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11 elite Five Star Veterans honored in quilt presentation

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Over the past two weeks, 11 veterans who live at Five Star Residences of Noblesville were awarded Quilts of Valor for their service to the United States during the Korean War or the Korean War era.

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, the following veterans were presented quilts: Myrn Anderson, U.S. Navy; Glen Beaver, U.S. Army; Ross Callahan, U.S. Army; Boone Clark, U.S. Army; and Jim Gilster, U.S. Army.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, six more veterans were presented quilts: Jim Boe, U.S. Navy; Don Hardesty, U.S. Army; Ron Jones, U.S. Navy; Don Owens, U.S. Air Force; Ed Pursell, U.S. Navy; and Jim Ricker, U.S. Navy.

"These men served with honor, performed their duty, and helped to ensure the freedom we have today," said Dolores McNabb.

McNabb not only served as emcee for the ceremonies, she also pieced all the quilts.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a grassroots organization of quilters from across the nation begun in 2003 by quilter Catherine Roberts while her son was deployed to Iraq. Since then, nearly 400,000 Quilts of Valor have been awarded in the U.S., Germany, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

"This quilt brings you a three-part message from our hearts: honor, freedom, and comfort," Rick Herring, son-in-law of awardee Jim Ricker,



Reporter photos by Amy Adams
(ABOVE) Don Owens is officially wrapped in his Quilt of Valor by loved ones. (BELOW LEFT) Jim Ricker still fits into his Navy uniform and donned it for the ceremony. (BELOW RIGHT) A family member congratulates Jim Boe on being awarded a Quilt of Valor.

said as part of the ceremony on Sept. 4.

Donna Mazanowski, daughter of awardee Don Hardesty, shared at that same ceremony that Roberts describes the quilts as the civilian equivalent of the Purple Heart, as they are "awarded" and not just handed out.

"The Quilt of Valor says 'thank you' for your service, sacrifice, and valor in serving our nation," Mazanowski said.

As friends and family members helped present each quilt, they first revealed the front of each red, white, and blue quilt to the awardee and then to the audience. Each beautiful quilt garnered "oohs" and "ahhs"



from the crowd.

"Each stitch that holds the layers together represents love, gratitude, and sometimes the



tears of the maker," Mazanowski said.

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Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

To meander & ponder . . .

Meander: to wander aimlessly, without an urgent destination.

Ponder: to think quietly, deeply and soberly.

I embrace both.

This past week, I turned one year shy of being in my 70s. I turned the page to 69.

How did I get here so fast? It seems just yesterday I was 49.

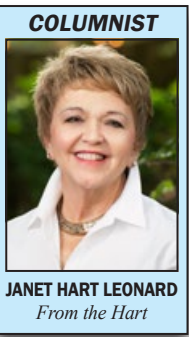
On my birthday, I took a drive. There is something about September that beckons me to drive through the countryside. What is green now will soon change to the glorious colors of autumn. Hello fall!

It's on those backroads where I ponder about life and how I handle its challenges. So much of life is about what I choose to embrace. I am very cautious about where I allow my mind to dwell. Don't get me started about where I allow my heart to dwell. Lessons learned.

1. I embrace the moment and enjoy today for the simple things. I meander around an antique store and wonder about all the stories the antiques have to tell. I share a cup of coffee with a friend and let it get cold while we laugh at being goofy. The older I get, the more acceptable it is to be goofy.

2. Slowing down, realizing I don't have to be productive to make the day matter. Sometimes, I stop while on my walk and sit on one of the benches in my downtown. I love to people-watch. As a child, when I was bored, my mother would drive

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

Westfield School Resource Officer does his version of show & tell



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield School Resource Officer Chad Tribbett recently visited Carey Ridge Elementary School kindergarten classes for the Community Helpers unit. He read a book and told these young Rocks about his job in the school district. The kids asked him all kinds of questions about his job to learn how he helps the community.

