team. The ultimate scope of work to be performed by the selected team will be considered and determined in the context of a post-selection scoping period. Such scope may include some or all of the above-listed items, and nothing in this Request for Proposals shall be construed as the promise of a particular aspect of work. Moreover, nothing in this Request for Proposals shall obligate the RDC to proceed with accept any proposal submitted in response hereto.

II. PROJECT SCOPE:

General:

Selected proposer will provide all design services, site work, labor, and material to construct and operate a tree park amenity with the following general characteristics:

• The tree park will be required to operate within Grand Park's vision aesthetically and functionally integrate into the surrounding environment designed to accommodate individuals and groups for recreational activities as well as organizations that may use the course for team building or other group activities.

• The tree park should include a high ropes course consisting of 5 or more courses utilizing a belay system. Creative high and low course alternatives to attract a wide diversity of audiences and skill levels will be considered. A ground school should be established separately from this structure to mimic the high ropes course. The course should be designed to promote team and individual development.

• The tree park should include all currently recognized industry standard safety equipment, protocols, and procedures. All cable terminations and belay cables should meet Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) construction standards. Construction must meet the ACCT standards. Operator and its contractors must adhere to the ACCT Installation Standards latest edition in all areas of construction.

Operations:

Selected proposer will:

• Be granted an exclusive license to construct, operate, and maintain a tree park within a designated portion of Grand Park for a negotiated term

• Be required to submit park design for approval by the RDC

• Be required to adjust operational hours to accommodate other campus users and events, including Indianapolis Colts training camp, which takes place annually between mid-July and late-August

• Provide all equipment and personnel, including all necessary screening and training of such personnel, necessary to operate the tree park

• Agree to follow all Grand Park campus rules and regulations

• Agree to keep the tree park clean and maintained in good order and repair

• Collect all revenues and payables associated with the operation of the tree park

• Share gross revenues with the RDC at a negotiated percentage on a quarterly basis

• Fully indemnify and release the RDC from liability associated with the operation of the tree park and insure the RDC as an additional named insured at minimum insurance limits to be specified by the RDC

III. PROPOSAL EVALUATION:

The RDC will form a committee to review the proposals received. The criteria which will be utilized in evaluating proposals is as follows:

• Proposed operations terms, including revenue split or operations payment amount, term, and any other conditions (15pts)

• Experience developing and operating similar parks (30pts)

• Demonstrated ability and capacity to operate the tree park (20pts)

• Reputation, as indicated by references (20pts)

• Process of development and operation of similar projects (15pts)

IV. Proposals

Please respond to the following requests:

• List at least three (3) case studies of similar projects you have financed and constructed. Include names, telephone numbers and addresses to be used as references to the listed projects.

• A proposed schedule for the project, including proposed dates to initiate and complete design, close on financing, start and complete construction, and commence operations.

• A description of the project team including the project lead, design team, and operations team.

• Evidence of financial responsibility.

• Proposed operations terms and conditions.

V. General Conditions

It should be understood that:

• The RDC reserves the right to reject any and all Statement of Proposals/Qualifications at its sole discretion.

• The RDC does not require submission of a certified check or other evidence of financial responsibility with a proposal.

• All offerors will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals. The RDC may enter into discussions with offerors to clarify and assure a full understanding of proposals.

• The RDC may refuse to disclose the contents of the Statement of Proposals/Qualifications during discussions with eligible offerors.

• Proposing firms shall not contact RDC members, Westfield Common Council members, or any other voting body. All correspondence and questions for this RFP should be handled through the RDC, care of Matthew Trnian, Director, Grand Park: mtrnian@westfield.in.gov, 317-417-1742.

• The RDC reserves the right to combine components and partners of various proposers in order to assemble its preferred team. No proposer shall claim an exclusive right to any component or prospective partner.

• Anticipated timeline:

Q&A Period	January 17, 2022 – February 4, 2022
Submission Deadline	February 11, 2022
Internal Review/Finalists Interviews	February 11-17, 2022
Selection Recommendation to RDC	February 21, 2022

• Submittal: An electronic PDF of the Statement of Proposal/Qualifications should be emailed to: John Rogers, jrogers@westfield.in.gov

Proposals must be received by 12:00 pm EST on February 11, 2022.

R158 *1/24/22*

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexations.

• Ord. 22-03; Shear Property Group, Phase 1; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of three (3) parcels approximately 63.43 acres +/-. The area to be annexed is generally located at the northeast corner of US 31 and SR 38, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the southern boundary of the parcel. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-05-13-00-00-015.000, 08-05-13-00-00-016.000, and 08-05-13-00-00-017.000.

This property will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.

Written remonstrances against the proposed annexations may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.

At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan.

A more detailed description of the area under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2022.

R159 *1/24/22*

— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on February 17, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0122-04-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 Section PK-03 District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Not plant the one (1) required deciduous shade tree per ten (10) parking spaces (or any part of ten (10) spaces) in the interior of a parking lot located in the "DC" (Downtown Commercial District).

Docket No. BZA-0122-05-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 Section PK-04 District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Reduce the required number of parking spaces for a business located in the "DC" (Downtown Commercial District).

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034

Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot Pt 1 Block 2 Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-009.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Brett Morrow Date: January 10, 2022

R148 *1/21/22*

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on February 17, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA- 0122-03-DC

A Special Exception Use request has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow a bar as a Special Exception Use in the "DC" (Downtown Commercial District).

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street Cicero, Indiana 46034

Legal Description: .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot Pt 1 Block 2 Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-0009.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Brett Morrow Date: January 10, 2022

R149 *1/21/22*

— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF GRANT OF EASEMENT

A parking easement for 11 spaces on the 1st floor of a structure situated on County parcel 16-09-36-00-00-010.001 at 918 S Rangeline Road, Carmel, IN 46032 (the "Easement") together with certain rights and obligations related to such spaces as set forth in a declaration of easements and covenants in form and substance acceptable to the Carmel Redevelopment Commission.

The footprint for the parking structure is further described:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana being more particularly described by Anthony B. Syers, LS20800124 of Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. on December 1, 2021, as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said quarter section; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds East (basis of bearings is the ALTA/NSPS Land Title Topographic Survey by Woolpert, Inc. as Project No. 80219, dated July 22, 2021 and last revised August 23, 2021) along the east line thereof a distance of 1,188.00 feet to the easterly extension of the southerly right-of-way of Monon Green Boulevard as conveyed to the City of Carmel in Instrument Number 200200025738 as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 23 seconds West along said easterly extension a distance of 51.18 feet to the westerly right-of-way of South Rangeline Road as conveyed in Instrument Number 200400005236 as recorded in said recorder's office; thence continuing South 89 degrees 12 minutes 23 seconds West along said southerly right-of-way of Monon Green Boulevard a distance of 160.81 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 44.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 130.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 0.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 9.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 0.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 134.44 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 131.48 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 0.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 4.91 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 21.71 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 12.36 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 253.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 124.02 feet; to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.789 acres of land, more or less.

Notice is given hereby that The City of Carmel Redevelopment Commission ("CRC") will open and consider written offers of easement access (the "Proposals") for a portion of the parcel of real estate that is depicted as Parcel #16-09-36-00-00-010.001 (hereinafter referred to as the "Parcel").

CRC will open the Proposals at 6:30 p.m. local time on February 16th, 2022, as part of a Meeting called by the CRC to be held at the Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana 46032 (the "Public Opening"), unless a Special Meeting is called at a date differing with proper public notice. The Proposals shall be submitted to CRC at One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana 46032 ("City Hall"). The deadline for submission of Proposals is 5:00 p.m. local time on February 16th, 2022 (the "Receipt Deadline"). At least five days before the Public Opening, interested parties will be able to obtain from the CRC Offices information concerning the room in which the Public Opening will occur.

The offer by CRC of the grant of Easement made on the conditions set forth below (the "Conditions for Grant of Easement").

Permitted Use: As set forth in the declaration of easements and covenants

CRC Contribution: CRC is constructing the Civic Square Parking Garage in which the 11 parking spaces will be located.

Minimum Offering Price: $310,000.00.

