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HSE teacher inspires lifelong love of learning

Audrey Lash wins WISH-TV's Golden Apple Award

By HANNA MORDOH
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WISH-TV celebrates extraordinary teachers in central Indiana with the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award. It comes with a trophy, a school supply shopping spree to Teachers' Treasures, and a surprise visit from the News 8 team.

January's winner is Mrs. Audrey Lash from New Britton Elementary School. She's a first-grade teacher at Hamilton Southeastern Schools who helps her students and peers think in new ways. She also specializes in getting students to reach their highest potential.

"She is an amazing teacher who loves students and always engages," eight-year-old Mira Parab said.

Eight-year-old Henry Barger added, "She's nice, and she always helps us when we need help."

"Every single one of her students loves her, and we know she loves us as well," eight-



Mrs. Lash (back row, center) was joined by HSE Schools Interim Superintendent Matt Kegley, some of her fellow teachers, and of course, her first-grade class.

year-old Maddyn Sweeney said. "That love from Mrs. Lash lasts for years. Mira is in the third grade but still stops by her class every morning."

"She is my favorite teacher, as I mentioned," Mira said.

"She pushes us toward learning but not aggressively. She does it slowly and steadily."

Maddyn is in the second grade and says Mrs. Lash is simply unforgettable.

"She is funny, she's kind,

Praying hard prayers

God, I don't understand why you are allowing this in my life.

Not exactly a pretty prayer.

Trusting God, even when life doesn't make sense, is truly a test of faith.

What if God doesn't answer my prayers as I prayed for them to be answered? That's a tough question. All too well, I know about prayers not getting answered how I hoped they would be, so I should be able to answer that question. The truth is that I struggle with it every time I go through hard times. I pray and impatiently wait for things to get better. They have been known to get worse.

Sometimes, I feel like I'm standing before God, waving my arms frantically and saying, "Hello, God, it's me. Remember that prayer I prayed? I need to see you doing something. Would you intercede quickly? Amen." Not exactly my best spiritual moment.

And yet, I see nary a crack in the door to see hope.

What now, God? What am I supposed to do? Did my worries cause my faith not to be enough? Did my doubts erase the answers for which I asked?

These are not deep theological questions. They are the ponderings of a woman who struggles with unanswered or not-my-way-answered prayers. It can be brutal.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

NHS student shares easy recipes with community for class project

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Editor's note: To help Carlson reach more of the community with her Innovations project, The Reporter is printing one of her recipes in today's edition: a single-serving brownie in a cup. Keep reading The Reporter for more drop-dead simple recipes from Carlson in the weeks to come.

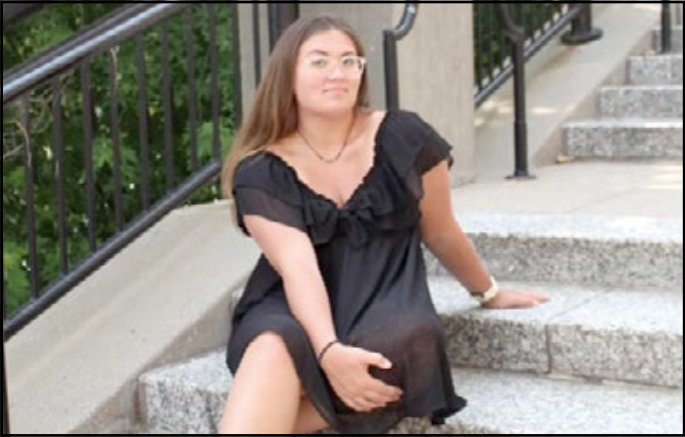
One Noblesville High School student is cooking up a community-based project filled with short, simple recipes for bakers of all skill levels.

Senior Danica Carlson is inviting people to whip up quick and easy recipes that

do not strain the wallet or the wall clock. During her final year at NHS, Carlson has found room in her schedule for an elective class that allows her to fan her creative flames by spreading warmth within the community.

Innovations, an immersive, elective course which gives students a chance to implement their ideas collaboratively and autonomously, has provided Carlson with the opportunity for personal and educational growth through self-expression. The class can be taken for credit multiple times with different experiences each time. It utilizes a strategy for self-direction and self-pacing.

Carlson credits the struc-



Carlson said sharing her recipes with The Reporter's readers was inspired by a tradition of family cooking.

ture of the course with giving her greater artistic liberty.

"Being a senior, I have a lot of super-strict classes where they tell me exactly what to do and how to do things," Carlson

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Travel & safety tips for Eclipse Day 2024

The REPORTER

The Total Solar Eclipse will take place at 3:06 p.m. on Monday, April 8. Residents are encouraged to engage with in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with your families and neighbors.

Here are the top things to remember for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse:

- Totality begins at 3:06 p.m., lasting for three or more minutes.
- Traffic will increase starting at 3 p.m. that day.
- Parents of a preschooler should consider daycare pick-up times during the high traffic periods.
- Due to increased traffic, those traveling home from spring break should avoid driving or flights that bring you in after 1 p.m. on Monday, April 8.
- Be aware that internet and cell phones may be slow or completely unusable. Consider an AM radio to still receive details from public safety.
- Eye safety is very important! Make sure everyone has access to the eye protection. Noblesville Creates and Conner

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Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre seeks young performers for two upcoming productions

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre is looking to cast young performers for roles in its upcoming productions of *The King and I* and *The Wizard of Oz*.

The King and I
On stage April 4 through May 19
Seeking children between

the ages of 5 to 15, specifically of Asian or mixed Asian descent, to play the royal princes and princesses. Also seeking children ages 12 to 18: specifically of Asian or mixed Asian descent, to play the role of Prince Chulalongkorn specifically of Indian or mixed Indian descent for the role of Louis Leowens.

The Wizard of Oz
On stage May 23 through July 7
Seeking children of all ethnicities, ranging in age from 5 to 18, to play the Munchkins.

Auditions are open to children who are physically and ethnically diverse. Children must be able to sing and move well. Au-

ditions are by appointment only, and audition requests can be made online at BeefAndBoards.com. No phone calls, please.

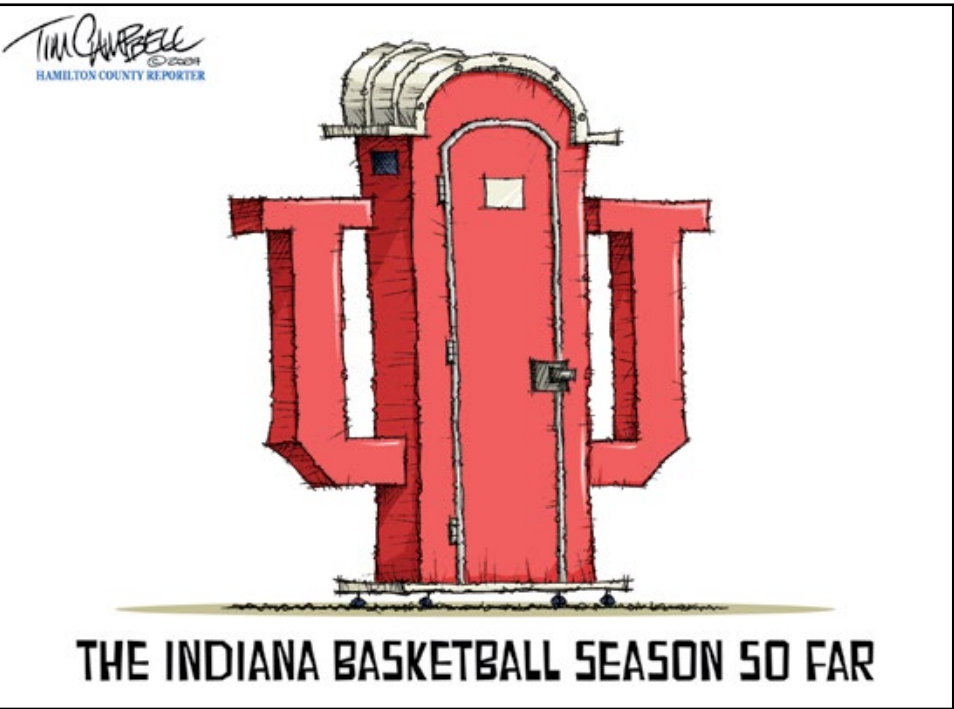
The auditions take place at the theatre, located at 9301 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, on Saturday, Feb. 17. Callbacks are on Sunday, Feb. 18, at a time

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Westfield community recognizes dedicated school board



January is School Board Appreciation Month. The Westfield Washington Schools community is grateful for the dedication of school board members, who tirelessly support education and help shape the future. Thank you for your commitment to our students and community. (From left) Secretary Jimmy Cox, President Amber N. Willis, Board member Bill Anderson, Vice President Mike Steele, and Board member Rebecca Ogle.



Why buy a card when you could make a letterpress Valentine?

The REPORTER

When you care enough to send the very best, make a letterpress Valentine.

Indiana Artisan Evan Backstrom will bring a press and all the supplies needed to the Carmel store, located at 22 N. Range Line Road, so you can try your hand at this centuries-old art to make a valentine for someone special. The free make-and-take will happen at the Feb. 10 gallery walk from 4 to 8 p.m. Reservations are not necessary.

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Cicero Kiwanis learn about great work of Children's Organ Transplant Association

The REPORTER

The heart, liver, kidneys, and lungs are all vital organs in the human body. Unfortunately, they can sometimes experience failure at an early age, leading to various health challenges. In 2020, more than 1,700 children received life-saving transplants and currently, according to [OrganDonor.gov](#), there are 1,900 children on the national transplant waiting list.

"When parents first hear a medical diagnosis for which a transplant is the only chance of survival, they need a strong supportive network of family and friends to not only help them emotionally, but also financially," said Ryan Gallagher, Executive Director of Development for the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA). "No insurance plan covers all transplant-related expenses, which are significant. Transplant costs vary tremendously based on a number of factors but can cost between \$250,000 to over \$1 million. These costs do not include family needs such as lodging, food and transportation during the transplant stay. Additionally, post-transplant medications and medi-



Photo provided
Cicero Kiwanis Club President Todd Clevenger (left) and Ryan Gallagher, Executive Director of Development for The Children's Organ Transplant Association.

cal care costs often add up to more than \$10,000 annually. Very few transplant families have the resources to meet these tremendous financial demands. When faced with the burden of a child's potentially fatal diagnosis, most families need help."

Help is exactly what COTA provides. Based in Bloomington, Ind., COTA is a non-profit organization that focuses on providing finan-

cial assistance and support to families with children in need of live-saving transplants. COTA helps these families by organizing fundraising campaigns, community events, and mobilizing volunteers to cover transplant-related expenses such as medical bills, travel costs and post-transplant care.

To learn more about The Children's Organ Transplant Association go to [cota.org](#).

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Mrs. Lash uses creative thinking in the classroom and characters or games that help students learn through enjoyment.

"A lot of dressing up, and my favorite dress up was when she was Fancy Nancy when we did a Fancy Nancy boss battle," Maddyn added.

Henry is in the second grade and says creativity comes to life in her class.

"She encouraged us to be creative," Henry explained. "Like a math game or a learning game. So then we would learn and also have fun."

Fellow teachers say she even encourages them to think outside the box.

"She makes all of us here be better," Jill Mayer, a second-grade teacher, said.

Mayer is Mrs. Lash's counterpart in the school.

"She is dynamic, and she is collaborative, and she is always willing to share," Mayer explained. "But I think the best quality about her is that she is humble. She will be the first to give her credit back to her students and the people who work around her – when in actuality, she just makes us better."

Mrs. Lash's specialty is in extending high-level learning to students. She's

a mom of two and understands that different kids learn differently.

She's also the high-ability coordinator at New Britton Elementary School, meaning she helps teachers across her school learn to lift these students.

"When you walk into her classroom, and you see her interactions with kids, you start to understand that she is like magic," Lori Mankin said. "They are transformed. They are watching her. They are waiting to see what she is going to do next, and that is what you want in a teacher."

Mankin is the principal of New Britton Elementary School. She says Mrs. Lash is so skilled that she was the school's and the district's elementary Teacher of the Year in 2022.

Alysia Prunier said, "She is setting these kids up to have a lifelong love of learning, and I couldn't ask for anything more than that as a parent."

Prunier's son is in first grade. She wanted to say "thank you" and sent News 8 a nomination for the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award.

"She is such an extraordinary teacher, the way she sparks curiosity and joy in my own son and all of the

kids," Prunier explained. "She is extraordinary. She just goes the extra mile, and I wanted to make sure she was recognized for that."

So Hanna Mordoh and the News 8 team went to surprise Mrs. Lash in her classroom.

"I'm just so thankful, and I'm just so appreciative," Mrs. Lash said. "I'm just astonished. I'm really, astonished. Thank you so much."

Mrs. Lash says she has always wanted to be a teacher and was inspired by her own first-grade teacher as well as her father, grandmother, and grandfather, who were all teachers in central Indiana.

"My key secret is getting to know them [the students]," Mrs. Lash explained. "And knowing what they like helps me know how to make my class better. Showing them that being creative is ok. Sometimes in this world, we think that teachers have to be in a box – (instead) that thinking outside the box is ok, being clumsy is



Photo provided
Meet Fancy Nancy!

ok – as the girl said in the video – being funny and nerdy is ok. I just want them to show that all of those things are okay."

When asked about her reaction to a parent nominating her for the award, Mrs. Lash said, "It means the world to me because as a mom, you want your kids to thrive and be curious. So when parents see that, that's the best part of my job."

See other Golden Apple Award recipients or submit a nomination at [wishtv.com/golden-apple](#).

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A farmer has misplaced some eggs and is pretty sure they are somewhere on the Nickel Plate Express!

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Bingo & TikTok go together like peas & carrots



Westfield High School students from the Service Leadership and Helping Hands classes participated in a Senior to Senior Program, which took place Jan. 22 at Grace Church Noblesville, 5504 E. 146th St. The Rocks played Bingo, did a Then-Versus-Now activity, played games, and did a TikTok Dance with the Seniors from Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County. Learn more about Shepherd's Center at SCofHC.org.

Noblesville Lions conduct eye screenings for 54 kids



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll
The Noblesville Lions recently spent three days at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road, screening 54 students' eyesight. This is a major school project for the Lions, and Dale Unger is the current Committee Chairman. (Above left) Lions Steve Morgan, Steve Shaw, Dale Unger, and Duke Miller. Lion Gary Hipes was missing. (Above right) Lions Steve Shaw, Larry Jacobi, Duke Miller, and Dale Unger.

Roars from Sheridan



Photo provided by Chuck Godby
The Sheridan Lions Club recently welcomed its two newest members, Fred Day (left) and Darryl Hall. The Sheridan Lions held a chicken noodle dinner last Friday evening when the varsity basketball girls and boys teams host Taylor. Because of Jan. 19's weather-related game postponement, last Friday night doubled as Homecoming and Senior Night. The Lions conducted a goodwill offering in exchange for a tasty chicken noodle dinner. Proceeds benefit Lions Club services within the Sheridan community.

Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with Bethel Lutheran

The REPORTER
Bethel Lutheran Church invites the community to celebrate Shrove Tuesday at a Pancake Dinner from 6

to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the church, located at 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Also known as "Fat Tuesday," Shrove Tues-

day is the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. It started thousands of years ago as a day to eat up sweets and fats before

fasting began for the 40 days before Easter. The dinner is offered as a gift to the community, though freewill offerings will be accepted.

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CARLSON

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said. “This class gives me the freedom of creativity and to be able to process my own ideas.”

Her class project, which spans 16 weeks, includes a selection of weekly recipes hand-picked by Carlson for ease, convenience, and appeal for novice chefs and those cooking only for themselves.

According to Carlson, by sharing her creative endeavor with her neighbors, she hopes to positively impact her community while completing credits toward her diploma.

“The whole project is based on what students think are important and how students affect Noblesville as a whole,” Carlson said. “I’m really excited about it.”

Carlson admits that her grade is not based on the

outcome of the project, but the process itself. She said there are not many requirements, but she needs “an audience.” She told The Reporter the decision to share recipes was inspired by a tradition of family cooking.

“My grandparents have good recipes that I like to make,” Carlson said. “They are easy and fun.”

While some people relish the thought of laboring for hours over dish, others prefer simplicity. For anyone seeking a straightforward approach to mixing up a speedy dish, Carlson has chosen to share easy recipes based on her own kitchen mishaps.

“Whenever I try to make anything on my own, it ends up a disaster,” Carlson said, laughing. “But I like baking, and I just wanted to share that with other people.”