Public asked to attend meeting on Sheridan/Adams reorganizaiton

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger, and Mark Heirbrandt will hold a community conversation on the proposed Sheridan-Adams Township reorganization at 6 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 19, at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St. Enter through Gate 15.

Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, and County Highway Director Brad Davis will also join the conversation.

Citizens are encouraged to submit questions at tinyurl.com/Sheridan-ReorgQs. Questions will be accepted through Monday, Sept. 16.

Union Bible College opens its doors & welcomes crowd

By AMY ADAMS
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Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, Union Bible College and Academy opened its doors to members of the Westfield Washington Historical Society and the community at large.

"We didn't anticipate this large of a crowd," said Philip Hoard, vice-president of institutional advancement.

Approximately 70 guests ranged from those who said they have lived in Westfield for their entire lives but had never been inside any of the Union buildings to those whose entire families attended and graduated from Union Bible Seminary.

Union leaders welcomed attendees into the chapel for a presentation of the

history of the school by Union Librarian Shannon Buckler, daughter-in-law of Union President Adam Buckler.

The younger Buckler told of the committee that raised \$2,000 to build a two-story brick building to house Union High School which opened Jan. 7, 1861, with 65 students.

By 1885, the Friends' grade school had joined Union High School to become Union High Academy. Having quadrupled in students, leaders decided to build an addition to the front portion of the building creating the main structure that exists today.

In 1911, Union High Academy had only 11 students and was \$1,100 in debt. The school closed, but only briefly.

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Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Vice President of Institutional Advancement Philip Hoard gives guests a tour of the UBCA campus.



Noblesville, Carmel & Zionsville Lions Clubs triple up on eye testing



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

School eye testing was done by the three Lions Clubs the last week of August: first at MWMS on Aug. 26 for approximately 450 students, then at NEMS on Aug. 27 approximately 400 students, and finally at Noble Crossing on Aug. 29 for approximately 250 students. (TOP) MWMS testing by Lions (from left) Dan Dumbald, John Einsfeld, Vicki Neddenriep, Lois Whitehead, Cheryl Helton, Josh Kozicki, Lisa Rhoe, Gary Hipes, Kathy Terrell, Ann Delpozzo, Jeanne Auffrey, and Dave Aschenbach. Missing was Walt Scheid and Carl Weber. (MIDDLE) NEMS testing of eighth graders by Lions (from left) Jeanne Auffrey, Steve Shaw, Lisa Rhoe, Walt Scheid, Vicki Neddenriep, Gary Hipes, John Einsfeld, Kim Bowen, Kathy Terrell, Kathy Ravestein, Donna Fisher, and Dan Dumbauld. (BOTTOM) Noble Crossing testing of third and fifth graders by Lions (bottom row) Jeanne Auffrey, Dan Dumbauld, Ann Delpozzo, and Vicki Neddenriep; and (back row) Dennis Tackitt, Walt Scheid, Josh Kozicki, Steve Shaw, Kathy Terrell, and John Einsfeld.

Whiskey & wine mean big bucks for Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville



Photo provided by BGCN

Recently, the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville was presented a generous \$6,000 check from proceeds of The Nesst's Whiskey & Wine charitable tasting event held Aug. 22. More than a hundred Club supporters and Nesst regulars were in attendance to sample dozens of wines, bourbons, and delectable food offerings. Funds will be allocated to support the Club's affordable after-school and out-of-school programs that focus on academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy and active lifestyles. (Pictured) BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry and The Nesst Owner Sladan Stanicic.

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VALOR

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McNabb knows that this is true, having somewhat reluctantly admitted to piecing more than 300 of the quilts herself as part of her connection to the Valor Quilters of Olney, Ill. Since its formation in 2015, this group of quilters has sewn more than 750 quilts for those touched by war.

"I certainly don't feel worthy to receive this quilt," Rickman said. "It's a privilege to be here. Thank you, Dolores, for all you've done in making these quilts."

McNabb hopes to have quilts ready to donate to Vietnam veterans in time for Veterans Day but that can't happen without donations.