Earnest Money: A non-refundable deposit of $5,000.00 (all of which shall be applicable against the price for the grant of Easement).

Spaces Condition: The parking spaces are being offered on an "as-is" basis.

Current Conditions: The site currently serves as surface parking lots and/or landscaping.

Due Diligence: The successful bidder shall be responsible for all costs of due diligence with respect to the Easement, including, without limitation, costs to: (a) obtain title insurance, a survey, and new or updated environmental reports; and (b) perform tests and inspections.

Closing Date: The grant of Easement shall occur on or before April 29, 2022 (the "Closing Date"), at which time, the successful bidder shall: (a) pay to CRC the Easement price; and (b) be granted easement to the parking spaces.

Additional Requirements: The successful bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

(a) the Easement price shall be paid on the Closing Date;
(b) all Proposals shall include proof of available funds; and
(c) commit to using the Easement for the Permitted Use.

Preferential Features: The CRC will give preference to a plan that incorporates surrounding parcels and adjacent parcel owners.

Proposal Requirements: Each Proposal must comply with the requirements of this Notice.

CRC has caused to be prepared the exhibits listed below (the "Exhibits"), and CRC will make all of the Exhibits available at the CRC Offices for examination and use by all interested persons. This Notice, together with the Exhibits, constitutes the "Bid Package".

Exhibit A	Instructions to Bidders
Exhibit B	Form Proposal
Exhibit C	Outline of Easement Agreement

Requests for information concerning the Bid Package or requests for access to inspect the Parcel should be directed to: Henry Mestetsky, Executive Director, Carmel Redevelopment Commission, 580 Veterans Way, Carmel, Indiana 46032; telephone: (317) 571-2492; e-mail hmestetsky@carmel.in.gov. RFP Materials and Exhibits referenced will be made available at this office prior to bids due.

CRC reserves the right to: (a) consider or reject without consideration any Proposals that do not satisfy the Proposal Requirements; (b) reject any or all Proposals; and (c) make an award to the highest and best bidder, as described more particularly in the Bid Package, even if the Proposal submitted by the highest and best bidder does not satisfy all of the Conditions for Grant of Easement. In determining the highest and best bidder, CRC shall take into consideration the following:

(a) The price for the Easement, as proposed in each Proposal.
(b) The general business reputation of the bidder.
(c) The bidder's demonstrated need of, or use for, the Easement.
(d) The experience of the bidder with respect to the operation of easements similar to the bidder's proposed Permitted Use of the Easement.
(e) The current ability of the bidder to operate the Easement in compliance with plans, permits, and laws.
(f) The financial resources of the bidder and its principals.
(g) The financial resources of the bidder's equity investors.
(h) The extent to which the Proposal incorporates the Preferential Features.
(i) Satisfaction by the bidder of the Proposal Requirements, compliance of the bidder with the Conditions for Grant of Easement, and satisfaction by the bidder of any additional requirements of the Bid Package.
(j) Any other factors that CRC determines to be important in carrying out and serving: (i) the Conditions for Grant of Easement; (ii) the legal purposes of CRC; and (iii) the interests of The City of Carmel, Indiana, and its residents, from the standpoint of both human and economic welfare.

A successful bidder will be required to execute a binding Easement Agreement with CRC that is acceptable to CRC and that commits the bidder to: (a) satisfy the Conditions for Grant of Easement; and (b) fulfill the commitments made by the bidder in its Proposal. The Easement Agreement shall include the terms and conditions outlined on Exhibit C to the Bid Package.

Dated: 1/24/22 and 1/31/22 **The City of Carmel Redevelopment Commission**

R161 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS: CIVIL DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2201-PL-000040
NASEER SYED,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.)
PERFORMANCE CUSTOM LIGHTING, LLC.,)
PERFORMANCE CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION,)
LLC., and MICHAEL BONELLI)
Defendants.)

TO: Michael Bonelli,
Performance Custom Lighting, LLC.
Michael Bonelli, Registered Agent
Performance Custom Construction, LLC.
Michael Bonelli, Agent

STATE OF INDIANA to the defendant named above: Michael Bonelli. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Marion County Superior Court 3, Civil Division. Plaintiff has made diligent efforts to find and serve you personally and as agent of the above named Defendants. The nature of the lawsuit against you is: Breach of Contract, Breach of Settlement Agreement, Breach of Warranty, Unjust Enrichment, Fraud, Civil Crime Victims Compensation Act, and Piercing the Corporate veil.

You are further notified that you must respond within thirty (30) days from the last notice by publication of this action, and in the event you should fail to respond within the allotted time, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court:

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R154 *1/24, 1/31/22, 2/7/22*

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 Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk

RL113 *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 Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

RL125 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2111-MI-8667
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tracy Lee Johnson Jr.)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Tracy Lee Johnson Jr. whose mailing address is: 11 Arrowae Dr Apt F, Carmel, IN 46032, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tracy Lee Johnson Jr. has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Axel Levi Genesis.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on March 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Tracy Lee Johnson Jr.
Petitioner
Date: December 2, 2021

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

R134 *1/24, 1/31/22, 2/7/22*

29D03-2201-EU-000014
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In re the Estate of Janet Martin
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12
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In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana

Cause No. 29D03-2201-EU-000014

Notice is hereby given that DIANE LOUISE BILANSKY, on January 13, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above named Decedent, who died on December 10, 2021.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether 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 of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, January 12, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana

R142 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In re the Estate of William Raymond Cooper
ADLER ATTORNEYS
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In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana

Cause No. 29D01-2103-EU-000105

Notice is hereby given that Jo Ann Cooper on the 18th day of March 2021 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on or about the 18th day of December 2020.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether 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 of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, March 18, 2021

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana

R144 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1
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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1

Attorney for the Estate:
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Supreme Court ID: 31736-49

R123 *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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

R124 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2201-EU-000018
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF PETER J. WEFLEN,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Marcia N. Shea was, on January 13, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Peter J. Weflen, deceased, who died on December 17, 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 at Noblesville, Indiana January 13, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Court
Hamilton County, Indiana

R135 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

29D03-2201-EU-000012
Hamilton Superior Court 3
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In re the Estate of Ronald Keith Martin
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
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In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana

Cause No. 29D03-2201-EU-000012

Notice is hereby given that DIANE LOUISE BILANSKY, on January 13, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above named Decedent, who died on December 16, 2021.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether 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 of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, January 13, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana

R143 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

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Girls basketball

Tigers beat Avon, clinch HCC title

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Fishers girls basketball team overwhelmed Avon 72-35 last Saturday at the Tiger Den, clinching the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

FISHERS - Fishers junior Alycia Triplett moved in this school year from Charleston, Ill., and has gotten a crash course on what Indiana high school basketball is all about.

Triplett can also call herself a Hoosier Crossroads Conference champion, along with her Tigers teammates. Fishers sprinted to the HCC title last Saturday at the Tiger Den, overwhelming Avon 72-35 for the outright championship.

The Tigers are 6-0 in the conference and still have one more game HCC game to play, against Franklin Central on Friday, which will also be their regular-season finale.

"I didn't think being a conference champ was a huge deal, because back in my state, it was just like a common thing," said Triplett. "When we were in the locker room, we poured water on our coach, it was just a whole celebration, so it was just a whole eye-opener and seeing how competitive and a great accomplishment it is."

Once she had dried off, Fishers coach Lauren Votaw took some time to reflect on what it means to win an HCC championship.

"It feels great, especially for my coaching staff and these players, because they've just worked so hard," said Votaw. "My staff in the preparation for each of these games, because winning the conference is hard. We have one of the toughest conferences, if not the toughest conference in the state. That means you have to go out seven times and compete. We have six of seven done, and I just feel like our kids have done a really good job of staying focused in those times."

The Tigers got their offense going very quickly, although the Orioles didn't make it totally easy. Fishers led 26-16 after one quarter, with Olivia Smith scoring 10 points. Five other Tigers players scored, with Hailey Smith adding five points and Triplett four.

"Today was a game where we knew Avon had some weapons and we knew we had to come out from the start and really set the tone, and I was very proud of the way that our kids did that early on today," said Votaw.