RECIPE

Brownie in a Cup

INGREDIENTS

- 3 Tbsp. white sugar
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- 1 ½ tsp. cocoa powder
- A little salt
- Handful of chocolate chips
- 1 ½ Tbsp. melted butter
- 3 Tbsp. milk
- Splash of vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

1. Mix sugar, cocoa powder, and salt in a mug.
2. Mix in flour until smooth.
3. Mix in milk, melted butter, and vanilla.
4. Stir in some of the chocolate chips.
5. Sprinkle remaining chocolate chips on top.
6. Microwave for 90 seconds.
7. Enjoy!

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to be announced. No alternate dates or times are currently available.

Prepare at least one vocal selection that demonstrates your voice, not more than 24 bars, and bring sheet music in the correct key. A piano accompanist will be provided (no CDs or pre-recorded music). Prepare a one-minute monologue, story, or joke. Dress comfortably (no costumes or make-up) and provide a current photo as well as an informal bio of recent performing experience, if any.

There will be required call backs for finalists on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18. Children cast in shows receive a small performance stipend and a limited number of complimentary tickets. To be considered, performers must be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.

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

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Commissioners appoint Logan as new Veteran Service Officer

Sheriff's Office Captain & Air Force Veteran to assume post

The REPORTER

Tom Logan has been promoted to County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO). The Hamilton County Commissioners tapped Logan for the post after an extensive interview process.

Logan, a military veteran himself, brings 32 years of experience from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, where he most recently served as a Captain of the Patrol Division. He made significant contribu-



Logan

tions to the agency through his involvement in the DARE program, the Honor Guard, animal control, and the special Emergency Response Team.

Mark Heirbrandt, President of the County Commissioners, expressed confidence in Logan's selection, saying, "Tom's unwavering commitment and extensive

experience make him the ideal candidate for the job. His deep-rooted sense of public service will undoubtedly elevate the support we provide our veterans."

Logan comes from a long line of military veterans. He even met his wife while they were both serving as security police officers in the United States

Air Force at Grand Forks AFB in North Dakota.

"I've served the public my entire life," Logan said. "Whether defending our country or working in law enforcement, I bring a lot of lived experience to the job. I'm eager to serve veterans with the utmost respect and in the manner they deserve."

Logan has a bachelor's degree in management from Indiana Wesleyan University. His staff will include two full-time members.

Hamilton County graduates 20 from Ivy Tech Leadership Course

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Human Resource Department announces the successful graduation of 20 employees from the Ivy Tech Leadership Series, marking a significant milestone in the county's ongoing commitment to workforce development.

The semester-long program was designed to equip county employees with essential leadership skills and knowledge in topics ranging from behavior and commu-



Photo provided

(From left) Sheena Randall, Sam Sachs, Ivy Tech Skills Training Instructor Rhonda Foster, and Ivy Tech CareerLink Employer Consultant Terry Cortese.

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Darren Peterson elected as new Noblesville Common Council president

The REPORTER

Darren Peterson was elected the new president of the Noblesville Common Council following a vote during an organization meeting held at the first council meeting of the year. Megan Wiles was elected as vice president.

"We have a number of signature projects being constructed this year and I am excited to work closely with Darren and the rest of our common council members," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The strong working rapport between my administration and the council will prove

helpful as we move projects forward and continue the growth of our community."

Peterson was elected to serve the remainder of a term on the Noblesville Common Council in October 2018, was elected to his first full term in 2020 and reelected in 2024. As an At Large official, Peterson represents all of Noblesville and its voters in city limits and Noblesville Township. He previously served as council president in 2021.

"I am excited about the opportunity to lead the council and continue the strategic and fiscally

responsible development of our community, while maintaining the historic character," Peterson said.

Peterson earned his bachelor's degree in architecture from Ball State University. In 1996, he founded Peterson Architecture, a full-service architectural and planning firm, in Downtown Noblesville. He is married to Jennifer Roberts and has two daughters, Ava and Emily Peterson.

The Council holds its



Peterson



Wiles

regular meetings at 7 p.m. on the Tuesdays that follow the second and fourth Monday of each month inside the Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. For more information on the Noblesville Common Council, visit noblesville.in.gov/council.

HARD PRAYERS

If there were a picture of my faith, it would show it to be battered and maybe a bit crooked. But ... it is still firmly planted. God is good even when He does not answer my prayers as I asked.

Here's the thing ... God allows me to be hurt, overwhelmed, and broken, BUT He uses those things to bring about good. Read that again.

Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have. And because you belong to Christ Jesus, God's peace will stand guard over all your thoughts and feelings. His peace can do far better than our human minds. Philippians 4:6-7 ERV

That is one of my go-to scriptures when life sends daggers to the most tender parts of my heart. Those parts are reserved for the things I hold dear.

My mother used to sing the hymn that says, "Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand, but I know who holds tomorrow, and I know

who holds my hand."

My prayers could be more eloquent and fancier, but I talk to God as if he were someone I know personally ... because I do. I often pray while I take a walk. Did you know walking and talking with your hands is possible while you pray?

I often use the Biblical Hebrew names for God in my prayers. They remind me of who God is...

El Roi, the God who sees. He sees my heart, thoughts, emotions, doubts, and fears.

Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who heals. He heals my emotional and physical hurts.

Jehovah Jireh, the Lord who provides. He provides in ways I never asked.

Using those names in my prayers reminds me of who God is and his ability to answer my prayers. I am also reminded that His ways are higher than mine.

Trust is believing He is a good God. Faith is holding on to Him when I don't get my way.

And if my prayers are not

answered in the way I ask ... He is still God, and He is still good.

I may not see the good that comes from my hurt until years later, but I genuinely believe that there will be good that comes from my pain. I've seen it in my life. Beauty rises from the ashes of broken dreams.

I remember some 20 years begging God to answer a prayer the way I wanted. I'm talking on my knees with tears streaming down my cheeks, begging. I struggled as I read Psalm 46:10. *Be still and know that I am God.*

Be still? How can I be still when my world is falling apart, and I'm being asked to do what looks impossible?

Here's where that "faith" thing comes in. The true test of my faith is that **even if** I don't get the answers I pray for, I **still** trust God. Even if...

What happened when I begged God in that prayer 20 years ago to answer it my way? He didn't. My world fell apart, yet years later, I

saw how God took my brokenness and brought beauty from it. That is part of my spiritual history. I have seen the hand of God in my life, and I am forever changed.

As I pray to God, being still, trusting, and having faith are all real challenges. Sometimes, I can only pray for His presence to be felt. I can be at peace when I feel His presence while I pray. It becomes more of a time of worship. My heart can then sing ... *but I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand.* And with that, my heart sings ... Amen.

Mom taught me about the scriptures being so important in my life and the value of a good old-fashioned hymn.

Now, I'll be singing that song all day and praying, "Thank you, Lord, for holding my tomorrows and for holding my hand."

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Noblesville, get ready for more major construction



The Indiana Department of Transportation has announced it will soon begin construction on State Road 32 through Noblesville. The exact dates and timelines are still being developed but the early projected schedule proposes three phases starting in March with each phase taking 30 to 45 days to complete. Those phases are as follows: Phase I – full closure and upgrades to the intersection of 16th Street and SR 32; Phase II – full closure from west of 16th Street through 9th Street, including the intersections of 9th and 10th streets and SR 32; and, Phase III – full closure from west of 9th Street to 6th Street, including the intersection of 8th (9th & 10th Streets open). Noblesville city officials are working with INDOT to set up a public meeting about the project. In the meantime, you can find more information at [ReconstructingSR32.com](https://www.reconstructingsr32.com).

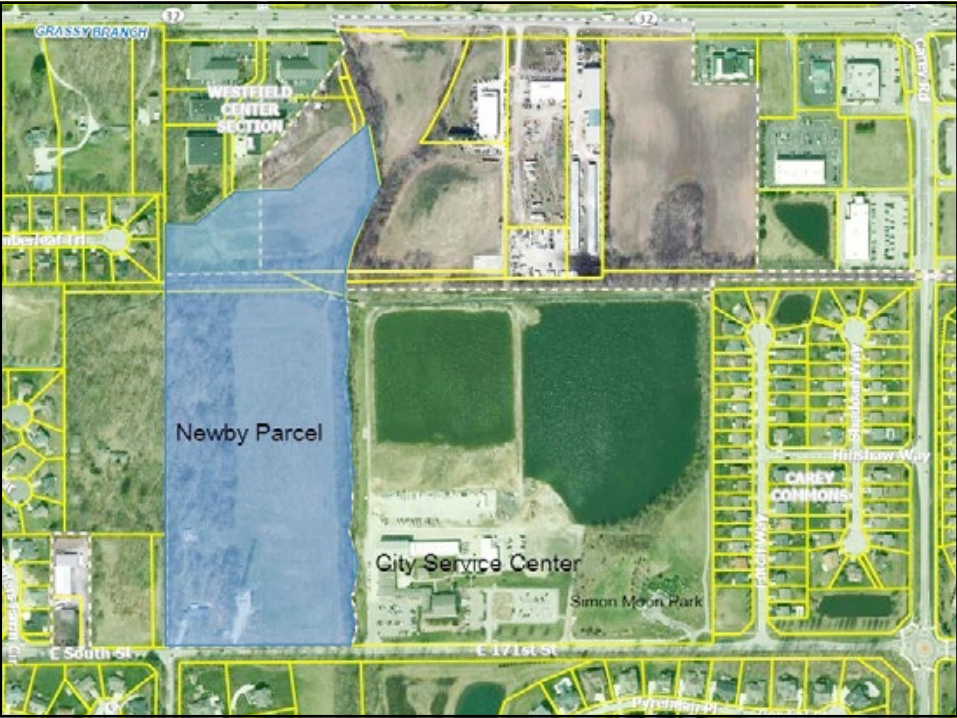
Noblesville Lions learn about challenges of the visually impaired



Last Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club welcome Noblesville High School teachers Shelby Metzler and Jill Pangle, who specialize and teach visually impaired students. They focus on Braille, Self-Determination, and Understanding Visual Scenes by Feel. Pangle has a focus on Orientation and Mobility. An activity like changing classrooms is a simple task for a normal student, but when blind, a larger challenge exists. Noblesville currently has around 40 students in the program. Metzler and Pangle showed samples of printouts used in the program, as well as Brilliant, a braille writer. The Lions Club donated funds to the school in the past for equipment to help in the program. These tools are helping the students have a normal life. These ladies kept the club well focused on the information they presented. (From left) Lions Club Vice President Jeff Kozicki, Shelby Metzler, and Jill Pangle.

Westfield city officials invite public to Feb. 7 meeting about Newby Property

The REPORTER
Westfield city officials will hold a public input meeting regarding the parcel known as the Newby Property at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. This is the public's opportunity to be involved in the development of one of Westfield's future parks.
The city purchased the 25-acre property in January 2023 and it is located generally at 2510 E. 171st St. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a plan that will create a clear set of objectives and provide direction for development of a future park.
Representatives from Mader Design Group, the consulting firm in charge of developing the plan, as well as city officials, will be on hand to answer questions from attendees.
"This is an exciting time for our Parks Department,"



The Newby Property lies to the west of the Westfield City Services Center between State Road 32 and 171st Street.
Parks Superintendent Chris McConnell said. "By hosting this public input session, we hope that residents will provide their feedback so that we can develop a park that not only meets their needs but also makes them feel proud."



Photo provided by WISH-TV
Carmel High School Planetarium Director Keith Turner has been hard at work educating people about what to expect during the total solar eclipse.

Carmel HS Planetarium director: be safe, enjoy total solar eclipse

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)
in, they will need special eclipse glasses.
"There's kind of a misconception that the sun is never safe to look at," Turner said, "but during totality, like we're going to have here in central Indiana, we can look at the sun."
Carmel and Indianapolis can expect to see more than three minutes of total darkness, with areas to the south getting more and the north getting slightly less.
The planetarium has 68 unidirectional seats. It regularly hosts the high school's astronomy classes and other schools' students. It also has monthly, public shows, and tickets are made available online. The Feb. 8 public show is sold out. Upcoming shows will be posted on X @CCSPlanetarium.
Turner says the planetarium has changed students' lives as they learn about lesser-known career paths.
Carmel High School junior Jackson Moffett said, "Ever since I came here for a field trip in elementary school, I've always loved this room. I love viewing the stars. I love being in this room. I felt like I wanted to do this when I grew up, teaching astronomy. It was a really changing experience because it looked so magical."
Turner says people can safely look at the sun when it is fully obscured by the moon, but, if they want to watch it as the moon moves

Sheridan & Noblesville Post Offices to hold job fairs in February

The REPORTER
The United States Postal Service will hold two online virtual job fairs in February to fill immediate openings for Rural Carrier Associates at the Sheridan Post Office and for City Carrier Associates and Rural Carrier Associates at the Noblesville Post Office.
• The Sheridan job fair will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. To attend, go to tinyurl.com/4np2pd4f.
• The Noblesville job fair will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15. To attend, go to tinyurl.com/2yfdbapf.
USPS personnel will lead the lead the online job fair and provide detailed information about the positions and answer questions. Applications accepted online only at usps.com/careers.
Applicants must be available to work weekends and holidays and have an acceptable driving record. See the job posting for full details for duties, responsibilities, requirements, and benefits information. Job postings are updated frequently, so check back often for additional opportunities.

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Prairie both have small quantities of glasses to sell. You can also sign up for and complete the winter reading program at the Carmel Clay Public Library to receive free glasses.
• Have small children practice wearing the eclipse glasses BEFORE the day of the event.
• Avoid bringing pets outside or to viewing locations. Their eye safety is important, too!
• GAS (or charge!) UP your vehicle before arriving at your viewing location.
• Enjoy and have fun! There will be a variety of events at various price points around Hamilton County that will educate, engage, and bring fun.
Learn more on where to experience the eclipse at VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Eclipse.

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stick with me for the rest of my career. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this program."
In addition to the leadership and skills training, Ivy Tech will continue to provide Hamilton County employees with career coaching and mentoring, contributing to the overall professional development of its workforce.
"Fortunately, we don't have a lot of turnover at the county," said Sheena Randall, Director of Human Resources. "But that also means we have an aging workforce. We need to start planning for succession, to upskill our younger employees, and to build a pipeline for future leaders so they're ready to fill those gaps when they open."

County Coroner identifies more human remains at Fox Hollow Farms

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison announced last week the identification of remains that were recovered in 1996 from Fox Hollow Farm in Westfield, the former home of Herb Baumeister. A human remain recovered from Fox Hollow Farm has matched a family reference sample that was submitted early last year and has been identified as Manuel Resendez.

Resendez was reported missing in August 1993.

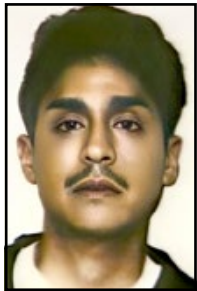
The identification of Resendez was the result

of the dedication of many forensic experts working collaboratively in an effort to identify nearly 10,000 human remains recovered from Fox Hollow Farm.

“I would like to thank the entire team of law enforcement and forensic specialist that have come together to support this effort,” Jellison said. “A special thanks goes to the hardworking people at the Indiana State Police Laboratory and Dr. Krista Latham of the Biology & Anthropology Department at the University of Indianapolis.”



Jellison



Resendez

Rebecca Carl leading Marketing & Community Relations for Carmel

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced on Tuesday that Rebecca Carl will serve as Director of Marketing & Community Relations for the City of Carmel, effective Jan. 23. She has served as interim director since Jan. 8.

“Rebecca has provided critical expertise as a member of my transition team and we are fortunate to have someone of her caliber join our executive team,” Finkam said. “She has led large complex marketing and communications teams in diverse industries and understands the importance of being inclusive, transparent and strategic, all of which our future success will require.”

Carl has more than 25 years of marketing and communications experi-

ence in higher education and healthcare. She is currently an adjunct instructor at Butler University in the Andre B. Lacy School of Business, teaching international marketing. She received her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Butler University.

“Being tasked with executing a dynamic vision for the City of Carmel is one of the great honors of my professional career,” Carl said. “Mayor Finkam has tasked our team with developing a robust approach to creating community engagement and telling the Carmel story across our city and around the world.”

Marketing & Community Relations was previously called Community Relations and Economic Development.



Carl



Finkam

Community First Bank of Indiana hires Lundin as Mortgage Loan Officer

The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) welcomes Zach Lundin as its newest Mortgage Loan Officer serving Hamilton and Marion counties.

