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Growing artists, one ear at a time

The Reporter helps Hamilton Heights cultivate success

By STU CLAMPITT
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As is now true one week of each month, the tops of our first three pages are a little different. Our thanks go out to some talented young artists at Hamilton Heights Middle School, an art teacher who wants students to succeed, and a group of sponsors who jumped at the chance to support these young people.

At the top of the front page of every newspaper is the name of the publication and some branding known as "the flag." It is also called the nameplate. Some people like to refer to it as the masthead. We have gone to great lengths to perfect ours, and while there may be another newspaper out there that would be willing to give that up to support young artists, we've never heard of it.

Without further ado (drumroll please), our May 2024 Young Artist of the Month award winners are: Ariel Allwardt (Page A1), Taylor Russell (Page A2) and Jackson Getchell (Page A3) from Erin Goodman's art classes at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

There used to be a television commercial for Indiana Beach with a cartoon crow who said, "there *is* more than corn in Indiana." Fifth-grader Ariel Allwardt clearly disagrees, as you see at the top of Page A1.

Photos provided

(ABOVE) Ariel Allwardt, Taylor Russell, and Jackson Getchell are The Reporter's Young Artists of the Month for May. All three are students of Hamilton Heights Middle School art teacher Erin Goodman. (BELOW) Reporter Editorial Cartoonist Tim Campbell gives a check to Hamilton Heights Middle School art teacher Erin Goodman.

On Page A2, eight-grader Taylor Russell may have been referencing Morse Lake in this night image of a wooden dock.

Sixth-grader Jackson Getchell left the real world aside and gave us a delightful abstract design for the top of Page A3.

Their artwork will grace the pages of The Reporter in print and online all week long.

When we explained to potential sponsors that we were willing to give our flag away to showcase student artwork, the support was incredible. That support has grown a little each month as individuals have chipped in to help keep this contest going.

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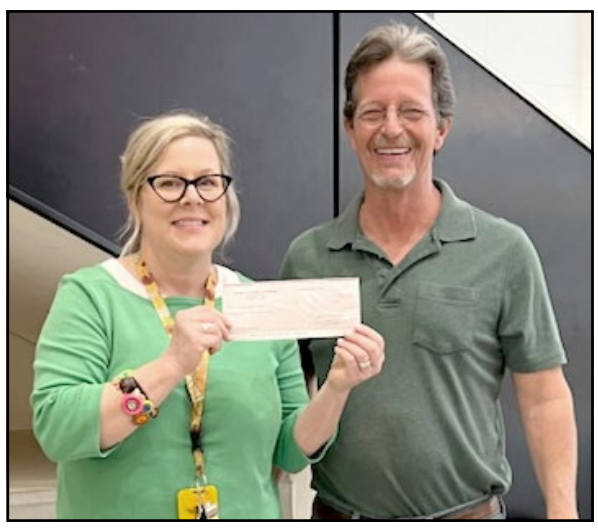

It began with a Hallelujah

Slathering gratitude with a Hallelujah …

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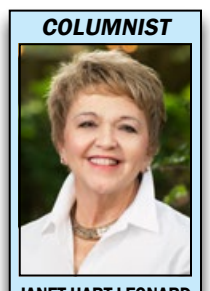

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Slowly, she walks up the steps of the church. She's carrying burdens she never imagined she would carry.

No one else can see them. She hides them in her heart.

Before she left the house, she checked her smile in the mirror. She wanted to make sure it would hide the pain her heart was feeling.

She followed her daughter down the aisle of the sanctuary, finding her place in the front row – not her usual place to worship. Perhaps she needed fewer distractions. God knew.

The music started. She wasn't prepared for the tears to fall. She looked to her left. Her grandson had his hands raised. She looked to her right. Her granddaughter was singing the words not just from her lips but from her heart. She saw the countenance on both their faces. They understood what the words to the music were saying.

So, I'll throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah.

It was the song by Brandon Lake … "Gratitude."

At that moment, she realized she had answers to her prayers on her left and right. Her grandchildren understood what Faith was about. The legacy that their great-grandmother left them was alive and well in their hearts, a legacy of Faith.

See *Hallelujah* . . . Page A4

Fred Farley Fans as far as the eye can see

Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Atlanta's own Fred Farley, Hazel Dell Elementary Building Supervisor, has been named a RISE (Recognizing Inspirational School Employees) award winner by the State of Indiana. Farley was chosen from over 100 nominees for the prestigious award that recognizes support staff excellence. With 34 years of service to Noblesville Schools, he is beloved by students and staff for his leadership, expertise, hard work, magic tricks, and humor. Hazel Dell held a surprise program in his honor earlier this month, complete with special "Farley Fan Club" T-shirts for all students and staff. Congratulations, Fred!

The peonies are calling

Reporter photo

Very Important Peony People were pleased as punch at the particular lack of precipitation for a fair-skied Friday festival. Flower fans flocked to Noblesville for the pinkening of Seminary Park. Booths were backed up with persistent patrons noshing on new-found food favorites from far and wide. There was floral fanfare and ample applause when the new HQ was announced. Janet and Chuck Leonard (above) paused to pose for a peony portrait to grace the pages of The Reporter. Enough alliteration? Nay, we say! Wednesday's edition of this paper will pull no punches as we pack a pair of pages with a plethora of peony pictures!

Huge Hamilton County win for veterans across Indiana

The REPORTER

A legal victory by Hamilton County last Friday will help ensure supervision and accountability for services provided to veterans. At issue is who is responsible for supervising Veteran Service Officers (VSOs), and thus who is accountable to veterans when a VSO's actions cause veterans harm.

Individual counties hire and pay VSOs. They are not technically county employees, but they report to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA). Thus, Hamilton County asked the court to clarify who supervises VSOs.

A Marion Superior Court ruled Friday that the Director of the IDVA holds a statutory responsibility to supervise county VSOs, a duty crucial for safeguarding the welfare of veterans.

VSOs are appointed to a four-year term. According to court documents, in 2019, Hamilton County terminated its VSO's remaining appointment due to "ongoing performance issues." Among other things, that person had not been filing monthly claims for disability claims for local veterans.

Heirbrandt

While IDVA notified Hamilton County of the problem with this VSO which led to her termination, the state's Director of Veterans Affairs also claims to not be responsible for supervising county VSOs.

Hamilton County Attorney Connor Sullivan told The Reporter that this lawsuit began as Hamilton County Commissioners' attempt to be proactive in determining who would be responsible if any local vets had suffered financial hardship.

Commissioners told the IDVA that if the responsibility fell on the county, the county would pay it, and if the responsibility was with the IDVA, the county would be willing to pay half the cost of making local veteran financially whole.

"At the end of the day, the commissioners' main goal was to make sure that every veteran got everything that they were they were entitled to," Sullivan said. "The state did not see it that way. I think they were going to wait to see if someone were to come at them and say, 'hey, you owe us money.' The commissioners wanted to be proactive on it."

The court decision reads in part, "Here, the Plaintiff sought the assistance of the Defendant in dealing with a problem that might well occur again in another county and affect other Hoosier veterans in the future. If the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs does not exist to perform this task, then one might reasonably question its purpose."

The court's findings emphasize that while VSOs are county employees, their supervision is a statutory duty of the state's Director of Veterans Affairs, as mandated by Indiana

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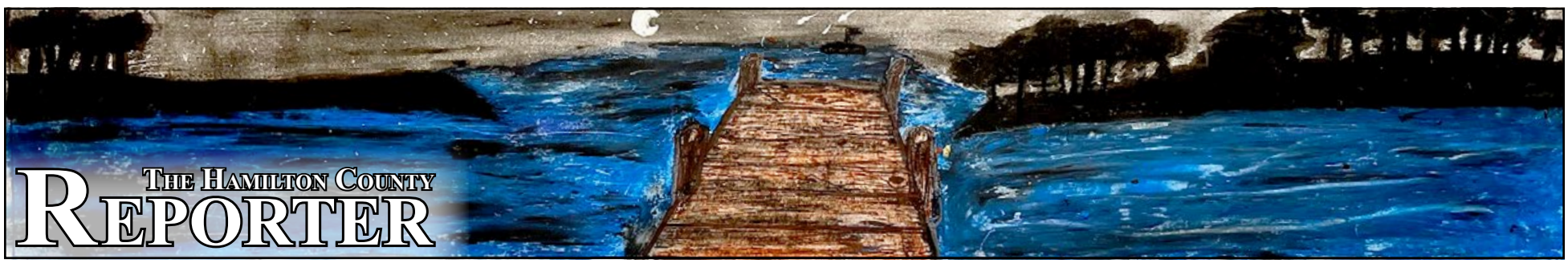

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Vicki & Arnett Cooper receive T1L1 Ida Award

Duly recognized for their work in Heights community

The REPORTER

During the Hamilton Heights School Board meeting last Wednesday, Vicki and Arnett Cooper were given the Ida Yaney Overholser Award for their volunteer work with Teach One to Lead One (T1L1).

Each year, the Ida Award is given to a person who has worked behind the scenes to help children overcome obstacles to become leaders through T1L1 mentoring. T1L1 is a unique mentoring program that requires caring partners in the community and within the school corporation.

Arnie was an early adopter of the program. As a school board member, he advocated for Hamilton Heights to host the first T1L1 pilot program in 2019 – the first of its kind in the state of Indiana. Vicki and Arnie volunteered as mentors in the high school during that initial year.

Since then, the program has served 663 students in schools across central Indiana. The Coopers were essential to seeing the T1L1 program take root.

"Arnie and Vicki were key to getting this program off the ground," T1L1 Central Indiana President Kevin Yaney said. "Both of them connected with students immediately and it was great to see them interact with them. To this day, one of those students mows the Cooper's lawn and shovels snow for them."

Photo provided

Vicki and Arnett Cooper are the 2024 recipients of the Ida Award for their service to children in the community.

Ida Yaney Overholser was born in Indiana in 1885. Throughout her life, she experienced heartbreaking loss and tragedy, but overcame these obstacles with a lot of grace. In her 100 years, she served as a caregiver to people in need and a comforter to those who had experienced great loss in life, as she had. The Ida Award honors her legacy to bestow grace and kindness to people in need.

T1L1 just finished its fifth year in Hamilton Heights Schools. For more information on Teach One to Lead One, go to **T1L1.org**.

Supporting the Arts
For one week each month this year, The Hamilton County Reporter is giving young artists at local schools the chance to design the banner at the top of the first three pages in Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper.
This Week
Heights Middle School winning art is on Pages 1, 2 & 3
Next month, winning artists from another Hamilton County school will be featured in the pages of The Hamilton County Reporter.
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Carmel High School teacher now has free pizza for a year

The REPORTER

The Lou Malnati's Pizzeria team visited schools across central Indiana during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6 to 10) to honor the winners of its "Ce-LOU-Brate" teachers contest.

Two teachers were selected as grand prize recipients. Joseph Knight from Bishop Chatard High School and Michael O'Toole from Carmel High School were awarded 'Free Pizza for a Year' from Lou Malnati's during a presentation at their schools. The pizzeria also provided a $250 catering pizza party package to the two schools.

O'Toole teaches social studies at Carmel High School and was nominated by several students. One student said, "Mr. O'Toole is what I've always wanted in a teacher … I've tended to notice that his classroom is a large safe space for everyone who knows him, even students who don't have him for any class. His reputation across the school is probably the most wholesome I've seen, and we all call him the world's smallest celebrity."

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Sheridan Community Schools listed among best places to work in Indiana

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

On May 8, Sheridan Community Schools was part of the celebration of Hoosier organizations prioritizing internal cultures that bolster their workforces and companies.

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce honored a record 193 employers from throughout the state at the 2024 Best Places to Work in Indiana Awards Dinner, presented by trueU, which was held in Indianapolis at the Indiana Convention Center. Sheridan Schools was proudly represented at the event by Dr. Dave Mundy, Lacey Truex, Lindsey Martin, Valerie Love, Lisa Samuels, Ali Kiser, Madeline Sweger, and Katy Gould.

Photo provided

Representatives from Sheridan Community Schools include (from left) Lacey Truex, Lindsey Martin, Valerie Love, Dr. Dave Mundy, Lisa Samuels, Ali Kise, Madeline Sweger, and Katy Gould.

Honorees and rankings were determined through employer reports and a comprehensive, anonymous employee survey. The Workforce Research Group handled the selection process.

"The theme of this year's program was 'Show Off Your Superpower,' and these winning organizations are definitely 'super' in the ways in which they enhance the lives of their employees," Indiana Chamber President and CEO Vanessa Green Sinders said. "The fun staff events, terrific benefits and benevolent efforts to improve their communities are just some of the ways these leading businesses are setting examples for workplace culture."

All companies that participated in the 2024 Best Places to Work program receive an in-depth evaluation identifying strengths and weaknesses according to their employees. In turn, this report can be used in developing or enhancing employee retention and recruitment programs. 2024 marked the 19th year for Best Places to Work in Indiana. Sheridan Community Schools has been fortunate to have made the list four separate times.

In addition to the awards, winners will be recognized via a special section of the Indiana Chamber's *BizVoice* magazine and through *Inside INdiana Business*, a Division of IBJ Media – both of which reach statewide audiences. Additional program partners are HR Indiana SHRM, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Institute for Workforce Excellence, Wellness Council of Indiana, and Workforce Research Group.

More information about the Best Places to Work honorees is available via the current edition of *BizVoice* magazine, available online at **bizvoicemagazine.com**.

Superintendent Dave Mundy praised the Sheridan team.

"Sheridan Schools is a great place to work because of our tremendous staff and community," Mundy said. "We appreciate this honor as recognition of the fantastic family atmosphere we have here."

Get a move on with Mayor Sue Finkam!

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam invites the community to participate in Move with the Mayor Spring Mental Health and Physical Activity Challenge. Get moving at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 at Carmel City Hall for a walk on the Monon Greenway to Main Street.

Finkam

The challenge, organized by the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, is part of a national initiative promoting physical activity while fostering social connection within the community. Physical well-being is often associated with exercise and nutrition, but it's important to recognize social connection's role in one's overall health.

Learn more about Move with the Mayor at **nationalforum.org/mwtm**.

GROWING

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Gaylor Electric, Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville, Adler Attorneys, and two private citizens – Bill Miller and Emily Pearson – are the sponsors who showed us their commitment to local artists this month by opening their checkbooks so these kids can have the time in the limelight they deserve.

In addition to having their artwork at the top of the page in Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper, each of these students received a framed certificate from The Reporter, signed and presented by Editorial Cartoonist Tim Campbell. They each received a gift certificate from Hobby Lobby so their parents can take them to pick out more art supplies, and a gift certificate from Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, to go celebrate a little.

Our sponsors even allowed us to write a check to the school, which will go to Erin Goodman's art class.

Read it here.
Read it first.

This year, during National Travel & Tourism Week, May 19-25, Hamilton County Tourism celebrates industry and community partners doing amazing work in sustainability and stewardship programs throughout the destination.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Hamilton County Tourism's Inspire initiative.

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Sheridan Lions Club honors Lowell Shelburne

Photo provided by Chuck Godby

Lifelong Sheridan resident Lowell Shelburne (left) received his pin in recognition of his 25-year membership in the Sheridan Lions Club. Making the presentation is soon-to-be club president Alan Lyon.

First Fishers Lū'au set for June 8 at Geist

The REPORTER

Experience island life at Geist Waterfront Park by joining Fishers Parks for the inaugural Fishers Lū'au.

Running from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, this event will showcase aspects of an authentic Polynesian Lū'au, from food to music to live entertainment and more. Admission to the park and event is free. No registration or RSVP required.

Activities (6 to 7:45 p.m.)

- Lei greeting
- Photo opportunities & photo booth (guests receive two 2-by-6-inch prints)
- DJ music and guided beach games
- Samoan baton twirling (interactive)
- Drum workshop (interactive)
- Wristlet lei-making
- Sand bottle craft
- Temporary tattoos
- Food trucks & mocktails
- Swimming

Island Dancing Show & Fire Dance Finale (8 to 9 p.m.)

Take a seat near the stage to watch an island dancing show and fire dance finale. This group performance of professional Polynesian performers includes fun audience participation, costume changes, featured dances from the islands, and more.

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County partners with Riverview Health to expand wellness program

Initiative aimed at addressing injuries & preventing missed work days

The REPORTER

Hamilton County, in partnership with Riverview Health, has expanded a wellness program to enhance employee well-being and prevent injuries.

Originally launched in 2021 as the Tactical Performance Program exclusively for employees of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, the initiative is now available to all county employees.

The treatment clinic, located at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, is operated by an onsite licensed athletic trainer. It offers free comprehensive services aimed at evaluating and treating both workplace and non-work-related injuries. The trainer can also offer personalized wellness plans to enhance overall employee well-being and prevent future injuries.

Sloderbeck

Rushforth

Kevin Sloderbeck, a maintenance supervisor for the Buildings and Grounds Department, has benefited firsthand from the program. He tweaked his back moving a ladder and was able to see the trainer the very same day.

"He put heat on the affected area and rubbed out the sore muscles," Sloderbeck said. "He also helped me with some stretching exercises."

With such a physically strenuous job, Sloderbeck says he's grateful for the program.

"This has happened before and without the trainer's help, I likely would have missed work the next day," he said. "This not only allowed me to function, but it spared me from putting more work on my crew."

Hamilton County's Safety & Risk Manager Steven Rushforth says he looks forward to the continued success and growth of the wellness program.

"It really aligns with the county's commitment to prioritizing employee health and safety," Rushforth said. "The hope is to quickly address injuries, minimize days away from work, and ultimately reduce or eliminate the costs associated with injuries and time lost."

Hamilton County Health Department to hold Children's Mental Health webinar

Experts to identify signs of mental health struggles & when to seek professional help

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department, in collaboration with Aspire Health Indiana, will hold a webinar about children's mental health at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. Geared toward parents, teachers, and anyone working closely with children, the webinar will provide essential insights and strategies for supporting children's mental well-being.

"Children's mental health is of paramount importance as it plays a pivotal role in their overall well-being and development," said Jim Ginder, Health Education Specialist at the Hamilton County Health Department. "It shapes their ability to learn, build relationships, and navigate life's challenges. We're hoping the webinar will empower caregivers to effectively support children facing mental health challenges."

The webinar will cover various aspects of children's mental health, including identifying signs of mental health struggles, supporting children's emotional well-being, and seeking professional help when necessary. Participants will gain valuable insights into preventive measures and strategies for promoting positive mental health outcomes for children.

Ginder

Hinders

"At Aspire Health Indiana, we are committed to promoting mental wellness among children and adolescents," said Vivian Hinders, a clinical manager at Aspire Health Indiana. "Partnering with the Hamilton County Health Department allows us to reach a wider audience and provide comprehensive support for children's mental health."

Participation is free, but registration is required. Those interested in participating can register at **tinyurl.com/childrens-mentalhealthwebinar**.

Hallelujah

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Were all their great-grandmother's prayers answered? No. Yet, she still believed that God was good even without all her prayers being answered. You see, she lived her life with gratitude. She chose to live joyfully because of all God had blessed her with. She gave her burdens to God in her prayers and left them there.

On that Sunday morning, as that grandmother stood, tears began to fall. Tears of gratitude leaked down her cheeks. She, like her mother, would leave her burdens with God.

She would throw up her hands in gratitude ... raising a Hallelujah.

Chapter 71 of the Psalms was one of the great-grandmother's favorite scriptures.

But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. Psalm 71:14

That great-grandmother always had hope. Her daughter would have it as well. As tears fell down her cheeks, she realized hope was in those tears.

So, I'll raise my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah.

When a life is lived with gratitude, that gratitude will slather over all the burdens and in our prayers. Gratitude is a way of life – a beautiful way to live. With our gratitude comes peace.

And so, in that moment, on the front row that Sunday morning, a grandmother smiled. That smile was genuine. It showed a life full of gratitude. Burdens were left with God that morning. There was no pretense in that smile. It was genuine.

When all she had was gratitude, the tears told her it was enough.

So, I'll throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah.

She walked out of that church service with two answers to her prayers. That morning, she was slathered in gratitude, and her smile was genuine. It began with a Hallelujah.

Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

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Veterans

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Code 10-17-1-9(c)(3).

"This decision is vital for our veterans who rely on competent and timely assistance to receive their benefits," Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "This ruling ensures we can better support the heroes who have served our country. It is a step forward in providing the accountability and oversight necessary to prevent any future lapses in service that could negatively impact our veterans' lives."

Hamilton County remains committed to advocating for its veterans and ensuring they receive the benefits and support they deserve. The County will continue to work closely with the IDVA to implement the court's decision and enhance the services provided to its veteran community.

The full court ruling can be found **tinyurl.com/bddw8u2f**.

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Kick off summer of literary adventures with Sheridan Public Library

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Let the adventures begin with Sheridan Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

A kick-off foam party with games, food, and a door prize will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the library, 103 W. 1st St.