With the offensive tone set, Fishers stepped up its defense in the second quarter, outscoring Avon 23-4 to take a 49-20 halftime lead. The Tigers made two runs, first a 15-0 spurt that included six points from Joirdyn Smith. The Orioles interrupted the run with a pair of free throws, but Fishers simply added seven unanswered points.

The Tigers then continued to roll in the third quarter, adding another 15 points for a 64-31 advantage at the end of the period. Triplett and Hailey Smith scored four points during that quarter. Avon never stopped battling, but Fishers' depth proved to be too much.

Ten different Tigers scored during the game, with Triplett pouring in 14 points to lead the way.

"Moving here, I just had the mindset of I have to prove myself, because the school I originally came from, I was a starter, and I was just given the title," said Triplett. "So it's here, I have to fight for it and I feel like all the time that I've worked towards, it led up to this game."

Triplett is also enjoying playing high school basketball in Indiana.

"It's a lot more competitive," said Triplett. "I feel like I needed it. It's more uppace, it's more physical and they take it a lot more seriously, and I love it."

Three other Fishers players reached double figures. Joirdyn Smith and Hailey Smith both had 12 points, while Olivia Smith contributed 10 points.

Fishers edges out Carmel; 'Hounds rebound against Pike

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Fishers' Joirdyn Smith (4) scored 14 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Tigers during their 52-47 win over Carmel last Tuesday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers hosted Carmel last Tuesday night, and the Greyhounds gave the Tigers a tough battle before Fishers was able to pull away in the fourth quarter for a 52-47 victory.

"I felt like it was like, big shot, big shot, big shot there for a while," said Votaw. "It was fun. It felt like tournament atmosphere a little bit, which was great."

Carmel had been on a seven-game win streak, and after absorbing an early 6-2 Fishers lead (Karina Scott and Olivia Smith made 3-pointers), the 'Hounds took off on a 9-0 run that would keep them ahead for most of the next two quarters. Emily Roper scored the first six points of that run, then Laura Valiente threw in a 3.

The Tigers stopped the run when Morgan Roberts hit a triple, but Hannah Lach scored off a steal to finish the first quarter and give Carmel a 13-9 advantage.

The Greyhounds led 17-11 during the middle minutes of the second quarter before fishers' Joirdyn Smith drained back-to-back 3s to tie the game at 17-17, the only time in the period where Carmel didn't lead. Clarke answered that with a three-point play, then hit another 3 to give the 'Hounds a 23-19 advantage. Hailey Smith kept Fishers close with five points during the final two minutes of the half, but Carmel still led 25-24 at the break.

Votaw said that the Greyhounds' length made it difficult to find openings and attack their zone.

"They do a good job of mixing up the depth of it, the aggressiveness of it and so it keeps you guessing," said Votaw. "They just do a really great job. Credit to (coach) Erin (Trimpe), because she's got them playing that thing really well."

Carmel's Mackenzie Thomas opened the second half with a layin to move the Greyhounds ahead 27-24. Olivia Smith cut it to one with a layin, then a putback from Hailey Smith got Fishers back in front 28-27, and the two teams began trading the lead throughout the third quarter. Clarke made another triple to push Carmel in front 36-34, but the Tigers' Talia Harris and Joirdyn Smith hit consecutive 3s towards the end of the quarter, which finished with Fishers ahead 40-36.

Joirdyn Smith scored the first basket of the fourth period with a jumper.

"I thought that Joirdyn Smith, for the most part, played very well at the point under control," said Votaw. "She did a good job of driving and then when people collapsed on her, she found her open teammates."

Joirdyn Smith said that she's "coming in every morning, after practice I'm staying after, getting extra shots, just fine-tuning my shots before sectionals. And I know as the season goes on, the games get more important, game by game."

Carmel went on a 7-0 run to take a 43-42 lead; Clarke scored five points and Roper got a basket off a steal. But Fishers would finish the game on a 10-4 run; Hailey Smith scored seven of those points during the run. The Greyhounds got within 48-47 after a Clarke jumper, but Harris, Hailey Smith and Karina Scott combined for the game's last four points, all from the free-throw line.

"I thought we did a lot of good things, just not enough," said Trimpe. "And they did just a few more of those. Their offensive rebounds in the second half just absolutely destroyed us. Our turnovers, our pass selection, missed layups was obviously a huge problem for us. But we told them, we did all the things to put ourselves in a position to beat a really good team, but we have to figure out how to get over that hump and make those plays to get it done."

Hailey Smith led the Tigers with 15 points, while Joirdyn Smith scored 14 points. For Carmel, Clarke led with 18 points, followed by Roper with 16 points.

'HOUNDS CRUISE PAST PIKE

Carmel's girls basketball team cruised to Metropolitan Conference victory at Pike last Friday, beating the Red Devils 65-33.

The Greyhounds outscored Pike in each of the four quarters, going up 18-10 after the first period and 37-17 at halftime. Carmel then outscored the Red Devils 28-16 in the second half, adding 14 points in both the third and fourth quarters.

Lach drained four 3-pointers on her way to 20 points, while Roper scored 11 points. Valiente led the rebounds with five and also handed out four assists. Valiente and Sophie Shepherd each had six points.

NEXT GAMES

The Tigers are 16-4 overall, and will finish up the regular season on the road. Fishers plays Tuesday at Lawrence North, then heads to Franklin Central on Friday.

The 'Hounds are 5-1 in MIC play and 13-7 overall. Carmel hosts Cathedral on Tuesday, then travels to Ben Davis on Friday to wrap up its conference and regular seasons.

Carmel's Kate Clarke scored 18 points.

200th win for Buckley as NHS coach . . .

Millers get two wins

Noblesville picked up two wins last week.

First, the Millers blasted Harrison 69-26 in their final home game of the season last Tuesday at The Mill.

Noblesville took care of this contest early. The Millers led 20-8 after one quarter and 41-14 at halftime, then cruised ahead 53-20 after three periods. Noblesville didn't allow the Raiders more than eight points in a quarter.

Millers coach Donna Buckley said her team played "much better" than it did last week, especially in a Jan. 14 defeat to Zionsville.

"I thought our kids really came out and understood what we need to do to be successful, said Buckley, who also said that her team is "trying to do the right things on both ends of the floor."

Ashlynn Shade led Noblesville with 21 points, and also had eight rebounds and six steals. Kaitlyn Shoemaker drained three 3-pointers on her way to 14 points. Reagan Wilson had 10 points, six assists and five steals.

Ava Shoemaker collected nine rebounds, while Meredith Tippner pulled six and Dani Mendez five. Tippner also dished out four assists and Brooklyn Smitherman had two blocked shots.

"We challenged them the last two days, so they definitely responded to the challenge that we gave them," said Buckley.

Noblesville finished up Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on a winning note, overwhelming Franklin Central 62-25 in an away game last Saturday.

The Millers had control of the game from the start, leading 21-7 after the first quarter. Noblesville then was up 41-16 by halftime, then shut out the Flashes in the third period to take a 55-16 lead.

"Our kids really made a commitment to play defense and get after it and rebound the basketball, not to give up second and third opportunities," said Buckley. "When

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IHSAA announces girls basketball sectional pairings

The IHSAA announced the girls basketball sectional pairings last Sunday afternoon.

Westfield will host Class 4A Sectional 8, easily the toughest sectional in Indiana. The first-round games will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and will see Hamilton Southeastern take on Fishers in the opener, followed by a game between Noblesville and Zionsville. In the Friday, Feb. 4 semi-finals, the host Shamrocks will play the Southeastern-Fishers winner, while Carmel plays the Noblesville-Zionsville winner.

Hamilton Heights travels to Yorktown for Class 3A Sectional 24. The Huskies play Jay County in the first of games on Feb. 1, followed by a game between Muncie Burris and New Castle. The Heights-Jay County winner plays Delta in the first Feb. 4 semi-final, with the Burris-New Castle winner playing host Yorktown in the second semi-final game.

Guerin Catholic will host Class 3A Sectional 27, a five-team site. The Golden Eagles play the first game Feb. 1, facing off against Shortridge. The winner advances to a Feb. 4 semi-final against Lebanon, after the first semi-final game, which will see Brebeuf Jesuit and Bishop Chatard play each other.