Learn more about Quilts of Valor at govf.org, and donate directly to this effort by clicking "Donate to a Local Group" and searching "Olney Valor Quilters."



(FAR LEFT) Jody Herring and Debbie Graham, daughters of Jim Ricker, reveal his quilt to the crowd. (ABOVE, from left) Ron Jones sits proudly wrapped in his Quilt of Valor. Ed Purcell holds his Quilt of Valor and certificate. Donna Mazanowski was able to help present a Quilt of Valor to her father Don Hardesty. (BELOW LEFT) Debbie Graham, daughter of Jim Ricker, helps reveal his Quilt of Valor.



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Racing for better health: celebrate 20 years of HOPE

The REPORTER

Celebrate 20 years of HOPE Family Care Center with a 5K Run/Walk through Hamilton Heights' cross country course in Arcadia.

The run/walk is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. The cost is \$35; price will increase after Sept. 13. Proceeds will benefit HOPE.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/HOPEctrWalk2024.

HOPE Family Care Center is a faith-based 501(c)(3) non-profit clinic providing

free medical, dental, and counseling services to uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved patients from Hamilton, Tip-ton, Madison, Boone, and surrounding counties. For 20 years, HOPE has been in the race for better health in the community.

After HOPE's 5K Run/Walk event, please celebrate HOPE's 20th Anniversary at an open house at its new location, 509 N. Peru St., Cicero.

PONDER

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downtown, and we would sit in front of J.C. Penney or G.C. Murphy and watch the people. It was always a cure for my boredom. Now, it's a respite from a frazzled day.

3. I am realizing the joy of meandering. It's not about reaching a destination but enjoying the trip to get there. I stop at places I never planned to visit, talk to people I never planned to meet, and carry on conversations that recharge my soul. Oh, and there's the food I find at a cute, out-of-the-way place. Who doesn't love an out-of-the-way café?

4. I am embracing the wonder of nature. I pull over to catch the sunset and breathe a prayer of gratitude. My prayers are not laced with eloquent spiritual words but that of ... *God, You sure have painted a beautiful sunset with Your paintbrush. Thank You.* I then take a deep breath and release the tension of the day.

5. I have found the healing balm of pondering in a quiet place. If asked what I am doing, I reply ... *nothing*. My mother would sit on her front porch and ponder. She said when I got older, I would understand. She was right. Pondering allows my mind, body, and soul to rest.

6. I value conversations. I lean in and listen. I'm not thinking about what I am going to say next. I listen not only with my ears but also with my heart. I realize that people don't always need to be "fixed" but need someone to listen to them. This is hard for a "fixer."

7. I capture a moment and write about it in my journal. I won't always remember tomorrow what I thought

was important today, so I write it down. Someday, my family will read my journals and maybe learn from my thoughts. My mother did just that. She is still teaching me in her writings.

8. I am letting it go! What am I letting go of? I'll go ahead and get my list. No, I'll save it for another column ... or two. I'm a work in progress in what I choose to let get to me ... or who to let get to me. I guess you could say I am getting better at picking my poison. (Insert laugh.)

9. And about those battles I choose to engage in – I have learned to choose wisely. Some battles are not for me. Just because I choose not to argue my point or side of the story does not mean the other person wins. Could you read that again? An argument takes two people. The loudest and the last to speak does not mean they win and I lose. I have fewer breaths to take in my life, and I'm not wasting any of them on petty stuff. If they think they win ... so be it. I will not allow them to rob me of my peace. (That might be a work in progress.)

10. Love well. I love people in the best ways I know how.

Where do you ponder? Where is your favorite place to meander? Please take my advice and learn to ponder and meander. You will find my mother was right – they are good for the body, mind, and soul.

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Help Good Samaritan Network make holiday season brighter

Tickets & sponsorships available for Festival of Trees

The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, Inc., a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has announced the date for the 11th annual Hamilton County Festival of Trees.