The theme for 2024 is "Adventure Begins At Your Library" and will run May 29 to July 13 for all ages. Participants who complete the reading challenge will earn a pizza party and an awesome prize pack from one of this year's program sponsors. Prize tickets may be earned in Beanstack by collecting badges for reading and activities. Those tickets may be entered into drawings for grand prizes.

Fun adventure programs will be held for all age groups and families. To view a calendar of events or for more information, please visit **sheridan.lib.in.us**. Pre-register beginning on Monday, May 20 on Beanstack (reading tracker) at **sheridan.beanstack.org**.

Thank you to all sponsors for Summer Reading 2024!

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Noblesville Parks releases summer concerts schedule

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has announced the performers for its Thursday Night Summer Concert and Concert at the Commons series. Both series are presented free to the public, who are invited to bring chairs and blankets to enjoy live music in the parks.

The Summer Concert Series is held 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in June and July at Dillon Park, 6351 Midland Lane. Presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc., the Concert at the Commons Series is 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday nights at Federal Hill Commons Pavilion, 175 Logan St.

"We are excited to continue to provide free live music at Dillon Park and Federal Hill Commons throughout the summer," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "I believe we have two great lineups that provide our residents and guests with a wide variety of musical genres and tribute bands. The Noblesville Summer Concert Series is the longest running series of its kind in Hamilton County and it along with the Concerts at the Commons Series are one of our most popular parks events."

The weekly Summer Concert Series kicks off June 6 while Federal Hill Commons will host eight free concerts between June 8 and Sept. 28.

Summer Concert Series

- June 6 – Toy Factory
- June 13 – Groove Smash
- June 20 – The Bishops
- June 27 – Jai Baker 3
- July 11 – Dave and Rae
- July 18 – The Doo Band
- July 25 – Endless Summer Band

Concert at the Commons
Presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc.

- June 8 – The Eagles Project (Eagles tribute)
- June 22 – Parrots of the Caribbean (Jimmy Buffett)
- July 13 – 16 Candles Band (80s Music)
- July 27 – No Fences (Garth Brooks)
- Aug. 10 – Crush (Bon Jovi)
- Aug. 24 – Tennessee Whiskey (Chris Stapleton)
- Sept. 14 – Hi Infidelity (80s Rock)
- Sept. 28 – Chicago Rewired (Chicago)

In addition to presenting sponsors, the city thanks fellow Federal Hill Commons' sponsors: Godby Home Furnishings, Indiana American Water, McGavic Outdoor Power, The Nesst, Embassy Suites and Logan Street Signs & Banners; and Summer Concert Series sponsors: Hallmark Orthodontics, Urban Air and Logan Street Signs & Banners. Those interested in becoming a sponsor and supporting the series may contact (317) 776-6350 or **cking@noblesville.in.gov**.

For more information about Noblesville Parks' events and programs, visit **noblesvilleparks.org**.

Ballet Theatre of Carmel's *Enchanted Tales* points to tradition

By AMY ADAMS
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Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(ABOVE LEFT) Charlotte McLaughlin (12) one of the enchanted princesses in "The Firebird," ties her pointe shoes. (ABOVE RIGHT) Guest dancers Gabriel Weiner and Erica Lohman prepare for their roles in "The Firebird." (BELOW, from left) Anya Stephensen (16), Miriam Danek (16), and Nisha Tague (18), will perform principal roles in "Les Sylphides."

Ballet Theatre of Carmel usually performs story ballets: *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake*, *Cinderella*, *Sleeping Beauty*. However, the academy's upcoming performance, Enchanted Tales: Celebrating the Golden Age of Ballet, brings together a collection of shorter ballets, "The Firebird," "Les Sylphides," and a tribute to legendary classical ballerina Anna Pavlova.

The performance, set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center in Zionsville, speaks to the breadth of influences in Artistic Director Jane Hachiya-Weiner's own professional dance career.

The upcoming performance pays homage to Ballet Russe, a ballet company that began in Paris in the early 1900s, performed all over the world, and is largely recognized as the most influential ballet company of the 20th century.

"I really love art deco and art nouveau and the sensitivities that came out of the era," Hachiya-Weiner said. "It was very innovative and left an impression like a very deep well that we go back to pull from."

Hachiya-Weiner describes "The Firebird," with music composed by Stravinsky, as a "flamboyant" and "fashy" composite of a handful of Russian fairy tales. In contrast, "Les Sylphides," a celebration of Chopin, tells of a poet cavorting in the fields with the sylphs of the air.

"It's a gem of a piece," Hachiya-Weiner said.

In between these two shorter ballets will be a remembrance of Anna Pavlova, including a piece set to Saint-Saens' "The Swan" from *Carnival of the Animals*. From costumes to sets, each piece truly brings to life a glorious era of ballet.

"Story ballet's are very popular with young families," Hachiya-Weiner said. "But we also need to look back and acknowledge the people whose shoulders we stand on."

These are dancers and choreographers, many of whom came to the United States to become citizens and established schools and companies across the nation.

"This is a nod to my teachers and mentors," Hachiya-Weiner said.

Born in Japan, Hachiya-Weiner began dancing at the age of 9 and apprenticed at Inoue Ballet in Tokyo, eventually becoming principal dancer. At the age of 16, she was chosen to dance the black swan with dancers from Paris Opera. Her professional dancing career brought her to the United States and eventually to Indianapolis where she met fellow dancer Frank Weiner.

Weiner, born in Zimbabwe, Africa, began dancing at the age of 15 in the U.S. and has had a full career in ballet.

Both danced with the now inoperative Indianapolis Ballet Theatre and directed the Ballet Theatre of Carmel at The Performer's Edge. When the owner of The Performer's Edge retired, the couple founded Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy in 2018. In addition to being led by two professional dancers with vast experience, the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy includes the American Ballet Theatre National Training among their methods.

Enchanted Tales marks the return of several BTC alums as guest performers. Erica Lohman, of American Midwest Ballet in Omaha, and Emmanuelle

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Fishers fifth annual Juneteenth Jubilee seeking vendors

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) and Fishers High School's Future Black Leaders club will present the fifth annual Juneteenth Jubilee at Conner Prairie from 5 to 8 p.m. on June 19.

This annual student-managed event features black-owned businesses and visual artists, culinary artists, community resources, as well as talented performing artists.

Juneteenth Jubilee has been organized and created by students from Fishers High School's Future Black Leaders club since 2020 and this is the second year it will be held at Conner Prairie. Last year 2,500 individuals enjoyed the Jubilee with their families.

Roughly 30 spaces remain for vendors to join this annual event. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 24. Interested individuals can visit **FishersArtsCouncil.org/Juneteenth** to sign up. Entertainment applications are closed for 2024.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for small and large businesses to help support different areas of the Jubilee. Details about sponsorship can be found at **FishersArtsCouncil.org/Juneteenth** and all sponsorship levels include a booth space at the 2024 event.

"Juneteenth is important because it is a celebration for African Americans moving closer to freedom," says Brooklynn Ferrell, student organizer for Juneteenth Jubilee and 2023-2024 Co-President of Fishers High School's Future Black Leaders Club. "This event highlights the achievements and advancements we have made as a culture. Being a part of the Jubilee helps to show support to this important historic holiday in a fun community setting."

FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said the students are the driving force behind this successful event.

"Working alongside these incredible student leaders is an inspiration," Reinhardt said. "We are proud to support these students and the amazing event they create for the community year after year. They decide what will be offered, coordinate with the vendors and entertainment, create educational materials, and fundraise. It's truly amazing to see the power of what our youth can make happen in Fishers."

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.

Altrusa of Hamilton County installs officers

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Altrusa International of Hamilton County, Inc. recently installed new officers. Altrusa is a professional service organization that does community service projects with local libraries, Good Samaritan Network, Prevail, Head Start, and other groups. (From left) President Pam Wesley, Treasurer Gloria Del Greco, Secretary Carol Rader, and Vice President Sharon Porter, and Director Nedra Hamm.

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HHES Art Teacher Cheri Trachtman welcomes students and families to B.A.S.H. Night where she distributed Passports for an evening of fun and learning.

Heights Elementary School's BASH Night brings students & families together to celebrate learning

The REPORTER

Each spring, Hamilton Heights Elementary School (HHES) holds a student art show, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) night, a family Book Fair night, and a Young Author celebration.

This year, HHES teachers Cheri Trachtman, Joanne Renfro, Karen Jones, Kathleen Davidson, and Melissa Martin got together and had a great idea. What if all these events were rolled into one big night to celebrate reading, writing, STEM, and art?

With this, B.A.S.H. (**B**ook Fair, **A**rt, **S**TEM and **H**usky Young Authors) Night, was born!

Thanks to the generous financial assistance from Hamilton Heights Education Foundation, the inaugural B.A.S.H. Night, the first of what is expected to be an annual event, was held last Wednesday. Upon arrival, students received a Passport which led them to enjoy artwork from every student in the building, an interactive science-filled STEM experience, the premier of books written by the elementary school students, and a chance to purchase new books in the media center. A large map showed previously studied artists' birthplaces and famous works, and students took part in a live installation based on Yayoi Kusama's famous "Obliteration Rooms."

The evening did not disappoint. The building was filled with laughter, learning, and special moments throughout. It was an interactive and engaging evening that was a win for students and families alike.

Westfield Washington PUBLIC LIBRARY

Westfield Washington Public Library to hold ribbon cutting & grand opening June 1

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) has announced that the grand opening of its new state-of-the-art building is set for Saturday, June 1. The opening festivities will commence with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon in the atrium.

"This building has been meticulously planned to meet the evolving needs of Westfield's residents," WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars said. "We invite everyone to join us as we embark on this exciting new chapter together."

The grand opening will be followed by a slew of activities to kick off the library's Summer Reading Program, promising an exciting day of celebration and entertainment for visitors of all ages. This year's theme is "Adventures Begin at Your Library" and will include a visit from life-like dinosaurs and folklorico dancers at 2 p.m. and a ukulele circle at 4 p.m.

The new 43,000 square-foot facility, located at 17400 Westfield Blvd., features expanded parking, a dedicated teen area, a spacious community room, and a coffee shop. Additionally, the 3.6-acre property will offer outdoor activity space for the community to enjoy. The Westfield Washington Township offices will call the west side of the building home.

Ballet

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Hendrickson, of Colorado Ballet Studio Company, will be dancing the role of the Firebird, on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. From the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Ballet Department, one of the top five ballet programs in the U.S., senior Aram Hengen and junior Gabriel Weiner will alternate in the roles of Prince Ivan in "The Firebird" and the Poet in "Les Sylphides."

And if Gabriel's last name sounds familiar, it is. He is the son of Jane and Frank.

"These are the pools of water I grew up in," Gabriel said. "I was surrounded by it on all sides. What I plan to do with my life is all ballet, teaching, directing. I feel like, as a dancer, you should be looking at your own 20-year-plan. I feel like my parents have given me a firm foundation."

"Coming back to perform with BTC feels nostalgic to Lohman, as well.

"This is my dance family," she said. "Coming back here helps me remind myself that I have this community that helps me and supports me; and if these talented humans believe in me, then I should believe in myself."

For tickets and information, visit **ballettheatreofcarmel.org/enchanted-tales**.

Heights' CTE students trade a day in class for the worksite

The REPORTER

When Nate Press, Talent Acquisition Specialist for E&B Paving, was looking at the roundabout construction project taking place at the intersection of State Road 38 and Boden Road in Noblesville, he had an "a-ha" moment.

"What an incredible opportunity for students interested in the trades to get an up-close and personal look at the components involved in an active road construction project that just happened to be taking place between the E & B Paving Office and Irving Materials, Inc. (IMI) quarry operations in our own backyard," he thought.

Press reached out to Kevin Sheets, Hamilton Heights High School Construction Trades Education (CTE) teacher, with the idea of bringing students to E&B, IMI, and the job site for interactive learning experience in real time. Sheets was all in!

Sheets, along with 10 students (including two who will intern at the E&B lab this summer), and an instructional assistant, took advantage of the offer, and in turn had a powerful, engaging, and interactive learning experience.

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Chad Hartwick of E&B Paving explains the finer points of E&B's asphalt facility.

Press crafted a half-day agenda that featured safety briefs throughout each segment of the day. Students were divided into smaller groups, spending the first part of the day in the quarry viewing and learning the different aspects of the process – digging, blasting, moving, crushing, and re-crushing of stone. After lunch, they spent time in the safe area of the construction site to watch live construction action. The day concluded at E&B where Chad Hartwick, E&B Estimator/Project Manager, shared company history, overview, and a tour of the lab.

"It was an awesome day for students interested in civil construction/engineering," Sheets said. "Nate went all out and presented our students with an interesting, informative, and educational experience they absolutely loved. The opportunity to have a hands-on learning experience at a real job site and see how all the players are involved in that site, was a great overall learning experience."

"We welcome the opportunity to show students and literally let them see and touch what we do as we advocate for careers in the civil pathway," Press added. "This is a way we can continue to support the schools who are developing the workers of tomorrow that we want to hire. Building partnerships within our school systems is really important to us. Kevin's enthusiasm in teaching means so much to his students, but it means even more to us. We value any opportunity to engage students who might want to pursue a career in civil engineering and construction trades fields and what better way than to see those jobs in action!"

New Westfield Washington Public Library chooses café operator

Rivet at the Library set to open this month along with library

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) has chosen local favorite Rivet Coffee Bar & Roastery to operate the café in its new library building, set to open its doors to the public later this month.

Located just inside the main entrance of the new library building, the café will offer patrons a convenient spot to enjoy grab-and-go food and beverages while exploring the library's extensive collection and various activities.

WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration.

"We are thrilled to partner with Rivet to provide our patrons with a welcoming café experience," Sollars said. "Rivet's commitment to quality and community aligns perfectly with our mission to enrich the lives of our visitors through education, entertainment, and engagement."

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Rivet will share the same hours as the new library during the first month.

Sollars

Commons

Rivet Owner Allie Commons also shared her excitement about the opportunity.

"We are honored to join forces with the Westfield Washington Public Library to bring our passion for great coffee and delicious fare to library-goers," Commons. "Our team is dedicated to creating a warm and inviting atmosphere where patrons can relax and refuel as they enjoy all that the library has to offer."

Rivet will share the same hours of operation as the library for the first month. After that, it will set hours that better reflect the community's demand for service.

Aspire's Demetrius Dillard named Indiana Council Advocate of the Year

The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health Senior Director of Information Systems and Technology Demetrius Dillard has been named Advocate of the Year by the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC).

This award recognizes an individual who has championed the advancement of CMHC's mission to deliver high-quality, culturally competent, comprehensive primary care services regardless of patients' ability to pay. They have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to supporting the growth of the CMHC through education, partnership, or service.

According to the Indiana Council, Dillard has been named CMHC Advocate of the Year for his tireless advocacy efforts on behalf of CMHCs in Indiana. His passion for data and technology within Aspire and CMHCs has been instrumental in leading an effort for a systemwide data integration product and process.

"When the Indiana Council asked for a person to coordinate and lead an effort for a systemwide data integration product and process, Demetrius volunteered without hesitation," Aspire Information Officer Jim Skeel said. "He provided expertise and guidance to Zoe [Frantz, Indiana Council President and CEO], the State team, and the Council team in their conceptualization and understanding of the capabilities and possibilities in this arena. In step with the Council's and State's 'build the plane while you fly it!' approach to implement this portion of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) transformation, Demetrius was a strong advocate for the involvement of all CMHC's and helped set up a framework for the collection and meaningful use of CCBHC data."

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(From left) Aspire Information Officer Jim Skeel, Aspire Senior Director of Information Systems and Technology Demetrius Dillard, and Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers President and CEO Zoe Frantz.

"I appreciate how Demetrius is constantly looking at his team internally – how they can grow and keep learning," Aspire Indiana Health Culture Officer Dr. Gina Forrest said. "He keeps up with trends in the workforce from his lens, and that helps us in HR to know what he might be looking for when he needs to add to his team. Also, he is proactive in anticipating what our needs are across the organization."

The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers is dedicated to advocating for and supporting the provision of quality mental health and substance use services for all Hoosiers. Comprising CMHCs across the state, the Council works collaboratively with government entities and stakeholders to ensure accessible and effective mental health care.

Learn more about Aspire at **aspireindiana.org**.

Growing our own butterflies

COLUMNIST

MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

I have always loved butterflies. The idea of metamorphosis and seeing something turn into a creature of beauty has always intrigued me. A teacher who retired last year at my school would grow butterflies with her class every year. After over 50 years of teaching, she retired from teaching fifth grade. I always thought it was so cool that she did this with her class and after her retirement, I decided as a nod to her that I would continue it with my own class. There is so much to be learned about butterflies both physically and metaphorically.

I had seen advertisements for butterfly kits and decided to give it a try. The kit could either come with five live caterpillars or 32. If you're going to do it, why not go for the full spread and get 32, right? Well, I don't think I knew what to envision when 32 live caterpillars arrived. I quickly realized that perhaps most people with no experience doing this would start at five and maybe work their way up to 32.

The first thing you do when the kit arrives is prepare tiny clear cups that are provided by adding some caterpillar food and gently transferring each caterpillar with a paintbrush to their new home for the next couple of weeks. A lid is placed on the cup, which yes, I did read that direction at least a dozen times for fear I was going to be suffocating them.

Mind you, I ordered 32 caterpillars, but as I was transferring them to each of the 32 cups, I noticed that I seemed to have a lot more caterpillars leftover than I did cups. Then, I noticed this little line in the pamphlet that read, *"If we have sent you more than 32 caterpillars (sometimes this happens), leave the remaining caterpillars in the original 8 oz cup they were shipped in. There will be enough food in that cup to nourish the extra caterpillars throughout their life cycle."*

Well, exactly how many caterpillars was I sent? I received 45 caterpillars. Yes, 45. A total of 13 more than I was expecting and probably 40 more than I should have started with for my first time.

Another aspect of my butterfly growing that I did not anticipate was that this would coincide with my school's spring break, so what started out as an experience for my students also overlapped in my living room where 40 of my new pets took residence. I was afraid to leave them in case something drastic happened with the temperature of my classroom or if they were ready to be transferred to their habitat and I wasn't there. I felt very responsible for my new caterpillar friends and wanted to do right by them, so they went into my living room.

Once the caterpillars were transferred to their cups, you basically leave them alone and observe their changes. It can take anywhere from 10 days to two weeks. You want to be sure you don't disturb them as they are changing into chrysalides. You must monitor the room's temperature and humidity. I noticed that there was silky webbing in the cup of the caterpillars that is used to attach the butterfly to a leaf, so they don't get blown away by the wind. I also noticed what is referred to as "frass" in the tiny cups.

What is frass, you may ask? Well, that is a lovely way of saying caterpillar poop. The caterpillars climb to the tops of their little cups once they have eaten their fill, stored enough energy, and are ready to become chrysalides. Something else I learned is that if you shake or disturb your chrysalides, you will see them wiggle, which is what they do in the wild to ward off predators.

It is important at this stage to pretty much leave them be until it's time to transfer them from their cups into their butterfly habitat.

Once the chrysalides are hardened (usually after about three days or so), you gently move them to their butterfly enclosure with a paintbrush and attach them to the sides of the mesh of the habitat, so they can securely attach themselves and transform into butterflies.

It was at this point that I also noticed another little note in my pamphlet, *"Like any birth, the transformation from chrysalis to butterfly can be a little messy. You may notice a small amount of red meconium. Do not be disturbed by this natural occurrence. Meconium is not blood; it is liquid waste left over after metamorphosis."*

Photos provided by Megan Rathz

(TOP) Our spring break friends – Pat was told not to touch the caterpillars. The caterpillars were much larger on Day 11. (ABOVE) Mary shows one of the butterflies that it's nearly time to fly away and be free . . . but not before a sweet orange treat!

Well, that's lovely, isn't it?

Fast forward a couple of weeks and the transformation begins to happen. The chrysalids became fuzzy and hardened. They hang in a J shape from the top of their cups and stay that way for about 10 days. At that point, I transferred them into their butterfly habitat to wait and see them turn into butterflies. I would find myself periodically looking at them to see if there was any movement, but for the most part, they just stayed that way doing what seemed to be nothing. I even started to think: *Are they still alive? Did I not do the transfer to the habitat correctly?*

A couple of weeks went by, and I came downstairs to check on my butterflies, and before my eyes, was an entire habitat filled with painted lady butterflies. The habitat that was holding what seemed to be lifeless chrysalides was a sea of orange fluttering all over the place. A few days later (when the temperatures were warm enough), the butterflies were released with the kids at my school in our Nature Lab. As I carried the butterfly habitat outside and heard the excitement from the kids throughout the building, I realized just how cool this process was for not only them, but also me.

One of the teachers commented that the noise of hearing the kids see the butterflies was the best sound she heard in the building that day.

If there is one thing that I have learned about doing this, it is that butterflies are a lot like us. Sometimes we do not look our best and some of us get to where we are going quicker than others. Sometimes it feels like it is taking forever for it to be our turn. Sometimes when we are covered with webbing and frass, it is hard to see our own beauty. Things will happen and bloom when they are supposed to. Sometimes you bite off more than you can chew, but you figure it out. Sometimes you think you're getting 32 of something and you end up with 45. Whatever the case may be, we are all evolving all the time. We are all at different stages in our lives and there's a plan for all of us. Nature is teaching us. What are we learning?