Sheridan will compete in Class 2A Sectional 38 at Clinton Prairie, also a five-team site. The Blackhawks play the first game on Feb. 1, taking on Rossville. The winner of that game plays Seeger in the Feb. 4 semi-finals, following the first semi-final between Fountain Central and host Prairie.

University travels to Western Boone for Class 2A Sectional 43, which also consists of five teams. The Trailblazers will face Cascade in the opener on Feb. 1, with the winner to play Covenant Christian in the Feb. 4 semi-finals. The other semi-final will see host WeBo play Park Tudor.

Hot-shooting Bison stop Huskies in Hoosier Conference championship game

By RICHIE HALL

ARCADIA - Hamilton Heights girls basketball coach Keegan Cherry got a surprise last Friday night, and not the good kind.

Cherry had been scouting Benton Central over several games as he prepared his Huskies team to play the Bison Friday for the Hoosier Conference championship at the Heights gym. The surprise came during the game, when it seemed as if Benton Central couldn't miss.

The Bison shot 53 percent for the game, and that led them to a 54-46 victory over the Huskies. Benton Central, the champion of the conference's West Division, thus won the title while Heights, the East Division champion, is the runner-up.

"That second half, they spurted there," said Cherry. "I've watched several games on them - five - plus a live scout and hadn't seen them shoot the basketball like that. Credit to them, they made shots tonight."

The Huskies were the ones making the shots early, as they ran out to an 11-5 first-quarter lead. MyKayla Moran scored the game's first points on a jump shot, then Camryn Runner threw in two 3-pointers. Kaylee Rhoton made a 3 to give Heights its six-point lead.

Benton Central began to find its range towards the end of the quarter, but Rhoton and Mia Shields both nailed triples to keep the Huskies in front 17-14 going into the second period. Heights pushed its lead back up to 21-15 after Moran scored off a rebounds and Runner made two free throws with 4:49 left in the half.

The Bison then went on a 13-2 run, including 11 straight points, to jump ahead 28-23. Shields scored the last basket of the half, but the Huskies trailed 28-25 at the break.

Benton Central kept rolling in the third quarter, outscoring Heights 16-3. Sienna Foster got hot for BC, scoring eight straight points. Kennedy Tolen scored the period's last five points to put the Bison up 44-28. A free throw from Moran and a layin by Ella Hickok were the only points Heights could score in the period.

"For us, we were trying to eliminate any paint touches for them," said Cherry. "Their size for us is a problem, so we were trying to protect the paint, and we were giving up those outside shots. And they made them. So I told the girls in the locker room, 'This one's on me. I had five games on them and a live scout, and I didn't see them shoot the ball like this one time.' Sometimes that happens, but our girls did exactly what we were asking them to do. They just made the shots."

Benton Central kept its lead in double digits for all but the final few seconds of the fourth quarter, when the Huskies made a run. Ella Hickok went off for seven points during a 25-second period, getting Heights within 52-44. But there were 23.9 seconds left, and it was simply too much to overcome.

Runner scored 13 points to lead Heights, while Hickok scored 11. Moran led the rebounds with seven, followed by Runner with six and Hickok with five. Both Hickok and Runner handed out four assists.

Kennedy Tolen scored 22 points to lead the Bison, and scored her 1,000th point late in the second quarter. Heights stopped the game to recognize her achievement.

The Huskies are 15-5 for the season. Heights' Thursday game with Lafayette Jefferson was canceled, so as of right now, the conference championship game was the season finale. The Huskies are trying to find replacement games for this week.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner scored 13 points for the Huskies as they played Benton Central last Friday in the Hoosier Conference championship game.

— 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 1C 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 1C 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
RL94 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2111-MI-008441
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 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.

Date: November 22, 2021
Kathy Kreag 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 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 Stableview 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
R92 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

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STATE OF INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2112-EU-000595
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF RICHARD C. DAVIS)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 2021, Michael Jeffrey Davis was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Richard C. Davis, deceased, who died on December 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 Noblesville, Indiana, this 22 day of December , 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R96 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE SHELBY SUPERIOR COURT 1
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ROBERTA G. BENNETT, DECEASED.
CAUSE NO. 73D01 -2112-EU-000104

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Jeffry D. Muegge on the 17th day of December, 2021, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roberta G. Bennett, deceased, who died on December 9, 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 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Shelbyville, Indiana this 20th day of December, 2021.
Jill Taylor
Clerk, Shelby Superior Court
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R109 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

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 Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk
R110 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

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 at10AM 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-00007

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
Gilbert Legal Services, LLC
7271 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
(317) 855-9922 Phone
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gavin@gilbertlegalservices.com
R97 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

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*

— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D02-2109-CC-006705, wherein South Harbour Property Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Sally Faye Parvis, et al., was the Defendant,* required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **3rd day of March, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 535 in South Harbour, Section 10, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 177-178, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, its successors and assigns, dated August 27, 1992, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on October 26,1992, as Instrument No. 9241444.

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

Kimberly M. Sutter, #33898-29
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: December 28, 2021

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Noblesville
Township
Street Address: **521 S. Harbour Drive**
Noblesville. IN 46062

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

This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
RL100 *1/17, 1/24, 1/31/22*

— NOBLESVILLE —

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 Olio 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*

Morse Park Softball Request for Proposals

Sealed bid proposals for managing the Morse Park Softball Complex program for the 2022 spring, summer, and/or fall leagues (minimum of 2 seasons) at the Morse Park Softball Fields, 19777 Morse Park Ln, Noblesville, IN 46062 will be received by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305, until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Wednesday, February 9th, 2022. Informational packets regarding proposal requirements can be gathered at the Parks & Recreation Department's office during regular office hours before the submittal date.
R121 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

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 tstottlemyer@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 Stottlemyer
City of Noblesville
Email: tstottlemyer@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 Stottlemyer
R126 *1/17/22, 1/24/22*

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:

1) Various Roads in Wayne and White River Townships totaling approximately 8.27 miles and referred to as "Contract 22-01"

all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., February 14, 2022 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 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 proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:45 p.m. local time, February 14, 2022.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on January 28, 2022 and may be obtained for the sum of $25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the **Hamilton County Treasurer**.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: January 24, 2022
R93 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the Steven Nation Community Pathway, Phase 1 (DNR Project NLT-02-16), in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 11:30 a.m., February 28, 2022, at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, February 28, 2022.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on January 24, 2022 and may be obtained in electronic format, at no cost, by contacting Lori Halloran at Butler, Fairman and Seufert, LHalloran@bfsengr.com.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: January 24, 2022
R136 *1/24/22, 1/31/22*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 01-2022

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that, at a regular meeting of the Board of the Indianapolis Airport Authority, at 8:00 a.m. on January 21, 2022, General Ordinance No. 1-2022 was introduced. At the Board's February 18, 2022 regular meeting, at 8:00 a.m., there will be a Public Hearing on General Ordinance No. 01-2022. Some Board members may attend in person in the Airport's Board Room located in the main terminal building, 7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241, and some Board members may attend remotely. The Public is invited to attend by remote access using Zoom at the following URL: **https://bit.ly/IAAFebruaryBoard**

General Ordinance No. 01-2022 concerns the Indianapolis Maintenance Center and authorization of the termination of certain property interests therein, termination of leases, and approving other actions in respect thereto.