The event will take place at 6 p.m. Nov. 23 as an onsite event, featuring a live auction with a professional auctioneer and a silent auction.

You're invited to the luxurious Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, 11925 N. Meridian St., Carmel. As seating is limited, it is highly recommended you secure your reservation early to en-

sure your spot. Reservations will open Monday, Sept. 16.

The return of this holiday tradition marks GSN's ability to significantly impact the underserved, at-risk, and underserved Hamilton County families with critical programming for shelter, utilities, holiday, and food assistance.

Whether you're looking for inspiration to decorate your own tree or simply want to revel in the magical atmosphere, the 2024 Festival of Trees is the perfect place to kickstart your holiday season.

Join GSN in creating an unforgettable experience at this year's Festival



of Trees fundraising event. Experienced designers and passionate sponsors are needed to help make a meaningful impact on Hamilton County families.

For more Festival of Trees information and details, or to become a sponsor or designer, visit gsn-live.org/festival-of-trees. You can also contact

Sabrina Young, GSN Festival of Trees Event Coordinator, at (317) 724-6522; Terri Eakins, GSN Festival of Trees Designers' Coordinator, at (317) 201-6260; or, Nancy Chance, GSN Founder/Executive Director, at (317) 753-1293, or (317) 842-2603 ext. 206, or by emailing ncance@gsnlive.org.

BIBLE COLLEGE

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(TOP LEFT) UBCA Librarian Shannon Buckler speaks to the crowd gathered in the chapel. (TOP RIGHT) When Union Bible College and Academy painted the main building white, it apparently covered up still faintly visible slurs from the time period of World War I when students and staff made the unpopular choice not to participate in war efforts. (ABOVE LEFT) Becky Personett, who went to Union Bible Seminary from 1970 to 75 and taught for a couple of years, and Ruth Dollens, the oldest of 14 children who all went to Union Bible Seminary, were delighted to tour the updated facility after having recently moved back to Indiana. (ABOVE RIGHT) Judi Shuck sits at the lower opening of the fire escape slide.

"It was decided that a school was needed for a higher purpose to train ministers and missionaries," Buckler said.

Union Bible Seminary opened in September 1911 under the direction of William M. Smith.

In the late 1980s, the school changed its name to the current Union Bible College and Academy to better reflect its K-12 school and four-year college offering degrees in such areas of study as business, education, ministry, music, and leadership.

"Whether or not students came as a Christian or left as a Christian, they left with

a good education," Buckler said.

UBCA staff, students, and alumni celebrate the school's heritage as being co-ed from the beginning, a multicultural, multi-ethnic institution that is the oldest high school still operating in the state of Indiana. At least one tunnel, possibly more, accessible through at least the 1960s, indicates that UBCA was most likely a stop on the Underground Railroad, and it is rumored that Abraham Lincoln may have even given a speech from the steps.

Dr. Adam Buckler said the academy currently has

75 to 80 students in kindergarten to 12th grades and 230 students enrolled in the college, with around 100 attending classes on campus and 50 living in campus dorms. Around 50 faculty and staff members work for 20 to 30 percent less than what they would make in a secular university, according to Dr. Buckler.

"They work for the mission, not the money," Dr. Buckler said. "They're here because they want to make an impact, an internal and eternal impact."

Following the presentation, Hoard and Public Relations Director Clayton Plemmons led two groups on tours throughout the academy and college classrooms and around the grounds, which covers most of the block bordered by Roosevelt Street, South Cherry Street, East South Street, and South Union Street. The school also gave away copies of *Union Bible College and Academy: A Heritage*

to Remember, A Heritage to Keep published in 2011 for the 100th anniversary of Union Bible College and the 150th anniversary of Union Bible Academy.

The school is in the process of building a new cafeteria, the first in more than 100 years, and is seeking donations for its completion. Future plans also include renovating the Estes House, which has served as the president's home and a dormitory in the past but is now used for storage.