Lundin brings 10 years of direct mortgage experience to the team, with an extensive background as a Loan Processor and Loan Officer where he has earned industry awards such as the Above and Beyond Award. Additionally, he spent four years in the Residential Construction industry.

In his spare time, Lundin has coached for the Noblesville Youth Baseball League, Noblesville Elementary Football League, and the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

“I’m thrilled to join the CFB team,” Lundin said. “I believe we should lend ourselves to others, to help and to serve, and the bank also shares this value. My goal is to help others reach theirs; to help them buy a house, so they can make it

a home.” CFB’s friendly and knowledgeable loan officers are here to help every step of the way in the home-buying, construction, or refinancing journey. The locally owned and operated bank offers a variety of loan products to fit your unique needs and is a team of local decision makers who can offer the flexibility you deserve. Apply easily online at [CFBIndiana.com](https://www.CFBIndiana.com).

Community First Bank of Indiana was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo and is committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and relationship-building at its core. The locally owned and operated bank currently has offices in Fishers, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Westfield. Bank mission: “We partner with you to build a better future.” MEMBER FDIC, Equal Housing Lender, NMLS: 614034



Lundin

Hamilton County Health Department awards more than \$600,000 in grants

Nine not-for-profits selected to fill health care gaps

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has awarded \$639,915 in grants to nine non-profits for projects that address health care gaps in Hamilton County.

The grants will be the first funded through the state’s Health First Indiana program created by Senate Enrolled Act 4. The new legislation will invest \$225 million in public health over the next two years.

“We look forward to partnering with these health-focused organizations to address the unique health needs of Hamilton County,” Hamilton County Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster said. “We are confident these services will complement and en-

hance the work we’re already doing at the Health Department providing our residents with the very best in public health services.”

Applicants were encouraged to propose projects, programs, or activities that addressed issues like Maternal and Child Health, Chronic Disease Prevention, Access to and Linkage to Clinical Care, School Health, and Fatality Prevention Initiatives.

Trinity Free Clinic was the biggest award recipient with \$386,898 in funding. Executive Director Mel Wischmeyer says the grant money will help provide partial dentures, bridges, and soon, full dentures and denture repair for low-income seniors and veterans



LeMaster



Wischmeyer

Grant Recipients	
Breathe Easy Hamilton County School Health.....	\$61,476
Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs Fatality Prevention Initiatives.....	\$17,400
Heart and Soul Clinic Chronic Disease Prevention	\$24,000
HOPE Family Care Center Access to and Linkage to Clinical Care.....	\$44,100
Noblesville Fire Department (EMS Division) Chronic Disease Prevention	\$8,210
Partnership for a Healthy Hamilton County, Inc. dba A Healthier Hamilton County Maternal and Child Health.....	\$16,900
Prevail, Inc. Maternal and Child Health.....	\$32,491
Trinity Free Clinic Access to and Linkage to Clinical Care.....	\$287,400
Access to and Linkage to Clinical Care.....	\$99,498
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis Chronic Disease Prevention	\$46,440

in Hamilton County.

“This truly is one of the largest requests for services we receive at Trinity, and patients are heartbroken when they are turned away because we do not currently offer this service,” Wischmeyer said. “This will fill a huge void and restore a wealth of dignity and good health to county residents who lack access to good oral health.”

Each awardee is required to report its progress to the Health Department. To apply for a grant through the Health First Hamilton County (HFHC) program for 2025, interested parties can visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1858/Health-First-Hamilton-County. The application deadline will be in September.

Sheridan Education Foundation off to great start, raises nearly \$12K

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Education Foundation (SEF) honored donors at a small reception held in conjunction with the January meeting, celebrating the success of this young organization.

Starting less than six months ago, the group has already raised almost \$12,000. They are excited to make their first grants to Sheridan Community Schools teachers and are pleased with the response from teachers applying for the grant funds focused on their mission, which is “to improve student learning and achievement in the classroom through support of innovative activities and programs created and delivered by teachers, administrators, and staff of the Sheridan Community Schools (SCS).”

SEF President Sharon Brimberry shared that the group is grateful for the support of the community, including a grant from the Hamilton County Commissioners. Early fundraising success has been possible, she added, through the support of donors and the great community response to the kick-off fundraiser, a dinner held in conjunction with the 100th Homecoming.

Brimberry added, “We



Photo provided

Meet the Sheridan Education Foundation Board. (From left) Amber Moorman; Jenna Jessup, Treasurer; Kameron Alexander; Bryan Will; Jane Newblom, Secretary; Sharon Brimberry, President; Randy Brimberry; Cindy Keever; Kim Zachery, Vice President; and Dr. Dave Mundy. Not pictured: John Crowder, Brianna Duke, Brielle Garner, Alan Lyon, Valerie Terrance, Curt Whitesell, and Emily Will. See more photos from this event online at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.ReadTheReporter.com).

would like to thank Melissa Martin, President of the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation, and Dr. Derrick Arrowwood, Superintendent of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, for their help and support in forming our foundation.”

The group is planning a major fundraiser for Aug. 3: a Jeep Event. The day will include a Jeep parade down Sheridan Main Street, ending at the Sheridan Airport with a band and many activities.

“The airport is planning a fly-in on that day also,

which will create great excitement,” Brimberry said.

Donors recognized at the reception included business donors KV Elliott Post 67 American Legion and Legacy Images. Individual donors honored were Sharon Brimberry, Robert Burnell, Kenneth Burnell, Jane Newblom, Barbara Glunt, Kim Zachery, Brian Zachery, Randy Brimberry, Bob Boone, Nancy Boone, Judy Langdon, Roy Langdon, Dave Glunt, George Kristo, Tony & Renea Scott, Marie Mosbaugh, Aryn Boone DeLuca, and Phyllis Kounsere.

When asked about how Sheridan supporters can get involved, Brimberry urged them to attend fundraising events and to help spread the word about the foundation and its purpose.

“We are so fortunate to have this dedicated group of supporters,” Sheridan Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy said. “Sheridan is a tremendous place with great people who always step up for their teachers. No community supports its school more than Sheridan. I’m excited to see continued growth and I appreciate all the Foundation is doing.”

Westfield’s Hometown Heroes Program has new service provider

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield announces a new provider for the Hometown Heroes Program. H&N Outdoor Services will now provide lawn care services to deployed service member’s families. The city will continue to provide driveway and sidewalk snow removal within 24 hours of a snow event as well.

The Hometown Hero Program was established in July 2021 and was initially proposed by then-City Council member, now-Mayor Scott Willis. The program aims to care for those who put their lives on the line for the community.

Mayor Willis was motivated to create

the program after experiencing firsthand the impact of service to the nation on families. He spent 12 months in Iraq, leaving behind his wife and two young children in Westfield.

“This program is a small token of appreciation to show our residents who put their lives on the line for our community the appreciation we have for their sacrifice,” Willis said.

To qualify for the program, the family must live in Westfield and be city public safety personnel on a service-related disability or immediate



Willis

family of military personnel serving in a branch of the U.S. armed forces and currently deployed out of state. The household is eligible for the program for the duration of deployment.

Westfield Fire Department Lieutenant Nicholas Southerland, one of the first recipients of the program, said, “Military deployments add a great deal of stress to family life. The Hometown Heroes program was a blessing because it alleviated some additional burdens and duties from my family and

allowed them to focus on other things.”

The Westfield Board of Public Works & Safety will manage the application process and administer the program. Businesses and organizations interested in becoming Westfield Hometown Hero Program partners should email Westfield Parks Superintendent Chris McConnell at cmcconnell@westfield.in.gov.

The city thanks Brightview, the provider since the program’s inception in 2021.

All families that meet program requirements are encouraged to apply. The application can be found at [weconnect.westfield.in.gov/hometown_hero](https://www.weconnect.westfield.in.gov/hometown_hero).

Young artists find a home with Hamilton Co. Artists' Association



Did you know that the Hamilton County Artists' Association (HCAA) has a youth membership program that is open to all high school art students in Hamilton County? They meet on the third Wednesday of each month. This is a valuable opportunity for students to meet juried artists and learn new techniques and avenues to enhance their knowledge of art, from drawing to painting, and from realism to abstract to Impressionism. They even learned about spinning yarn from fresh cut and cleaned wool. Next month they will get a lesson in clay sculpting. HCAA encourages its youth members to pursue art in all its variations and the camaraderie of getting to know other high school artists in Hamilton County. (Above) HCAA artist Stephanie Spay teaches her method of oil painting.

Indianapolis Art Center named operator of new Fishers Art Center

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers announced last Wednesday that it has entered into an operator's agreement with the Indianapolis Art Center to program and operate the new Fishers Art Center, scheduled to open in June.

Fishers Art Center will be part of the new City Hall & Art Center, located on the site of the former Fishers City Hall at 1 Municipal Drive. The facility has been under construction since fall 2022 after engineering reports deemed City Hall was in dire need of millions of dollars in repairs due to foundational and mechanical failures.

With a large pedestrian breezeway at its center, the three-story Fishers Municipal Complex will dedicate

its first floor to the Fishers Art Center, a dynamic arts education facility that's the first of its kind in Fishers. Fishers Art Center will feature art exhibitions, two art studios, a clay studio, and a flexible theater with multiple configuration options to accommodate performances, meetings, art classes, and events. The upper floors of the complex will serve as a home for city administrative offices.

"The Indianapolis Art Center's 90 years of experience and expertise make them the perfect partner for this new endeavor," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "The Fishers Art Center showcases our commitment to nurturing and celebrating arts and creativity in our community. Paired with our

new municipal center, this facility will serve as a cornerstone of our Nickel Plate Cultural District – a place for community, collaboration, and discovery."

"We're excited to partner with the City of Fishers on what will be one of the few municipal buildings in the country with dedicated space for art making, art exhibitions, and a theater," Indianapolis Art Center President Mark Williams said. "You can expect to see some best practices exported from our Broad Ripple location along with some Fishers-specific projects that come from Fishers groups and artists."

Programming at the Fishers Art Center will begin in June with summer camps. Camp registration for children

and families is now open at IndyArtCenter.org/Camps. Camps are half day, so campers can enroll in a morning and an afternoon camp, making it a full day of art making. Camps include clay, digital art, drawing and painting, cartoons, and characters, and more. Instructors are trained teaching artists and classes are small, with an instructor and assistant in every camp.

Also beginning this summer, the Fishers Art Center will host two-hour Make It Take It classes and workshops for all ages. The first quarterly art exhibition at the center will also open in June.

To learn more and watch construction videos, visit ThisIsFishers.com/FishersArtCenter.



Fishers Arts Council welcomes four new board members

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) announces the addition of four new board members for 2024. They are Susan Dickey, Tom Rich, Latrica Schooley, and Amanda Wilhite.

SUSAN DICK- EY moved to the west side of Indianapolis in 1983 and in June 2003 she relocated to Fishers. She worked for VisitIndy for 30 years, partnering with meeting planners bringing conventions to Indianapolis. An avid flower gardener, she enjoys giving away surplus blooms.

Always on the lookout for new restaurants, retail, and attractions to share with others, Dickey has a grasp on what is where in the area. Going to First Fridays, Second Saturdays, and other arts events plus annual local art fairs is a favorite pastime. "Meeting artists and seeing their studios is the best part of making purchases."

TOM RICH hails from Western Pennsylvania, but spent 30 years in suburban D.C. He has lived in Fishers for the past 29 years and is a former board member of FAC where he served for six years in various roles such as Treasurer, Vice President, and President. His goals are to work with the city of Fishers, local businesses, and various artist organizations to expand opportunities for artists to exhibit and sell their art; to expand the opportunities for residents and visitors of Fishers to enjoy the visual arts; and to promote additional opportunities for the performing arts in Fishers.

Rich is also a member of Fishers Police Academy Alumni Association. He earned a B.S. in Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an M.A. in Curriculum & Instruction from the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. He lives in Fishers with his wife, Connie. Free time is spent with grandchildren, Nash and Cooper, and traveling.

LATRICA SCHOOLEY has been an entrepreneur and community volunteer for 29 years. She has been a lover of the arts since sixth grade when she started her journey at Emerson Performing Arts School of which she is proud to be a graduate as a music major. It afforded her opportunities to attend college with the assistance of a music scholarship coupled with an academic scholarship as a first-generation college student.

Schooley's focus in volunteering has been with youth groups at Grace Church and she has a deep passion for speaking up for children who cannot speak

up for themselves whether they are differently abled, and/or in foster care. She is a mom, wife, and grandmother. She enjoys visual and performing arts and looks forward to assisting the Fishers Arts Council bringing Arts forward to community members and meeting more residents in Fishers.

A M A N D A WILHITE is a Corporate/M&A attorney and has lived in Fishers for two years. She holds a JD from Howard University School of Law and a BA from Alabama State University. She considers herself an avid admirer of art and enjoys helping stage the gallery. She looks forward to serving the community and its artists as a FAC board member.

The addition of these new board members puts FAC in a strong position to continue its work supporting and promoting visual and performing arts in Fishers.

Executive Officers were also elected at the January annual meeting: Ross Hilleary as President, Chris Hayes as Vice President, Douglas Dusseau as Treasurer, and Olivia Harris as Secretary. Returning board members are Greg Dierfeldt, Pat Grabill, Tyna Green Seall, Olivia Holt, Philip Paluso, and Laura Villanyi. Les Reinhardt will continue to serve as Executive Director for 2024.

If you are interested in learning more about Fishers Arts Council and how to get involved, please attend any of the Second Friday receptions from 6 to 8 p.m. at the FAC Hub Gallery, located at 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, inside the Hamilton County Community Foundation.

About Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or call (317) 537-1670.

Over 70 Democrats turn out in Westfield to kick off 2024



The Westfield Democrats saw great turnout to start 2024 at their "Happy Blue Year" event on Friday, Jan. 19. Over 70 Democrats braved cold, snowy weather to hear from Dr. Jennifer McCormick (above left), candidate for Governor, and Josh Lowry (above right), candidate for State House District 24. To hear about future events from the Westfield Democrats, follow them on social media or sign up for their newsletter at eepurl.com/h6rtMH.

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Bridging the gap

Bring joy to yourself first

I feel there is often a divide between the disabled community and the non-disabled community. It's this push/pull thing that I have observed throughout my lifetime. An "us against them" mentality.

I feel that the things that people with disabilities share are sometimes misunderstood. They are seen as attention seeking, or trying to prove that our life is more difficult than someone else's. I notice this happening a lot.

In fact, the reason this came back to my mind was due to a comment I received on a blog post. It wasn't meant to be a vengeful comment in any way, but it did make me pause. The comment said, "You are so inspiring. I love to read your blog, but it does make me feel unworthy because I've never had to deal with anything as difficult as this." I must admit this comment made me so sad!

What many of us with disabilities are trying to accomplish when sharing videos or writing content about our lives with disabilities is largely to try and gain understanding from others and help educate on disabilities. Many of us feel misunderstood and often overlooked. It's not a good feeling. We aren't trying to make others feel bad about their lives. We all have difficult things in our lives. I just happen to be sharing about mine. It's never meant to be viewed as a contest as to who has life the hardest. Also, I feel like I should add a disclaimer that I am by no means trying to speak on behalf of all disabled people.

I try to keep a sense of humor when out in public. The comments I receive and the things that happen to me are sometimes comical for sure.

For instance, I recently attended a church service by myself. Normally, my husband is with me to help me inside as there are a few stairs and it's a bit of a walk from the parking lot for me. I purposefully waited in my car until most of the people had made their way inside. I do not enjoy walking in crowds, as I am very unsteady.

There were two gentlemen who were greeting people and holding the doors. I was about what seemed like half a football field away when they started loudly saying things like, "You are definitely obeying the speed



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limit," and "You are doing great, keep going!" and "You've got this!" drawing as much attention to me as possible, which is the last thing I like to happen when trying to concentrate on my walking and not falling is the goal.

I strive to bridge the gap between where I am and society's lack of understanding what it's like for me (and many others) as a mostly ambulatory disabled person, whose disability is very visible when walking. I appreciate that their goal was likely to encourage me and make me more comfortable in what they possibly viewed as an uncomfortable situation for me. I know from a stranger's point of view it looks like I'm very uncomfortable when I am walking. I always try to be gracious in those moments, giving people the benefit of the doubt.

Through speaking openly about these interactions, I believe we can attempt to help others understand. You don't need to go out of your way or give me special treatment. I'm just like you in most ways aside from a physical disability. A greeting like everyone else gets would be perfectly sufficient for me.