All interested parties are invited to attend said meeting remotely using the link above, and, during the Public Hearing, may give testimony, evidence or argument for or against the proposed General Ordinance No. 01-2022, by either emailing comments in advance of the Board meeting to publiccomment@ind.com, or by clicking on the "Q&A" icon located on the toolbar and then clicking the "Ask a Question" button, typing your comment into the dialog box and clicking the Send button to submit it during the Public Hearing. Copies of the proposed General Ordinance No. 01-2022 are available for inspection at the Office of the Executive Director on the fourth (4th) floor of the main terminal building at the Indianapolis International Airport at 7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

Should special assistance/accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please call (317) 487-9594 or TDD (317) 487-5151 prior to the schedule date.
R160 *1/24/22*

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE

On Monday, January 24, 2022 the Arcadia Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:30 PM at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN. The purpose of this meeting will be to: Discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process per IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)9 and With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction, to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct, and to discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee per IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) 6 (A and B).
R138 *1/20/2022*

— NOBLESVILLE —

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE

Hamilton Center Storage, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 will offer for sale by auction all items stored by the following named individuals/tenants:

Jacob Hobbs	**Unit# 106**
Katrina Borchers	**Unit# 9001**
Danielle Oglesby	**Unit# 906**
Autumn Armstrong	**Unit# 9003**
Jasmine Frieson	**Unit# 2103**
Lorenzo Perry	**Unit# 1115**

All items belonging to the above-named tenants and stored in the units identified above, will be sold to the highest bid at Hamilton Center Storage located at 14532 Marilyn Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 on February 24, 2022 at about 11:00 a.m.

For any additional information, contact the Hamilton Center Storage manager at (317) 219-6495. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
R139 *1/24/22*

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— COUNTY —

TREASURERS NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX DUPLICATES
TAX RATES NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO TAX LEVIES AND RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools, Libraries and Corporations of Hamilton County, for the year 2021 payable 2022, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charge thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each $100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property in the several units.
First installment delinquent after May 10. Second installment delinquent after November 10.
Susan Byer, Hamilton County Treasurer

CERTIFIED 2021 PAY 2022		01 - Adams	02 - Sheridan	03 - Jackson	04 - Arcadia	05 - Cicero	06 - Atlanta	07 - White River	08 - Westfield Washington	09 - Westfield	09A - Westfield Ag Abated	09Z - Carmel Washington	10 - Noblesville Twp
County	Co. General	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190
	Co. 2016 Mortgage Refunding	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940
	Co. 2002 GO Bonds 2002B Anim	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030
	Co. 2013 GO Bonds	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530
	Co. Health	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140
	Co. 2011 Park Dist Refunding	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180
TOTAL		**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**
Township	Twp. General	0.03170	0.03170	0.01160	0.01160	0.01160	0.01160	0.00980	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00000
	Twp. Assistance	0.00730	0.00730	0.00240	0.00240	0.00240	0.00240	0.00000	0.00540	0.00540	0.00540	0.00540	0.00000
	Twp. Fire	0.13390	0.00000	0.20330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.12480	0.35280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.21230
	Twp. Cum. Fire	0.01370	0.00000	0.03330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03330	0.02440	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04730	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.03880	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00000
TOTAL		**0.18660**	**0.03900**	**0.28940**	**0.01400**	**0.01400**	**0.01400**	**0.21520**	**0.38550**	**0.00830**	**0.00830**	**0.00830**	**0.21230**
Library	Library General	0.04070	0.04070	0.03270	0.03270	0.03270	0.03270	0.00000	0.02250	0.02250	0.02250	0.02250	0.03600
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.04720	0.04720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02130
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.01760	0.01760	0.01760	0.01760	0.00000	0.02950	0.02950	0.02950	0.02950	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.01660	0.01660	0.01660	0.01660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
TOTAL		**0.08790**	**0.08790**	**0.06690**	**0.06690**	**0.06690**	**0.06690**	**0.00000**	**0.05200**	**0.05200**	**0.05200**	**0.05200**	**0.05730**
School	School Debt Service	0.60170	0.60170	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.58170	0.58170	0.58170	0.58170	0.41400
	School Pension Debt	0.00780	0.00780	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.25000	0.25000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.37000
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.14320	0.14320	0.14320	0.14320	0.14480
	School Operations	0.50600	0.50600	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.47510	0.47510	0.47510	0.47510	0.40830
	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
TOTAL		**1.36550**	**1.36550**	**1.04610**	**1.04610**	**1.04610**	**1.04610**	**1.04610**	**1.40000**	**1.40000**	**1.40000**	**1.40000**	**1.33710**
City/Town	Corp. General	0.00000	1.08980	0.00000	0.83160	0.44790	0.78400	0.00000	0.00000	0.37840	0.00000	0.55910	0.00000
	Corp. MVH	0.00000	0.06420	0.00000	0.24230	0.00000	0.04550	0.00000	0.00000	0.04250	0.00000	0.13500	0.00000
	Corp. CCD	0.00000	0.04640	0.00000	0.01480	0.04630	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04980	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.10300	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.00000	0.03030	0.00000	0.00000	0.02330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02590	0.00000
	Corp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.07210	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01410	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00910	0.00000	0.00360	0.00000
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.00000	0.10720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02860	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
City/Town	Corp. Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.21400	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02810	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
TOTAL		**0.00000**	**1.33790**	**0.00000**	**1.19170**	**0.58960**	**0.82950**	**0.00000**	**0.00000**	**0.75050**	**0.00000**	**0.78770**	**0.00000**
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
TOTAL		**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**
TOTAL Property Tax Rate		**1.91730**	**3.10760**	**1.67970**	**2.59600**	**1.99390**	**2.23380**	**1.53860**	**2.11480**	**2.48810**	**1.73760**	**2.52530**	**1.88400**

CERTIFIED 2020 PAY 2021		11 - Noblesville City	12 - Wayne	13 - Fall Creek	14 - Delaware	15 - Fishers	16 - Carmel	17 - Clay	18 - Noblesville SE	19 - Fishers FC	20 - Nob Wayne	21 - Noblesville FC	22 - Carmel County TIF
County	Co. General	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190
	Co. 2016 Mortgage Refunding	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940
	Co. 2002 GO Bonds 2002B Anim	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030
	Co. 2013 GO Bonds	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530
	Co. Health	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.00000	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.00000	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140
	Co. 2011 Park Dist Refunding	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180
TOTAL		**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.26130**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.26130**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**	**0.27440**
Township	Twp. General	0.00000	0.01020	0.00180	0.00400	0.00400	0.00310	0.00310	0.00400	0.00180	0.01020	0.00180	0.00310
	Twp. Assistance	0.00000	0.00170	0.00180	0.00950	0.00950	0.00100	0.00100	0.00950	0.00180	0.00170	0.00180	0.00100
	Twp. Fire	0.00000	0.12640	0.21500	0.28500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum. Fire	0.00000	0.01430	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.02470	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.06390	0.06390	0.00000	0.00000	0.02470	0.00000	0.06390
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00500	0.00500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00500
	Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.02790	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
TOTAL		**0.00000**	**0.20520**	**0.21860**	**0.29850**	**0.01350**	**0.07300**	**0.07300**	**0.01350**	**0.00360**	**0.03660**	**0.00360**	**0.07300**
Library	Library General	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.05020	0.05020	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.05020
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02400	0.02400	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02400
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
TOTAL		**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.07420**	**0.07420**	**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.05730**	**0.07420**
School	School Debt Service	0.41400	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.30000	0.30000	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.30000
	School Pension Debt	0.00000	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00000	0.00000	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.37000	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.19000	0.19000	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.19000
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.14480	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.00000	0.00000	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.00000
	School Operations	0.40830	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.33520	0.33520	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.33520
	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500	0.03500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500
TOTAL		**1.33710**	**1.23760**	**1.23760**	**1.23760**	**1.23760**	**0.86020**	**0.86020**	**1.23760**	**1.23760**	**1.23760**	**1.23760**	**0.86020**
City/Town	Corp. General	0.66240	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.39510	0.55910	0.00000	0.66240	0.39510	0.66240	0.66240	0.55910
	Corp. MVH	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.13500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.13500
	Corp. CCD	0.05000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05000	0.05000	0.00000	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02590	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02590
	Corp. Fire Building Debt	0.11980	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.11980	0.00000	0.11980	0.11980	0.00000
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01410	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01410
	Corp. Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01160	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01160	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.06750	0.00360	0.00000	0.00000	0.06750	0.00000	0.00000	0.00360
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.02000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02000	0.00000	0.02000	0.02000	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.12740	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.12740	0.00000	0.12740	0.12740	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.09760	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.09760	0.00000	0.09760	0.09760	0.00000
City/Town	Corp. Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.02280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.17980	0.00000	0.00000	0.02280	0.17980	0.02280	0.02280	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00250	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00250	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
TOTAL		1.10000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.71650	0.78770	0.00000	1.10000	0.71650	1.10000	1.10000	0.78770
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
TOTAL		**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**	**0.00290**
TOTAL Property Tax Rate		**2.77170**	**1.77740**	**1.79080**	**1.87070**	**2.28910**	**2.07240**	**1.28470**	**2.68570**	**2.27920**	**2.70880**	**2.67580**	**2.07240**

State of Indiana:
Hamilton County: I, Robin M. Mills, Auditor of Hamilton County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all taxes collectible in the year 2022.
Robin M. Mills, Hamilton County Auditor
Dated this 20th day of January, 2022

R146 *1/24/22, 1/31/22, 2/7/22*

— 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 March 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 19, 2022

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

R145 *1/24/22*

— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on February 17, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0122-02-DC

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 "DC" Downtown Commercial Zoning District of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: Allow outdoor seating for a bar in a "DC" Downtown Commercial Zoning District. Whereas outdoor seating for a bar is not a permitted or special exception use in an "DC" Downtown Commercial Zoning District.