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

Optimistic much?

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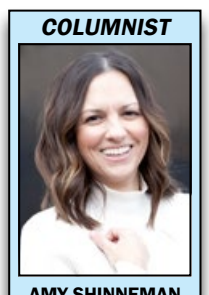

AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Optimism … hopefulness and confidence about the future.

Are you naturally an optimist? I am not. It's just not the way I was wired, but I have worked to change that over the years. Still, it's just my natural tendency to fall towards the negative, so I must really work to change my mindset. I learned to strive to be an optimistic person from my mother. She always looks on the bright side.

Growing up, it used to really upset me when my mom would do this. I would often be woe-is-me, and she would say, "No, there is another way to look at the situation." A lot of times, this was related to my disability.

Looking back, and after having my own children, I now realize how hard this must have been for my mom, who was dealing with the unknowns of my disability right along with me. As a parent, I know that when your child is hurting or struggling, you feel it too – mentally and physically. It hurts to see your child in a situation where there is nothing you can do to help or make things better for them. I appreciate more now the struggle my parents must have gone through raising a child with a disability. I will never truly know exactly what they went through, because my children do not live with a disability.

Optimism is a hard thing to stay consistent with, speaking from the standpoint of my experience as a person with a disability. I can be in the best mood, and going about my day, and then go out in public and a mean comment, or a disgusted stare can wreck me. I have come so far in not letting it wreck me for long. I bounce back quicker from things like that. A lot of it I attribute to retraining my mind to be more of an optimist.

If you are constantly living in a negative mindset, it is really going to hold you back. If you are living where you let every little thing that goes wrong in your day upset you, it will take you down fast. The more I work

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When a girl wants her wheels

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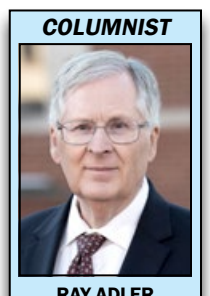

RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Here is another story from my mother, Dorothy Howard Adler.

She was such a little girl – a baby, really. At 10 months she began walking, and at one and a half she was talking in sentences. There was no need for a walker or stroller, as they were sometimes called. No, she didn't need it, but having seen one, this little miss wanted a walker.

One day Mother took Baby to the doctor for a routine checkup. Sister went, too, and saw another walker. There were tears of such unhappiness that Mother went to a store and bought a little red wagon. Ah, wheels. Ah, happiness.

Now Sister had a new toy with wheels. Mother put her in it and pulled the wagon down the sidewalk to the car. If you think this made Sister forget about a walker, you are wrong. Every time she saw one, she wanted it. Finally, Mother suggested to Daddy that they buy a used walker.

Their house was small, there were no sidewalks, the child could already walk, money was scarce, walkers then were bulky and unwieldy. Oh, all sorts of good reasons not to buy one. Well, Daddy did some looking around, but this was before the flea market era and places where one can find almost anything. Daddy did not find a suitable walker and that should have ended the story.

One day Daddy had an errand in Monroe. Stucky's had a blue and white walker. Daddy and Stucky's soon struck a deal and Sister became owner of a new walker. Did she use it? Not much. There was no space. It was more of a bother than help to take it in the car if they were going shopping. Baby Brother used it a little but not much. He also walked at 10 months and didn't want to be bothered by a walker.

Eventually it was sold to the neighbor. The red wagon was used by both children. They didn't even have to take turns because Grandpa Howard's neighbor gave them a little blue wagon. Mother wouldn't be surprised that both of them remembered the wagons, but she would be surprised if either remembered the walker.

Sister and Baby Brother soon outgrew those names. Baby Sister joined the family. She had a new walker before she was big enough to ask for one. Did she use it? The house had expanded so it could be use some, but there were no sidewalks. It folded rather neatly but Mother found it a nuisance to take in the car. Besides, Baby Sister walked at nine months.

But to answer your question: Yes, she did use it a lot – as long as she played with dolls. She probably had a barrel of fun with it.

Ah, wheels!

Stamp Out Hunger proves success … what next?

By AMY ADAMS
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Saturday, May 11 was the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food drive put on the United States Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers. The final numbers are not yet tallied, but tens of millions of pounds of nonperishable food is expected to be donated to food pantries around the country thanks to the generosity of countless Americans and the hard of the folks in collecting and distributing that food.

Now that Stamp Out if passed, what comes next?

Lend a helping hand

Cleaning out our pantries is great. What else can we do? We're glad you asked.

"Personally, I was always one of those people who cleaned out their pantry when there was a food drive," said Carrie Larrison, vice president and director of special projects at Open Doors in Westfield. "But now that I volunteer, I do things differently. When I see something I know we need that is on sale, I buy it. Keeping your eyes open on a regular basis makes the best use of your own money."

Both Larrison and Anita Hagen of Hamilton County Harvest Food Band (HCHFB) recommend familiarizing yourself with what your local food pantry needs and share these suggestions for how to support your local food pantry on a regular basis.

1. Check in with your local food pantry often to see what is most needed, then purchase items to donate when you see them on sale or as buy-one-get-one deals where you can still stay within your own grocery budget.

2. Set up a monthly subscription to items that are in ongoing need and have them shipped directly to your local food pantry.

3. Donate financially to your local food pantry. Often your dollar will go farther than if you shop on your own since food pantries can purchase bulk food at a discount. You can also donate to specific causes such as Meating the Need and Meals for Kids at **hhchfoodbank.org/donate**.

4. If you have a garden and often find yourself with extra zucchini or too many tomatoes, go to **hamiltonswcd.org/donateyourvegetables.html** to find out where you can donate your produce overflow. Or consider planting a row for those in need.

5. Volunteer your time. Many food pantries have SignUpGenius lists for volunteers to help sort and stock food, which is as needed as any commodity.

6. Initiate your own food drive anytime at your office or through your child's sports team. Or, on a larger scale, Hagen said HCHFB and your local food pantry are always looking for collaborations and partnerships.

7. Lastly, participate any time you see a food drive, even if you just donate one item. Every little bit helps.

Don't miss Pack the Cruiser coming up Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In its eighth year, local police departments will be on hand at nine different Kroger stores throughout the area collecting food for the programs providing summer meals for local kids.

Need a helping hand?

If you or someone you know are in the position of needing more food than you have access to, Hagen recommends that you start by reaching out to your township trustee. Hamilton County is made up of nine townships whose mission is to help families and strengthen the community. They can provide a list of local food pantries as well as point residents to other resources, such as providing guidance with filling out SNAP applications. Find out more at **hctaindiana.com**.

Another useful resource, according to Hagen, is The Community Compass, a food assistance app and website through the Indy Hunger Network that can help you find food near you by ZIP code. Find it at **communitycompass.app** or where you download your apps.

You can also find a complete list of food pantries and meal programs across Hamilton County, go to **tinyurl.com/HamCoPantriesApril2024**.

Find out more at **hchfoodbank.org**.

Photo provided by Greg Garmong

According to Greg Garmong, Carmel collected more than 18,280 pounds of food, and Westfield collected over 14,750 – both of which are increases from last year.

The Waterpark in Carmel to open May 25

The REPORTER

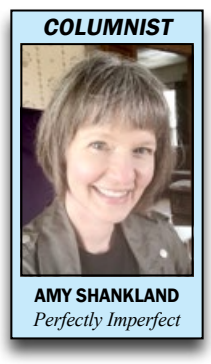
The Waterpark in Carmel, located at 1195 Central Park Drive West, will open for the 2024 season at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 25. Make it a summer to remember with fun for all ages and abilities on the FlowRider surf simulator, AquaClimb, kiddie pool, lazy river, adventure slides, and more.

Operating hours for The Waterpark will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, from May 25 through Aug. 4. Day passes will be available for purchase in person at The Waterpark, priced at $17 for adults (ages 16 to 64) and $14 for youth and seniors (ages 3 to 15; ages 65 and over). Season passes are available for purchase in person or online at **carmelclayparks.com**.

The public is encouraged to join The Waterpark Facebook group to stay informed on the latest news and updates. In this group, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation will answer questions and share information about The Waterpark.

For more information about The Waterpark, visit **carmelclayparks.com/the-waterpark**.

The way to a co-worker's heart is through their stomach



Do you want to *really* bring big-time joy to your workplace? Then think about food!

Birthday cake. Birthday pie. Birthday cookies. Most of the time you can't go wrong with a yummy birthday dessert. Even people who have special dietary needs can have desserts with all the gluten and sugar-free options available now.

Or if you have someone who is eating extremely healthy, you can be quite creative with fruit. I've seen a watermelon "cake" online made with 100 percent fruit that looks absolutely heavenly!

Whether you buy it, bake it, or make it, a birthday dessert can mean a lot to a coworker and bring everyone together for a few minutes of happiness. My father-in-law, Ron, made it a point to remember everyone's birthday while on the job and to bring in a cake. One 18-year-old girl who had a difficult family life burst into tears when he brought her one for her special day.

"No one has ever done this for me before," she cried.

I was touched at the Soil and Water Conservation District when my boss asked what my favorite cake was. I told her I liked German chocolate cake and was blown away the next day when she brought in one for my birthday that was homemade! This was one busy lady, so her taking that time meant a lot to me. My friend Claire is a donut fanatic, so of course we had to have a donut cake for her special day.

Which brings me to my next point. Sometimes it's just not possible to break away during the day to buy a cake or other dessert. When times got busy at the City of Noblesville and it was difficult to coordinate schedules, we often gathered for a birthday breakfast before the official start of the workday. Sometimes it was healthy, sometimes it was not (French toast casserole anyone?) but enjoying a treat together was a wonderful way to start the birthday person's day.

If you plan a bit ahead, you can take it to the next level and have potluck lunches for birthdays or holidays. One large department at the City of Noblesville held a potluck each month to honor everyone's birthday for that month. They held it on a specific day each time, so staff members knew to keep their calendar clear.

To prevent everyone from bringing all desserts or all side dishes, this is another instance where creating a template comes in handy. Create a main dish section, followed by side dishes, desserts, and drinks (non-alcoholic of course!) Print it out when needed and post it in a common area along with a pen so it's easy for people to sign up to bring a dish. I always post the sign-up sheet at least a week ahead of time so people can plan things for their grocery lists.

My father-in-law always had potluck lunches, and this is one of the reasons people wanted to be on his crew!

I always enjoyed special Christmas potluck lunches when I worked for local government. Sometimes we played easy games like Uno or did Secret Santa reveals. "White elephant gift" lunches were also a blast, especially when you could steal a gift up to three different times.

It might be tough to find an entire hour for a potluck lunch sometimes, so this is another opportunity to go with breakfast instead. If you make this big enough, no one will need to even eat lunch later! And sometimes a breakfast can involve easier dishes than a lunch, which might help time-crunched coworkers.

If you need to keep things simpler, gathering five dollars from people and ordering pizzas is sometimes the way to go and can really boost morale! Taking 15 minutes to laugh over a couple slices of pepperoni can help a team through a challenging project.

And remember to celebrate coworkers' big achievements as well as birthdays. Running a half or full marathon, having a first child, celebrating the opening night of the play that an employee is starring in – these are all huge accomplishments that deserve a show of support from coworkers.

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As warmer weather nears, it's time to pay special attention to our furry friends

"I love a dog. He does nothing for political reasons." – Will Rogers

This week I am subbing for my human mom as she is on a well-deserved get away from me and my dog sister, Blue. I will be spending some fun time with my pet sitter Ashley, and Miss Blue has other arrangements made this time. Sometimes we need a break from each other as well!

Both Blue and I are what you might say "middle age" dogs, so we don't cause too much trouble around the house except for some barking now and then, that sort of thing. We love the groomer and just tolerate the veterinarian – although we know that we need our health updates.

In considering some topics for this column, I find I have a few which may be news to some and hopefully taken in the spirit in which they are intended. After all, my furry friends and their well-being is important to me, and I know it is to all of you pet owners, too.

Summer is just around the corner – yay! More outdoor time, more walks, more yard creatures at which to bark, I love it! However, there are some summer related issues which might affect us dogs so let's talk about it.

Fleas and ticks – yuck! I am very grateful that my humans make sure that I have the necessary meds to keep those pesky and dangerous critters away from me. Not only are they dangerous for me (and Blue of course!) but may also affect my humans so we need to follow our vet's advice on that topic.

Outdoor activities – as much as we love spending time with you, we do not especially enjoy being taken along on a hot day to a ballgame, concert, parade … you get the picture. If you feel you must take us along, please be sure we have access to shade and water. And I don't know if you would like to walk barefoot on hot pavements, but OUCH, that can be quite dangerous.

"Pavement, like asphalt or artificial grass, can become incredibly hot and cause discomfort, blisters, and burn a dog's paw pads," says Dr. Jerry Klein, DVM, Chief Veterinary Officer for the AKC and an expert in veterinary emergency and critical care.

I bet he has seen a few examples in his practice. Thanks to public service awareness, most people are now aware of the dangers of hot cars, for both people and pets. Did you know that the inside of a closed car on an 80-degree day will heat up to 99 degrees in only 10 minutes and up to 109 degrees in 20 minutes?[1]

Yikes!

So, I hope you reconsider traveling us around to events in very hot weather as most of us (all of us I imagine!) would prefer to wait at home in the A/C until you come home to play with us. You may also know that both the City of Noblesville and Hamilton County have passed legislation which addresses the legal obligations of pet parents in relation to the above.

I think a mention of crowds and associated noise levels warrants a mention here. We canines have very sensitive ears, as you may know. Most dogs are uncomfortable at a noise level over 70 dB. Most humans are uncomfortable over 85 dB. Many outdoor concert venues present music over 120 dB.[2] We know our humans love their music and they like to show us off (that is sweet), but really, we do not have the need to be exhibited nor are we able to cover our ears. This applies to the Fourth of July events as well!

If I could put in a word about the importance of pet rescue organizations, please consider adopting your next pet – and yes, I am a rescue dog. What a relief – I was really scared (still kind of a sissy) and it has taken a lot of love and patience, but I am much better now – whew! Blue is also a rescue, and although she is really lazy and not much fun, I know that she is very happy here as well.

We miss our humans, but we know that they will be as glad to see us (right?) as we are to see them when they return. I have enjoyed writing for you – and who knows, maybe I will get another opportunity if the humans need a break. This was fun!

Casper (and Blue)

[1]Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University

[2]Joshua Leeds, Pres., BioAcoustic Research, Inc.

Please consult your professional veterinary medical associates for more information regarding any recommendations presented in this column.

Thanks for reading!

How I Broke This, Episode 6: Rock Hard Pretzel Company

INTRODUCTION V.O.: Ineptitude … Failure … Inanity … Stupidity … Murder … Murder … Murder! This is How I Broke This.

SFX: CARTOONISH BROKEN SPRING.

GUY RAZZ: I'm Guy Razz, host of *How I Broke This*. Not to be confused with that other podcast by that other guy, Guy Raz, called *How I Built This*. Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. Listen as my guests reveal what led to their crushed entrepreneurial spirits – and hopefully, they'll reference a murder or two to boost my dismal ratings.

V.O.: Murder … Murder … Murder!

GUY: In this episode I talk with William Tell of failed Rock Hard Pretzel Company in Rock Hard, Indiana. Welcome, Mr. Tell.

WILLIAM: Thanks, Guy. It's an honor to be talking to you … I guess … or a dishonor, considering the purpose of your podcast.

GUY: The pleasure's all mine.

WILLIAM: My loss; your gain; I get it.

GUY: Mr. Tell, tell listeners about your family business.

WILLIAM: Our pretzel company was the town's very first employer. In 1858, pretzel mining was billed as the next gold rush. Settlers came to Rock Hard to work in our pretzel mines. Our first contracts were military.

GUY: The military? Makes sense. Pretzels represent the perfect ready-to-eat meal for soldiers. I get it.

WILLIAM: Guy, our pretzels weren't MREs. Actually, they were originally purchased as weapons.

GUY: The original Rock Hard pretzels weren't snack food?

WILLIAM: Have you tried to bite a Rock Hard?

GUY: Real jaw breakers, huh?

WILLIAM: That's putting it mildly. More like face breakers. Southern Indiana pretzel deposits, due to intense geologic processes, represent the densest material mined from Earth's crust. The military was so impressed with the rigidity and durability of our product that, during the Civil War, pretzels represented the highest percentage of its arsenal. Forget musket balls! Not only were pretzels used for offensive maneuvers, but they also represented a primitive form of missile defense system, shattering approaching cannonballs in midair.

GUY: Were there pretzel guns?

WILLIAM: No guns, Guy. Slingshots. When Fort Sumter fell, we began mining pretzels 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Pardon the pretzel pun, but my ancestors were soon rolling in the dough. We were honored by the President for helping the Union win. World War I was a great boon for the Rock Hard Pretzel Company, too.

GUY: Your pretzels killed and maimed a lot of people. Excellent! Killings are good for podcast ratings.

WILLIAM: Unfortunately, The War To End All Wars ended too quickly due to the effectiveness of our pretzels. Enemy surrendering was swifter than planned. We banked on a longer war. We became a victim of our own success. Our mass mining surpassed pretzel demand. Onsite inventory crippled our bottom line.

GUY: So, business was touch-and-go until Pearl Harbor?

WILLIAM: We braced for another war-fueled boon, Guy. Early on, that Oppenheimer fella even visited us, interested in designing the perfect pretzel to drop and end the war, but the devastating results of crunch tests at Los Alamos made Oppenheimer go pale. "I cannot be part of such monstrosity on mankind," he said. "I actually feel guilty wiping out all that cacti." He was OK with the harnessing of atomic energy though – less death and destruction, but just enough to kind of make a point. The Hague Conventions regarding humane use of weaponry was modified to outlaw pretzel warfare, thanks to Oppenheimer's reluctance. We were stuck with enough pretzels to last five world wars.

GUY: I guess you were caught between a Rock Hard pretzel and a hard place.

WILLIAM: Grandpa Tell knew we needed to change with the times. Snack foods were rising in popularity after WWII, and he was always intrigued by the popularity of pretzels being served as edibles in Germany. Unfortunately for us, Bavarian mines produced a much softer pretzel that still came with a satisfying crunch. He experimented. No matter how many times it was dunked into his beer stein, the Rock Hard pretzel never softened. Knowing that salt could melt snails and slugs, R&D sprinkled salt on the pretzels. It didn't make our pretzels any easier to chew, but taste tests revealed that local consumers would put anything in their mouths that had an abundance of salt.

GUY: If you salt it, they will come.

WILLIAM: Food Marketing 101. Local business boomed. Residents exhibited great community pride in knowing that Rock Hard, Indiana, was built on our pretzels, so our product flew off grocery store shelves. Dentists loved us, too. We had the highest dentist count per capita in the U.S. Nine out of 10 dentists recommended our product to patients.

GUY: As a company town, you had a captive audience. Why did the company fail?

WILLIAM (holds up a magazine): This 1955 cover of *LIFE* says it all. Read the headline for listeners, Guy.

GUY: Rock Hard, Indiana. The Town With No Teeth.

WILLIAM: Rock Hard, Indiana became the butt of Ed Sullivan jokes. Our pretzels broke so many teeth that dentists ran out of patients and uprooted. People stopped buying pretzels. The duration of community pride is only as long as community tooth count. Peace is hell, Guy.

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to change this, the easier it is to let things roll off my back, and then I have more energy to focus on more important things than dwelling on a negative experience. I think some of that comes with age, too, and just life experience.

In the past few years, I have started to look at my disability in a very optimistic way. I have even come around to feelings of gratefulness for my disability. At times, I even feel blessed to be disabled because of the unique life lessons and front-row seat to a totally unique perspective that it has brought about. A few years ago, if someone told me that was the way I would view my disability I would have vehemently disagreed. There is NO way I would have even been able to muster up those kinds of thoughts, even just a short time ago.

So, what changed?

My faith became stronger, and I started to pray. I prayed that God would show me my true purpose in life. I had thoughts that if I died, I wouldn't be happy with the way I left things. I felt unfinished, unsatisfied with the work I had done at that point. It wasn't enough.

Now, I feel like I have made a dent in my purpose. While I will never be perfect in my optimistic mindset, I've improved. I don't like to dwell on thoughts of my death, but it crosses my mind from time to time, and I do like to think of my life's path as purposeful. I want to help and make a difference in the people's lives that I was supposed to. Humbly courageously, and optimistically moving toward the future, but also very much taking it day by day. Living in the moment. Doing my best with the hand I was dealt.

There were no mistakes, it was meant just for me, and I believe yours is, too.

Until next time …

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Philip A. Wicker
June 26, 1943 – May 10, 2024

Philip A. Wicker, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Maple Park Village in Westfield.

Phil was born in Indianapolis on June 26, 1943, to the late Lowell and Phoebe (Wooten) Wicker.

On November 23, 1961, he married Nancy L. Kerfoot, and they shared 62 years of marriage.