As a disabled person, I do not think that I am "special" or deserve special treatment. However, do not confuse that with the fact that sometimes things do have to be done a little differently to accommodate or make things accessible for those with disabilities just to function in society. Those aren't "special" needs, but rather human needs. Just like a non-disabled person has needs, disabled people do, too.

It's not easy for me to write about a topic like this because I do fear I will continue to be misunderstood. I feel like at least attempting to gain further understanding, and working to bridge that gap is ultimately far more important than if people don't agree with me. If we don't try, we will never know the difference we could make for those that come after us.

Until next time ...
Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram at [ashinneman](https://www.instagram.com/ashinneman).

"Working happier accomplishes much more than working harder." – Sarah Ban Breathnach, author of "Simple Abundance"

No matter what kind of personality you have, you can become a more joyful person. How much more is up to you. Maybe you just need a little boost. You're a positive person but would like to get some new tips. Perhaps you know you need some improvement and just want some guidance here and there.

Or maybe your boss has flat out told you that you need to work on your attitude to improve your career – or else! I hope that's not your situation, but no matter where you are currently, today's column will give you some ideas.

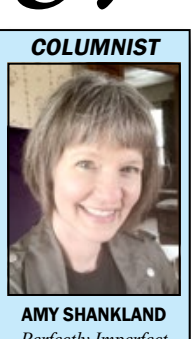
My biggest tip? You need to become the healthiest person you can possibly be. You've got to feel good to do good, right? We can't be joyful if our bodies aren't emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually healthy.

You're so lucky – you have a great resource right here in this newspaper to help you get healthier. Check out Sharon McMahon's column every week. If you haven't been reading it, I encourage you to start.

In summary, here are some things we all gotta do:

1. Exercise

You're hearing a lot



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about this right now, but it's always good to have a reminder. And many companies encourage it. According to a *Time Magazine* article from May 2009, nearly six in 10 big companies offer some sort of wellness program.

But what if you work for a small company or one that doesn't offer a wellness program? You can sneak in small amounts of exercise that will add up to big results.

Park further away from your building to increase your walking each day. Take the stairs as much as possible versus the elevator. If you work in an office, stand while you work. Take a 20-minute walk outside on your lunch hour.

If you're an early bird, walk with a family member, friend, or neighbor before work each morning. If you're more like me, you can take a walk after dinner three or four times a week.

I've talked a lot about walking, and I encourage you to do at least a little of it each day since it's one of the easiest ways to get moving. But maybe it's not your thing. If you're not currently exercising, you must do some thinking and research to find an exercise you love. If you love it, you'll exercise often.

2. Eating right

We must eat well to feel

good. The American Diabetes Association says the same thing. They encourage people to take small steps to change eating and exercise habits. Once again, Sharon's column can help you immensely!

3. Sleep

We need to stop skimping on it. As a nation, many of us are not getting the sleep we need to be healthy and happy. If you are having trouble with your sleep, please do all you can to seek out solutions.

This goes beyond being alert enough to be a positive person and to bring joy to your workplace. The right amount and quality of sleep can boost our immunity and reduce inflammation in the body. It helps us stay emotionally healthy and improves our social interactions.

4. Volunteer

Volunteering and helping others are fantastic ways to stay positive and productive at work. Salesforce believes in this, and they prove it by giving their employees seven paid days for volunteering each year.

If you don't get paid to volunteer somewhere, I would still encourage you to donate just a few hours of your time each week or month to an organization that lights your fire.

5. Talk to the Big Guy... or the universe... or whoever/whatever.

I had to end this column with this suggestion be-

cause it's at the very center of my being and probably the number one reason why I'm so joyful.

I'm talking about prayer here, folks. I know not everyone believes in God or a god, but it sure helps me get through each day. If you don't believe in anything like that, there's always chatting with the universe.

I worked with an amazing, spunky lady named Liz years ago at Agape in Cicero. Whenever any one of us was stressed or worried, she would quietly ask, "Did you Philippians 4:6 it?" She was referring to the passage in the Bible that starts out essentially saying "Don't worry about anything but pray about everything." It's a statement I use to this day, and it eases my burdens both in and out of the workplace.

I hope you've been able to jot down at least a few new ideas throughout this column to help you be your healthiest, happiest self. You'll already be an example of joy to everyone you know and meet just by adopting some of these habits. Are you ready to wow them even more?

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Flu season isn't over, so don't let your guard down

The landscape has changed for the prevention of serious and life-threatening adult respiratory infections, especially for seniors and those with chronic underlying conditions. We now have the fall vaccination-responsive "triple-demic" of diseases – influenza, COVID, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

There's a medical adage that patients don't commonly consider getting flu shots after Thanksgiving. But historically, influenza peaks in February, and in recent years the influenza seasons have been prolonged well into the spring. RSV is largely a fall seasonal infection. So far, COVID has not had a consistent singular seasonal component, but we anticipate as it becomes endemic, RSV will have a fall predominance, and boosters will probably become annualized.

There are now multiple formulations of influenza vaccines. Most importantly, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention preferentially recommends that those 65 and older receive one of three vaccines yearly – high dose, recombinant, or adju-



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recommend.

Influenza virulence varies from year to year. From 2010 to 2016, the flu vaccine prevented up to 6.7 million illnesses, 87,000 hospitalizations, and 10,000 deaths yearly in the U.S. In a particularly severe season, there can be up to 60,000 deaths. Note: All data in this column are from the CDC.

The COVID vaccine unfortunately became controversial through politicization and disinformation promulgated by anti-vaccine advocates, conspiracy theorists, and some politicians. In truth, its amazing emergency development prevented an estimated 18.5 million U.S. hospitalizations and saved 3.2 million American lives.

The pandemic ended through increased immunity from vaccination, natural infection, and the evolution

to a less virulent virus. But especially for older adults, COVID is a continued threat. COVID is still the major cause of severe respiratory infections with 15,000 hospitalizations and 1,000 deaths weekly in the U.S. Receiving updated vaccines are essential to maintain our collective societal immunity. The COVID booster significantly reduces the risk for "long-COVID" and is 80 percent effective in preventing hospitalization in adults.

There are RSV vaccines newly available to prevent lower respiratory infections in pregnancy and adults 60 and older and an antibody injection for infants. There is heightened awareness that RSV is not only a potentially serious pediatric illness but also a major threat to older adults and especially for those with chronic underlying conditions. Over 14,000 seniors die each year from RSV. The current recommendation is for a single vaccination; additional immunization in subsequent years is under study.

The immunization rates (as of Jan. 12, 2024) for these three infections are poor and lagging behind historical levels. For flu, it's 46.8 per-

cent among adults and 74.1 percent for 65 and older. For the new COVID booster, it's 21.4 percent for adults and 41.5 percent for 65 and older; for RSV it's 20.1 percent for 60 and older. Regrettable. These diseases account for tens of thousands of hospitalizations and deaths yearly – the prevention of which is the greatest value of these vaccines.

We are in the winter season when the risk of these respiratory illnesses is greatest. The illness and hospitalization rates for these diseases are currently surging. But most Americans are looking at the COVID pandemic in the rearview mirror and letting down their guard. Many are vaccine fatigued with some brushing all vaccines aside.

Seniors being vaccinated for flu, COVID, and RSV is essential. And they should also remember the CDC-recommended one-time pneumonia shot at age 65. Life-saving measures.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O'Bannon.

My great-grandmother's directions on raising chickens

My great-grandmother Howard passed down instructions on raising chickens. Here are her instructions:

All livestock requires seven-day-per-week, 365- or 366-day-a-year care. Owner is tied to home base or has substitute help always available. Livestock requires shelter. Not all mothers/fathers are willing to share living quarters with ducks/geese/roosters/white rats and/or guinea pigs or other critters. Most babies require warmth (a mother's body, and incubator, heat lamp or other device to provide the appropriate temperature.) They also need frequent feeding. Water always available.

My great-grandmother Howard had a henhouse for adult chickens and chicken coops suitable for one hen and



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a setting of eggs (about 10 or 12.) Each coop was about three feet square. The sides were two feet tall in front (maybe a little more) and the back wall shorter so the rain/snow would run off. The roof (or floor)

should be removable so the floor can be easily cleaned. (Use droppings to enrich garden soil.) Straw or other litter helps keep floor clean, dry, and easy to change.

Choose a "broody" hen as the prospective mother. Procure a setting of fertile eggs. Do not use eggs from a grocery store. They are not fertile. If other hens can reach the nest, eggs must be marked in some way. A few pencil scribbles will do.

So your hen does not wander away, it is wise to tie her to the coop. Use a cord long enough to get outside to

her feed and water. Keep the area clean so she doesn't get tangled in anything. Turn the eggs over every day. Your hen may try to peck you. Better cover arms and wear gloves until you learn her disposition.

When eggs start to hatch, do not try to help by picking off bits of shell. Trust mother nature to do her thing. There's another option: buy day-old chicks from a hatchery. Assuming the chicks grow to maturity, one very good option is to "dress" the roosters and serve them for dinner.

Hens need a shed with a roost. In the shed, a platform, about waist high, provides a place to catch the droppings. A few inches (about six inches) above the platform install boards (1x2s) for the hens to roost on. Build a row of nests along one wall. One nest should do for three or four hens. Put them about as high as the roost. Fill with straw. Some people put a "nest egg" in to help

the hens find the nests. Our hens were always smart and so I did not use a "nest egg." Eggs should be gathered once or twice each day.

Before launching into the chicken business, one should check city ordinances as to what is permitted. Roosters are known to be early risers. They love to let everyone know it is morning (perhaps 4 a.m.). The lazy rooster may sleep in until 5, so don't set your clock by Alexander the Great.

Roosters do a good deal of "flopping." That is something one does not wish to experience more than once. If you think it will happen to you, try to dress appropriately. Wear a suit of armor. Trust me; I have had experience.

Neighbors within a mile should be consulted about their love of roosters. Many have been known to complain violently about raucous crowing.

Have fun.



Do you love books?

What about chocolate?

HNPL has the perfect competition for you

The REPORTER

Hamilton North Public Library (HNPL) will hold its second annual Taste of Chocolate Creation Contest and Tasting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Everyone is encouraged to bring in his or her best chocolate creation for judging (and tasting). The winner receives bragging rights and a \$25 gift card.

"If you're not a cook, baker, or decorator, that's okay," said Susan Sparks, president

of the HNPL Friends of the Library. "It's especially fun to taste and vote for your favorite with your spare change."

This sweet event not only delights the palate, proceeds from the voting will go to the HNPL Friends of the Library for the Summer Reading Program and other library programs.

No registration is required. Admission is free and open to the public. The library is located at 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

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Noblesville’s own Zachary Swanson will perform with 2024 Jazz Band of America

The REPORTER

Congratulations to Noblesville High School student Zachary Swanson, who was selected for the national 2024 Jazz Band of America.

The Jazz Band of America is one of the top honor ensembles for young musicians in the nation, with a prestigious legacy and reputation for the highest level of excellence.

Swanson is one of only two alto saxophone students chosen from across the nation.



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Rep. Spartz kicks off latest string of town halls in Carmel



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Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) held a town hall last Thursday evening at Carmel City Hall. The Congresswoman provided an update on her work on border security, debt, and congressional oversight, and took unfiltered questions from the audience. “Town halls are essential for proper representation,” Rep. Spartz said. “I always look forward to an honest and open conversation with the people I represent.”

Latest updates on Noblesville’s Pleasant Street project

The REPORTER

Over the next few weeks, you may notice construction crews getting ready for the 2024 construction season. Utility relocation, tree clearing, and other preliminary work will take place before construction begins again in spring.

Indiana American Water will begin relocating water lines around 10th Street. There may be brief lane closures as crews complete their work.

City officials are working with residents and businesses in the area to provide awareness and information during construction.

What will happen in Phases II & III?

The Reimagine Pleasant Street project is broken into three different phases.

In 2024, construction crews will continue work on the new bridge. They will also be constructing new roundabouts at 10th Street and Pleasant Street as well as River Road and the new Pleasant Street. This spring, crews will begin construction on Phases II and III to further improve connectivity in and around Noblesville.

Phase II will include widening the existing Pleasant Street to four lanes from 11th Street to 19th Street and reconstructing the roundabout at 19th Street to a two-lane roundabout. The Midland Trace Trail will be extended along the north side of Pleasant Street in Phase II to the project’s terminus at 19th Street.

Phase III includes a new roundabout at the intersection of Hague Road and State Road 32, new roadway construction connecting the roundabout to River Road, a new bridge over Cicero Creek, and the extension of the Midland Trace Trail along the north side



Graphic provided by American Structurepoint

of Pleasant Street. The trail will connect to the existing Midland Trace Trail and Hague Road Trail with pedestrian tunnels underneath Pleasant Street and SR 32.

More information

The Reimagine Pleasant Street website has recently been updated to include more information about upcoming work, what to expect, and general project information. The website will be updated regularly as construction begins with specific information about how to navigate Noblesville as construction starts on this and other projects around town.

Go to ReimaginePleasantSt.com to see the updates.



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Wrestling

Millers win first team sectional trophy since 2021, GC’s Nguyen & Heights’ Moe win titles

By **RICHIE HALL**
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ELWOOD – The last time Noblesville won a wrestling team sectional championship was 2021, when this year’s senior class were freshmen.

Everything came full circle for the Millers’ Class of 2024 last Saturday at the Elwood sectional, its 22nd IHSAA sectional title. Noblesville scored the sectional trophy with outstanding performances from its seniors and the Millers’ underclassmen as well.

Noblesville had three individual champions at the meet, including seniors Gage Gulley at 175 pounds and Austin Hastings at 285 pounds. Both men made first-period falls in their championship matches, earning extra bonus points for the Millers.

Gulley remembered his freshman year and how that year’s seniors “led very well and that helped a lot.” Now that he and his classmates are seniors and taking on that role, “I’d day it just makes the win even better.”

“Going into the season, we knew the younger kids that were coming through were going to be really good,” said Hastings. The seniors took on that leadership role, telling those youngsters “This is how we do things and you guys are going to follow that for the next people to come in and just get better and better every single week and every single day.”

The next circle may have already started, as Noblesville’s third champion was a freshman. Aidan Kincaide

won at 157 pounds, winning a hard-fought 9-4 decision over Hamilton Heights junior Michael Cain.

The Millers had three more wrestlers reach the championship match. Cody Prater was the 106-pound runner-up, Caleb Leeman was second at 150, and Carter Richardson, another senior, finished a very close runner-up at 165 pounds. Richardson fought to the end, nearly getting a last-second takedown.

“This entire week, we talked about how we wanted to go in and we wanted to dominate,” said Hastings. “We want to make a statement as a team, because we believe we could.”

Noblesville had 12 wrestlers in total finish in the top four, which qualifies them all to Saturday’s Pendleton Heights regional.

“Everyone’s still in the room training,” said Millers coach Michael Weimer. “So that’s fun.”

The Huskies finished second in the team standings this year, relinquishing their team trophy but scoring a still strong 198.5 points. Heights had the most individual champions with four, including one that made history.

Kendall Moe, this year’s 100-pound state champion at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals, became the first girl from Hamilton County to win a sectional title in the boys tournament. Moe edged out Prater in a 9-7 decision; she trailed 7-4 early in the match.

“I just kept fighting through like any match,” said Moe. “Like any match, you got to keep pushing and

do your best. Just score and score until you can’t anymore.”

Cooper Doucette was next up, and he claimed the 113-pound championship with a second-period fall. Isaac Kuhn won at 132 pounds in a 6-0 decision and Carson Fettig was first at 150 pounds, getting a second-period pin over Leeman.

The Huskies had three more in the championship match. Cain reached the 157-pound final, as did Alex Furst at 138 and Jaylyn Pugh at 144. Heights had three more top-four finishers, sending them on to Pendleton Heights and the regional next week.

Guerin Catholic’s Peter Nguyen repeated as sectional champion, winning at 126 pounds. Nguyen cruised past Pendleton’s Max Bowers in a 10-2 major decision to claim the final match. Nguyen is also headed to the regional next week.

“I think I wrestled okay for the first two periods,” said Nguyen. “I got sloppy at the end, I gave him some points.” Nguyen said he was playing it safe but promised that “next time I’m just going to go score points and not worry about it.”

AT ELWOOD

Team scores: Noblesville 236, Hamilton Heights 198.5, Pendleton Heights 187.5, Alexandria 156.5, Tipton 133, Frankton 115, Anderson 104.5, Guerin Catholic 38.5, Elwood 34, Lapel 28.