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034

Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot Ptl Block 2

Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-009.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Brett Morrow Date: January 10, 2022

R147 *1/21/22*

— SHERIDAN —

TOWN OF SHERIDAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan, Indiana ("Town") has the authority to adopt ordinances to regulate the removal of trash under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Town adopted Ordinance 2-10-9-2 establishing trash rates, regulations and enforcement mechanisms to address the removal of trash from the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town continues to believe it is in the best interests of the community to maintain procedures for the removal of trash within the Town's jurisdictional limits and also believes it is just and proper to increase slightly the rate of these services in order to ensure the Town receives the best and most efficient service possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA, THAT:

(1) The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

(2) Chapter 52 of the Sheridan Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 52.01 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR TRASH SERVICE.

(A) After study and review of the needs of the public and the recommendation of the town's financial consultant as well as the costs incurred in the service to be provided to the public, the Council now finds that the following rates shall be adopted as fair and equitable:

Year	Base Rate with Escalator	Administrative Fee	Total
2022	$15.69	$4.81	$20.50
2023	$16.16	$5.34	$21.50
2024	$16.72	$5.78	$22.50
2025	$17.31	$6.19	$23.50
2026	$17.92	$6.58	$24.50

(B) The Council also finds that the 2026 rate will continue to be applied annually unless or until the Council amends this ordinance.

§ 52.02 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.

(A) Every bin shall be kept in sound condition, weather tight, and in good repair, and shall not be in such a condition as to constitute a nuisance;

(B) All residents of the town shall place bins containing solid waste at the curb in front of the residence no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the evening before the designated collection day and shall remove the bins no later than 7:00 p.m. the day following the designated collection day.

(C) When not out for collection, all bins shall be kept within an enclosed structure on the property (such as a garage or shed) or adjacent to the residence and out of sight.

§ 52.99 PENALTY.

For any violation of §52.02, the owner of the property may be fined $25 per violation

Sheridan Town Council

R141 *1/20/22*

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE DECEMBER 2021 UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

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 to repeal the unified development ordinance adopted in December 2021 and re-enact the prior unified development ordinance in its entirety. A copy of the ordinance 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 ordinance.

Dated: January 19, 2022

Elizabeth Walden
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

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— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF FARM LEASE AUCTION
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS

Hamilton Southeastern Schools will conduct an auction to select a tenant for the cash lease of tillable farm acreage on February 2, 2022, at 9 a.m. at the offices of Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, 10765 Lantern Road, Suite 201, Fishers, Indiana.

Bidders may make prior arrangements to participate in the auction by telephone conference call by contacting David Day at 317-773-2190 by 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 2022.

The lease will be for the 2022 and 2023 crop year. The parcels will be bid and leased separately and consist of the following:

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(2) 157 tillable acres located north of State Road 38 between Durbin Road and Prairie Baptist Road in Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

The successful bidder(s) must sign the lease and tender one-half of the rent within seven days after the award or an alternate bidder will be awarded the lease. It is anticipated that the Hamilton Southeastern School Board will award the bid at its meeting held on February 9, 2022.

The lease will provide that the land is being leased as is with no obligation for the landlord to make any improvements or repairs including, but not limited to, drainage repairs or improvements. The lease will also grant the landlord the right to terminate the lease for the 2023 crop year by notice given no later than January 15, 2023 if the landlord determines it needs the property for school purposes or it decides to sell the property.

Any questions concerning this auction, or the terms or form of the lease, should be directed to HSE's counsel, David Day, at 317-773-2190 or day@cchalaw.com.

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Boys basketball

Huskies win all-county game over 'Hawks

By RICHIE HALL

SHERIDAN - An all-county boys basketball game went Hamilton Heights' way last Saturday night.

The Huskies traveled to Sheridan and took care of business early, winning 71-36 at Larry Hobbs Hall. Heights scored the first seven points of the game and never looked back.

The Huskies made three separate 7-0 runs during the first quarter to hold a 21-4 lead at the end of the period. Tillman Etchison started things off with a 3-pointer, and that was followed by Dean Mason hitting two free throws and Luke Carroll making a dunk.

"I thought we played real well," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "We did all the things we needed to. Our word for the night, we wanted to be disciplined. We really had a good weekend of basketball."

Carroll wound up with seven points during the quarter, and his late steal lead to an easy basket for Etchison. Mason was 6 of 6 from the line in the period.

The Huskies continued to roll in the second period, jumping out to a 31-11 lead late in the quarter. Isaac Tuma scored six points during that run. Sheridan battled back with a 9-0 spurt as halftime drew near; Ethan Moistner hit a 3-pointer and Evan Grinstead made a layin. Grinstead finished the second quarter with seven points.

The Huskies' Cooper Vondersaar finished the first half with a 3-pointer, and that gave his team a 34-20 lead at the break. It also started a 9-0 run that included the opening minutes of the second half. Carroll, Etchison and Mason all made baskets to give Heights a 40-20 lead early in the third.

Carroll continued to dominate during the second half, with eight points in the third quarter alone. His free throws with 4.6 seconds left gave Heights a 55-27 lead after three periods. That was part of a 16-0 spurt for the Huskies that bridged the third and fourth quarters and gave them a 63-27 lead.

Heights was missing several kids, so Ballenger was pleased to see other players step up.

"Some other kids rose up and played," said Ballenger. "Luke did a good job. I thought Tillman ran the show. Sheridan does a lot of stuff that you don't see all the time. They play that 1-3-1 and into a 2-3 and 2-2-1, three-quarter court and a lot of stuff that we haven't seen, so they keep you off-balance. But it's good. It's a good win and gets us going into next week."

Carroll reached double-double status with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Etchison scored 12 points, with Tuma and Mason each contributing 10 points. Tanner Maynard added nine points; both he and Etchison knocked down two 3s.

"Tanner Maynard hit some big shots tonight and came through," said Ballenger.

Etchison handed out four assists and Carroll made four steals.

Moistner led Sheridan with 12 points, including two 3s, and also had two blocked shots. Grinstead finished with 10 points and five rebounds, while Caleb Wright dished out four assists.

"I thought we defintiely struggled with them," said Blackhawks coach Chip Flemmer. "But we kept telling them, we're fighting regardless if you're up 30 or down 30. Doesn't matter, we're going to keep battling. I was glad they didn't throw in the towel. We just kept getting after it. We just didn't see the result."

Photo provided by Si DeVaney III

Hamilton Heights' Cooper Vondersaar (3) guards Sheridan's Evan Grinstead (with ball) during the Huskies-Blackhawks boys basketball game last Saturday at Larry Hobbs Hall.

EARLIER GAMES

Heights fought until the end before dropping a 59-52 away game at Mount Vernon last Friday.

The Marauders led 15-12 after the first quarter and 27-17 at halftime. Carroll helped keep the Huskies within shouting distance in the first half by scoring eight points.

Heights made a move in the third quarter, cutting Mount Vernon's lead to 39-36 by the end of the period. Etchison scored seven points, including a 3-pointer, while Mason knocked down two 3s. The Marauders scored 20 points in the fourth in order to hold on for the win.