Phil attended Jackson Central High School and was a member of the graduating Class of 1961. Phil worked in manufacturing for General Motors and spent 28 years at Delco Remy in Anderson. Phil was most known for his witty sense of humor. During his spare time, he enjoyed horses, gardening, and fishing. He liked watching track & field and football, especially the Minnesota Vikings. Phil loved spending time with his family and will be missed by many.

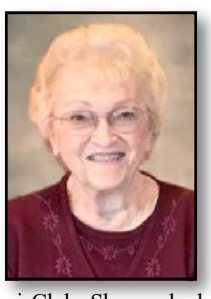
Phil is survived by his wife, Nancy L. Wicker of Noblesville; son, Lynn A. (Donna) Wicker of Fishers; daughter, Roxanne W. Gudgel of Carmel; grandson, John A. Wicker of Terre Haute, Ind.; granddaughter, Stephanie M. Wicker of Elkhart, Ind.; and grandson, Spencer W. Gudgel of Carmel.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell & Phoebe Alice Wicker.

Phil's wishes were to be cremated and to have a small family celebration of life. The family has entrusted Phil's care to Hartley Funeral Homes.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Margaret Phyllis Grimes
October 21, 1938 – May 16, 2024



Margaret Phyllis Grimes, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Welllbrooke of Westfield.

Phyllis was born in Noblesville on October 21, 1938, to the late Frank and Clara (Knight) Anderson.

On March 1, 1963, she married Jerry E. Grimes, and they shared 44 years of marriage before Jerry's passing in February of 2008.

Phyllis attended Walnut Grove High School and graduated with the class of 1956; she was still an active member of the Alumni Club. She worked for more than 50 years as an office manager for several different companies including Hudler Press. Phyllis was a member of Arcadia Christian Church. She was a part of the local Traveling Grannies, a group of friends who would travel to all the Purdue Glee Club shows. She enjoyed being a seamstress, baking and decorating cakes, gardening, and traveling in her free time.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Lisa (Mohammad Loh) Grimes of Carmel; son, Jamie (Biz) Grimes of Greencastle, Ind.; daughter, Terri (Mark) Pouch of Noblesville; son, Kyle Grimes of Summitville, Ind.; grandchildren, Ashley (Drew) Thompson of Noblesville, Colton Pouch of Arcadia, Kristen (Luke) Funk of Noblesville, Karim Loh of Carmel, and Farah Loh of Carmel; step-grandchild, Michael (Erika) Pouch of Elwood, Ind.; and six great-grandchildren, Waylon, Rylee, Maddy, Abby, Cara, and Hank; and brother, Mike Anderson of Noblesville.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; son, Greg Grimes; sisters, Carolyn Eller and Debi Michael; and brothers, Tom Anderson and Mark Allen Anderson.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero, with J.R. Moffatt officiating. Burial will follow in the Arcadia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Jordan Saul McKay
April 20, 1985 – May 11, 2024

Jordan Saul McKay, 39, formerly of Sheridan, passed away at his home in Indianapolis on Saturday afternoon, May 11, 2024. Born April 20, 1985, in Noblesville, he was the son of Kimberly Lynn Osborne and the late Kenton Montgomery McKay.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 2004, Jordan continued his education in the field of Information Technology, studying at both Ivy Tech and Western Governors University.

Jordan's love of technology led him to take a position as a systems administrator with the computer consulting firm Resultant. He truly loved what he did and enjoyed the relationships that he built with his co-workers and clients.

"All work and no play" is no way to go through life, so Jordan made time for his many hobbies and interests. He loved to follow auto racing, especially open wheel (IndyCar) racing. The Month of May was always a special time of the year for him. As for his other hobbies, Jordan was interested in all things tech related. He loved computer games and was always drawn toward any and all new pieces of technology.

He was currently attending Grace Community Church in Carmel.

Jordan is survived by his mother, Kimberly Lynn Osborne of Sheridan; maternal grandmother, Lois Osborne; and by his aunts and uncles, Kelvin and Kim Osborne, Marinda McKay, and Jeannette McKay.

Jordan had several cousins on the Osborne side of the family whom he loved very much: Erica, Tyler, Quitian, Vanessa, and Coltin. Circumstances beyond his control kept him from being able to spend more time with them as they were growing up. Jordan also had a special relationship with the Bundys, Lees, and Pearsons, spending many holidays with his wonderful friends and "bonus" family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenton Montgomery McKay; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Lucy McKay; and maternal grandfather, Ron Osborne.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, calls, and condolences.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Pastor George Cooper will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Diabetes Association.

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Beverly Sue Brown
April 14, 1945 – May 10, 2024

Beverly Sue Brown, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024, surrounded by her family and friends. She was born on April 14, 1945, to Virgil and Lela (Bray) Welch in Bloomington, Ill.

Sue married Herbert M. Brown on February 11, 1967. She had a lifetime career in nursing while raising her four children. Sue's passion was her grandchildren and women's health at Humana Women's Hospital. She was awarded nurse of the year at local and regional levels. Sue was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for over 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Herb Brown; sons, Chris Brown (Angela Eckholm) and Eric Brown (Heather); daughters, Carrie Brown and Kelly Bodine; grandchildren, Zoe, Lucie, Marissa, Logan, Lucas and Maya; sister, Carolyn Armstrong (Skip); brother, Gene Welch (Kathie); as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by her inlaws, Cecil and Nelda "Ruthie" Brown.

Visitation and a Nurses' Tribute took place on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation and Mass were held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Rev. Clayton Thompson officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wapella Village Fire Department, 315 Main St., Wapella, IL 61777; or National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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Gloria "Cookie" Branham
February 7, 1953 – May 12, 2024

Gloria "Cookie" Branham, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at her home. She was born on February 7, 1953, to William and Sarah (Owens) Hazelwood in Franklin, Ind.

Gloria worked at Leatherite and Goodwill. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, and bingo. Gloria was a huge Elvis fan. She loved her family and loved being a granny.

Gloria is survived by her children, Danny (Lisa) Branham Jr., Denny (Robin) Branham, David Branham, Donna (Steve) Kissel, and Donald Branham; grandchildren, Jillian (Nate) Pickering, Grace Branham (Devon Wynn), Savannah (Tucker) Million, Alexis Branham, Toni (Jeremiah) Sloderbeck, David Branham II, Miranda Branham, David (Abbey) Johnson, Heather (Chris) Shuler, Charles Elliott, Kimberly (Collin) Hull, and Jada Carpenter; great-grandchildren, Grayson, Brady, Luca, Elijah, Oliver, Sawyer, William, Alexandria, Reagan, Charlotte, Aria, Chanson and Maddie; and her siblings, Jack Hazelwood, Patty Aicher, Carlene Powell, Charlotte Kitchens, and Carl Hazelwood.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Danny E. Branham; granddaughter, Shantel Branham; and her siblings, Barbara "Joann" Powell, William J. Hazelwood, Agnes Pruitt, Wilma Sanders, Martha Penwell, Ernest Hazelwood, Jenny Lee Wilkinson, Robert Hazelwood, Lebert "Sonny" Hazelwood, Wilbur Hazelwood, Marvin Hazelwood, Bruce Jay Hazelwood, and Frankie Hazelwood.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Brad Bennett officiated. Gloria was laid to rest next to her husband, Danny, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Mona Jeanne Walker
January 3, 1935 – May 7, 2024

Mona Jeanne Walker, 89, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Grand Brook Memory Care in Fishers. She was born on January 3, 1935, in Frankfort, Ind.

Mona graduated from Kirklin High School in 1952 and married Dorsal Walker on August 3, 1952. In 1971, she graduated from Indiana University with bachelor's and master's degrees in education, then taught for two years at Kirklin Elementary and 27 years at Westfield Elementary before retiring. She was beloved by hundreds of students and their parents. She changed the world one child at a time.

Mona was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Westfield, the Westfield Women's Club, and the Hamilton County Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed reading, studying, and going to Pacers games. Mona traveled to all 50 states and to Europe. Most of all, Mona loved spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends.

She is survived by her children, Gary (Sharon) Walker, Teresa (Dave) Stroop, and Beth (Kevin) Wedmore; grandchildren, Chris Stroop, Betsy Walker (Ben) James, Holly (Joshua) Stroop McDaniel, Grant (Brittany) Walker, Logan (Taylor) Wedmore, Brian Wedmore, Jennie Rubio, and Laurie Wedmore; and her great-grandchildren, Kylee, Brooklyn, and Anna McDaniel, Jaxon, Jaymin, Jordan, and Joel Walker, Reagan, Raleigh, and Lucy James, Aiden and Nathan Wedmore, Corey Acosta and Faith Thomas-Gayles.

Mona was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Dorsal Walker; her parents, Max and Wilma (Green) Harding; and grandchildren, Matthew Dorsal Wedmore and Marie Nicole Walker.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

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Thomas Lee Hamble
September 30, 1935 – May 14, 2024

Thomas Lee Hamble was born on September 30, 1935, in Fishers to Hollis and Frances Hamble. He died on May 14, 2024, in Fairmount, Ind.

Tom was proud of playing basketball at Fishers High School where he graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 1953. In October of 1954, he joined the U.S. Army, and upon completion of basic training was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He married his high school sweetheart, Norma Louise Cash, on January 5, 1955, and together in Panama they began their lifetime journey of nearly 70 years of marriage.

After service to his country, Tom returned to Indiana where he farmed with his father and son-in-law for nearly 50 years until his "retirement" a few years ago. Old farmers never really retire; they remain as weather and crop-watchers, offering advice and counsel to the "young guys." Tom did this well. In 1993, he moved the family farm from Hamilton County to Grant County. There he was instrumental in building a successful no-till farming operation and was considered an expert in this method of farming.

Tom and Norma had three daughters, three sons-in-law, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Tom was enormously proud of all of them and was active in their lives until he died.

Tom and Norma were best friends forever and had a marriage filled with love, joy, laughter, and adventure. They traveled the country in a succession of Buicks, the last being a '22 Enclave that he wanted as his last car.

He was a very intelligent man and an avid reader. His family considered him an expert on multiple subjects, especially WWII. It was easy for him to solve difficult acrostic puzzles.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles; and a sister, Sara.

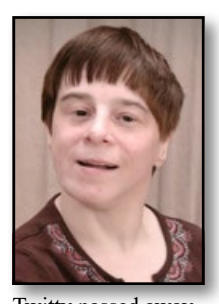
He leaves his cherished wife, Norma; daughters, Susan (John Miller), Sandra (Don Myers), and Sonya (Monty) Mullins; grandchildren, Katelyn Earnest (Trent Morgan), Andrew Miller (Lauren), Hunter Myers (Courtney), Lindsay Jensen (Jake), and Tommy Mullins; great-grandchildren, Nora, Henry, Quinn, Abigail, Naomi, and Luke. He had several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements for Tom have been entrusted to the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, IN 46928. There will be no services.

Memorial contributions can be made to Second Harvest Food Bank, 6621 N. Old State Road 3, Muncie, IN 47303.

Leave online condolences at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Stephanie Ann Ottinger
July 31, 1973 – May 11, 2024



Stephanie Ann Ottinger, 50, passed away at her home in Sheridan on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Born July 31, 1973, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Matthew and Janet Rose (Keesling) Ottinger.

She was a June 5, 1993, graduate of Westfield High School. While everyone remembers the year they graduated high school, they don't necessarily remember the date. That was never a problem for Stephanie's family, as her graduation day was also the day that country music legend Conway Twitty passed away.

Both Stephanie and her twin sister Jennifer were always very proud of their family's military service. Her way to show her support was through her membership in the KV Elliott Post 67 American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

As folks get older, they get set in their ways, and Stephanie was no exception. She loved to go for rides with her family (she had her favorite routes), and while out and about, why not get something to eat? She had her favorite spots, but the top of the list was always the McDonald's in Cicero. They treated Stephanie like a queen every time she and her family would visit. Stephanie also enjoyed the Blizzard specials at the Dairy Queen, and she was a big fan of free pie Wednesdays at O'Charley's.

Stephanie enjoyed watching her favorite TV programs. *Let's Make a Deal* and *The Price is Right* were her morning standards, but she also liked watching NASCAR races. Nothing went better with TV watching than peanut M&M's, junk food, and an ice-cold Pepsi.

Stephanie was a huge IU fan. Some of her friends from "around the neighborhood" loved to torment her by hanging Purdue stuff on her wheelchair. Their antics drove her up the wall, but also showed her that she was loved by many.

Stephanie is survived by her twin sister, Jenifer Rose Ottinger of Sheridan; aunt, Carol Jean Keesling of Ft. Smith, Ark; many cousins; and by her pug, Buddy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Matthew and Janet Rose (Keesling) Ottinger; paternal grandparents, Francis Leonard and Ocal Leona (Brown) Ottinger; maternal grandparents, Kenneth G. and E. Fern (Whicker) Keesling; many aunts and uncles; and her canine furbaby, her pug, Buster.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Pastor George Cooper officiated.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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(LEFT) Michael and Michelle Del Busto present Antonios Nikolaou the Joseph Del Busto Memorial Scholarship. (CENTER) Dennis and Jackie Wolfe present Chloe Fouts the Nicholas L. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship. (RIGHT) Teggie Rogers awards Katherine Nestor the Teggie Rogers Cherry Tree Patriot Scholarship.

Carmel Education Foundation awards $139K

The REPORTER

Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) has awarded 109 scholarships totaling $139,000 to Carmel Clay students. A majority of these were presented on May 14, 2024, to 97 members of the Class of 2024 Carmel High School (CHS) seniors.

Scholarships represent the legacy of area educators, athletes, scholars, performers, school and civic leaders, and families who have invested in a scholarship to promote life-long learning for Carmel students. Additionally, one CHS junior and 11 Carmel Middle School students received the Nick and Lisa Allemenos Scholarship which funds summer learning in music or journalism camps or programs.

A full listing of Foundation Scholarship recipients, along with photos, can be found at **ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/scholarships/2024**.

The 2024 awards included seven new scholarships, including two funded by CEF community partners, Summers Plumbing Heating and Cooling and The Skillman Corporation, with funding for students pursuing education or employment in a trade related field. The Carmel Culinary Boosters Cheftaculur Scholarship recognized three students who have been active in culinary education during their time at Carmel High School. Two other new scholarships especially hit home to the school community as they honor Eugénie Corbin and Sydney Suiter, former Carmel teachers who made a significant impact on hundreds of children. The Murray Family Scholarship recognizes the legacy of the Brian Murray Memorial Stadium where countless soccer, lacrosse, and other games have been enjoyed by athletes from across the region.

CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix thanks the 60 donors, and their representatives, who attended the ceremony to present their scholarships in person or by video.

"We are so fortunate to have a community where families and individuals make it a priority to be part of this special evening," Penix said. "Not only have these families carried on legacies of their loved ones, they support the aspirations for our future leaders. Our scholarship night is a remarkable celebration for all."

CEF received 518 scholarship applications, representing over one-third of the graduating class. The process uses a "common app" style application providing students the opportunity to qualify for multiple scholarships. To honor as many students as possible, each student may only be awarded one CEF scholarship. Selection of these recipients involves over 65 individuals and families and is a complex and thoughtful process. The annual ceremony is a collaboration between CEF and the Carmel High School Counseling Department.

Jim Streisel, a CHS teacher and 2012 Carmel Clay Schools Teacher of the Year, served as the Master of Ceremonies. A reception for presenters was held prior to the start of the event and all honorees and their guests enjoyed a dessert reception following the ceremony.

"Carmel High School students are truly amazing and this is especially shown in their scholarship applications," CEF Scholarship Chair Amy Blume said. "Our process is designed to award students who have personal achievements in many areas and facets of life. In fact, oftentimes grades and classroom accomplishments are not the most significant consideration, but assessing how students have overcome obstacles, persevered through scenarios, served their community, and expressed personal insight in living out the mission of Carmel Clay Schools is at the forefront of our selection conversations. Furthermore, all applications are reviewed without names to establish a fair and equitable process."

CEF is the non-profit partner of Carmel Clay Schools and is governed by a volunteer board of directors who raise funds to support the scholarship program, to fund teacher and school grants, and to provide resources for Carmel Clay Schools.

The CEF scholarship program is the largest public education foundation scholarship program in Indiana. For more information on how to establish a scholarship, visit **ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/scholarships** or contact Executive Director Jennifer Penix at **jpenix1@ccs.k12.in.us** or (317) 844-9961 ext. 2680.

Westfield Lions award record $17K in scholarships to graduating seniors

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

On May 3, the Westfield Lions Club awarded a club-record amount in scholarships to Westfield High School seniors. Ten students were recognized for their service work and academic achievement by the Lions at the Club's annual Scholarship Awards Night held at the Friends Church, 324 S. Union St.

This year's scholarship winners are:

• **Lucy Hauser** – Outstanding Female Athlete ($500)

• **Hank Temples** – Outstanding Male Athlete ($500)

• **Lillie Wade** – Lester Tudor Memorial Scholarship ($2,000)

• **Reagan Lorenzen**, **Habiba Moawad**, **Kathleen Leber**, and **Laura Herrar** – Service Over Self Club Scholarships ($2,000 each)

• **Ty Cassidy** – Don Russel Career Development Scholarship ($2,000)

• **Ellie Vieth** – Culinary Arts Scholarship ($2,000)

• **Keegan Conner** – Florence Benson Memorial Scholarship ($2,000)

The Westfield Lions make it a high priority to support the Westfield school system, spending countless hours and thousands of dollars each year on student-related activities, projects, and scholarships. This includes providing every third-grade student with a dictionary, conducting vision screening tests for preschool students and elementary school students, sponsoring middle school students class trips to Washington, D.C., sponsoring two WHS girls' trips to the Hoosier Girls State Leadership Conference, significant contributions to the Westfield Education Foundation, and numerous other events and activities.

The Westfield Lions Club has been serving the citizens of Westfield since 1930. If you are interested in being a part of something special, consider joining the club. Information on membership and club meetings can be found at **WestfieldLions.org**.

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Boys Golf

GC takes second place at Muncie Central invite, Westfield wins Rock Hollow invite

The REPORTER

Five Hamilton County schools participated in the Muncie Central Invitational last Saturday at The Players Club in Yorktown.

Bloomington South won the team championship with a score of 289. Guerin Catholic was the runner-up with 291. Two Golden Eagles golfers went under par for their rounds: Eli Wessel carded a two under 70 while Leo Wessel finished with a one under 71.

Hamilton Southeastern placed third with 295; Dane Starnes also went under par with his one under 71. Carmel was a strong fourth by scoring 296; Noah Husk joined the under par parade with a one under 71.

Fishers scored 301; Tommy Klinker and Sam Keithley both scored 73s. Noblesville had two teams at The Players Club, with the Millers' first team scoring 304 and the second team scoring 318. Brady Mangin led Noblesville with a 74, while Drew Werkley and Tyler Marucci both carding 75.

Westfield scored 340; Dylan Hughes led the Shamrocks with an 81.

Team scores: Bloomington South 289, Guerin Catholic 291, Hamilton Southeastern 295, Carmel 296, Fishers 301, Noblesville 304, Brownsburg 311, Pendleton Heights 317, Noblesville-2 318, Yorktown 321, Delta 321, Heritage Christian 323, Mount Vernon 326, Bishop Chatard 332, Eastbrook 333, Lapel 336, Westfield 340, Frankton 344, Monroe Central 354, Shenandoah 363, Tri-Central 398, Muncie Central 445.

Medalist: Happy Gilmore (Bloomington South) 32-36=68.

Guerin Catholic scores: Eli Wessel 32-38=70, Leo Wessel 34-37=71, Owen Nielsen 36-37=73, Gabe Berglund 39-38=77, Will Parenteau 39-40=79.

Southeastern scores: Dane Starnes 37-34=71, Jordan Huxford 36-36=72, Mattingly Upchurch 39-37=76, Nate Benson 38-38=76, Kai Warner 37-42=79.

Carmel scores: Noah Husk 36-35=71, Mason Price 35-39=74, Noah Johnson 36-38=74, Ethan Hoagland 36-41=77, Dillon Walworth 42-37=79.

Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 37-36=73, Sam Keithley 36-37=73, Lucas Brown 36-38=74, Will Major 42-39=81, Ethan Poto 45-37=82.

Noblesville scores: Brady Mangin 36-38=74, Drew Werkley 35-40=75, Alex Peck 36-40=76, Lance Decker 39-40=79, Rory Bushong 39-43=82.

Noblesville-2 scores: Tyler Marucci 35-40=75, Jackson Umthum 39-39=78, Brandon Burt 37-42=79, Owen Medley 44-42=86, Josh Kauzlick 43-43=86.

Westfield scores: Dylan Hughes 81, Trey Kremer 82, Soren Baker 88, Jude Kaufman 89, Jackson Payne 92.

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Westfield played at the Rock Hollow Invitational last Saturday, winning that event with a team score of two under par 286.

Jake Cesare was the meet medalist with a six under par 66, with Will Harvey going two under par for 70 and third place. Ryan Cesare and Brayden Worthington both scored 75s while Hudson Kutchma totaled 83.