106 pounds: 1. Kendall Moe (HH), 2. Cody Prater (N).

113 pounds: 1. Cooper Doucette (HH), 3. Bryan Young (N).

120 pounds: 4. Julian Wenger (N), 6. Joshua Getchel (HH).

126 pounds: 1. Peter Nguyen



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Noblesville boys wrestling team won the Elwood sectional last Saturday, scoring 238 team points for its first sectional title since 2021 and 22nd IHSAA title overall. The Millers had three individual champions and qualified 12 to this Saturday’s regional at Pendleton Heights.



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(Above left) Guerin Catholic’s Peter Nguyen repeated as sectional champion, winning at 126 pounds. (Above right) Hamilton Heights’ Kendall Moe made history by being the first girls champion in a boys wrestling sectional from Hamilton County. Moe won the title at 106 pounds.

- 150 pounds:** 1. Carson Fettig (HH), 2. Caleb Leeman (N).

157 pounds: 1. Aidan Kincaide (N), 2. Michael Cain (HH), 5. Dominic Moringiello (GC).

165 pounds: 2. Carter Richardson (N), 6. Jack Hubbard (GC).
- 175 pounds:** 1. Gage Gulley (N).

190 pounds: 4. Joey Sigler (HH), 5. Luke Hargis (N).

215 pounds: 4. Simon Knott (HH), 6. Cale Metzler (N).

285 pounds: 1. Austin Hastings (N), 4. Andrew Laitus (HH).

Southeastern gets big win at Frankfort sectional

THE REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern is back in the sectional winner’s circle.

The Royals claimed their first sectional title since 2015 last Saturday, winning a competitive Frankfort sectional. Southeastern scored 238.5 points, had four champions, and most importantly, qualified all 14 of its wrestlers to this Saturday’s North Montgomery regional. It was the Royals’ 10th regional title in program history.

“Overall, we wrestled really well,” said HSE coach Nick Brobst. “We had a lot of kids do as well or better than we wanted them to be. We knew if we finished where we should finish, we would probably be the team on top

at the end of the day.”

The Royals had four champions: Nick Anderson at 126, Chris Casler at 144, Zach Lang at 157 and Evan Lawhead at 215. De Shawn Ternoir was the 190-pound runner-up.

Southeastern’s nine other wrestlers all won at least one match in the wrestle-back round, which guaranteed them a place at regional in addition to scoring extra team points.

“Those were huge,” said Brobst.

Carmel was the team runner-up, scoring 208 points. The Greyhounds also had four champions, including the first two: Carlo Federici won at 106 and Tamir Halevi won the 113-pound champi-

on. Caleb Mattingly won at 132 and Killian Miller was the 285 winner.

Jackson Schmidt was the runner-up at 150, while Jairo Ojeda-Cortes placed second at 157. Carmel had 10 wrestlers reach the top four and qualify for the regional.

Westfield took third as a team by scoring 197.5 points. The Shamrocks had five runners-up: Keegan Carson (106), Porter Temples (120), Carter Niccum (126), Chase Camire (132) and Jake Saez (138), with seven more placing in the top four to give the Shamrocks 12 regional qualifiers.

Fishers finished fourth with 172.5 points. The Tigers had three individual champions, starting with Chayce



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The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team won its first sectional title since 2015 last Saturday at the Frankfort sectional. The Royals had four individual champions and qualified all 14 of their wrestlers on to the regional.

Yant at 120 pounds. Teyon Leonard won at 138 pounds and Xavier Smith claimed the 165-pound championship.

Will Hruskoci was the 113-pound runner-up and Diego Carabano took second at 175. Fishers advanced six wrestlers to the regional.

Sheridan scored 26 points as a team. The Black-hawks’ best finish was two fifth-place results: Alex Cravens at 150 and Ryker Ream at 165.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 238.5, Carmel 208, Westfield 197.5, Fishers 172.5, Lebanon 132, Rossville 97.5, Clinton Central 40.5, Frankfort 36, Clinton Prairie 34, Sheridan 26.

106 pounds: 1. Carlo Federici (C), 2. Keegan Carson (W), 4. Will Lakes (HSE), 6. Seth Lamb (F).

113 pounds: 1. Tamir Halevi (C), 2. Will Hruskoci (F), 3. Tyler Jackson (HSE), 4. Abe O’Neill (W).

120 pounds: 1. Chayce Yant (F), 2. Porter Temples (W), 3. Aidan Smalley (HSE), 5. Elliott Leonard (C).

126 pounds: 1. Nick Anderson (HSE), 2. Carter Niccum (W), 3. Owen Ingalls (F), 6. Tyler Elliott (C).

132 pounds: 1. Caleb Mattingly (C), 2. Chase Camire (W), 4. Parker Culp (HSE), 5. Aiden Lamb (F).

138 pounds: 1. Teyon Leonard (F), 2. Jake Saez (W), 3. Matt Billet (HSE), 4. Elijah Penquite (C).

144 pounds: 1. Chris Casler (HSE), 4. Hank Temples (W), 5. Drew Gonzalez (C).

150 pounds: 2. Jackson Schmidt (C), 3. Graydon Staley (W), 4. Cohen Davis (C), 5. Alex Cravens (S), 6. Jacob Langemeier (F).

157 pounds: 1. Zach Lang (HSE), 2. Jairo Ojeda-Cortes (C), 3. Eli Turner (W), 5. Camden Funk (F).

165 pounds: 1. Xavier Smith (F), 3. Hunter Lancaster (W), 4. Antonio Ford (HSE), 5. Ryker Ream (S), 6. Jaxon Timmons (C).

175 pounds: 2. Diego Carabano (F), 3. Landon Hicks (HSE), 4. Alex Ryan (C), 5. Zach Bales (S).

190 pounds: 2. De Shawn Ternoir (HSE), 3. Adel Navarette (C), 4. Riley Davison (W), 5. Julian Burgett (F).

215 pounds: 1. Evan Lawhead (HSE), 3. William Massey (C), 5. Alex Arambales (W).

285 pounds: 1. Killian Miller (C), 3. Nate Ingalls (HSE), 4. Aiden Padgett (W), 6. Walid Ourmammar (F).

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Basketball



Photo by Joshua Herd
Carmel's Alex Couto (left) scored 26 points for the Greyhounds during their upset win over previously unbeaten Fishers last Saturday. Pictured for the Tigers at right is Justin Kirby.

Greyhounds put a stop to previously unbeaten Tigers

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team dealt Fishers its first loss of the season last Saturday, as the Greyhounds beat the Tigers 54-46 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The opening quarter finished in a 9-9 tie, with Ryan Clevenger scoring four points for Carmel. The 'Hounds jumped ahead 22-16 by halftime. Alex Couto and Evan Harrell both had five points in the second period, including one 3-pointer each. Millen McCartney had two 3s during the first half for Fishers.

Couto nailed another 3 early in the third quarter to push Carmel ahead 29-18. The Tigers stormed back to tie the game at 29-29, with a Justin Kirby dunk pulling Fishers back to even. The period ended in a 31-31 tie; Keenan Garner had nine points in the quarter.

The Greyhounds went on an 8-0 spurt to start the fourth period and held the lead from there. Couto took over in that quarter, scoring 14 points, including a 7 of 8 performance from the free-throw line. Fishers battled until the end, but two Couto foul shots sealed the game.

Couto finished with 26 points, making three 3s and going 11 of 14 from the line. Harrell scored 11 points and pulled five rebounds. Clevenger dished out six assists and led the rebounds with six.

Garner reached double-double status with 17 points and 10 rebounds and also blocked seven shots. McCartney drained four 3s for 12 points.

Friday games

Carmel was coming off a tremendous road win last Friday, beating Ben Davis 39-36.

The Giants led 12-8 after the first quarter. The Greyhounds cut that lead to 17-16 by halftime. Both teams scored 11 points in the fourth. Ben Davis led 36-35 late, but a Clevenger basket got Carmel in front, and the 'Hounds held on for the win.

Clevenger and Harrell both scored 12 points. Aiden Dickerson led the rebounds with nine, followed by Harrell with seven.

Fishers also won last Friday, cruising past Franklin Central 65-40 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference road doubleheader. The

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Photo by Dwight Casler
Sheridan freshman Trey Page scored 23 points for the Blackhawks in their game at Covenant Christian last Saturday.

Blackhawks endure two tough losses

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball team dropped a tough game to Taylor 46-45 last Friday in the second game of a Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader.

Caleb Wright scored 10 points for the Blackhawks, with Damon Winston and Trey Page both scoring nine. Winston pulled six rebounds, with Tyler Garner collecting five. Trent DeCraene handed out six assists.

Sheridan had another tough loss last Saturday, falling 53-50 at Covenant Christian. That game was tied at 9-9 after one quarter, then

the Blackhawks went up 24-21 by halftime. DeCraene had seven points in the first half, while Page hit two second-quarter 3-pointers.

The 'Hawks led 39-36 after three periods, but the Warriors outscored Sheridan 17-11 in the fourth. Page helped the Blackhawks stay in the game, going 9 of 9 from the free-throw line in the second half. He finished with 23 points.

DeCraene scored 12 and dished out four assists. Owen Bell had five rebounds.

The 'Hawks are 3-3 in the conference and 8-6 overall. Sheridan hosts Herron Thursday.

Sheridan slams Southmont, holds the line on home court

Kenzie Garner joins 1,000 point club on free throw

By RICHIE HALL
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SHERIDAN – It seemed as if the third quarter of Sheridan's girls basketball game with Southmont last Wednesday turned into a bit of extra free-throw practice.

The Blackhawks' Kenzie Garner and Cecilia Timme kept getting sent to the line – the duo combined for 20 free-throw attempts during that period. But they were up to the challenge, making 17 of those foul shots, and that helped propel Sheridan to a 52-37 win over the Mounties at Larry Hobbs Hall.

Garner said that every morning, the Blackhawks come in about an hour before school and shoot 100 free throws, "so that helps," she said. The team also gets in more free-throw practice during practice after conditioning and running drills.

In other words, Sheridan is ready when it goes to the line.

"It makes a big difference," said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. "The way we're shooting free throws this year compared to the way we shot free throws last year is night and day. They've done a much better job and it's honestly because they work so hard and that they're willing to put the work in. And then that makes a big difference."

The biggest free throw came with 6:41 left in the third quarter. Garner was sitting at 999 points at that moment, and she made a free throw to hit the 1,000-point

mark. Garner is the fourth Sheridan girl to reach 1,000 points, joining Audrey Reed, Brittany Welch, and her coach, who said Garner "deserves it."

"She works her butt off," said Bradshaw. "She's a great leader. She shows up to practice every day and she makes herself and her teammates better, and this is certainly the fruits of her labor."

"I was pretty nervous coming in, but I knew we could get the win," said Garner. "Starting off, I think we were a little rocky, but we pulled it together in the second half."

Sheridan had to contend with a young 12-win Southmont team – the Mounties have five freshman, four of whom played significant minutes – that used speed and pressure defense on the 'Hawks the entire game. One of those freshman, Layla Gomez, put in back-to-back 3-pointers to erase an early 4-0 Sheridan lead.

The Blackhawks led 9-8 after one quarter. DeLorean Mason then hit back-to-back triples of her own to get Southmont ahead 14-11. Garner began to take over, scoring 11 points in the second quarter; her last basket tied the game at 20-20. But a 3 from Mounties freshman Molly Williams gave her team a 23-20 lead at the break.

Southmont led 27-26 as the third quarter approached the midway point. But the Mounties kept putting Sheridan on the line, and the 'Hawks took advantage. Timme and Garner teamed



Photo by Dwight Casler
Sheridan's Kenzie Garner was honored during the Blackhawks' game with Southmont last Wednesday after she scored her 1,000th point in the third quarter. Garner is the fourth Sheridan girls player to reach 1,000 points.

to make 14 consecutive free throws between the 4:23 and 1:05 marks of the third quarter. Sheridan led 38-33 at that point, and Garner hit one more foul shot before the end of the period to put the Blackhawks up 39-33.

Sheridan wore the Mounties down in the fourth quarter, only allowing them four points. The 'Hawks accelerated to the finish line, with Timme scoring seven points and Mac Smith adding a pair of late layins to clinch the game.

"We watched a lot of film and we knew what to expect, but it's just different when you get in the game, and the girls were definite-

ly frazzled by their effort in the press at the beginning, but then I think thankfully, we figured it out and settled down and got into a little bit of a groove, especially there in the third quarter," said Bradshaw.

Garner picked up another double-double, finishing with 25 points and 12 rebounds. She also had a monster game on defense, with seven blocked shots and six steals. Timme scored 15 points and collected five rebounds. Sadie Timme pulled six rebounds and Nova Cross handed out four assists.

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Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(LEFT) Noblesville's Justin Curry had six rebounds for the Millers during their game with Hamilton Southeastern last Friday. Noblesville won 57-50 in double overtime. (RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Donovan Hamilton scored 19 points for the Royals.

Millers come from behind, take 2 overtimes to topple Southeastern

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – The Millers call it T-squared: toughness and togetherness.

The Noblesville boys basketball team needed both as it hosted Hamilton Southeastern last Friday night at The Mill in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Millers played the Royals from behind for the first three quarters, got on top in the fourth, then played two overtimes before finally getting a 57-50 victory.

"You can't beat this," said Noblesville sophomore Baron Walker. "A packed gym like tonight was, two overtimes. You seriously can't beat that."

The Millers got their first lead of the game at the start of the fourth quarter, when Hunter Walston made a rebound basket. It was part of a 9-0 Noblesville run that started at the end of the third quarter: Fine made two free throws with 4.3 seconds left, the Millers got the ball back, and Baron Walker drained a 3-pointer to get Noblesville

within 35-34.

Fine scored after Walston's basket, and Noblesville led 38-35. The Millers were up 45-42 late in the quarter before Southeastern's Braeden Totten nailed a 3, sending the game to the first overtime.

Neither team scored in the first OT until the last five seconds. Michael Griffith put the Royals up by two with a reverse layup. Noblesville quickly called timeout with 3.8 seconds left, and that was just enough time for Fine to rush down the floor and make a layin.

"We were just trying to get the ball out and catch it on the run," said Fine. "Three point eight seconds is plenty of time to get to the rim."

So, it was on to the second overtime. Fine hit a 3 for the extra period's first basket, and the Millers were able to

stay in front until the buzzer. TJ Davidson helped out by going 3-of-4 at the line, and Fine put in 3-of-4 foul shots during the last 31.8 seconds.

"Tough game," said Noblesville coach Scott McClelland, who had plenty of praise for Southeastern. "They're good. They really are. They've won 11 games and (Donovan) Hamilton's a terrific athlete. I just saw it in the first half.

They got the tempo where they wanted it and they got the pace of the game where they wanted it."

The Royals led 8-2 early in the first quarter, with Totten and Hamilton both making 3s. A triple from Justin Curry got the Millers within 10-9, but Totten hit another 3 to finish the quarter and give HSE a 13-9 lead.

Noblesville tied the game three different times in the

second quarter, but six points from Hamilton, including a steal and dunk, kept the Royals ahead 21-19 at halftime. Southeastern went on a run to start the third quarter, with Totten scoring five points. Griffith's basket gave the Royals their largest lead of the game at 28-21, and after a Fine basket, Hamilton hit a pair of free throws to put HSE ahead 30-23.

That's when Walker got going. He made three 3s in the quarter, including the buzzer-beater to get Noblesville within one. Walker drained a fourth 3 in the middle of the fourth quarter.

McClelland said people will look at the four 3s, but pointed out other things that Walker did to impact the game, including taking two charges.

"He's bringing energy, he's playing hard and he's doing some things," said McClelland.

The coach also pointed out the poise that his young players had, especially the sophomores Walker and

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Basketball

Southeastern outlasts Pike in regular-season finale

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern hosted the Pike Red Devils last Tuesday night for their regular season finale. The Royals would be tested throughout, but they were able to outlast the visiting Red Devils, 76-71. HSE was clinging to a 20-18 lead after one quarter. The Royals found a little bit of breathing room in the second, scoring 22 and

holding Pike to 15 for a 42-33 halftime score. That second quarter momentum carried over into the third with Southeastern posting 22 again to take a 64-47 lead into the fourth. Pike wasn't going to go away quietly. The Red Devils gave the Royals all they could handle in an attempt to upset HSE. But, despite outscoring Hamilton South-

eastern 24-12 in the quarter, HSE would hold on for the 76-71 win to close out the regular season. Pike (9-13) will host Class 4A Sectional 11. The Red Devils open up against Perry Meridian (3-16) on Tuesday in the only game that night for the seven-team field. The Royals were led by Kennedy Holman's 21 points and eight assists.