Carroll scored 16 points and pulled seven rebounds to lead the Huskies. Etchison added 13 points and Tuma scored 11.

Meanwhile, Sheridan picked up its first Hoosier Heartland Conference win of the season last Friday, a 47-43 win over the Oracles at Larry Hobbs Hall.

Sheridan led 14-7 after the first quarter; Grinstead had nine points and Tyler Garner scored five. Both players made one 3-pointer during the period.

Delphi cut the Blackhawks' lead to 27-22 by halftime and played even with Sheridan during the second half, but the 'Hawks were able to hold on. Seven different players scored for Sheridan; Grinstead led the way with 15 points. Moistner added 12 points.

Heights is 7-6 and hosts Tipton Friday in a Hoosier Conference East Division and rivalry game. Sheridan is 4-11 and welcomes Taylor Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference contest.

'Rocks split games

The Westfield boys basketball team dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Brownsburg 53-44 last Friday.

The Shamrocks trailed the Bulldogs 15-12 after one quarter, but came back in the second period and tied the game at 25-25 by halftime. Nic Depasquale scored seven points in the half, while Cam Haffner and Trey Buchanan both hit two 3-pointers.

Brownsburg jumped back ahead in the third quarter to take a 38-33 lead. Westfield continued battling in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs were able to hold off the 'Rocks for the win.

Depasquale scored 13 points, while Buchanan hit four 3-pointers for 12 points.

Westfield traveled back to Hendricks County last Saturday and came home with a 66-59 win over Tri-West.

The Shamrocks led 17-15 after the first quarter, then jumped ahead 36-23 by halftime. Haffner scored 11 first-half points, with Alex Romack adding eight.

The Bruins made a comeback in the third quarter, cutting Westfield's lead to 51-45 by the end of the period. The 'Rocks were able to hold on in the fourth quarter; Romack helped out with six points in that quarter, and 14 for the second half.

Romack was the leading scorer with 24 points, followed by Haffner with 17.

Westfield is 11-4 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Tuesday at Noblesville, then hosts an HCC contest with Avon Friday before welcoming Liberty Christian on Saturday.

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Millers pull away from FC in overtime

If Noblesville boys basketball coach Scott McClelland had been in the stands watching the Millers take on Franklin Central last Friday night at The Mill, he would've had a blast.

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference game between Noblesville and the Flashes was a close one all the way through, then went to overtime, where the Millers were able to pull away and pick up a gritty 69-63 conference victory. Since he was coaching, the contest was a little more stressful for McClelland, but at least it finished in a good way, with a Millers win.

"If you're a fan, and you're just a pure basketball fan, you paid your five bucks to get in tonight, you probably enjoyed the game, because it was back and forth, different kids make big shots all night, both teams," said McClelland.

The Millers led 13-12 after one quarter, with Aaron Fine scoring eight points. Noblesville held a 27-26 lead at halftime and was up 45-43 after three periods; Preston Roberts scored nine in the third quarter.

The Flashes had the game tied at 60-60 with seconds to go in regulation, but a last-second shot didn't go and it was on to overtime. The Millers outscored FC by a 9-3 margin in the extra period thanks to its foul shooting. Noblesville was 5 of 5 from the line, and baskets from E.J. Smith and Luke Almodovar helped seal the win. Smith's basket was part of a three-point play.

"We showed some grit, some toughness," said McClelland. "We were able to make a couple plays, hit our free throws, so I think that was huge."

Fine and Roberts both scored 19 points for the Millers, while Almodovar added 10. McClelland also praised Smith, who had to deal with the Flashes' defense during the game.

"He was getting just denied all over," said McClelland. "He really did a good job of keeping his composure and he made his teammates better. Early because they were so geared on him and late because he took some pressure away from other guys because they were so worried about him, and it freed up some things. It doesn't show as an assist, it doesn't show as a made basket, but it was certainly a mature, growing basketball player play. And it made our team better tonight."

Smith finished with nine points and was 5 of 5 from the line. Roberts made all seven of his foul shots. Seven was a good number for Noblesville: All seven players that took to the floor scored at least two points.

The Millers are 2-1 in HCC play and 7-6 overall. Noblesville hosts three all-county games this week, starting with an HCC contest with Westfield on Tuesday. The Millers continue conference play Friday by welcoming Hamilton Southeastern, then host Guerin Catholic Saturday afternoon.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Luke Almodovar makes a dunk during the Millers' game with Franklin Central last Friday at The Mill. The Millers beat the Flashes in overtime to improve to 2-1 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

'Hounds still perfect in MIC . . .

Carmel boys go 1-1 for the weekend

Carmel kept its Metropolitan Conference record perfect last Friday, as the Greyhounds took care of Pike 64-48 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Carmel steadily built a lead over the first three quarters over the Red Devils. The 'Hounds led 16-12 after one period and 35-25 at halftime, then used a solid defensive effort to hold Pike to seven points in the third. Carmel led 48-32 after three periods.

Four players reached double figures for the Greyhounds. Jared Bonds led the way with 15 points, followed by Peter Suder and Sam Orme with 14 points each. Charlie Williams chipped in 10 points. Those four players were also the leading rebounders, with Suder collecting nine and Bonds, Orme and Williams each pulling six. Josh Whack dished out four assists.

Carmel was dealt a tough loss on the road last Saturday, falling to Brownsburg 34-31.

The Greyhounds led 5-3 after the first quarter and 20-13 at halftime. The Bulldogs began to come back in the third quarter, cutting Carmel's lead to 26-23 by the end of the period. Brownsburg worked its way back to tie the game at 31-31 late in the fourth, then won on a buzzer-beater.

Suder scored 13 points to lead the Greyhounds. Orme collected eight rebounds to go with seven points, while Garwey Dual had seven points and five rebounds. Bonds also pulled five rebounds.

Carmel is 11-4 and plays a Metropolitan Conference game Friday at Ben Davis, then hosts Fort Wayne Snider on Saturday.

Westfield finished second in HCC . . .

'Rocks girls split games

Westfield rebounded from a tough loss at Brownsburg last Friday to beat Fort Wayne Northrop last Saturday afternoon, 59-40 at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks were involved in a close first half with Northrop, leading 12-11 after the first quarter and 31-27 at halftime. But Westfield blasted through the third period, outscoring the Bruins 20-4 in that quarter, and kept its lead around that margin in the fourth.

Alyssa Crockett had another great game, reaching double-double status with 26 points and 11 rebounds, and hitting four 3-pointers. Crockett also made four steals. Emmrey Collinsworth scored 10 points, making two 3s along the way.

In Friday's game, the Bulldogs took a 15-8 lead on the 'Rocks after one quarter. Westfield cut that advantage to 25-22 by halftime, but Brownsburg finished the third period ahead 37-33 and outscored the Shamrocks 12-9 in the fourth.

Crockett scored 23 points, collected eight rebounds and made two blocked shots. Ellie Kelleher pulled five rebounds.

Westfield finished Hoosier Crossroads Conference play at 5-2, giving them second place in the league. The Shamrocks are 17-4 overall and play their regular-season finale Tuesday at Ben Davis.

Sheridan girls fall to Bethesda, beat Delphi

By RICHIE HALL

SHERIDAN - After a 13-day layoff, the Sheridan girls basketball team returned to the floor last Thursday.

The Blackhawks had a tough assignment for its first game back, hosting Bethesda Christian at Larry Hobbs Hall. Sheridan was able to hang with the Patriots for the first half, but Bethesda pulled away in the second half and beat the 'Hawks 56-41.

Sheridan had a spectacular start to the game, sprinting off to a 9-0 lead. Ashley Webel opened the contest with a 3-pointer, Taylor Bates made a putback, Jacquellynne Bates hit a free throw and Chaney Smith drained a 3.

The 'Hawks held a 13-3 lead minutes later, and it would be their biggest advantage of the game. Smith and Cecilia Timme both made layins to get Sheridan up 10. Bethesda finished the period on a 10-2 run, but the Blackhawks still led 15-13 at the end of the quarter.