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Westfield sent a team to Ackerman-Allen Course at Purdue last Saturday for the West Lafayette Invitational.

The Shamrocks scored 317. Cohen Steill led Westfield with 78, followed by Cooper Bohn 79, Clark Schwartz 80, Jack Harris 80 and Mitchell Keene 84.

Hamilton Heights totaled 324. Kole Kirtley was the Huskies' low man with a 78, followed by Nathan Cox 81, Caleb Sullivan 81, Drew Woodruff and Ethan Millsaps 96.

Baseball

Millers end regular season with two wins, Carmel wins two at its own invitational, Westfield shuts out Batesville, Heights splits doubleheader

The REPORTER

The Noblesville baseball team finished the regular season with two wins in Lafayette last Saturday.

First, the Millers defeated Lafayette Jefferson 14-2 in five innings. Jacob Baker was 3-for-3 at the plate, batting in four runs and scoring two more. Trevor Corbett hit a triple and Sam Deno hit a double. Brady Bishop went 2-for-3; Bishop, Deno, Aiden Ramsey and Corbett all had two RBIs.

Nolan Decker scored three runs and Aiden Reynolds scored two. Eli Hall pitched all five innings, throwing three strikeouts.

Noblesville beat Harrison 9-3 in its second game of the day. Decker doubled in Corbett for the first run in the first inning. The Raiders scored two in the bottom of the first inning, but the Millers put up three in the top of the second and held the lead from there. Corbett sent Joe Glander home with a sacrifice fly, then Reynolds sent Blake Widget home with another sacrifice fly. Ramsey batted in Bishop to put Noblesville ahead 4-2.

Ramsey stepped up again in the fourth inning, smacking a three-run double to score Reynolds, McCoy Fulk and Decker. Noblesville added two runs in the sixth inning on bases-loaded walks: Reynolds' walk sent Tanner Miller home, then Fulk walked to score Bishop.

Decker, Ramsey and Josh Peek all had two hits. Glander went four innings for the win, striking out three. Peek pitched the other four innings, tossing four strikeouts.

The Millers completed regular season play 22-6 and host Class 4A Sectional 8 this week at Don Dunker Field. Noblesville plays Carmel Wednesday in a first-round game.

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Carmel won two games at its own Invitational last Saturday.

First, the Greyhounds beat Cathedral 4-1, scoring

See *Baseball* . . . Page B2

Unified Track

Photo provided

Photo by Grant Alexander, NHS Shadow Yearbook

Three Hamilton County Unified track and field teams won sectional championships last Saturday. Westfield (above) claimed the title at West Lafayette, while Noblesville and Fishers (below) shared the trophy at the Millers' Beaver Stadium.

Westfield, Noblesville, Fishers claim titles at sectional tourneys

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County Unified track and field teams won sectional championships last Saturday.

Westfield won the title at West Lafayette, scoring 124 points to claim its second in program history. The Shamrocks also won a Unified track sectional in 2022.

Noblesville hosted Sectional 5 at Beaver Stadium, and the Millers were the co-champions along with Fishers. Both schools totaled 137 points. It's the fifth Unified track sectional for Noblesville, while the Tigers won their second after claiming their first title in 2019.

All three schools will advance to one of two regionals that take place this Saturday. Westfield will compete at the Kokomo regional, while Noblesville and Fishers will compete at the Edgewood regional.

AT WEST LAFAYETTE

Team scores: Westfield 124, McCutcheon 109, Lafayette Jefferson 106, Twin Lakes 100, Kokomo 93, Carmel 91, Hamilton Heights 91, West Lafayette 88, Zionsville 88, Western 83, Harrison 60.

Girls 4x100 relay - Section 1: 1. Westfield (Emma Kate Greer, Jaelyn Owens, Reagan Lorenzen, Kenzie Carson) 1:00.23, 4. Heights (Kamy Messer, Jessica Steffen, Alayna Kauffman, Braelyn Brown) 1:06.90. Section 2: 3. Carmel (Lilly Small, Tylar Simpkiss, Paula Papay, Emily Switzer) 1:21.72.

Boys 4x100 relay - Section 1: 2. Carmel (Danny Ward, Will McKee, Jacob Moon, Brayton Gray) 47.89, 4. Westfield (Shawn Landrum, Carson Faulconer, Gunnar Wegg, Brandon Price) 50.32. Section 2: 1. Heights (Tim Yochum, Eli Heuer, Ricky Munoz, Gabe Roosa) 55.60.

Mixed 100 dash - Section 1: 1. Faulconer (W) 11.72, 5. Moon (C) 13.27, 6. Yochum (HH) 13.56. Section 2: 6. Katalina Schweck (W) 14.96, 8. Chloe Westerfield (HH) 15.44. Section 3: 3. Eleanor Stock (C) 15.68, 4. Ty Cassidy (W) 15.69. Section 4: 5. Kauffman (HH) 17.79. Section 5: Nick Kuehl (C) 17.88. Section 6: 5. Taylor King (W) 21.30, 6. Meredith Irons (C) 22.61, 7. Katie Herbert (HH) 27.82.

Mixed 400 dash - Section 1: 3. Aidan Unger (HH) 56.70, 5. Stone Stephenson (C) 1:00.11. Section 2: 1. Dane Hogle (W) 1:02.65. Section 3: 1. Ricky Munoz (HH) 1:09.66, 3. Ethyn Huffman (HH) 1:13.95. Section 4: 6. Reese Weber (C) 1:23.17, 7. Reese McKee (C) 1:26.89. Section 5: 1. Tobi Adeosun (C) 1:17.51, 4. Lillie Wade (W) 1:22.17, 6. Gwendolyn Pritsch (HH) 1:26.86. Section 6: 2. Jake Hogle (W) 1:28.18, 3. Brady Strechi (W) 1:30.72.

Mixed long jump - Flight 1: Danny Ward (C) 20-9.25, 3. Gunnar Wegg (W) 18-11.5, 7. Roosa (HH) 16-1. Flight 2: 6. Sammy Anderson (C) 15-1.5, 8. Heuer (HH) 12-7.75. Flight 3: 5. James Zachary (HH) 11-11.75, 6. Huffman (HH) 11-7.25. Flight 4: 4. Vinny Marraccini (W) 10-3. Flight 5: 3. Keagan Cheesman (W) 9-4.5, 4. Aden Burke (C) 8-11.5. Flight 6: 4. Jalen Wechsler (W) 5-9.5.

Mixed shot put - Flight 1: Gavin Dietz (W) 47-3.5, 4. Simon Kuhn (HH) 40-8, 5. Brayton Gray (C) 39-10.5. Flight 2: 2. Unger (HH) 38-0, 4. Landrum (W) 37-1, 7. Oliver Monger (C) 29-6. Flight 3: 1. Harrison Gilbert (W) 31-4, 2. Zachary (HH) 28-2, 4. Hannah Pettee (C) 27-0, 6. Joe Gasta (C) 25-10. Flight 5: 1. Messer (HH) 17-9. Flight 6: Gina Messick (W) 11-10.

AT NOBLESVILLE

Team scores: Fishers 137, Noblesville 137, Pendleton Heights 104, Lawrence North 92, Franklin Central 92, Perry Meridian 89, Roncalli 84, Hamilton Southeastern 81, Lawrence Central 79, New Castle 70, Warren Central 59, Southport 48, New Palestine 43, Ben Davis 35.

Girls 4x100 relay – Section 1: 1. Fishers (Emerson Gorak, Mira Warnick, Crysta Coble, Addison Gorak) 1:01.81, 2. Noblesville (Hannah Dugan, Josie Williams, Aubrey Griffin, Ava Mattingly) 1:02.07. Section 2: 1. Southeastern (Chang Yin Yin Mon, Lili Perez, Elliette McIntosh, Macey Spreitzer) 1:18.41.

Boys 4x100 relay – Section 1: 1. Noblesville (Mo Ashour, Aiden Brewer, Luke Davis, Jacob Dean) 47.95, 3. Fishers (Stephen Krokos, Thierry Ndongo, Aaron Schooley, Malik Klooz) 50.57, 5. Southeastern (Carter Glenn, Charles Worzala, Jack Trant, George Moser) 54.31.

Mixed 100 dash – Section 1: 1. Akeem Schooley (F) 11.96, 2. Aaron Schooley (F) 11.99, 4. Tyler Irwin (HSE) 12.44. Section 2: 1. Talon Nicholson (N) 13.48, 4. Emma Snodgrass (N) 14.45, 6. Evan Berding (F) 15.17. Section 3: 4. Ella Lyons (HSE) 15.47. Section 4: 4. Matthew Dean (N) 16.77. Section 5: 6. Mon (HSE) 19.39. Section 6: 3. Barrett Zoeller (N) 18.56, 7. Jose Olvera (HSE) 22.27. Section 7: Abigail MacGregor (F) 22.59.

Mixed 400 dash – Section 1: 1. Brock Hunsaker (F) 54.64, 2. Brewer (N) 56.10, 4. Nick Prater (HSE) 58.70, 6. Adam Dodge (HSE) 1:04.06. Section 2: 1. Dylan Snyder (N) 1:04.20, 2. Cade Agnelli (F) 1:04.87, 5. Hayden Colgan (HSE) 1:10.52, 7. Chloe Seymour (F) 1:15.76. Section 3: 1. Carter Schmidt (F) 1:06.91. Section 4: 4. Nilay Kasture (HSE) 1:23.37. Section 5: 3. Ashour (N) 1:29.36. Section 6: 1. Arden Snyder (N) 1:37.06.

Mixed long jump – Flight 1: 1. Ak. Schooley (F) 19-4, 2. Nick Wheeler (F) 18-7.5, 4. Owen Pryor (HSE) 15-11. Flight 2: 1. Andrew Wheeler (F) 13-0.5. Flight 3: 1. Mya Choutka (N) 11-11.5, 5. Reagan Kurcinka (HSE) 10-3.25. Flight 4: 1. Lily Ault (N) 12-2.75, 6. Ryan Grigsby (N) 8-3. Flight 5: 2. Camille Rollins (N) 8-5.5, 3. Bridget Bell (HSE) 6-1.75, 8. Jonah Canada (F) 4-4. Flight 7: 5. Lauren Bopp (HSE) 1-3.75.

Mixed shot put – Flight 1: 1. Bennett Gorak (F) 46-10, 2. Jrue Kante (N) 45-6, 3. Landon Brown (HSE) 44-6. Flight 3: 2. David Lesko (N) 27-6, 4. Ryleigh Gee (F) 27-3, 5. Trant (HSE) 25-2.5. Flight 4: 1. Patrick Fraley (F) 23-10. Flight 5: 3. Hosanna Langham (HSE) 20-11, 5. Abby Gibbons (N) 20-8. Flight 7: 3. Austin Mullett (F) 11-3.

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Boys Track & Field

Southeastern stages sectional sweep

By RICHIE HALL
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WESTFIELD – The Hamilton Southeastern boys track and field team made it a sectional sweep last Thursday.

The No. 1-ranked Royals dominated the sectional at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium, ringing up 168 points to claim their first sectional title since 2018 and fifth in program history. The Southeastern boys won their trophy one day after the HSE girls triumphed at the sectional at the Royals' stadium.

"We did almost exactly what I thought we were going to do," said Southeastern boys coach Garrett Lawton. "We had a couple guys with some performances that they weren't quite where they wanted. But overall, very, very pleased with how everybody did."

The Royals won six events on their way to the title. That included Mason Alexander's sweep of the 100 (10.94 seconds) and 200 (22.36 seconds) dashes. Alexander also was part of Southeastern's winning 4x100 relay team, which finished in 42.38 seconds. Silas Newton, Chandler Weston and Liam Boyd also ran on that squad.

Christian Ortiz paced the 400 dash (48.91 seconds), and served as the anchor of the 4x400 relay, which clocked in at 3 minutes, 17.52 seconds. Hunter Hoeft, Jaxson Wantz and Michael Griffith also were part of that relay. Over in the field, Josiah Bird won the discus with a top throw of 177 feet, 3 inches.

Lawton believes there could be more solid performances to come.

"I don't think we've gotten everything out of them that they can give," said Lawton.

Fishers placed second with 112.5 points, also winning six events. Tyler Tarter continued his domination of the hurdles, sweeping the 110 (14.03 seconds) and 300 (36.74 seconds) by solid margins.

The Tigers opened the meet with a victory in the 4x800 relay, which finished in 7:51.82. Declan Mohr, Bryson Slagle, Parker Melling and Makell Wiggins were the runners on that team. Matthew Kim claimed the 800 run with a time of 1:52.84.

Fishers also got two filed event wins. Joel Gates was the shot put winner with a top throw of 55 feet, 3.75 inches, while JonAnthony Hall soared to a long jump win with a best leap of 23 feet, 3 inches.

Carmel scored 87 points to finish third. The Greyhounds got a 1-2 finish in the 3200 run from Tony Provenzano, the winner in 8:59.99, and Kyle Grove, the runner-up in 9:08.39. Provenzano also ran on the 4x800 relay team with Max Meisner, Cooper Szotek and Kiefer Jay; they finished fifth but their time of 7:53.51 was under the state standard, giving the Carmel team an automatic place at the Lafayette Jefferson regional next week.

Noblesville took fourth as a team with 86 points. Jack Strong was the winner of the 1600 run, running that event in 4:20.10.

Westfield scored 67.5 points to take fifth and, like the other county schools, had several other performances that finished in the top three, thus qualifying the regional at Lafayette Jeff. There's also the possibility of callbacks to the regional as well, although the Shamrocks' 4x800 relay team of Maxim Poirier, Caleb Haney, Jack Loiselle and Will Snedeker placed fourth in a state standard time of 7:53.22, so they get a spot at the regional automatically.

Hamilton Heights' Peyton McQuinn won the pole vault with a best jump of 15 feet, 6 inches. Sheridan's Damon Winston was the high jump winner, clearing 6 feet, 6 inches.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern boys track and field team won its first sectional championship since 2018 last Thursday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium.

Results from Hamilton County Boys Track & Field Sectional

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 168, Fishers 112, Carmel 87, Noblesville 86, Westfield 67.5, Lebanon 38.5, Hamilton Heights 26, Guerin Catholic 15, Sheridan 10, Western Boone 8, University 6.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers (Declan Mohr, Bryson Slagle, Parker Melling, Makell Wiggins) 7:51.82, 2. Southeastern (Ian Ross, Deagan Baker, Will Henning, Mason Schmitz) 7:52.34, 3. Noblesville (Bradyn Livingston, Jack Shinneman, Jude Naville, Banner Barnes) 7:52.62, 4. Westfield (Maxim Poirier, Caleb Haney, Jack Loiselle, Will Snedeker) 7:53.22, 5. Carmel (Max Meisner, Cooper Szotek, Kiefer Jay, Tony Provenzano) 7:53.51, 6. Guerin Catholic (Wesley Street, Ben Grissom, Luke Moster, Max Fish) 8:10.75.

110 hurdles: 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.03, 2. Adom Quist (C) 14.90, 3. Elijah Adams (HSE) 15.63, 4. Harold Williams (HSE) 15.77, 5. Jack Huisden (W) 15.87, 6. Logan Tuck (W) 16.05, 7. Andenet Wolfgang (HH) 16.34, 8. Kortez Foster (F) 16.46.

100 dash: 1. Mason Alexander (HSE) 10.94, 2. Dario Torres (N) 11.16, 3. Cameron Wilson (N) 11.387, 4. Carsen Eloms (F) 11.389, 5. Tristan Capps (F) 11.43, 7. Cade Parker (W) 11.47, 8. Jaylyn Pugh (HH) 11.513.

1600 run: 1. Jack Strong (N) 4:20.10, 2. Liam Powers (HSE) 4:21.08, 3. Caden Click (N) 4:22.88, 4. Andrew Smith (HSE) 4:23.19, 5. Ian Porter (W) 4:25.83, 6. Jonah Kaul (C) 4:26.39, 7. Carter Buhr (C) 4:27.98, 8. Dylan Wolf (F) 4:30.99.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Silas Newton, Chandler Weston, Liam Boyd, Alexander) 42.38, 2. Westfield (Caleb Terril, Deacon King, Parker, Cato June) 42.80, 3. Fishers (Joe Syrus, Eloms, JonAnthony Hall, Capps) 43.09, 4. Noblesville (Torres, Austin Donahoe, Angel Wilson, C. Wilson) 43.71, 6. Heights (Pugh, Conor Baumann, Eric Balcom, Jack Bickett) 44.20, 7. Carmel (Myron Pack, Josh Ott, Nate Struve, Gabriel Laboyteaux) 44.42, 8. Guerin Catholic (James Moody, Hayden Cler, Nick Bauman, Chase Reed) 44.70.

400 dash: 1. Christian Ortiz (HSE) 48.91, 2. Cole Taylor (C) 49.56, 3. Michael Griffith (HSE) 50.19, 4. Andrew Moss (C) 50.53, 5. Livingston (N) 50.75, 7. Poirier (W) 53.09, 8. Gage Sturgill (F) 53.33.

300 hurdles: 1. Tarter (F) 36.74, 2. Adams (HSE) 40.09, 3. Huisden (W) 40.90, 4. Quist (C) 41.18, 6. Sam Long (HSE) 41.756, 7. Cameron Parker (GC) 42.15, 8. Ethan Feliciano (N) 42.44.

800 run: 1. Matthew Kim (F) 1:52.84, 2. Schmitz (HSE) 1:53.69, 3. Luke Mumaw (N) 1:55.16, 4. Alec Moor (N) 1:55.74, 5. Drew Grogan (C) 1:55.99, 7. Mason Smith (F) 1:59.43, 8. Thomas Biltimier (C) 2:00.92.

200 dash: 1. Alexander (HSE) 22.36, 2. Torres (N) 22.39, 3. Brian Shaw (U) 22.79, 4. C. Wilson (N) 22.94, 6. Deion Miles (HSE) 23.32, 7. Connor Seagrave (W) 23.33, 8. Struve (C) 23.53.

3200 run: 1. Provenzano (C) 8:59.99, 2. Kyle Grove (C) 9:08.39, 3. Sam Rinker (N) 9:31.65, 4. John Libs (N) 9:38.31, 5. Riley Schamp (HSE) 9:40.02, 6. Nick Vega (HSE) 9:40.31, 7. Moster (GC) 9:46.24, 8. Cooper Mohr (F) 9:50.67.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Hunter Hoeft, Jaxson Wantz, Griffith, Ortiz) 3:17.52, 2. Fishers (Tarter, Kim, Leo Morrow, Wiggins) 3:17.52, 3. Carmel (Taylor, Moss, Michael Delaney, Adi Naren) 3:23.07, 4. Westfield (Terril, Caleb Haney, Huisden, Snedeker) 3:23.91, 5. Guerin Catholic (Bauman, Grissom, Robert Sorensen, Street) 3:28.46, 6. Noblesville (Strong, Feliciano, Barnes, Livingston) 3:32.12.

Discus: 1. Josiah Bird (HSE) 177-3, 2. Joel Gates (F) 171-3, 3. Teddy Miller (HSE) 164-11, 4. Theo Thurmond (C) 156-10, 5. Ozzy Pollard (C) 155-1, 6. Hayden Pentecost (W) 154-9, 7. Jev Hutton (F) 141-2, 8. Jordan Gross (W) 128-6.

Shot put: 1. Gates (F) 55-3.75, 2. Pollard (C) 52-0, 3. Miller (HSE) 49-10.75, 4. Will Duncan (HH) 48-0.25, 5. Isaac Cole (W) 47-8.5, 7. Jacob Carroll (F) 46-8.25, 8. Justin Hilton (HH) 43-11.75.

Long jump: 1. Hall (F) 23-3, 2. Griffith (HSE) 22-7, 3. Dylan James (HSE) 22-5.75, 5. Blake Braden (HSE) 22-0, 6. Gabriel Davis (C) 21-1, 7. Robert Campbell (W) 20-6.

High jump: 1. Damon Winston (S) 6-6, 3. Campbell (W) 6-4, 4. Konrad Hayden (F) 6-2, 5. Tyler Runyan (HH) 6-2, 6. Daniel Ernst (GC) 6-0, T7. Riley Sturgill (F) 6-0.

Pole vault: 1. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 15-6, 2. Connor Langsford (W) 14-6, 3. Alex Wilson (W) 13-6, T4. Colin Swain (F) 12-6; Lucas Bland (W) 12-6, 6. Andrew Krohn (HSE) 12-0, 7. Feliciano (N) 12-0.

More than tennis: Noblesville girls play for Great Pyrenees

Submitted by Pam Boyd

The Noblesville High School Girls Tennis Team has dedicated a portion of its 2024 tennis season to help Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue (IGPR).

Coach Pyle and Coach Oilar met with the team's seven seniors in December to plan their senior season, including team building activities like goat yoga, teacher appreciation, and a new tradition to highlight a cause special to the graduating seniors. The NHS Girls Tennis Seniors choose to highlight Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue (IGPR) due to their love of dogs and sincere wish to help more of these sweet dogs find their forever homes.