Maya Makalusky finished with 19 points and six rebounds. Kayla Stidham had 14 points with Kenley Johnson adding 10. Hamilton Southeastern (19-3) also gets to stay home for sectional play. The Royals host Class 4A Sectional 8. HSE drew the first game on Tuesday and will play the Westfield Shamrocks (13-9) at 6 p.m.

Huskies triumph on Pink Out night

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights finished its regular season last Thursday with an 80-55 victory over Heritage Christian. It was the Huskies' Pink Out night, benefiting the IWIN Foundation, which supports breast cancer patients. Heights led 23-16 after one quarter, with Katie Brown making five 3-pointers. Ella Hickok joined the fun in the second quarter, hitting two triples. The Huskies led 37-27 at halftime, then sailed through the third period, scoring 27 points for a 64-37 lead.

Camryn Runner got going with 13 points in the third, including a pair of 3s. Runner finished the game with 31 points. Brown nailed one more 3-pointer in the fourth quarter, giving her six for the game. She totaled 21 points. Hickok scored 13; she and Runner each had three 3s. Heights is now 20-2, making this the second consecutive season the Huskies have reached the 20-win mark. They travel to Yorktown Wednesday to play New Castle in the first round of Sectional 24.

'Blazers get cooking in second quarter to beat Anderson Prep

The REPORTER

A short-handed University boys team overcame a frigid first quarter shooting performance to score a 72-56 win over Anderson Preparatory Academy last Friday night. The win allowed University to close out a perfect 4-0 season in the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North division and was the Blazers 34th consecutive PAAC North win. Sophomore Blake Gray led the Blazers with 22 points while junior Max McComb scored 21 points and had a team high 11 rebounds. University shot just 3 of 18 in the first quarter, missing its first 10 three-point attempts. The Blazers fell behind 11-4 before Blake

Gray hit a three pointer with 41 seconds left in the quarter to cut the Jets lead to 11-7 at the break. The Blazers got the offense cooking in the second quarter outscoring the Jets 24-8. Zien Bland got it started scoring after Joe Rozembajgier pulled down an offensive rebound and set up Bland. Gray hit another three pointer before McComb tied the score at 15 with his first three pointer. Robert Russell put University on top to stay with a rebound basket. Bland added a pair of foul shots before Blake Gray hit another three pointer. Bryce Gray drove the lane for a basket before stealing the ball and scoring on a lay in for a 26-17 lead.

McComb split a pair of free throws before Blake Gray had another steal and lay-in to make it 29-17. After a Jets bucket with nine seconds left McComb drove the length of the floor to score with three seconds left to send the Blazers to the locker room up 31-19. University came out hot in the third quarter stretching their lead to 49-33 with 3:26 left in the period. Bryce Gray made a three pointer before McComb hit three straight triples. The Jets went on a run to get within 53-45 at the end of the third quarter. McComb scored 11 in the third quarter. Anderson Prep opened the fourth quarter with the ball, however the Jets were whistled for a technical for too many players on the

court. Russell made the two technical foul shots and Bryce Gray made another three pointer to restore a 58-45 lead and University held at least a nine point lead the rest of the way. Blake Gray had 11 in the final stanza while Russell went a perfect four-for-four at the charity stripe. Russell finished with 14 points and seven rebounds. Bryce Gray had nine points and Bland had six points and nine rebounds. Rozembajgier played solid minutes off the bench pulling down four rebounds. University improves to 8-6 on the season while the Jets fall to 4-11. The Trailblazers host Bishop Chatard Tuesday night at The U Center, then welcomes Heritage Christian on Saturday.

Westfield holds back Avon, cruises to conference win

The REPORTER

Westfield used a second-quarter shutout to beat Avon 62-46 last Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at CSI Gymnasium. The Orioles led the Class 4A No. 3 Shamrocks 16-15 after one quarter. Westfield responded in a big way, holding Avon to zero points while scoring 13. That gave the 'Rocks a 28-16 halftime lead, and they cruised through the second half to victory. Trey Buchanan scored 24 points, nailing four 3-pointers. Nic Book also

had a big game, adding 23 points. That included a 5-of-5 effort from the free-throw line. Both Buchanan and Book scored in each quarter, with Buchanan getting nine in the third period. Westfield hosted Victory College Prep last Saturday and cruised to a 78-20 win. The Shamrocks led 54-13 at halftime. Buchanan scored 23 points, with Book contributing 15 points and Drew Haffner scoring 14. Durante Morton added six points. The 'Rocks are 14-1 and play Thursday at Fishers in another HCC game.

Shoemaker's career night sends Millers to win at Pendleton Heights

The REPORTER

Last Thursday night's regular season finale for Noblesville proved to hopefully be the momentum that the Millers will need heading into next week's state tournament. Noblesville would start off on the right foot and was able to do what it took to fend off the host Arabians for a 62-49 win. It was obvious from her first shot swishing that Ava Shoemaker was going to have herself a night. The senior forward found her spot on the wing and got into a groove on the way to scoring a career-high 29 points. Shoemaker got the Miller scoring started with

a three and drained three more from outside-the-arc in the first. Fellow senior Reagan Wilson also knocked down a trey in the quarter and a pair of free throws for a 21-13 lead. In a low-scoring second, Noblesville put up 10 to Pendleton Heights' eight to get it to a double-digit halftime lead of 31-21. The Arabians came out in the second half playing better defense. They got some shots to fall and took advantage of some Miller miscues for a 13-13 third. Noblesville still found itself up 44-34. The Millers were able to hold off Pendleton Heights, outscoring the home team 18-15 for a 62-49 win to

close out the regular season on a high note. The win gives Noblesville its third in a row and seventh in their last eight. Noblesville is known for its defensive prowess, mainly their ability to trap, whether three-quarter or in the half-court. The Millers had it down to a science on Thursday once again, forcing the Arabians into 30 turnovers (19 steals). Ava Shoemaker led all scorers with a career-high 29 points, connecting on 6-for-12 from three-point range, making 7-of-8 free throws and grabbing seven rebounds. Reagan Wilson had 14, seven assists, three steals and also sank seven of her eight from the foul

line. C.C. Quigley had a solid night with 11 points, six boards and three steals. Despite fouling out with 3:30 left in the game, Meredith Tippner scored six, corralled nine rebounds, four assists and a team-leading six steals. Pendleton Heights (14-9) will host the seven-team field in Class 4A Sectional 9 next week. The Arabians play in the second game on Wednesday against Muncie Central (2-19). Noblesville (14-8) drew the second bye game at Hamilton Southeastern in Class 4A Sectional 8. The Millers play in the second semifinal on Friday against the winner of Carmel (10-11) and Fishers (16-5).



Photo by Bob Cross
Hamilton Heights' Sam Dawson made five 3-pointers for the Huskies in their game with Tipton last Friday.

Huskies nearly fight off Blue Devils in close East Division matchup

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys gave Class 2A No. 1 Tipton all it could handle last Friday night before the Blue Devils made a fourth-quarter comeback to get past the Huskies 54-50 in a Hoosier Conference East Division game. Heights gave its home crowd much to cheer about in the first quarter, jumping out to a 16-10 lead. Sam Dawson hit two 3s in the first quarter, then nailed two more in the second period, helping the Huskies to a 28-20 lead.

Tillman Etchison got going in the third quarter, scoring nine points. Etchison and Tyler Champion's six kept Heights in front 43-34 after three periods. But Tipton outscored the Huskies 20-7 in the fourth. Etchison finished with 16 points, while Dawson totaled five 3s for 15 points. Champion scored 11 points. Etchison also had five assists. Heights finished second in the East Division at 2-1. The Huskies are 8-9 overall and host Frankton Thursday and Winchester on Saturday.



Photos by Mike Navarro
(Above left) Guerin Catholic's Ava Bills scored four points during the girls game. (Above right) Guerin Catholic senior Dylan Murans scored 11 points for the Golden Eagles boys team during its win over Lafayette Central Catholic last Friday at the Eagles Nest.

Guerin Catholic splits doubleheader with Lafayette Central Catholic

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic basketball teams hosted Lafayette Central Catholic in a doubleheader last Friday night for the annual Bishop's Cup games. In the girls game, the Golden Eagles fell to the Knights 49-25. The teams were tied at 5-5 after one quarter, but LCC shut out Guerin Catholic in the sec-

ond quarter on its way to a 14-5 halftime lead. The Knights led 35-18 after three quarters; Kori Dues hit three 3-points for the Golden Eagles during that period. Dues totaled five 3s for the game, scoring 15 points. Guerin Catholic's girls finished the regular season with this game and will take a 9-13 record into Sectional

27 play. The Golden Eagles play in the semifinals Friday, taking on the winner of a first-round game between Heritage Christian and Heron that will be played on Tuesday. The Guerin Catholic boys took care of business over the Knights, winning 55-31. The Golden Eagles dominated the first half, leading 10-2 after one quar-

ter and 25-5 at halftime. A 19-point fourth quarter sealed the game. It was Senior Night for Guerin Catholic, and two seniors led the scoring. Robert Sorensen had 21 points, including three 3-pointers, while Dylan Murans scored 11. Andy Caron and Bryson Cardinal both collected six rebounds, and Murans blocked two shots.

Basketball

University takes down Tipton, ends regular season on high note

The REPORTER

Heritage Christian out-scored the University girls 19-4 in the first four minutes of the third quarter and went on to hand the Trailblazers a 58-47 defeat last Tuesday.

Anyah Turley had 17 points and a career-high nine rebounds for the Trailblazers, who lost their fourth straight game. Charlotte Conyers had 10 points and seven rebounds. Mack Feeney had a game-high 14 rebounds.

University got off to a fast start scoring the first nine points of the game. Turley opened the scoring with a three-point play then added a bucket off a Feeney offensive rebound. Conyers scored after a Turley rebound and Feeney added a basket off a Conyers assist.

Two buckets by Conyers and a Turley basket with 10 seconds left gave University a 15-8 lead at the first quarter break.

The Eagles scored the first seven points of the second quarter to knot the game

at 15, the first of three ties in the quarter. Keira Bright made a basket with six seconds left to send the Blazers to halftime with a 24-22 lead.

Heritage Christian took the lead for good at 26-24 one minute in to second half and broke the game open scoring a trio of three point-ers in 50 seconds to open up an 11-point lead at 36-27. University was unable to get closer than nine the rest of the game.

Mya Davis led the Eagles with 21. Joslyn Marshall had 12 and Casey Frost 10.

University lost its fifth consecutive game last Thursday, dropping a 50-38 decision at Tri-West.

The Trailblazers got off to a quick start leading 6-2 just over two minutes into the contest. Turley opened the scoring with a basket before Conyers scored twice, once off her own steal and then off a Turley steal. The Bruins scored the next eight points and led 14-12 after the

first quarter.

The teams traded baskets early in the second quarter with Bright making a bucket and Hannah Grubbs making two free throws to get University within 17-16. Tri-West ended the quarter on a 12-2 run and led 29-18 at halftime.

The Trailblazers were not able to get closer than seven points in the second half as the Bruins made 9 of 13 foul shots in the fourth quarter to coast to the victory.

Conyers led University in scoring with 11 points. Bright had eight points with Feeney scoring six, Grubbs five and Leah Norvell and Turley having four each.

University controlled the backboard pulling down a season-high 56 rebounds. Feeney had a career-high 19 rebounds with Grubbs corraling 13 missed shots. Feeney had three blocked shots and Grubbs two.

The Trailblazers snapped a five-game losing streak

with a 56-7 win over Tipton in the final regular season game last Saturday afternoon at The U Center.

Conyers had 16 points and four steals for the Blazers. Jordan also scored in double figures with 11 while pulling down nine rebounds and having five steals. Meg Rohloff had a career-high eight points.

Bright had all seven of her points in the first quarter as University raced to a 16-0 lead after the opening quarter. Bright had five steals.

The Blazers held Tipton scoreless in the first half taking a 32-0 lead at the break. Berkley Young got the Blue Devils on the board early in the third quarter with Tipton's only field goal of the game.

Grubbs had a game high 12 rebounds for University.

University closes the regular season with a 10-12 record while Tipton is 0-22.

The Trailblazers will play Covenant Christian at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Sectional 43 action at Park Tudor.

Westfield edges out Ben Davis

The REPORTER

After two close losses in a row, the Westfield girls were ready for a win.

They got one last Tuesday at Ben Davis. The Shamrocks got past the Giants 53-50, breaking a four-game skid and finishing the regular season on a positive note.

Westfield led 13-10 after one quarter, then went up 26-19 at halftime. Reagan Lorenzen helped out with eight points in the first period, then added another four in the second quarter for 12 first-half points.

Ben Davis inched its

way back into the game in the second half, but the 'Rocks were able to hold the Giants off. Ellie Kelleher scored eight points in the fourth quarter, making all four of her free throws during that time.

Kelleher finished with 15 points, while Lorenzen scored 14. Lindsey Van Dyke had 10 points, scoring six in the third quarter.

Westfield completed its regular season 13-9. The 'Rocks play in the first game of Sectional 8 Tuesday at 6 p.m., taking on host Hamilton Southeastern.

Gymnastics

Westfield's Reynolds comes out on top

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Noblesville gymnastics team hosted a meet last Thursday at the Millers' home base at the Hollywood Sports Center in Carmel.

The Millers welcomed teams from Westfield and Fishers, as well as Lapel gymnast Myleigh Carpenter. The Shamrocks, a second-year team that qualified for the regional in its inaugural season, won the meet with a team score of 99.20. Noblesville placed second with 93.825.

Westfield had the all-around champion: Elianna Reynolds. The senior totaled 34.95 points over the four events, winning three of them. Reynolds won the floor exercise with a 9.225 (the highest score of the night across all events), and also was first in the balance beam (8.85) and the uneven bars (8.15).

"Not much has changed, except our skill level," said Reynolds. "Our team support, it's a great big family."

Reynolds has committed to Trine University, where she will be a part of

the school's acrobatics and tumbling program. Reynolds said she was interested because of Trine's criminal justice program (her planned major), and "they just have great opportunities," she said.

Isa Galan was the winner of the vault, scoring an 8.775.

"We did okay," said Westfield coach Lynn Moskovitz. "We had our Monday meet canceled. We had a meet the week before canceled, so we had a competition hiatus. They're getting back into it again. I expect from here they'll just continue to pick up."

Noblesville had two runner-up finishes, with Kylie Lotridge taking second in the vault (8.75) and Emmy Leckrone getting runner-up in the bars (7.825).

"This is our highest team score," said Millers coach Erica Eder. "They did a really great job. It's their first home meet, and we're really excited about them. I'm really proud of them."

Fishers put together consistent scores despite dealing with some injuries. Stephanie Mack had the Tigers' best placing with a seventh on floor (8.05) and the highest score with an



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**
Westfield's Elianna Reynolds was the all-around champion at last Thursday's gymnastics meet hosted by Noblesville. Reynolds won three of the four events, including the floor exercise (pictured).

8.25 on vault, putting her in ninth.

"We are doing well," said Fishers coach Susie Strange. "Our season's just getting started and we hope to be even better by the end of the year, in sectionals."

STOP

teams finished the first quarter tied at 15-15, but Fishers blasted through the second quarter, pouring in 23 points for a 38-24 halftime lead. Four different players had five points for the Tigers in

that period. Fishers then out-scored Franklin Central 27-16 in the second half.

JonAnthony Hall led the Tigers with 15 points. Taden Metzger made three 3-pointers for nine points,

with Cooper Zachary and Jason Gardner Jr. both adding nine points.

Carmel is 8-9 and hosts another unbeaten team, Lawrence North on Thursday. Fishers is 5-0 in HCC

play and 16-1 overall. The Tigers host Westfield Thursday in another conference game, then travel to O'Fallon, Ill. on Saturday to take on Homewood-Flossmoor, one of Illinois' top teams.

SHERIDAN

Other games

The Southmont game was the second of three contests for the Blackhawks during the last week of the regular season.

First, Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Clinton Central last Tuesday by the score of 51-42. The Blackhawks got out to a 14-7 lead on the Bulldogs after the first quarter. But Central came back in the second period, taking a 22-19

lead into halftime. Sheridan battled in the second half, but the Bulldogs were able to outscore the 'Hawks in both the third and fourth quarter to clinch the win, running their record to 21-1 for the season.