Sheridan held a 22-16 lead midway through the second, with Timme contributing four points. That's when the Patriots' Kenzie Fulks took over. The sophomore scored seven points in a row to get Bethesda Christian ahead 23-22, then Paige Vawter's floater pushed the Patriots ahead by three.

"She's an absolute stud," said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw of Fulks. "She's a problem, and I mean that in the best possible way. Props to her, she had a great game. We just couldn't stop her. Couldn't figure it out."

Kenzie Garner made consecutive jumpers to finish the half, so Sheridan held a 26-25 halftime lead. It was Garner's first action in several weeks; she had been out due to injury.

"This is definitely a tough game to come back to," said Bradshaw. "Bethesda is so good."

Fulks opened the third quarter by scoring five straight points, and Sheridan answered with its own five straight points. Taylor Bates made a free throw, then Jacquellynne Bates and Timme made jump shots. That put the 'Hawks up 31-30, but that would be their last lead of the game.

Fulks made her second three-point play of the quarter with 4:28 left in the third to give the Patriots a 33-31 lead. Lilly Chesney tied it up with a layin, but Holly Daugherty's 3-pointer pushed Bethesda ahead 36-33, and the Patriots would lead for the remainder of the game.

A Fulks floater was the last basket of the third quarter, which ended with the Patriots up 42-35. Sheridan opened the fourth with a layin from Taylor Bates and a triple by Smith, cutting Bethesda's lead to 42-40. But the Patriots would finish the game on a 14-1 run, with Fulks scoring 10 of those points.

Smith led the Blackhawks with 10 points, while Timme scored eight. Fulks led all scorers with 33 points.

Sheridan rebounded last Friday to cruise past Delphi 57-38 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. Sheridan trailed 13-9 after the first

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Jacquellynne Bates scored five points for the Blackhawks during their game with Bethesda Christian last Thursday at Larry Hobbs Hall. It was the first game that Sheridan had played in 13 days.

Wrestling

Sheridan defends HHC championship

The Sheridan wrestling team successfully defended its Hoosier Heartland Conference championship last Saturday.

The Blackhawks edged out Eastern 258.5-246 at the HHC meet, which took place at Clinton Central. Sheridan had a very consistent tournament, with all 13 of its wrestlers placing in the top five, 12 of them reaching the top four.

"We had a talk yesterday at practice that, even if we do lose a match, we settle for nothing less than third place, and we wrestle back and do whatever it takes to wrestle back," said Sheridan coach Steve Leonard.

The Blackhawks had three champions at the tournament. Junior Shane Cox won at 106 pounds, beating Clinton Prairie freshman Kadie Fearnow by a fall in the third period. Senior Austin Bond was the 126-pound champion, in a 4-1 decision over Eastern's Eli Ferguson. Another senior, Noah Ehrie, won the 145-pound title bout with a second-period pin over Carroll junior Hunter Simpson.

The conference title is another chapter in the Blackhawks' highly successful season. Sheridan coach Steve Leonard attributed that to the dedication of his athletes - "A lot of dedication over the summer," he said.

"We've had several wrestlers have been wrestling in different clubs, going to different rooms every week, just trying to better themselves," said Leonard.

The coach also noted his team has been hitting the weight room more often. "We're a lot stronger now than we have been in the past," said Leonard.

The Blackhawks will now prepare for the sectional tournament, which takes place Saturday at Frankfort. It will be a loaded field, with three teams ranked in the top 20 of IndianaMat.com's ratings: Carmel is No. 8, Hamilton Southeastern is No. 16 and Westfield is No. 18.

"We're just hoping to get a few kids through and let them know that we've got some good kids in the pipeline," said Leonard. "It's a big win for us just to get a few kids out of sectionals." Leonard said the Frankfort sectional is one of the toughest in the state, "so if we get a couple three kids through, that's huge for us."

Photo provided

The Sheridan wrestling team defended its Hoosier Heartland Conference championship last Saturday at Clinton Central. The Blackhawks placed all 13 of their wrestlers, including three champions.

Team scores: Sheridan 258.5, Eastern 246, Rossville 159, Carroll 158, Clinton Central 137.5, Tri-Central 137, Clinton Prairie 116.5, Delphi 98, Taylor 35.

Sheridan results

106: 1. Shane Cox
113: 2. Nakia Bogus
120: 4. Trai Fitzgerald
126: 1. Austin Bond
132: 3. Alden Hamersley
138: 5. Erich Retz
145: 1. Noah Ehrie
152: 3. Presten Weir
160: 3. Jace Warren
170: 4. Gabe Holler
182: 3. Jacob Jones
195: 4. Timmy Vyner
220: 2. Peyton Cross

Tigers edge out Avon in double OT

Fishers' Carter Jones only played for four seconds in the Tigers' boys basketball game at Avon last Friday, but he made by far the biggest shot.

Jones nailed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to lift Fishers to a double-overtime Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory, 74-73 at the Orioles' gym. The win keeps the Tigers, who are ranked No. 3 in the IBCA one-class poll and No. 5 in the Associated Press Class 4A rankings, unbeaten in conference play.

Fishers trailed Avon by two points with four seconds left. The Orioles had two free throws, but missed both of them, and Jeffrey Simmons got the rebound. Simmons threw the ball to Jones, who backed up, took one dribble, then made the winning basket.

That was actually the second buzzer-beating basket of the game for Fishers. With seconds left to go in the first overtime, Aidan Zimmer brought the ball down the floor, reverse pivoted and then connected on a 3-pointer to send the game into the second extra period.

Tigers coach Garrett Winegar said the game was about having different players step up and "most importantly, to never quit."

"Super proud of our guys for that and I thought they showed a ton of heart, a ton of resolve and that's what we talk about all the time," said Winegar. "We talk about being relentless, never quitting and they did that tonight."

Fishers led 18-10 after the first quarter, but the Orioles began to chip away at the lead, cutting the Tigers' advantage to 28-25 by halftime. Avon then took the lead in the third, and was ahead 45-40 going into the fourth period. Fishers came back thanks to some big free throws from Jalen Haralson, he went 9 of 10 from the line during that quarter to help the Tigers things up.

Simmons led the scoring with 25 points; including nine points in both the first and third periods. Haralson added 24 points, while Charlie Smith contributed 10 points and Bryce Williams scored nine.

Fishers is 4-0 in HCC and 14-2 overall. The Tigers play another conference game Friday at Franklin Central.

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quarter, but took control in the game's middle quarters. The 'Hawks outscored Delphi 11-2 in the second period to take a 20-15 halftime lead, then rolled through the third period by pouring in 22 points. Webel made three 3-pointers during the third quarter, totaling 11 points in that period.

Webel was the high scorer for the game with 14 points. Cecilia Timme added 12 points while Chesney added nine, both had points in each quarter of the game. Taylor Bates had eight points; a total of eight Sheridan players scored.

Sheridan is 6-1 in HHC play and 12-4 overall. The Blackhawks host Southmont on Wednesday, then welcome Taylor Friday to finish up regular season and conference play.

Millers

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we can do that, we're a really good defensive team."

The victory also marked the 200th career win for Buckley as the Noblesville head coach.

"It's a huge honor," said Buckley. She is in her 14th season as the Millers coach, and said that to be at Noblesville long enough to reach that milestone "is truly a privilege and I'm thankful for it. I've had so many great players and coaches and people involved in the process. It's definitely all of us."

Shade led the Millers with 21 points, including three 3-pointers. Shade also collected six rebounds and handed out four assists. Tippner had a great game, with 14 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and five steals. Mendez also collected five rebounds.

Noblesville finished HCC play with a 4-3 record and is 17-4 overall. The Millers play their regular-season finale Wednesday at Pendleton Heights.

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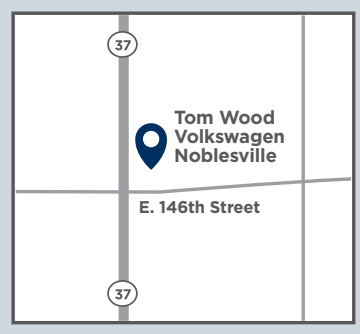

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