In order to raise awareness and encourage adoption, fostering, donations, and volunteering, the team hosted a Match for a Cause for IGPR and invited the community to attend. The special guest at their Match for a Cause was Finn, a recently adopted Pyrenees, and his new "Mom," Carrie Huffman, a Noblesville High School Science Teacher.

"Finn was so happy to have been the guest of honor at the IGPR match," Huffman said. "He loves being an ambassador for the Indiana Great Pyrenees Rescue so more of his fellow fluffos can find forever homes just like he did."

You can learn more about IGPR and make donations at igpr.org.

There is a national crisis of animals being surrendered to rescues and shelters. Your donations will go towards housing and medical expenses of the IGPR foster dogs.

Great Pyrenees are majestic, intelligent, and loyal family dogs. They are very social and typically get along extremely well with other pets. Great Pyrenees are calm companions and vigilant guardians of their home and families.

Photo provided

Noblesville High School Tennis Team & Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue Ambassador, Finn. The girls are wearing shirts they designed to highlight the need to share love with dog rescues.

Baseball

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all four runs in the first inning. John Zangrilli got the first run on a passed ball, then Hunter Snow singled in Tyler Walkey. Jackson Harris later stepped up and smacked a two-run single, bringing home Snow and Adam Buczkowski, who had two hits in the game.

Max Winders pitched four innings for the win, striking out four.

Carmel defeated Lawrence North 2-1 in its second game. The Hounds scored both runs in the sixth inning; Snow doubled in JD Stein and Walkey.

Stein and Gabe Mathison also hit doubles, while Parker Heaney had two singles. Buczkowski pitched a complete-game win, striking out seven and allowing three hits.

Carmel is 17-10 and plays Monday at Mount Vernon to finish the regular season. The Greyhounds play Noblesville Wednesday in the first round of Sectional 8 at the Millers' Don Dunker Field.

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Westfield finished its regular season last Saturday with a 4-0 home win over Batesville.

The Shamrocks got on the board with two runs in the fourth inning. Alex Rudolph got home on an error, then Ethan Colling doubled Hoffman home. Matt Drozlek hit a fifth inning sacrifice fly to score Drew Law, then Beck Jordan batted in Rudolph with a sixth inning single.

Rudolph and Law both hit one double. Preston Tamm went three innings for the win; Nathan Bodenberg also pitched three innings, striking out four.

Westfield is 17-10 and plays Zionsville Wednesday in the first round of Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

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Hamilton Heights split a doubleheader last Saturday at Frankfort.

The Huskies won the first game 8-2. The Hot Dogs scored their runs in the first inning, but Heights began its comeback with six runs in the sixth inning. Phoenix Vondersaar got the first run on a wild pitch, then Kyle Michael batted the Huskies into the lead with a two-run single, scoring Dean Mason and Nick Hulen.

Dillon Pitts scored on Logan Hickman's RBI groundout, then Luke Davis smacked a center field double to score Kaden Lawson. Cohen Boyd singled Davis home to put Heights up 6-2.

Mason cracked a two-run home run in the seventh inning, also scoring Vondersaar, who finished the game with two hits. Hulen threw six innings for the win, striking out eight.

The Huskies dropped the second game 14-4 in five innings. Vondersaar again scored Heights' first run of the game, this time on Adam Hughes' sacrifice fly. Frankfort scored two runs in the bottom of the first, but Hickman tied the game in the second inning after Owen Robey reached on a dropped third strike.

The Hot Dogs scored four runs in the third inning. The Huskies got two back in the fourth: Lawson's center field hit brought Michael home, then Mason singled Lawson in with a right field hit. But Frankfort scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth, then clinched the game with three runs in the fifth.

Hughes and Hickman both hit one double.

Heights is 14-13 and plays at Frankton Monday to finish the regular season. The Huskies travel to Brebeuf Jesuit on Saturday to play in Sectional 27, taking on Guerin Catholic in a first-round game.

Girls Track & Field

Photo by Mike Kepner

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its eighth consecutive sectional championship last Wednesday. The Royals scored 129.5 team points and won three events.

County runners set more sectional records

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – Another year, another set of new sectional records for Hamilton County girls track and field athletes.

The 2024 girls track and field sectional took place last Wednesday at Fishers, with Hamilton Southeastern the official host. The Royals claimed their eighth consecutive sectional championship, surging ahead toward the conclusion of the meet to score 129.5 team points. Carmel was the runner-up, totaling 114 points.

"This sectional is so hard," said HSE coach Julie Alano. "I was just telling them, the times out of this sectional are unbelievable."

Southeastern got a boost from its performance in the 3200 run. The Royals went 1-2, with Elizabeth Butler racing home in a time of 10 minutes, 50.76 seconds. Maggie Powers placed second, clocking in at 10:53.58. Powers had already won an event, the 1600 run, in a new sectional record time of 4:54.47.

Freshman Anissa Lammie continued her remarkable rookie year by setting a new record in the 400 dash. Her winning time was 56.29 seconds. The Royals were also boosted by runner-up finishes from Elia Blackmore in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, while EJ Shults soared to second place in the long jump.

"We ran better in the hurdles," said Alano. "The long jump didn't come in until much later, but I knew we had done well in that."

The Greyhounds won four events, starting with a new sectional record in the 4x800 of 9:15.29. Larkin Taylor, Annabel Pollert, Olivia Cebalo and Kaitlyn Oshimura were the runners in that race. Carmel finished the meet with a close victory in the 4x400 relay; the team of Gabriela Grande Rosas, Sadie Foley, Cebalo and Emily Norris won that race in 3:54.64, just 0.12 seconds ahead of Southeastern's Addison Smith, Lammie, Chloe Senefeld and Camryn McKinney.

Grande Rosas triumphed in the long jump in another close competition; her winning leap was 17 feet, 0.75 inches. Norris won the 200 dash in 25.07 seconds.

Noblesville, the defending state champion, scored 107 points for third place. The Millers also collected four event wins, including three in the field.

Hannah Alexander again dominated the throwing events, winning the discus in a new sectional record of 161 feet, 10 inches. Alexander also claimed the shot put in 44 feet, 9.75 inches, while Delaney Teachnor led a 1-2 finish for Noblesville in the pole vault. Teachnor's winning vault was 12 feet, 3 inches, with Amelia Smith clearing 12 feet for second place.

Summer Rempe won the 800 run in the closest race of the night. Rempe clocked in at 2:15.66, holding off a fast-charging Ciara Kepner by .02 seconds. Brinkley Cooper placed third in 2:15.76 – one tenth of a second separated first and third places.

All three of those runners are advancing to Tuesday's Lafayette Jefferson regional, along with any other finisher in the top three in each event. This sectional is also expected to receive several callbacks to the regional as well.

Fishers took fourth place with a strong total of 102 points. The Tigers had two event champions, starting with Maya Taylor. She led a 1-2 finish in the 100 dash, running that race in 12.04 seconds. Mireya Benjamin was second, and she joined Taylor, Zinnia Pineda and Kylee Black to win the 4x100 relay in 48.44 seconds.

Westfield scored 82.5 points. The Shamrocks were led by Lucy Hauser, who claimed both hurdles events. Hauser won the 100 hurdles in 14.94 seconds, then set a new sectional record in the 300 hurdles of 44.56 seconds.

Hamilton Heights' Waverly Woolever won the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 5 inches.

Results from Girls Track & Field Sectional

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 129.5, Carmel 114, Noblesville 107, Fishers 102, Westfield 82.5, Hamilton Heights 40, Guerin Catholic 22, Western Boone 13, Lebanon 9, University 4, Sheridan 1.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel (Larkin Taylor, Annabel Pollert, Olivia Cebalo, Kaitlyn Oshimura) 9:15.29, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Riley Flynn, Brinkley Cooper, Gretchen Graham, Summer Rempe) 9:23.82, 3. Southeastern (Elizabeth Butler, Ciara Kepner, Catey Campbell, Anna Irish) 9:27.97, 4. Westfield (Maggie Naas, Emily Loiselle, Jordyn Landrum, Liz Smith) 9:37.39, 5. Guerin Catholic (Katie Kolb, Claire Flannagan, Bailey Freese, Claire Milam) 9:55.39, 6. Fishers (Aaliyah Hayes, Allie Belush, Elise Bryan, Grier Swaim) 10:14.76, 7. Hamilton Heights (Anna Monnin, Mary Ella Bichey, Kendall Moe, Allie Bushey) 10:16.49.

100 hurdles: 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.94, 2. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 15.18, 3. Anna Williams (F) 15.28, 4. Ella Ewing (HH) 15.55, 5. Faith Tchuente Fotso (C) 15.90, 6. Sensear Reynolds (HSE) 16.38, 7. Maija Gilhooly (C) 16.62, 8. Lauren Linville (W) 17.43.

100 dash: 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.04, 2. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.37, 3. Emily Norris (C) 12.38, 4. Rebecca Belanger (C) 12.61, 5. LeBraya Warren (W) 12.78, 6. Mya Baker (N) 12.87, 7. Maddie Coates (N) 12.88.

1600 run: 1. Maggie Powers (HSE) 4:54.47, new sectional record, 2. Sadie Foley (C) 5:00.26, 3. Flynn (N) 5:01.26, 4. Ansley Applegate (N) 5:01.76, 6. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:13.01, 7. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:14.36, 8. Loiselle (W) 5:25.57.

4x100 relay: 1. Fishers (Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kylee Black, Taylor) 48.44, 2. Southeastern (Shults, Ava Kashani, Camryn McKinney, Chloe Senefeld) 49.62, 3. Noblesville (Mallory Cahill, Baker, Kate Rollins, Coates) 50.28, 4. Westfield (LeB. Warren, LeAsia Warren, Josie Vondersaar, Abbi Van Bibber) 50.84, 5. Heights (Lizzy Smith, Gracie Bortone, Savannah Deetz, Ewing) 51.41, 7. University (Taylor Seay, Lindsey Porter, Emily Comparini, Jayda Dawn) 52.26, Carmel DNF.

400 dash: 1. Anissa Lammie (HSE) 56.29, new sectional record, 2. Gabriela Grande Rosas (C) 57.57, 3. Ceablo (C) 58.01, 4. Addison Smith (HSE) 59.30, 5. Flannagan (GC) 59.58, 6. Norah Reiger (HH) 59.82, 7. Lily Hovda (U) 1:00.84, 8. Katelyn Eblen (W) 1:02.77.

300 hurdles: 1. Hauser (W) 44.56, new sectional record, 2. Blackmore (HSE) 45.99, 3. Devyn Day (F) 46.77, 4. Gilhooly (C) 46.80, 5. Williams (F) 47.56, 6. Micaiah Bullock (HSE) 47.78, 8. Lauren Linville (W) 50.31.

800 run: 1. Rempe (N) 2:15.66, 2. Kepner (HSE) 2:15.68, 3. Cooper (N) 2:15.76, 4. Audrey Ricketts (C) 2:17.03, 5. Katie Kolb (GC) 2:18.44, 6. Isabella Murch (F) 2:18.66, 7. Elise Herman (HSE) 2:20.21, 8. Pollert (C) 2:20.34.

200 dash: 1. Emily Norris (C) 25.07, 2. Taylor (F) 25.25, 3. Lammie (HSE) 25.31, 4. Senefeld (HSE) 25.43, 5. Benjamin (F) 25.78, 6. Ashlyn Guerrant (C) 26.27, 7. Gracie Czubik (W) 26.40, 8. Nova Cross (S) 26.63.

3200 run: 1. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 10:50.76, 2. Powers (HSE) 10:53.58, 3. Alivia Lozier (W) 10:55.63, 4. Smith (W) 10:57.96, 5. Nadia Perez (N) 11:13.69, 6. Kenney Applegate (N) 11:19.23, 7. Claire Milam (GC) 11:21.38, 8. Taylor (C) 11:40.58.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Grande Rosas, Foley, Cebalo, Norris) 3:54.64, 2. Southeastern (Smith, Lammie, Senefeld, McKinney) 3:54.76, 3. Westfield (Naas, Hauser, LeB. Warren, Landrum) 3:59.82, 4. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Rollins, Rempe) 4:03.34, 5. Heights (Reiger, Macie Smith, Bortone, Waverly Woolever) 4:03.79, 6. Guerin Catholic (Brooke Bunnell, Flannagan, Kathryn Demmings, Kolb) 4:13.30, 7. Fishers (Charlotte Lawrence, Scarlett Olson, Murch, Day) 4:14.63.

Discus: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 161-10, new sectional record, 2. Mia Tobias (F) 120-8, 3. Macey Miller (F) 119-10, 4. Ellie Cooley (C) 114-6, 5. Amelia Kring (N) 111-3, 6. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 102-8, 7. Jada Henson (W) 100-8, 8. Norah Chase (C) 100-0.

Shot put: 1. Alexander (N) 44-9.75, 2. Miller (F) 41-10.5, 3. Henson (W) 37-8, 4. Nyla Young (N) 35-9.25, 5. Katie Wooden (HSE) 34-9, 6. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 33-6.5, 7. Cherry (HH) 32-8.5, 8. Ahli Buzan (HH) 31-10.5.

Long jump: 1. Grande Rosas (C) 17-0.75, 2. Shults (HSE) 17-0, 4. Berlanger (GC) 16-10, 5. Czubik (W) 16-10, 6. Ewing (HH) 16-9.5, 7. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-4.75, 8. Chang (GC) 16-4.

High jump: 1. Woolever (HH) 5-5, 2. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-1, 3. Emma Warner (C) 5-0, 4. Czubik (W) 4-10, 5. Kori Dues (GC) 4-10, 6. Smith (HH) 4-10, 7. Maya McDonald (N) 4-10.

Pole vault: 1. Delaney Teachnor (N) 12-3, 2. Amelia Smith (N) 12-0, 3. Olson (F) 11-6, 4. Paige Lemieux (W) 10-0, T5. Riley Williams (HSE) 10-0; Alexandra Hamilton (W) 10-0, 8. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-6.

Girls Track & Field Regional Qualifiers

Long jump: Gabriela Grande Rosas, Carmel; EJ Shults, Hamilton Southeastern; Gracie Czubik, Westfield, Rebecca Berlanger, Carmel.

High jump: Waverly Woolever, Hamilton Heights; Mallory Kixmiller, Fishers; Emma Warner, Carmel; Kori Dues, Guerin Catholic; Macie Smith, Hamilton Heights; Maya McDonald, Noblesville.

Pole vault: Delaney Teachnor, Noblesville; Amelia Smith, Noblesville; Scarlett Olson, Fishers; Riley Williams, Hamilton Southeastern; Alexandra Hamilton, Westfield; Paige Lemieux, Westfield; Olivia Maynard, Hamilton Southeastern; Carissa Fuller, Carmel.

Boys Volleyball

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers boys volleyball team won its own regional last Saturday, beating Hamilton Southeastern in a four-set championship match. The Tigers qualified for the state finals for the seventh consecutive year; this year state takes place at Butler University's Hinkle Fieldhouse.

Fishers headed to state finals

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys volleyball team will make an appearance at the final IBVCA-sponsored state finals.

The Tigers clinched their seventh consecutive trip to state last Saturday by hosting one of four regionals across the state. Fishers beat Fort Wayne Snider in the semifinals with a 25-10, 25-16, 25-16 sweep, then edged out Mudsock rival Hamilton Southeastern in a four-set championship match. The scores were 25-20, 20-25, 25-18, 25-16.

"We played really well," said Tigers coach Carlos Capó. "We were struggling a little bit in this match with our serve, serve receive and our outside hitting, so I made an adjustment. I moved one of our middles. Nate Fitzwater was a beast. We've been practicing that a little bit and he came through and he just could not be stopped. That got us over the finish line."

The Royals reached the championship match with a semifinal sweep of Homestead, 25-19, 25-14, 25-9.

"They came to play," said Capó. "We had to play well. Otherwise, there's no way we would've won."

Westfield played in the Franklin Community regional last Saturday. The Shamrocks fell in the semifinals to the host Grizzly Cubs in five sets, 25-20, 20-25, 25-21, 18-25, 15-10.

Fishers will be one of the four teams playing in this Saturday's state finals at Hinkle Fieldhouse at Butler University. The first semifinal match is between Cathedral and Brebeuf Jesuit, with the Tigers playing the second semifinal against Roncalli. The two winners will play for the state championship later that evening.

Photo by Michael Gross

Jack Harvey lays out to make a catch during the Indianapolis AlleyCats' game with Atlanta last Saturday.

Indy AlleyCats drop first game to Atlanta Hustle

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis AlleyCats dropped their first game of the season last Saturday to the Atlanta Hustle 25-18.

Seth Gudeman and Cameron Brock both had three goals for the Cats, with Cam Thatcher and Nick Betsch both making three assists. Nick Hutton and Brock both dished out two assists, while Elliot Hawkins, Jake Kenniv, Drew Happe and Ben Close all scored two goals.

Indianapolis coach Drew Sheppard said the difference was "self-inflicted mistakes. We could look at the stats, I bet we had three giveaways to every one takeaway that they had. Play that, get beat."

The AlleyCats are 1-1 and are off next week; they host the Chicago Union Saturday, June 1 at Grand Park Events Center.

Boys Golf

No. 3 Shamrocks come out on top at Pebble Brook, Royals' Nate Benson wins medalist award in playoff

The REPORTER

With the top three teams in the state and another ranked in the top 10, it's no surprise that there were some incredible scores out of the Hamilton County boys golf meet last Friday at Pebble Brook.

Third-ranked Westfield, the team champion, finished with a four under par 276. No. 2 Guerin Catholic was the team runner-up, carding a one under 279. No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern scored an even par 280, but had two of its golfers involved in a playoff for medalist – after each went four under for 66s.

In all, six golfers were under par and the next four were even. The Shamrocks were led by Jake Cesare, who tied for third place individually with a three under 67. Will Harvey was fifth with a two under 68, while freshman Brayden Worthington was even 70, putting him in a four-way tie for seventh place.

All three of those golfers made five birdies at the meet. Ryan Cesare had three birdies on his way to a 71.

"In this county and on this golf course, you got to take it low," said Westfield coach Josh Bryant. "Something we did today well was, we started strong. The guys held in there with a little hiccup in the middle of the round. Our finishing holes of 17, 18, one and two, we scored really well, made a couple birdies coming in. The guys really held their composure and competed today and they were excited to play."

Eli Wessel led the Golden Eagles with a 67, tying him for third place. Leo Wessel scored a 69 for sixth place, while Owen Nielsen's 70 put him in the seventh-place tie. In the birdie count, Eli Wessel made four, Leo Wessel had three and Nielsen drained two. Will Parenteau and Gabe Berglund both made three birdies.

Nate Benson and Mattingly Upchurch both scored 66 for the Royals, with Benson winning the medalist award in a playoff. Benson totaled seven birdies and Upchurch had five.

"My full swing was working really well for me," said Benson, who noted that 66 is his all-time low score. "I had a lot of really good shots that gave me some pretty simple birdie opportunities. As any golfer would say, I still left some strokes out there. I could've done better. But I'm still really happy with the way I played."

Kai Warner's round of 74 included three birdies, while Jordan Huxford drained one birdie while scoring 74. Vijeet Akala also had one birdie, he carded 83.

Ninth-ranked Noblesville scored 293, with Drew Werkley scoring 70 to get into the seventh-place tie. Werkley made four birdies in his round. Alex Peck's 71 included three birdies, Rory Bushong had two birdies, while Brady Mangin and Lance Decker both made one birdie.

Fishers totaled 293 as well, with Tommy Klinker's 70 putting him in the seventh-place tie. Klinker had four birdies in his round. Lucas Brown drained three birdies, Ryan Stewart made two birdies and Will Major had one birdie.

Hamilton Heights totaled 319 as a team, the Huskies' lowest team score in 22 years. Caleb Sullivan drained two birdies, while Nathan Cox and Drew Woodruff each made one birdie.

University scored 391. Nick Quinto had two birdies and Tyler Davis made one.

Sheridan totaled 395. Tyler Garner and Zack Phillips both drained one birdie.

Team scores: Westfield 276, Guerin Catholic 279, Hamilton Southeastern 280, Noblesville 293, Fishers 293, Carmel 298, Hamilton Heights 319, University 391, Sheridan 395.

Medalist: Nate Benson (HSE) 66, won in playoff.

Westfield scores: Jake Cesare 67, Will Harvey 68, Brayden Worthington 70, Ryan Cesare 71, Hudson Kutchma 79.

Guerin Catholic scores: Eli Wessel 67, Leo Wessel 69, Owen Nielsen 70, Will Parenteau 73, Gabe Berglund 75.

Other Southeastern scores: Mattingly Upchurch 66, Kai Warner 74, Jordan Huxford 74, Vijeet Akala 83.

Noblesville scores: Drew Werkley 70, Alex Peck 71, Rory Bushong 75, Brady Mangin 77, Lance Decker 78.