Kenzie Garner scored 17 points for Sheridan and also had five rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots. Sadie Timme hit three 3-pointers for nine points.

Sheridan blasted through its regular-season

and conference finale last Friday, beating Taylor 79-24 in the first game of a conference doubleheader at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks were in control from the beginning, leading 25-2 after one quarter and 53-8 at halftime. Kenzie Garner authored a triple-double, dishing out 17 assists and collecting 16 rebounds to go with 11 points. Sadie Timme earned a double-double with 10 points

and 10 rebounds; she also dished out four assists.

Five Sheridan players reached double figures. Cecilia Timme had 16 points, Mac Smith scored 11 and Cross added 10. Makealey Terry and Cecilia Timme both had four rebounds.

The Sheridan girls finished conference play 6-2 and the regular season 17-5. They play Class 2A Sectional 43 host Park Tudor Friday in the semifinals of that site.

TOPPLE

Justin Curry, while the junior Davidson is coming back from missing games.

"Those kids, we expect a lot from them," said McClelland. "And I think it's getting to the point where everybody always expects it. But you have to keep in mind, they're still only 15, 16 years old and this is maybe the first or second time they've been in this situation."

Fine finished with 25 points, followed by Walker with 13. Walston had 10 points and seven rebounds. Curry collected six rebounds and Aiden Brewer had five.

Hamilton led the Royals with 19 points and eight rebounds, while Totten drained four 3s on his way to 18 points. Nathaniel Orr had eight rebounds and Kameron Anthony collected five. Hamilton also had five assists.

Saturday games

Noblesville carried that winning momentum into its game with Guerin Catholic last Saturday at The Mill, where the Millers beat the Golden Eagles 71-41.

It was all Noblesville in this game, as the Millers led 23-6 after one quarter and 42-14 at halftime. Walston

led Noblesville with 17 points, while Fine scored 16 and Walker had 11. Both Fine and Walker made three 3-pointers. Fine also had four rebounds and four assists.

Dylan Murans scored 11 points for Guerin Catholic. Robert Sorensen handed out four assists.

The Millers are 15-2 and play Thursday at Mount Vernon. The Golden Eagles are 14-6 and play Saturday at Culver Academies.

Meanwhile, Hamilton Southeastern rebounded last Saturday with a 60-49 home victory against Pendleton

Heights. The Royals trailed 21-12 after one quarter, but took control of the second quarter and held a 31-30 lead at halftime. Southeastern then steadily increased its lead in the second half, outscoring the Arabians 29-19.

Hamilton scored 18 points, with Totten making three 3s on his way to 17 points. Orr collected eight rebounds and dished out four assists, with Hamilton handing out four assists as well. Anthony had five rebounds.

The Royals are 12-6 and play another HCC game Thursday at Franklin Central.

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Ream Creek Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3749 1/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Moffitt & Williamson Drain
NOTICE

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Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3750 1/29/24

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IN THE MATTER OF
Loma Industrial Park Drain
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Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3746 1/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Beaver & Brooks Drain
106th & Hoosier Road Roundabout Partial Vacation
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-63 (before codification in 1981) that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the partial vacation, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. Copies of the schedule of assessments and order are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-65(f) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3752 1/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Morrow-Follett Drain, R. J. Follett Arm
Monon Square Vacation
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-63 (before codification in 1981) that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 22, 2024 issued an order adopting the vacation, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. Copies of the schedule of assessments and order are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-65(f) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3751 1/29/24

— CICERO —

Special Meeting & Executive Session
Cicero Town Council will hold a special meeting on 2/1/24 at 6:15 at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN.
On February 1, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:30 at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3754 1/29/24

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5624
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
STEPHEN MICHAEL SANDERS)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, STEPHEN MICHAEL)
SANDERS, pro se, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change his name from STEPHEN)
MICHAEL SANDERS to STEPHEN)
PEACEFUL.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May)
10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person has)
the right to appear at the hearing and)
to file written objections on or before)
the hearing date.)
The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: January 10, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3699 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-011276
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
KRISTINE K. BORDEN)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Petitioner, KRISTINE KATHERINE)
BORDEN, whose mailing address)
is: 915 Bristol Rd., Indianapolis, IN)
46280 in Hamilton County, Indiana,)
hereby gives notice that KRISTINE)
KATHERINE BORDEN has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court,)
requesting that name be changed to)
KRISTINE KATHERINE GARCIA.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
April 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.)
KRISTINE KATHERINE BORDEN)
Petitioner)
Date: December 4, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R3666 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-010984
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
REFAT KHALIL)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
REFAT KHALIL, whose mailing)
address is: 3576 SEMINOLE DR.,)
CARMEL, IN 46032 in Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that REFAT KHALIL has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court,)
requesting that name be changed to)
REFAT BASTOUROS.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.)
REFAT KHALIL)
Petitioner)
Date: November 19, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R3697 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-040)
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
SHAY MARIE CLYNE)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, SHAY MARIE CLYNE,)
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name to change her name)
from SHAY MARIE CLYNE to SHAY)
MARIE REINLE.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May)
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and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: January 5, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3661 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-1275)
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
CRUZ ANTONY BORDEN)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
KRISTINE K. BORDEN filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
of Minor to change his name from)
CRUZ ANTONY BORDEN to CRUZ)
ANTHONY GARCIA.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April)
12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: December 4, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R3665 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5105)
INRENAME CHANGE OF NAME)
OF MINOR:)
SEVEN TRUE REIGNBEAUX)
MARTIN)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
KAMEKIA MARTIN, pro se, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of)
Name of Minor to change her name)
from SEVEN TRUE REIGNBEAUX)
MARTIN to REIGNBEAUX SEVEN)
TRUE MARTIN.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April)
12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: January 9, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R3685 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

29D01-2401-EU-000023)
Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29)
Church Church Hittle + Antrim)
Two North Ninth Street)
Noblesville, IN 46060)
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Kristina)
Kay Wilson formerly known as Kristina)
Kay DeFord was, on January 16, 2024,)
appointed Personal Representative)
of the Estate of NANCY J. MILLS,)
deceased, who died January 9, 2024.)
All persons who have claims against)
this Estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this Notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on)
January 16, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Superior Court of)
Hamilton County, Indiana)
R3674 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2401-DN-780)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Lillian Mwamba,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
Ray C. Reece,)
Respondent/Husband.)
he State of Indiana to Respondent:)
Ray C. Reece)
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,)
custody, child support, maintenance,)
parenting time, property (real or)
personal), and other distribution of)
assets and debts amnd any other costs.)
Dated: January 24, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R3743 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-011301)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Alex Todd Anderson)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Alex Todd Anderson, whose mailing)
address is: 8266 Ethan Dr Fishers,)
Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Alex Todd Anderson has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton County)
Circuit Court requesting that their)
name be changed to Alex Julian Todd.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.)
Dated: January 12, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R3744 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2308-MI-7939)
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
ELIZABETH ANN CALDWELL)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, ELIZABETH ANN)
CALDWELL, pro se, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change her name from ELIZABETH)
ANN CALDWELL to SLOANE)
JAMES.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April)
12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: January 3, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3664 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-00876)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Orum Pina Matos)
Name of Minor)
Angela Pina)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
Angela Pina as a self-represented)
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name on to change the)
name of Orum Pina Matos to Autumn)
Matos.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May)
10, 2024 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: October 16, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R3680 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-11000)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Victor Giovanni Laughner)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Petitioner, Victor Giovanni)
Laughner, whose mailing address is:)
12024 Bodley Place, Fishers,)
IN 46037 in Hamilton County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that)
Victor Giovanni Laughner has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court,)
requesting that name be changed to)
Aster Olivia Giovanni Laughner.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.)
Victor Giovanni Laughner)
Petitioner)
Date: November 27, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R3686 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

29D03-2312-EU-000570)
Hamilton Superior Court 3)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
Cause No. 29D03-2312-EU-000570)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
INTESTATE ESTATE OF)
RICHY D. WILLIAMSON,)
DECEASED.)
**George R. Slater, Attorney)
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC)
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128)
Carmel, IN 46032)
317-571-9600**)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Erin R.)
Williamson was on Dec.29th, 2023,)
appointed personal representative of)
the Estate of Richey D. Williamson,)
deceased.)
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 said)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on)
December 29, 2023.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
R3702 1/22/24, 1/29/24

29D02-2401-EU-000027)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO: 29D02-2401-EU-000027)
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF PAUL ADRIAN)
O'CONNOR,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In re the Paul Adrian O'Connor)
In the Superior Court of Hamilton)
County:)
Notice is hereby given that Patricia)
A. Hertz, on _anuary19,2024 was)
appointed Personal Representative)
of the Estate of the above-named)
Decedent, who died on November 25,)
2023. 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 of Decedent's)
death whichever is earlier or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated January 19, 2024 at)
Noblesville, Indiana.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County Court)
R3715 1/29/24, 2/5/24

29D02-2401-EU-000004)
Attorney:)
Gary M. Timpe #24692-49)
Timpe Legal Services, LLC)
4801 Northwestern Drive)
Zionsville, IN 46077)
(317) 217-1660)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Hamilton Superior Court,)
Probate Division)
In the matter of the Estate of)
Mildred June Sullivan, deceased.)
Cause Number 29D02-2401-)
EU-000004)
Notice is hereby given that Sandra)
Sullivan was on January 6, 2024)
appointed Personal Representatives of)
the Estate of Mildred June Sullivan,)
deceased.)
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,)
January 6, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court)
Probate Division)
R3700 1/22/24, 1/29/24

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Reg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2023
Governmental	0061	RAINY DAY FUND	\$577,133.92	\$0.00	\$16,824.00	\$560,309.92
Activities	0101	TOWNSHIP GENERAL	\$354,059.52	\$1,149,151.85	\$730,338.15	\$772,873.22
	0401	DONATIONS	\$2,416.99	\$2,710.00	\$1,480.55	\$3,646.44
	0702	CARES ACT PROVIDER RELIEF FUND	\$3,848.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,848.35
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$25,913.71	\$28,959.22	\$19,997.22	\$34,875.71
	1101	EMERGENCY MEDICAL/FIRE	\$413,187.00	\$156,520.51	\$94,287.61	\$475,419.90
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$838,809.58	\$929,364.66	\$1,041,507.08	\$726,667.16
	1115	RESCUE FUND	\$603.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$603.20
	1182	FIRE EQUIPMENT DEBT	\$46,432.37	\$122,812.92	\$126,407.78	\$42,837.51
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE	\$187,289.29	\$142,054.10	\$68,499.93	\$260,843.46
	1313	ERAP GRANT	\$4,921.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,921.95
	1314	MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,422.68	\$1,077.32
	2240	PUBLIC SAFETY LIT	\$0.00	\$64,516.00	\$0.00	\$64,516.00
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$0.00	\$294,782.53	\$294,501.74	\$280.79
		Total All Funds	\$2,454,615.88	\$2,893,371.79	\$2,395,266.74	\$2,952,720.93
Detailed receipt and disbursement information is available for inspection in the County Auditor's office						
R3725						1/27/24, 1/29/24

ARCADIA


ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF ARCADIA
ARCADIA, INDIANA
2023 CCMG ROUND 2 STREET IMPROVEMENTS
General Notice
Town of Arcadia (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
2023 CCMG Round 2 Street Improvements
Project #H23154
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Town of Arcadia Town Hall** located at **208 W. Main St. Arcadia, IN 46030-0578**, until **Monday, February 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.
The Project includes the following Work:
Scope of Work includes milling and resurfacing of portions of W. North Street, E. Hamilton and E. Broadway Avenues as well as constructing accessible curb ramps.
Bids are requested for the following Contract: **2023 CCMG Round 2 Street Improvements. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be as shown in the Bid Form.**
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., 7256 Company Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Prospective Bidders may also examine the drawings via the Web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com.
The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. The plan holder will receive an email link to the PDF downloadable documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division desired.**
One set of printed Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings may be obtained upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division desired**, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. Requests for Contract Documents and Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office box numbers are not acceptable.
Contract Documents will not be sold separate from the web-based service (i.e. All plan holders will be required to purchase through the web-based service). Partial sets of Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are not available. Questions pertaining to this project shall be submitted directly to Jeff Lashlee at Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. via <https://login.procore.com>. Additional questions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177.
All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will be issued to each plan holder via email. For those whom also purchase printed Contract Documents, printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed documents are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from relying upon the web/email based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not be considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials via web/email).
No refunds will be issued for this project.
The OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. NO bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.
Instructions to Bidders
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: Town of Arcadia
By: **Rich Versipille**
Title: **Council President**
Date: **January 22, 2024**
R3701 1/22/24, 1/29/24

NOTICE
The Arcadia Board of Zoning appeals will hold a meeting on Monday, January 29th at 7 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030
R3724 1/27/24, 1/29/24

WESTFIELD

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, Case No. 22-05-3141P
The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/flm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).
R3711 1/22/24, 1/29/24

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2402-VU-03; 203 Jersey Street, Rebecca Lane requests a Variance of Use to permit a Low-Intensity Retail Use (bakery with small commercial component) on 0.24 acres +/- in the MF-1: Multi-family Low Density Zoning District (Article 13.2);
• 2402-VU-04; 19840 East Street, Concordia Wireless, Inc. requests a Variance of Use to temporarily permit the ground-mounted installation of one (1) Wireless Communication Service Facility in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 13.2);
• 2402-VS-04; 2599 Paperbark Creek Court, Tom & Sandy Brown by Aspen Outdoor Designs, Inc. request a Variance of Development Standard to encroach five (5) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Building Setback to permit a detached pergola on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-Family Low Density District (Article 6.1(D)(1)(b)(iii)); and
• 2402-VS-05; 19024 Northbrook Circle, Delfino F. Salazar requests Variances of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage, and Minimum Front Yard Building Setback for a legal nonconforming lot and legal nonconforming Principal Building and to encroach twenty-six (26) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Side Yard Building Setback for a detached accessory building on 0.43 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Articles 4.2(C), 4.2(D), and 4.2(E)).
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R3730 1/29/24



“Priceless? So you mean it’s worthless, since no one will ever be able to pay for it.”
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools
Educational Services Center
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: **Educational Services Center Interior Renovation**
UNTIL: **Bids are due 1:00 PM, local time, Tuesday, February 6, 2024**
PROJECT LOCATION: Noblesville Educational Services Center
18025 River Road
Noblesville, Indiana 46062
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
Educational Services Center Interior Renovation
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, by the Owner on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 1:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville Educational Services Center**. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy_wallace@nobl.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 716-3505.
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
BID DOCUMENTS:
Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, <http://distribution.easternengineering.com>. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Taylor Pietruch, tpietruch@cscoinc.net or Brad Krohn, bkrohn@cscoinc.net.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
CSO Architects Eastern Engineering
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038
317-848-7800 866-884-4115
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
David Hortemiller
Chief Financial Officer
Noblesville Schools
R3663 1/22/24, 1/29/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools will receive sealed bids for the East Middle School – AHU Replacement 2024 project at 10:00 AM (local time) on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Sealed bids will be received at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46060. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after.
Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled to indicate the following:
Addressed to:
Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center
Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46060
Attn: Bid for East Middle School – AHU Replacement 2024
The name and return address of the Bidder
The work associated with this project consists of the removal of three existing AHU's, and the installation of two new AHU's, associated ductwork and piping for installation starting March, 2024, and to be completed by July 12, 2024, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc. 732 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The two AHU's have been pre-purchased by the Owner.
Copies of the Bid documents may be obtained on or after Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed on the Order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.
A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 1:00 PM local time**, Noblesville East Middle School, 1625 Field Drive, Noblesville IN, 46060.
All questions, or requests for equal, shall be directed in writing via email to:
Bill Eisler
R.E. Dimond and Associates, INC.
317-634-4672
Bill.eisler@redimond.com
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
R3667 1/22/24, 1/29/24

NOTICE

CERTIFIED 2023 PAY 2024		11 - Noblesville City	12 - Wayne	13 - Fall Creek	14 - Delaware	15 - Fishers	16 - Carmel	17 - Clay	18 - Noblesville SE	19 - Fishers FC	19D - Fishers FC 02152C	20 - Nob Wayne	21 - Noblesville FC	22 - Carmel County TIF
County	Co. General	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760
	Co. Debt Service	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730
	Co. Debt Payment	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890
	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	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.03330	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. Health	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.00000	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.00000	0.00000	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060
	Co. Cumulative Capital Developo	0.03330	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	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160
Township	TOTAL	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.26160	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.26160	0.26160	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370
	Twp. General	0.00390	0.00000	0.00180	0.00330	0.00330	0.00230	0.00230	0.00330	0.00180	0.00180	0.00000	0.00180	0.00230
	Twp. Assistance	0.00000	0.00980	0.00180	0.00930	0.00930	0.00140	0.00140	0.00930	0.00180	0.00180	0.00980	0.00180	0.00140
	Twp. Fire and EMS	0.00000	0.15330	0.21500	0.28770	0.00000	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	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.01880	0.00000	0.02510	0.02510	0.04070	0.04070	0.02510	0.00000	0.00000	0.01880	0.00000	0.04070
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01950	0.01950	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01950
	Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.02090	0.00000	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	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.00390	0.21710	0.21860	0.32540	0.03770	0.06390	0.06390	0.03770	0.00360	0.00360	0.02860	0.00360	0.06390
Library	Library General	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.04450	0.04450						

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/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
1/22/24

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NOTICE

Eaton & Stipp (8677 Bash St, Indianapolis, IN 46256) is submitting an NOI letter for our project (located at 20037 Prairie Baptist Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060) to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge stormwater exposed to construction activities. Run-off from the facility will discharge to Lock Ditch which discharges to the White River. Questions or comments should be directed to Keith Bayless at Eaton & Stipp, keith@eatonandstipp.com.

Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana						
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal
		Jan. 1, 2023	Dec. 31, 2023			
Governmental	1101 GENERAL FUND	\$1,679,011.77	\$3,818,279.28	\$3,558,498.54	\$1,938,792.51	
Activities	1102 GENERAL PETTY CASH	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
	2201 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$71,296.85	\$216,247.10	\$277,698.51	\$9,845.44	
	2202 LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$238,033.20	\$86,506.32	\$24,065.69	\$300,473.83	
	2203 MVH RESTRICTED FUND	\$136,866.92	\$66,882.82	\$0.00	\$203,749.74	
	2204 PARKS AND RECREATION	\$85,107.39	\$119,599.12	\$164,953.00	\$39,753.51	
	2218 PLAN REVIEW FUND	\$10,821.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,821.56	
	2228 POLICE CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$34,935.25	\$3,622.00	\$3,920.03	\$34,637.22	
	2236 RAINY DAY FUND	\$40,605.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,605.15	
	2238 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE	\$997.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$997.75	
	2240 LIT - Public Safety	\$0.00	\$149,674.00	\$0.00	\$149,674.00	
	2256 OPIOID SETTLEMENT UNRESTRICTED	\$1,110.28	\$13.63	\$0.00	\$1,123.91	
	2257 OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED	\$4,572.28	\$904.64	\$904.64	\$4,572.28	
	2258 OPIOID MEIHER SETTLEMENT	\$0.00	\$4,985.59	\$0.00	\$4,985.59	
	2301 FIRE TRUCK DONATION FUND	\$218.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$218.00	
	2302 FIRE BLDG & ACCESSORIES DONATION FUND	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$272.00	
	2303 POLICE DONATION FUND	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
	2304 CASH DONATIONS	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	
	2305 COMM. CTR. DONATIONS	\$505.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.00	
	2306 FIRE DEPT. DONATION FUND	\$20,950.93	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$21,250.93	
	2330 AMBULANCE DONATION FUND	\$15,333.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,333.00	
	2400 CARES PROVIDER RELIEF FUND	\$3,049.17	\$0.00	\$3,049.00	\$0.17	
	2403 ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND	\$490,762.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490,762.75	
	2406 FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GARANTS	\$0.00	\$93,216.19	\$93,216.00	\$0.19	
	2500 EMS AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$295,943.34	\$102,940.12	\$0.00	\$398,883.46	
	2501 EMS EQUIPMENT FUND	\$106,958.01	\$67,788.13	\$45,203.72	\$129,542.42	
	2502 DRUG & NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT	\$33,720.56	\$5,160.00	\$1,801.60	\$37,078.96	
	2503 EMS BILLING SERVICE	\$24,439.17	\$22,596.02	\$15,000.00	\$32,035.19	
	2504 DISASTER RELIEF FUND	\$323.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$323.26	
	2505 EMS EDUCATION FUND	\$0.00	\$10,040.39	\$0.00	\$10,040.39	
	3318 L/R PAYMENT	\$4,952.77	\$29,438.14	\$29,806.52	\$4,584.39	
	3319 LEASE/RENTAL FIRE TRUCK	\$537.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.89	
	3322 BOND PROCEEDS FUND	\$0.00	\$334,855.43	\$0.00	\$334,855.43	
	3323 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 2022	\$652,500.00	\$123,842.22	\$702,666.67	\$73,675.55	
	4401 CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX	\$28,948.02	\$5,638.01	\$21,500.00	\$13,086.03	
	4402 CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$119,486.73	\$56,879.84	\$50,000.00	\$126,366.57	
	4405 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT -LIGHTING	\$0.00	\$4,980.00	\$0.00	\$4,980.00	
	4417 REDEV. DIST.2015 BONDS CAPITAL FUND	\$380,486.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380,486.61	
	4650 TIF/ST.RD. 47-MULEBARN	\$2,038.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,038.64	
	4651 TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2004 EXPANSION	\$5,539.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,539.03	
	4652 TIF/WEBSTER- ADAMS	\$2,017.72	\$108.08	\$0.00	\$2,125.80	
	4653 TIF/WEBSTER- SHERIDAN	\$15,758.08	\$3,236.42	\$0.00	\$18,994.50	
	4654 TIF/SHERIDAN INDUSTRIAL PARK	\$190,316.89	\$194,030.02	\$150,448.87	\$233,898.04	
	4655 TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2017 EXPANSION	\$34,991.66	\$2,637.91	\$0.00	\$37,629.57	
	4656 TIF - SPIDER TIF INDIANA AMERICAN WATER	\$659,356.31	\$170,993.45	\$33,372.68	\$796,977.08	
	6604 REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES	\$170,232.14	\$311,874.35	\$298,829.95	\$183,276.54	
	6607 TREC'S TRUST INDIANA	\$0.00	\$1,482.33	\$1,482.33	\$0.00	
	8801 FIRE 77	\$0.00	\$115,692.78	\$115,692.78	\$0.00	
	8802 POLICE 77	\$0.00	\$35,932.79	\$35,932.79	\$0.00	
	8806 PERF	\$0.00	\$114,479.75	\$114,479.75	\$0.00	
	8902 PAYROLL - FEDERAL	\$0.00	\$24,623.75	\$24,623.75	\$0.00	
	8903 PAYROLL - FICA	\$0.00	\$22,175.72	\$22,175.72	\$0.00	
	8904 PAYROLL -MEDICARE	\$0.00	\$8,104.16	\$8,104.16	\$0.00	
	8905 PAYROLL - STATE	\$0.00	\$9,301.17	\$9,301.17	\$0.00	
	8906 PAYROLL - LOCAL	\$0.00	\$4,698.82	\$4,698.82	\$0.00	
	8907 PAYROLL -RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$27,707.22	\$27,707.22	\$0.00	
	8908 DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$0.00	\$205,412.77	\$205,412.77	\$0.00	
	8909 AFLAC	\$28.87	\$24,178.26	\$24,179.09	\$28.04	
	8910 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$10,654.63	\$20,112.91	\$19,147.77	\$11,619.77	
	8911 CHILD SUPPORT	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	
	8912 FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL #4416	\$0.00	\$9,204.20	\$9,204.20	\$0.00	
	8913 GARNISHMENT - T.I.	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	
	8914 GARNISHMENT -PROPERTY TAXES	\$0.00	\$114.26	\$114.26	\$0.00	
	8916 GARNISHMENT - S SHOCK	\$0.00	\$15,679.00	\$15,679.00	\$0.00	
	8918 ADAMS TOWNSHIP INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$12,685.23	\$12,684.59	\$0.64	
WASTEWATER	6201 SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING	\$2,181,435.15	\$103,966.01	\$125,287.37	\$2,160,113.79	
WATER	6101 WATER UTILITY OPERATING	\$2,498,158.73	\$119,946.01	\$125,602.36	\$2,492,502.38	
Storm Water	6501 STORM WATER OPERATING	\$221,421.20	\$458,791.62	\$484,908.03	\$195,304.79	
	6502 STORM WATER BOND PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	\$108,412.83	\$111,541.93	\$97,324.18	\$122,630.58	
	6505 STORM WATER PETTY CASH	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	
	6506 STORM WATER DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	\$44,880.00	\$9,792.00	\$0.00	\$54,672.00	
	Total All Funds	\$10,630,817.49	\$7,465,146.91	\$6,960,932.53	\$11,135,031.87	
R3729						1/29/24

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-010985)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
EVA KHALIL)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
EVA KHALIL, whose mailing address is: 3576 SEMINOLE DR., CARMEL, IN 46032 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that EVA KHALIL has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to EVA BASTOUROS.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
EVA KHALIL
Petitioner
Date: November 19, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3696 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-228)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
YIXU HUANG)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, YIXU HUANG, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from YIXU HUANG to CLAIRE YIXU HUANG.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: January 12, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3698 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29D02-2401-MI-000318)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
ESTEBAN CRUZ RODRIGUEZ,)
AN ADULT.)
Jason Jackson, Attorney)
NOTICE
To all interested persons.
You are notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed by Esteban Cruz Rodriguez within 7 days last past to change the name of Esteban Cruz Rodriguez to Melani Yilin Rodriguez. The petition was filed with the Hamilton Superior Court Room 2 on January 11, 2024 and it will be heard on March 26, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing of said Petition and/or file objections thereto.
The named Petitioner is represented by Jason Jackson, Jackson Law Office, 499 South 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Dated: 1/16/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3710 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

29D03-2401-EU-000032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD FIRTH, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that SUSAN JAN FIRTH MEYER was on January 22nd, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of DONALD FIRTH deceased.
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 said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on January 22, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court Probate Division
R3732 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-0319)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
FERAS IRIED THEEB AL)
KHAHALDEH,)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, FERAS IRIED THEEB AL KHAHALDEH, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from FERAS IRIED THEEB AL KHAHALDEH to FRANK DEEB.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Dated: January 22, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3741 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2312-MI-11878)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Donovan Cortez Gage)
Minor)
Barbara Jean Wakley)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Barbara Jean Wakley, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Donovan Cortez Gage to Donovan Cortez Wakley.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 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: January 23, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R3742 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 1)
Cause No. 29D01-1608-EU-307)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
JUDY A. MORELOCK,)
Deceased.)
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO DEFENDANT: Fredrick A. Morelock
You are hereby notified that you have been named as an interested party in the Petition for Instructions and Determination of Successor Beneficiaries filed by The Farmers Bank, Trustee of the Testamentary Trust of Judy A. Morelock, deceased, for Robert Dean Morelock, deceased.
A hearing on the Petition for Instructions and Determination of Successor Beneficiaries is scheduled for the March 21, 2024 at 1:30 pm., at which time the Court will determine the successor beneficiary or beneficiaries to Robert Dean Morelock, deceased.
You may appear in person or by counsel and submit evidence or argument, pursuant to Indiana law, to assist the Court. If you do not appear the Court will proceed in your absence and a judgment by default may be entered against you.
If you have a claim for relief it must be filed, in writing, at least five (5) days before the scheduled hearing or it will be forever waived.
Dated: January 17, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
Stephen W. Cook
Attorney No. 3356-29
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R3723 1/29/24, 1/29/24, 2/12/24

COUNTY

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 04 Jail Campus Façade Repairs
Scope of work: Miscellaneous exterior masonry repairs/cleaning throughout the Community Corrections campus.
Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3735 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 05 Judicial Center Damper Replacement
Scope of work: Replacing 6 dampers and installing new controls on top of the existing Judicial Center.
Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
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Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3736 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 06 Paving
Scope of work: Asphalt refurbishment and asphalt additions at multiple Hamilton County buildings/lots.
Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3737 1/29/24, 2/5/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Thomas Pierce Drain, Revised Report
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3745 1/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
George Beam Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3747 1/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Woodhaven Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3748 1/29/24

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2303-MF-002659 wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Todd Pflingstofer and Fox Run of Fishers Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 98 IN FOX RUN, SECTION THREE, AN ADDITION IN FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 25, 1994 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 94-32751, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 10254 Red Tail Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-9260
Parcel No. 29-15-08-020-008,000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Fall Creek Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R3717 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2303-MF-002136 wherein U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as successor Trustee to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee successor in interest to Wachovia Bank National Association as trustee for GSMPS 2004-1 was Plaintiff and James A. Grimes, Jennifer L. Grimes, Onemain Financial Group LLC, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 844.98 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES SOUTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 475.99 FEET (481.2 FEET BY DEED) FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 00 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 811.80 (818.5 FEET BY DEED) TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 70.10 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 275.38 FEET (275.6 FEET BY DEED) TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 930.16 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION, SAID POINT LIES SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 1091.58 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION 20.090 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 563.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 269.53 FEET TO A POINT WHICH BEARS NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 297.06 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
More commonly known as 25290 Mount Pleasant Rd, Cicero, IN 46034-9473
Parcel No. 29-03-30-000-006,001-008
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
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Basketball

Greyhounds wrap up regular season with two wins over Cathedral & Ben Davis

The REPORTER

Carmel's girls picked up two solid wins last week at the Eric Clark Activity Center to finish up the regular season.

The Greyhounds first defeated Cathedral 38-34 last Tuesday. The first quarter was all defense, as the two teams played to a 4-4 tie. Taryn Fisher had all four of Carmel's points. The Greyhounds got their offense going in the second quarter, taking a 15-11 lead by halftime.

In the third period, Megan Hamm led the way by scoring six points. That helped the 'Hounds to a 27-17 lead going into the fourth quarter. The Irish made a little comeback in that period, but Carmel clinched the game from the free-throw line, making 8 of 10 to secure the win.

Hamm scored 13 points to pace the Greyhounds, with Izzy Shepherd scoring nine. Fisher and Mackenzie Woods both had eight points. Jamie Elliott led the rebounds with seven. Fisher made four steals and Lauren Perry had two blocked shots.

Carmel beat Ben Davis 70-61 last Friday in its regular-season finale.



Carmel's Taryn Fisher had eight points and four steals during the Greyhounds' win over Cathedral last Tuesday.

The Greyhounds and Giants were tied at 15-15 after one quarter. Carmel ramped up its offense in the next two periods, leading 37-33 at halftime, then blasting through the third quarter to go up 61-40 by the end of the period. Shepherd had 10 points in the third. Ben Davis scored 21 points in the fourth, but the 'Hounds held on for the win.

Shepherd scored 23 points, including three 3-pointers. Fisher had 20 points and had a great night at the free-throw line, making 10 of 12. Woods dished out eight assists, while Shepherd and Fisher both handed out four. Hamm led the rebounds with six, followed by five each for Jamie Elliott and Fisher.

Carmel is 11-11 and plays Fishers Tuesday in the first round of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern.



Allison Scheu led Fishers with 16 points during the Tigers' overtime win at Lawrence North last Tuesday.

Tigers trounce Wildcats in big overtime win, fall to Franklin Central last Friday

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team split its final two games of the regular season last week.

The Tigers began the week by scoring a huge victory at Lawrence North last Tuesday, beating Wildcats 63-57 in an overtime game. Lawrence North was ranked No. 8 in last week's Class 4A poll.

Fishers got off to a good start, leading 15-6 after one quarter. Talia Harris had six points, with Allison Scheu scoring five. The Tigers then led 31-21 at halftime, with Nevaeh Dickman adding six points.

Lawrence North came back in the second half, scoring 16 points to cut Fishers' lead to 41-37 by the end of the third quarter. The Wildcats forced overtime with another 16 points in the fourth period, which finished with the teams tied 53-53. The Tigers outscored LN 10-4 in the extra period, Talia Harris made 6 of 8 free throws to clinch the game.

Scheu finished with 16 points, followed by Dickman with 15 and Harris with 14. Jordyn Smith made her return to Fishers after an injury; she made a 3-pointer in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers fell to Franklin Central 55-46 last Friday in the second game of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader. The Flashes jumped out to an 18-12 lead after one period. The Tigers cut that advantage to 31-29 by halftime, with Morgan Roberts scoring seven points in the second quarter. Franklin Central led 40-37 after three quarters and scored 15 more in the fourth to get the win.

Dickman led Fishers with 10 points.

The Tigers finished HCC play 4-3 and are 16-6 overall. Fishers plays Carmel Tuesday night in the first round of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern.

SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones



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