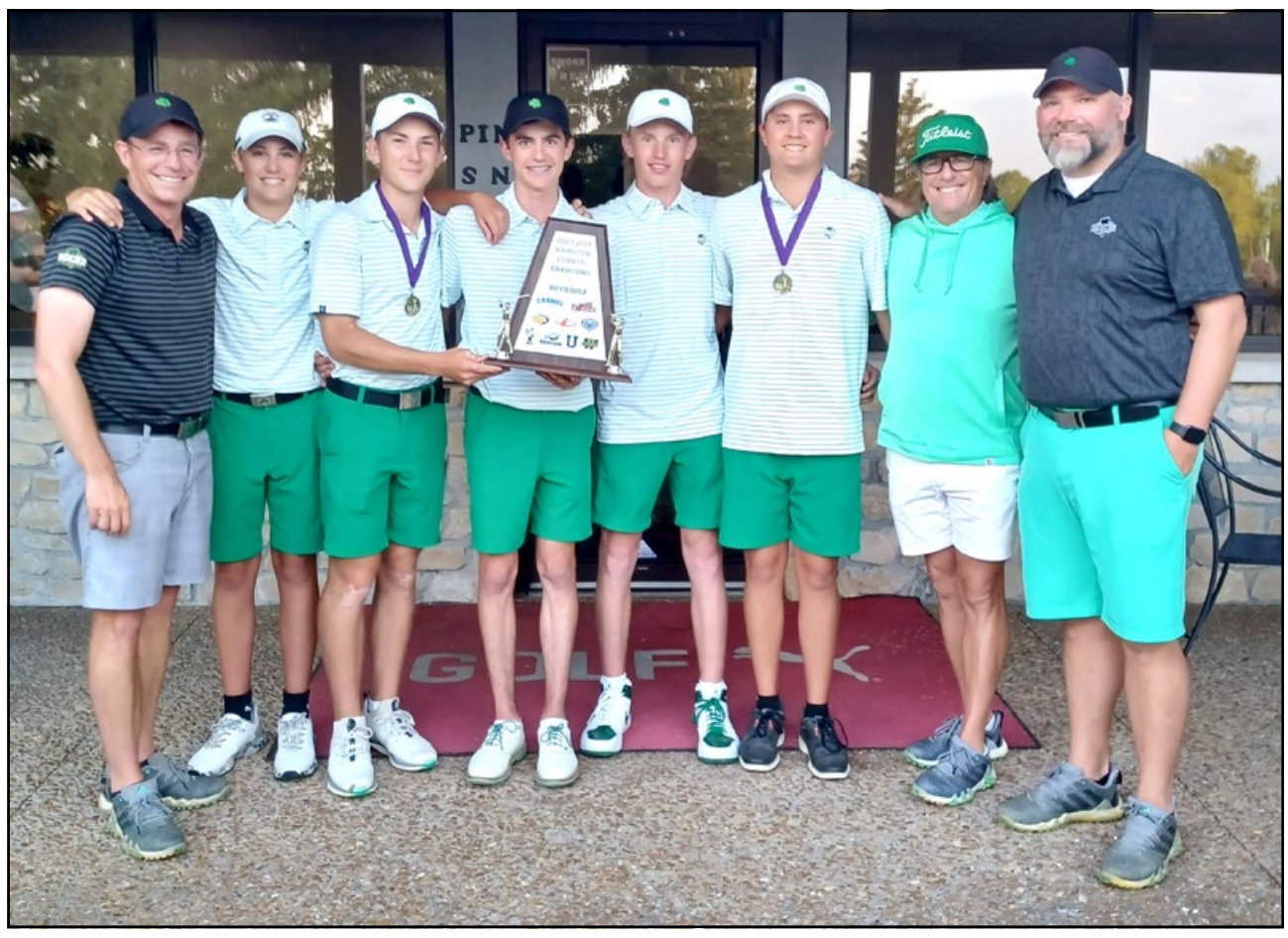
Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 70, Will Major 74, Sam Keithley 74, Lucas Brown 75, Ryan Stewart 81.

Carmel scores: Noah Johnson 74, Ethan Hoagland 74, Noah Husk 75, Max O'Neil 75, Mason Price 78.

Heights scores: Nathan Cox 77, Caleb Sullivan 77, Kole Kirtley 82, Drew Woodruff 83, Ethan Millsaps 88.

University scores: Nick Quinto 90, Tyler Davis 95, Emmett White 100, Eric Harrison 105, Ked Laborsky 112.

Sheridan scores: Tyler Garner 96, Nathan Hinshaw 99, Parker Williams 100, Erich Retz 100, Zack Phillips 103.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE) The Westfield boys golf team won the Hamilton County boys golf championship last Friday at Pebble Brook. The Shamrocks were four under par as a team, scoring 276. (BELOW) Hamilton Southeastern's Nate Benson won a playoff for medalist. Benson and Royals teammate Mattingly Upchurch both scored 66.

Royals, now Hoosier Crossroads Conference champs

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team sailed to the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship on May 13 at Bear Slide Golf Club in Cicero.

The No. 1-ranked Royals totaled a team score of 295 for first place, with No. 6 Westfield the runner-up by scoring 306. Third-ranked Zionsville finished with a 311.

Southeastern was led by Mattingly Upchurch and Nate Benson, both of whom had great performances on the back nine to score 73. Benson went 32 on the back nine, while Upchurch scored 34.

Both players were named to the All-HCC team at the conclusion of the meet. The Royals had two additional All-conference players: Kai Warner carded 74 (tying him for fourth place) and Jordan Huxford scored 75 (tying him for sixth place).

"Couldn't be more proud of the guys because they just battled back and fought back all day," said HSE coach David Young. The coach said his team handled the adverse conditions during the match.

"The course was playing pretty tough today, especially with the wind," said Young. "They did that incredibly well, and couldn't be more proud of their hard work and sticking with it today."

The Shamrocks got three players on the All-HCC team. Jake Cesare also tied for fourth with a 74, while Will Harvey tied for eighth place with a 76 and Ryan Cesare placed ninth with a 77.

Zionsville's Gavin Poole was the meet medalist with a 72.

Ninth-ranked Noblesville was a close fourth, scoring 313. The Millers had two all-conference plays: Rory Bushong tied for sixth with a 75 and Lance Decker tied for 10th place with a 78.

Fishers took sixth place as a team, scoring 330. Lucas Brown was the Tigers' low man with an 81.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship on May 13 at Bear Slide Golf Club.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 295, Westfield 306, Zionsville 311, Noblesville 313, Brownsburg 328, Fishers 330, Franklin Central 356, Avon 364.

Medalist: Gavin Poole (Z) 39-33=72.

Southeastern scores: Mattingly Upchurch 39-34=73, Nate Benson 41-32=73, Kai Warner 35-39=74, Jordan Huxford 36-39=75, Dane Starnes 38-41=79, Aiden Huffer 41-39=80.

Westfield scores: Jake Cesare 37-37=74, Will Harvey 40-36=76, Ryan Cesare 39-38=77, Brayden Worthington 39-40=79, Hudson Kutchman 41-40=81, Jack Harris 45-37=82.

Noblesville scores: Rory Bushong 37-38=75, Lance Decker 37-41=78, Drew Werkley 42-37=79, Alex Peck 40-41=81, Tyler Marucci 43-38=81, Brady Mangin 39-43=82.

Fishers scores: Lucas Brown 42-39=81, Carson Peters 42-40=82, Ethan Poto 40-43=83, Tommy Klinker 39-45=84, Will Major 43-43=86, Sam Keithley 39-49=88.

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Hamilton Heights won its Senior Night match last Tuesday in a rainy three-team competition at Bear Slide.

The Huskies scored 166, followed by Northwestern with 169 and Western with 183. Kole Kirtley led Heights with 40, followed by Nathan Cox 41, Ethan Millsaps 42, Caleb Sullivan 43, Drew Woodruff 47, Simon Knott 49 and Hunter Doak 63.

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Guerin Catholic softball ends regular season by beating Bishop Chatard

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic softball team beat Bishop Chatard last Saturday to take fifth place at the Circle City Conference Tournament.

The Golden Eagles scored three runs in the top of the first inning. Brooklyn Fritsche's center field hit brought in Lauren Brady and Anna Mauch, then Natalie Eiler scored Lucy Kemp with a center field hit.

The Trojans got two runs back in the bottom of the first, but Guerin Catholic surged ahead with four runs in the top of the second. Mauch doubled Kate Brady home, then Kemp blasted a three-run home run into left field, also scoring Lauren Brady and Mauch. That gave GC a 7-2 lead.

Chatard scored a run in the bottom of the second before the Golden Eagles put up two more runs in the top of the third. Harleigh Abbott got home on Lauren Brady's RBI groundout, then Kate Brady scored when Mauch hit a sacrifice fly.

Kate Brady singled in Lilli Everts for a seventh inning run to give Guerin Catholic a 10-5 lead. The Trojans scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh, but the Golden Eagles held on for the win.

Mauch was 3-for-5 at the plate. Kate Brady, Lauren Brady, Kemp and Everts all had two hits. Rilee Kluesner pitched a complete game, striking out four.

Guerin Catholic finished the regular season 2-14 and plays Wednesday in the semifinals of Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard. The Golden Eagles take on the winner of Monday's game between the Trojans and Shortridge.

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet in a Joint Session with the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A prior to their Regular meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

1000 General Fund	Personal Services	41,393
	Other Services & Charges	269,480
	Capital Outlays	6,706,726
	Total General Fund	7,017,599
1168 Local Health Maintenance	Supplies	1,993
	Other Services & Charges	2,400
	Capital Outlays	85,055
	Total Local Health	89,448
1171 Major Bridge	Other Services & Charges	25,000
1186 Rainy Day Fund	Capital Outlays	6,706,726
1206 Local Health Trust	Capital Outlays	118,782
1219 Park & Recreation	Other Services & Charges	150,000
	Capital Outlays	829,970
	Total Park & Recreation	979,970
1235 LIT Dedicated to PSAP	Other Services & Charges	1,100,000
1237 Opioid Settlement Restricted	Supplies	100,000
	Other Services & Charges	400,000
	Total Opioid Settlement	500,000
4905 Digital Ortho	Other Services & Charges	25,000

R4279 *5/20/24*

— ADAMS TOWNSHIP & SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL
ADAMS TOWNSHIP BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council") and the Township Board of Adams Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board") will hold a joint public hearing at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, 46069 on May 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. on the proposed reorganization of the Town and the Board into a single political subdivision known as the "Town of Sheridan" pursuant to the Government Modernization Act, Ind. Code §§36-1.5 et seq. (the "Act"). The Act provides that a proposed reorganization be considered at two separate meetings and that a public hearing on the proposed reorganization be conducted prior to adoption by the reorganizing political subdivisions of a Plan of Reorganization. The Town and Township intend to consider adoption of the Plan of Reorganization following the May 30, 2024 hearing at a joint meeting conducted on June 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the Plan of Reorganization may be reviewed by the public at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 and at the office of the Trustee of Adams Township at 201 S. Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. The draft Plan of Reorganization may also be reviewed online at the following location https://sheridan.in.gov/reorganization/.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed Plan of Reorganization. Time limitations on individual comments may be imposed. Any person needing special accommodations at the hearing should contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at (317) 758-5293.

R4367 *5/20/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of June, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-000090-2024**, will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street**. The application submitted by Ice Miller LLP on behalf of Martin Marietta Materials requests approval of a Variance of Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.B.2.B and Appendix C to permit the extension of a condition imposing a time limit for operations related to a previously approved applications BZNA 000011-2019 and 13J-13-6046 on **property located at 7500 East 160th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46062**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R4369 *5/20/24*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **LEGP 000102-2024 on the 17th day of June, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by the City of Noblesville Planning Department is requesting a change of zoning from CCPD (Corporate Campus Planned Development) to IMD (Innovation Mile District) for property located between Olio Road and Cyntheanne Road from I-69 to the south to approximately 1300 feet north of 141st Street all within the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.

A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – June 17, 2024, prior to the meeting date.

NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

R4373 *5/20/24*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **LEGP 000101-2024 on the 17th day of June, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by the City of Noblesville Planning Department is requesting approval of an amendment to Articles 2, 8, and Appendix C of the Unified Development Ordinance that creates the Innovation Mile District (IMD) zoning classification and the associated written standards for development within the zoning classification all within the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.

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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

R4374 *5/20/24*

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM on the 28th day of May 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget and the following reduction in appropriations for the current year.

Additional appropriations to be added:

0101	General Fund- Administration Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Personal Services		$179,543
	Other Services and Charges		$320,000
	Debt Service		$2,967,421
0101	General Fund- Community Development Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$15,000
0101	General Fund- Facilities and Events Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$1,200,000
0101	General Fund- Parks Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$1,260,000
0101	General Fund- Economic Development Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Personal Services		$173,253
	Other Services and Charges		$50,000
	Other Services and Charges		$12,450,000
0101	General Fund- IT Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Personal Services		$104,033
	Other Services and Charges		$107,000
0101	General Fund- Mayor Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$280,000
0101	General Fund- City Council Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$25,000
0101	General Fund- Communications Department		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$138,000
	TOTAL for General Fund		$19,269,250
640	Sports Campus Operating Fund		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Personal Services		$596,300
	Supplies		$123,125
	Other Services and Charges		$1,038,103
	Capital Outlays		$2,106,875
	TOTAL for Sports Campus Operating Fund		$3,864,403
203	Fire Fund		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges	$1,297,228	
	Capital Outlays		$392,000
	TOTAL for Fire Fund		$1,689,228
305	Grand Junction TIF Fund		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$12,450,000
	Other Services and Charges		$5,843,002
	TOTAL for Grand Junction TIF Fund		$18,293,002
206	Parks Programming/Events Fund		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$105,000
	TOTAL for Parks Programming/Events Fund		$105,000
255	Westfield Welcome Fund		
	Major Budget Classification:		
	Other Services and Charges		$105,000
	TOTAL for Westfield Welcome Fund		$105,000

Appropriations to be reduced:

651	Infrastructure Improvements Fund	
	Major Budget Classification:	
	Other Services and Charges	$5,843,002
	TOTAL for Infrastructure Improvements Fund	$5,843,002
0101	General Fund- Facilities and Events Department	
	Major Budget Classification:	
	Other Services and Charges	$18,000
	TOTAL for General Fund	$18,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.

R4365 *5/17/24, 5/20/24*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, 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:

2405-PUD-12; iBeach31 at Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD) Amendment; Generally located at 750 East 181st Street; iBeach31 LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests amendment to the iBeach31 at Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD) to incorporate additional Real Estate into the District and to amend the Concept Plan and Character Exhibits on 4.15 acres +/- in the iBeach31 at Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

2406-PUD-14; Najem Planned Unit Development (PUD); Generally located at 211 Mill Street.; Henri Najem by Church, Church, Hittle + Antrim request a change of zoning for 0.5 acres +/- from the MF1: Multi-family Low Density District to the Najem Planned Unit Development (PUD) District for the development of a Sit-Down Restaurant.

2406-PUD-15; Springwater Planned Unit Development (PUD), Amendment I; Generally located at 16501 Westfield Boulevard; Old Town Design Group by Old Town Companies requests an amendment to the Springwater Planned Unit Development (PUD) to modify architectural standard language to align with the existing character exhibits on 41 acres +/- in the Springwater Planned Unit Development (PUD) District

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

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

R4375 *5/20/24*

— COURT NOTICES —

Cause Number: 29D02-2404-EU-000192

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

n the Hamilton Superior Court 2, State of Indiana.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTHONY QUEZADA, Deceased.

Estate Docket:29D02-2404-EU-000192

Notice is hereby given that ERIC QUEZADA was on the 8th day of May 2024 appointed as Administrator of the Estate of ANTHONY QUEZADA, Deceased, under the provisions of unsupervised administration, according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said 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.

Estate Docket:29D02-2404-EU-000192

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 8th day of May, 2024..

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

R4362 *5/20/23, 5/27/23*

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-4761

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Stephanie Dawn Buchner
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Stephanie Dawn Buchner, whose mailing address is: 10612 Cordiff Ct., Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Stephanie Dawn Buchner has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Stephanie Dawn Martin.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 6. 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: May 1, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk

R4371 *5/20/24, 5/27/24, 6/3/24*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-4953

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Peter Gabriel Nguyen
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Peter Gabriel Nguyen, whose mailing address is: 697 Axford Bay Dr., Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Peter Gabriel Nguyen has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Peter Delano Kaiser.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: May 6, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk

R4364 *5/20/24, 5/27/24, 6/3/24*

— COUNTY —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE BETWEEN THE HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING CORPORATION AND HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton County, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of Commissioners (the "County"), has executed a Lease, dated as of May 13, 2024, between the Hamilton County Public Building Corporation (the "Corporation"), as lessor, and the County, as lessee (the "Lease").

The leased premises under the proposed Lease consists of (i) certain existing real property, structures and appurtenances comprising the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, located at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, during the construction period of the Project (as hereinafter defined), and (ii) the real property located at or near 10202 E. 186th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, comprising approximately 20.22 acres, more or less, upon which the Project will be constructed and upon completion such facilities and the related equipment, improvements and appurtenances thereon will be subject to such lease (clauses (i) and (ii), collectively, the "Premises"). The proposed lease is for a term of up to thirty (30) years commencing on the date of issuance of bonds of the Corporation (the "Bonds") to finance all or any portion of the costs of acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, improvement, and/or equipping of any new or existing buildings, structures and/or real estate to be used by the County primarily to provide E-911 services and other public safety communications services to and from the County Public Safety Answering Point (the "PSAP") and to and from any police, fire and other public safety agencies in the County, together with ancillary facilities and any related costs including costs of financing the same (collectively, the "Project"). The annual lease rentals due under the Lease will not exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($9,640,000) payable in semiannual installments on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing no earlier than July 1, 2024. Each rental installment will be based on the value of the portion of the Premises which is complete and ready for use and occupancy by the County at the time such semi-annual installment is made. As additional rental, the County will maintain insurance on the Premises as required in the Lease and shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs. After the sale of the Bonds, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve (12) month period ending on each January 10 (each, an "Annual Period"), rounded up to the multiple of $1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on the Bonds in such Annual Period, plus an additional $5,000 each Annual Period to cover the certain administrative costs and expenses related to the Bonds.

The County shall pay lease rentals under the Lease solely from (i) the revenues of the local income tax imposed on the adjusted gross income of County taxpayers pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6 (the "LIT"), derived from the LIT expenditure rate under Ind. Code 6-3.6-6, allocated by the local income tax cuoncil to public safety purposes under Ind. Code §6-3.6-6-4, and dedicated by the local income tax council under Ind. Code §6-3.6-6-8 to the PSAP (such portion, the "PSAP LIT"), and (ii) to the extent that PSAP LIT is insufficient and subject to confirmation by the President of the County Council, upon the advice of the County's financial advisor, at the time of the offering of the Bonds (as herein defined), LIT derived from the LIT expenditure rate under Ind. Code 6-3.6-6 and allocated by the local income tax council to the County's certified shares component of additional revenue derived from the expenditure rate tax under Ind. Code §6-3.6-6-4; provided, however, notwithstanding anything in the proposed Lease to the contrary, the County reserves the right to pay the lease rentals or any other amounts due thereunder from any other revenues legally available to the County. The County reasonably expects and intends that all lease rentals will be paid from PSAP LIT revenues.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

R4342 *5/20/24*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

The residents and taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), are hereby notified that the County Council of the County will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., local time, on June 5, 2024, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, on the matter of appropriating the proceeds to be received from the sale of certain County-owned real estate to the Hamilton County Public Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"). Such additional appropriation shall be for the purpose of financing all or any portion of the costs of acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, improvement, and/or equipping of any new or existing buildings, structures and/or real estate to be used by the County primarily to provide E-911 services and other public safety communications services to and from the County Public Safety Answering Point and to and from any police, fire and other public safety agencies in the County, together with ancillary facilities and any related costs including costs of issuing bonds of the Building Corporation to provide financing of the same.

Said appropriation is in addition to any appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

R4366 *5/20/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: City Camera and Door Access Project
Until: 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: City Camera and Door Access Project

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., local time in Room A214 at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6368 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work, must show they are qualified to complete the work ad bid and have any and all necessary credentials to perform the work.

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

1. All work set forth in the City Camera and Door Access Project General Scope of Work, which is a bid document as set for below.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after May 21, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to ahedden@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Information Technology Department prior to 4:30 P.M. local time on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact persons for questions are:

Adam Hedden, IT Director
Email: ahedden@noblesville.in.gov
Phone: 317-770-2073

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
Evelyn Lees, Clerk

R4361 *5/20/24, 5/27/24*

Public Notice Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

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

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. *29D03-2401-MF-000215 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Janet Gauthier, Troy Gauthier, City of Noblesville, Ford Motor Credit Company LLC dba Lincoln Automotive Financial Services and Deer Path Homeowners Association, Inc were Defendants*, requiring 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 **June 20, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 282 in The Meadows of Shelborne at Deer Path, Section 7, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 1,2007, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 299, as Instrument No. 2007024036, in die Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 12678 Braddock Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: WAYNE
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-15-024-038.000-022

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R4305 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

The taxpayers of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on May 8, 2024, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") adopted a resolution which determined that if a valid petition requesting the application of the referendum process is not filed in accordance with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, within thirty (30) days after the School Corporation publishes the notice of preliminary determinations set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board on April 24, 2024, the School Corporation will issue general obligation bonds of the School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem property taxes collected by the School Corporation on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the School Corporation, in two or more series to be designated "Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024" (with such further letter designation as determined at the time of issuance by the Superintendent of the School Corporation or the Director of Business of the School Corporation) (collectively, the "2024 General Obligation Bonds") in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed $49,000,000, with a final maturity ending no later than December 31, 2029, and bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six percent (6.00%), the exact rate or rates to be determined by negotiation. The proceeds of the 2024 General Obligation Bonds will be used to pay for all or a portion of all or a portion of the costs of the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on April 24, 2024, incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation, all or a portion of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation associated therewith, and the costs of selling and issuing the 2024 General Obligation Bonds.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2024.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent

R4269 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: 2024 Street Rehabilitation – Contract I EN-383-01
Until: 12:00 PM Thursday, May 28, 2024

Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 2024 Street Rehabilitation – Contract I

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 12 PM, local time, Thursday, May 28, 2024.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete".

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1500 LFT of concrete curb, 1700 SYS of concrete sidewalk and ramp replacement, 100000 SYS of surface milling, 12000 TON of HMA Surface, 50000 LFT of Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, and 400 SFT of Decorative Asphalt.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 22, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.gov and dochoa@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, May 9, 2024, Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Andrew Rodewald, PE
Project Manager – City of Noblesville
Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.gov

Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
Construction Manager – City of Noblesville
Email: dochoa@noblesville.in.gov

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew J. Rodewald

R4323 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF EXECUTED LEASE

Pursuant to Ind. Code 36-1-10-13, notice is hereby given that at the previously noticed May 1, 2024 meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Carmel, Indiana (the "Board"), the Board held a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed lease of certain real property owned by 861 North Range Line Road, LLC located at 861 North Range Line Road, Carmel, Indiana ("Lease Premises"). Upon receiving and considering information regarding the Lease Premises, the Board approved and executed the lease with 861 North Range Line Road, LLC.

The executed lease and Lease Premises description are available online at Public Document Access portal at www.carmel.in.gov/government/clerk-of-the-city/city-code-and-public-document-accessopen or during business hours at the Office of Carmel Clerk located at 1000 South Rangeline Road Carmel, IN 46032.

R4368 *5/20/24*

— 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. *29C01-2310-MF-010341 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Martin J. Rohrman, Deceased and LVNV Funding LLC were Defendant,* 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 **20th day of June, 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 46 in Sun-Blest Farms Unit 3-A an addition to the Town of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book S pages 128-129 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 11540 Timberlake Ln, Fishers, IN 46038-1975
Parcel No. 15-14-01-01-01-013.000

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

Delaware
Township

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NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R4300 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

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

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. *29D03-2309-MF-009347 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Thomas Mavrikis and John T. Mavrikis were Defendants*, requiring 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 **June 20, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 141 in Cook Creek North, Section 5, an addition to the City of Carmel, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 95-96, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 472 Ironwood Drive, Carmel, IN 46033

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-29-104-018.000-018

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff

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R4304 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: Small Structure Replacement on Greenfield Avenue over Wheeler Drain Located 0.6 Miles East of SR 37, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT ON GREENFIELD AVENUE OVER WHEELER DRAIN

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", " Small Structures, Culverts and Drainage Items ", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings",and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT ON GREENFIELD AVENUE OVER WHEELER DRAIN

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after May 13, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.gov and mpouch@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, May 23, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Jackie Dohrenwend, PE
WSP USA INC
Email: jackie.dohrenwend@wsp.com

Carbon Copy Question To: Andrew Rodewald, PE City of Noblesville Engineering
Project Manager
Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.gov

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew J. Rodewald

R4322 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

— FISHERS —

NOTICE

In accordance with Ind. Code §5-3-1 et. seq., the Fishers Town Hall Building Corporation (the "Corporation") hereby provides notice that it will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the City of Fishers Pavilion, 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

R4378 *5/18/24, 5/20/24*

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D02-2201-MF-000674 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Yurt Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder was Defendant,* 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 **20th day of June, 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 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

More commonly known as: 5930 Bunty Lane Carmel, IN 46033
Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001.000-018

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

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2201-MF-000674 in the Circuit court of the County of HAMILTON, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Clay Township
5930 Bunty Lane, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address

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

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

R4299 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

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. *29C01-231 l-MF-010687 wherein American Neighborhood Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Chad Robertson and Countryside Homeowners Association, Inc. of Westfield, 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 **20th day of June, 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 617 IN COUNTRYSIDE, SECTION 5 B, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 5, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200055050 IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 22 AND CORRECTED BY SURVEYOR CORRECTIONS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200064511 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 2,2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200072673, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 71 Fillmore Way, Westfield, IN 46074-8157
Parcel No. 29-09-02-020-046.000-015

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

Washington
Township

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NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R4301 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

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

Date & Time of Sale: June 20, 2024 at 10:00am-12:00pm
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Hamilton County Newspaper: The Hamilton County Reporter
Judgment to be Satisfied: $413,222 as of March 6, 2024
Cause No: 29D04-2401-MF-000535
Plaintiff: Southern Bank
Defendant(s): Jessica A. Coberly f/k/a Jessica A. Baldwin

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, requiring 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, at the date, time, and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:

Legal Description:

LOT NUMBER 97 IN MONARCH SPRINGS, SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 292, AND AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300117055, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

Commonly Known as: 10811 Meadow Wing Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No.: 29-07-28-007-014.000-013 **Township: Noblesville**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as cause #29D04-2401 -MF-000535 in the Superior Court #4 of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Phone: 317-773-1872

Plaintiff's Attorney
Matthew L. Kelsey, Atty. #29313-49
DEFUR VORAN LLP
1315 Broad Street
New Castle, IN 47362
(T) 765-216-0181

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known address published herein. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.

R4302 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

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

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. *29D03-2205-MF-003757 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-HE1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-HEI was Plaintiff, and Julian L. Collett, Jr. and Carmel Specialty Surgery Center LLC were Defendants*, requiring 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 **June 20, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, Second Principal Meridian, located in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

From the northwest comer of said quarter marked by a cast iron marker, proceed thence South (assumed bearings) a distance of441.02 feet along die West line of said quarter also being along the approximate centerline of Mule Barn Road being the point of beginning; thence (1) continue on said line a distance of 220.51 feet to the east-west section line of the Northwest Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence (2) South 89 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 1336.15 feet to the north-south quartet-quarter line of said Southeast Quarter; thence (3) North 0 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 220.36 feet along said north-south line to an iron bar; thence (4) North 89 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 1337.35 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.7705 acres, more or less.

Commonly known address; 22893 Mule Barn Road, Sheridan, IN 46069

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Adams
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-05-05-000-028.001-001

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
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Columbus OH 43216-5028
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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R4303 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

"Once you start working you'll pretty much be doing it for the rest of your life. If you want to put off starting that for a little while, that would be ok."

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1989

— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO *29D03-2308-AD-001036*
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
EVELYN ROSE MORRIS,)
Minor Child.)

TO RESPONDENT: Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel, whose whereabouts are unknown to some or all of the parties:

You are hereby notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Evelyn Rose Morris (born to Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel on August 17, 2013), was filed on the office of the clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The petition for adoption alleges that Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel's consent to the adoption of Evelyn Rose Morris is not necessary.

If Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the last date of service of this notice.

If Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel will be irrevocably implied and Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel implied and actual consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made to Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel relieves Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel of her obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Date: 4/25/2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

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R4295 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7
SS)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D07-2404-MI-003860
STATE OF INDIANA,)
Plaintiff,)
-vs-)
CRISTIAN DAVID PINTO MONGUI)
as his interest may appear,)
Defendants.)

The State of Indiana to the Defendant, CRISTIAN DAVID PINTO MONGUI, above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES, FORFEITURE OR PROPERTY, SEIZURE OF ASSETS AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose addresses are unknown:

CRISTIAN DAVID PINTO MONGUI

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint For Damages, Forfeiture or Property, Seizure of Assets and for Injunctive Relief in writing by you or your attorney, on or before the 27th day of June, 2024, the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 7

5/9/2024
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R4332 *5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24*

29D03-2405-EU-000196
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF CAROLYN A. DWYER, DECEASED
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara R. Clouser was on May 7, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carolyn A. Dwyer, deceased, who died on August 12, 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 7, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 3

R4328 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

29D03-2405-EU-000193
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL IRVIN MCCALLISTER, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Liana McCallister, was on 5/3/24 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Michael Irvin McCallister, deceased, who died April 12, 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 May 6, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

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R4331 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2405-ES-000206
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
GORDON E. STECH,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, 2024, Dan H. Cox was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gordon E. Stech, deceased, who died on the 7th day of February 2024.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 16th day of May , 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court

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R4377 *5/20/24, 5/27/24*

29D03-2404-EU-000189
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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of LISA MARIE OBERBROECKLING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that BRIAN CHARLES KAPKA was on May 2, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LISA MARIE OBERBROECKLING, Deceased, who died on MARCH 04, 2024. The Personal Representative is directed to complete the administration of the decedent's estate without any court order or proceeding - unsupervised administration.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at HAMILTON COUNTY, Indiana, this May 10, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

R4324 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

29D03-2405-EU-000203
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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of YUKIO TOMOZAWA, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that KEN T. TOMOZAWA was on May 14th , 20 24 , appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of YUKIO TOMOZAWA, Deceased, who died on JANUARY 29, 2024. The Personal Representative is directed to complete the administration of the decedent's estate without any court order or proceeding - unsupervised administration.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at HAMILTON COUNTY, Indiana, this May 14th , 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

R4370 *5/20/24, 5/27/24*

29D03-2405-EU-000212
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
ELLEN CARNEY DE LONG,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Anne Carney, on the 16th day of May, 2024, was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Ellen Carney De Long, deceased, who died on the 27th day of April, 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 5/16/24.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court

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R4376 *5/20/24, 5/27/24*

29C01-2404-MI-004755
Hamilton Circuit Court
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
SS
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2404-MI-004755
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
LINDSAY MARIE LINDSEY,)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Lindsay Marie Lindsey, whose mailing address 350 Monon Blvd Carmel, IN 46032, in Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Lindsay Marie Jagger.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: May 2, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

R4329 *5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-003163
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Alissa Ann Schier
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Alissa Ann Schier, whose mailing address is: 537 N 18th St, Noblesville, IN 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Alissa Ann Schier has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Asher Ann Foor.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 6. 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: May 1, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk

R4320 *5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-004725
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Amyah Iang
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Amyah Iang, whose mailing address is: 17740 Gasparilla Ct Westfield, Indiana 46062, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Amyah Iang has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Iang Khen Siakhel.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 6. 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: April 29, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk

R4316 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

29D01-2405-EU-000195
S. MATTHEW COOK,
Attorney for Estate

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Mark A. Roberts was on the 6th day 0f May, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stanley Sherman Baber II, deceased, who died on the 30th day of April, 2024.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 6th day of May, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1

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R4325 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

29D02-2404-EU-000191
Hamilton Superior Court 2
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DON ALAN MEYERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED

In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that on May 8, 2024, Rebekah Orto was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Don Alan Meyers, deceased, who died testate on February 25, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated in Noblesville, Indiana, on May 8, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

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R4330 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

29D01-2309-EU-000435
Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2309-EU-000435
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
LAURA L. REICHERT, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

In the matter of the Estate of Laura L. Reichert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Reichert, on the 19 day of September, 2023, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Laura L. Reichert, deceased, who died on the 11th day of June, 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 19 day of September 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

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R4343 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

ORDINANCE NO. 14-05-24
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 70 AND 72 AND THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE IN CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") is a growing community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such growth both in terms of population and development opportunities, the City is in need of making some process improvements so that the City can amend the traffic code on a more routine basis; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council for the City ("Council") appoints a Traffic Committee who is regularly briefed on traffic issues including, but not limited to, parking, standing, stopping, and moving (i.e. speed limits and other moving issues) within the City; and

WHEREAS, traffic issues relate to public safety and works concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to delegate certain of its authority to amend the traffic schedules in the traffic code to the City Board of Public Works and Safety, upon recommendation of the Traffic Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances of the City ("City Code") which contains General Provisions, Definitions, and divisions of responsibilities of various entities within the City of Noblesville in regards to traffic related issues within the City of Noblesville; and,

WHEREAS, the Council further desires to amend Chapter 72 of the City Code, which contains Designations, Restrictions, and Enforcement of Stopping, Standing, or Parking on certain streets with the City of Noblesville; and

WHEREAS, the Council further desires to amend Chapter 78 of the City Code, which contains Schedule V and lists areas that Parking Prohibited At All Times within the City of Noblesville; Schedule X and lists locations of Restricted Parking, Taxi Zones/Loading Zones; and, Schedule XIV and lists Parking Lots and Parking Garages within the City of Noblesville; and,

WHEREAS, the Council deems it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Noblesville that the City Code be amended as set forth herein.

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 70 of the City Code is hereby amended to add a new section 70.25 as follows:

70.25 Authority of Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety may, at the recommendation of City Council Traffic Committee, approve changes to the traffic schedule contained in Chapter 78 (including amendments to the schedules contained therein) throughout calendar year. Such changes when approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety shall be added to the Code of Ordinances as if the same were adopted by the Common Council of the City and shall be fully enforceable by the City.

On an annual basis, no later than the first of July of a given year, the Traffic Committee shall submit a report to the full Common Council of the City outlining the revisions made, if any, by the Board of Public Works for the prior twelve (12) month period. In the event that the Traffic Committee does not submit a report within the time period, a member of the Common Council may request such a report be made, but otherwise there shall be no other remedy beyond the receipt of such a report.

Section 2: Chapter 72 of the City Code is hereby amended to add a new subsection (L) to Section 72.12 as follows:

(L) Within 50 feet of the travelled way of an intersecting road or alley.

Section 3: Chapter 78 of the City Code is hereby amended to revise "Schedule V. Parking Prohibited At All Times" as set forth in the following chart:

STREET	RESTRICTED ZONE	SIDE
REMOVE		
8th St. (north)	Wayne St. to first alley south	East
Clinton Street	8th St. to 9th St	North
ADD		
North 8th St	Clinton Street to Wayne Street	East
North 9th St	Clinton Street to First Alley North	West

Section 4: Chapter 78 of the City Code is hereby amended to revise "Schedule X. Restricted parking All Times Taxi Zones/ Loading Zones" as follows:

In the Chart, change the Word "Street" to "Street/Location"; and amend the chart as follows:

STREET/LOCATION	LOCATION	ZONE
ADD:		
Teal Lot	Two spaces, as signed	Loading zone, 20 minutes

Section 5: Chapter 78 of the City Code is hereby amended to revise "Schedule XIV: Parking Lots and Parking Garages" as set forth in the following chart:

FREE PARKING SPACES			
Parking Lot	***Location***	***Hours***	***Ord. No.***
ADD:			
Teal Lot	Federal Hill Commons Nixon Street & Logan Street	Free 4 consecutive hours No Parking 11:00 PM - 5:00 AM Daily	14-05-24

GARAGE SPACES				
Garage	***Location***	***Hours***	***Cost***	***Ord. No.***
Federal Hill	Federal Hill Commons Nixon Street & Logan Street	Hourly paid parking: Monday - Sunday first four hours free Lost ticket fee	$2/hour $50	14-05-24

Section 6: The Street Department of the City of Noblesville shall post adequate signs to inform the public of these changes.

Section 7: The violation of these sections shall be deemed infractions as set out in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana.

Section 8: All ordinances or parts of an ordinance that predate this Ordinance that are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance, are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict. All other ordinances or parts of an ordinance, not so in conflict, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the validity of any phrase, clause, or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 10: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Approved this 15th day of May, 2024 by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana:

Mark Boice (Aye)
Michael J. Davis (Aye)
Evan Elliott (Aye)
David M. Johnson (Aye)
Darren Peterson (Aye)
Pete Schwartz (Aye)
Aaron Smith (Aye)
Todd Thurston (Aye)
Megan G. Wiles (Aye)

ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, this 15th day of May, 2024 at 8:13 A.M.

Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

MAYOR'S APPROVAL

Chris Jensen, Mayor Date: 5-16-2024

ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

R4360 *5/20/24*

— COURT NOTICES —

29D01-2305-EU-000253
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NUMBER 29D03-2404-EU-000186
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
KIMBALL LATHROP COTTON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that John Lathrop and Constance Lathrop were on the date of April 30, 2024, appointed co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Kimball Lathrop Cotton, deceased, who died testate on April 11, 2024. The co-Personal Representatives are authorized to proceed pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Code governing Unsupervised Administration.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same 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, this 10th day of May, 2024.

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

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R4346 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court 1
Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-4882
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:
CAMERON MATTHEW NANGLE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner RILEY JACOBS, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from CAMERON MATTHEW NANGLE to CAMERON MATTHEW WISE.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 6, 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: May 6, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

R4326 *5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24*

29D01-2403-EU-000119
Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2403-EU-000119
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
TERESA L. FINKE, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In the matter of the Estate of Teresa L. Finke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Gary H. Finke and Wendy Gronemeyer, on the 15 day of March, 2024, were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Teresa L. Finke, deceased, who died on the 27th day of January, 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 this 15 day of March, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

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R4344 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

29D01-2307-EU-000325
Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2307-EU-000325
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
THOMAS L. MACY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Macy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Rita Macy, on the July 7, 2023, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas L. Macy, deceased, who died on the 26th day of May, 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this July 7, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

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R4345 *5/13/24, 5/20/24*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-003815
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF MONTAS LAMONT HENDRICKS
MONTAS LAMONT HENDRICKS
Petitioner

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Montas Lamont Hendricks, has filed a Petition for Change of Name on this APRIL 10, 2024. That the new name of Montas Lamont Hendricks shall be JORDEN MONTEZ JADEN. The same will come up for action at a hearing on September 6, 2024 at 10:00a.m. 2024, in the Hamilton County Circuit Court, unless persons interested in said change of name on or before said date and show cause, if any there be, why such change of name should not be approved as set forth in documents filed with this Court.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

R4321 *5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3596
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Elijah McClayin Brown)
Minor)
Ashley Duran)
Petitioner,)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Ashley Duran, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Elijah McClayin Brown to Elijah Roman Duran,

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on August 9, 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..

Date: April 11, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

R4313 *5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24*

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Girls Tennis

Westfield wins first-ever sectional championship

Carmel claims 32nd consecutive title, Fishers gets fourth trophy in a row

The REPORTER

The Westfield girls tennis team made history last Thursday, winning the first sectional championship in program history.

The No. 16-ranked Shamrocks beat Hamilton Heights 5-0 at the Noblesville Tennis Complex. Westfield's victories came from Isabella Norris, Juliette Grilliot and Addi Kooi in singles, with the teams of Jenna Berry/Bella Rivera and Bri Saylor/Carlie Lukowiak both winning doubles matches.

"I'm so proud of the team," said Rocks coach Trudy Coler. Westfield won a close semifinal over No. 9 Noblesville on Wednesday, and the Shamrocks kept themselves focused in order to win the sectional.

"We came out with a focus on just the match in front of us," said Coler. The coach said the team had several goals from the first day of the season and is happy to see the hard work of her players pay off.

"I really like that we were able to accomplish the goals we set this year," said Coler.

Westfield beat No. 9 Noblesville 3-2 in last Wednesday's sectional semifinal. The Millers' No. 1 doubles team of Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist won their match and moves on to the individual tournament. Heights beat Lapel 5-0 in the other semifinal.

Westfield will return to Noblesville on Tuesday to play Alexandria in the regional semifinal.

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The Westfield girls tennis team won its first-ever sectional championship Thursday at the Noblesville Tennis Complex.

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Carmel (left) claimed its 32nd consecutive sectional title, while Fishers (right) won its fourth straight sectional championship.

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Carmel continued its long sectional championship streak, winning its 32nd consecutive title last Thursday.

The No. 7 Greyhounds edged out No. 11 Zionsville 3-2 at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. Carmel got wins from No. 2 singles Manogna Pagadala, No. 3 singles Rumi Kim and No. 2 doubles Sydney Carroll and Brylie Price.

The Hounds beat University 4-1 in the semifinal last Wednesday; the Trailblazers' No. 1 singles player Laurel Buttrick won her match and goes to the individual tournament. The Eagles beat No. 17 Guerin Catholic 3-2; the Golden Eagles' No. 1 doubles team of Katie Kolb and Anna Kolb won their match and also advances to the individual tournament.

The Hounds will play in the regional No. 5 Park Tudor Tuesday at Lebanon.

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Second-ranked Fishers beat No. 22 Hamilton Southeastern 5-0 to win its fourth consecutive sectional title last Thursday. The Tigers won all five matches in straight sets.

Both teams won their semifinals 5-0 last Wednesday, with the Fishers beating Anderson and the Royals defeating Pendleton Heights.

The Tigers will play New Castle Tuesday in the Mount Vernon regional semifinals.

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