Dr. Buckler invited guests and the public to the UBCA annual fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be a huge tent along Roosevelt Street with food, music, live auctions, pony rides, bounce houses, and more. Dr. Buckler said the event usually draws around 700 people each year.

"It's a privilege to serve you even if you don't realize we're doing it," Dr. Buckler said.



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Battlemind to Home Summit coming to Noblesville Oct. 24

The REPORTER

America spends a great deal of time and resources training military personnel how to go to war, and a lot less teaching them how to come home and re-enter society.

Enter the Battlemind to Home Summit (Battlemind), which has been bringing people together for several years in order to help educate Hoosier professionals about how to better serve the veterans community in Indiana.

“Our Battlemind to Home Summit is an annual event bringing together subject matter experts to help train and educate community members so they are better prepared to serve the military connected population in Indiana,” Military Family Research Institute (MFRI) Senior Director for Outreach and Operations Kathy Broniarczyk told The Reporter.

The 15th annual Battlemind will be held Oct. 24 at Embassy Suites Conference Center, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville. Preconference sessions will be held on Oct. 23 at the same location.

The conference brings together subject matter experts to educate Indiana professionals about critical military and veteran-focused issues. Now celebrating its 15th year, Battlemind helps professionals discover how to best support veterans, service members, and their families as they reintegrate



Photo provided

2023 Summit attendees listen to opening remarks and a discussion panel featuring representatives from the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs and the Indiana National Guard.

into their communities. It also increases community awareness about veterans’ strengths, challenges, and available resources.

Battlemind is hosted in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, Indiana National Guard, Indiana State Bar Association, and Roudebush VA Medical Center.

This year’s keynote speaker will be Tonya Oxendine, a Wounded Warrior Project Warriors Speak spokesperson and U.S.



Broniarczyk

Army veteran. Oxendine joined the army a year after finishing high school following a difficult childhood. She served for nearly 30 years, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major. After a challenging upbringing and career, she needed help processing everything she’d seen and experienced. With Wounded Warrior Project and others by her side, she’s gone from being a shut-in to traveling the world as an outspoken advocate for veterans’ mental health and physical fitness. Today, her passion is helping other veterans by sharing her story.

MFRI uses a collaborative approach to plan and execute this event. With nationally recognized experts in all fields, Battlemind presents evidence-informed sessions that address many sensitive and cutting-edge topics. Past summit sessions have covered issues such as suicide, moral injury, and community mobilization. Battlemind 2024 will include tracks focusing on suicide prevention, military families, legal matters, and education and transitions.

A list of preconference sessions is available online at mfri.purdue.edu/battlemind/agenda.

You can register to attend at mfri.purdue.edu/battlemind/registration.



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Time to go nuts for Squirrel Stampede 1K/3K family fun run

The REPORTER

This fall marks the 202nd anniversary of the Great Squirrel Stampede of 1822, and the Carmel Clay Historical Society has organized a nutty race for all ages. Proceeds will help fund the new Carmel Clay History Museum, which is set to open in November.

This laid-back 1K/3K family fun run and dog trot is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Grab your friends and family and enjoy a beautiful morning walking or run the paths at Coxhall Gardens in

Carmel. Strollers and furry friends are welcome for this lowkey 1K/3K.

The event has lots of fun features, including:

- Squirrel Stampede T-shirt & bandanas for pups
- Kids activities, craft, and games
- Bounce houses
- Java House coffee, Kona Ice, and other free treats
- Children’s Golden Acorn hunt with prizes
- Photo opportunity area
- Stations along the route with fun Squirrel Stampede history

Westfield Library Foundation looking for local artists for new gallery wall

The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation has announced the opening of the Michael and Karen Heaton Art Gallery Wall at the newly constructed Westfield Washington Public Library. Located in several prominent areas throughout the library, the Art Gallery Wall will offer a dynamic space for exhibiting and selling art from local artists.

“Our goal is to enrich the community’s cultural landscape and provide a platform for local artists to shine,” WLF Executive Director Erin Downey said. “Art has the power to inspire, provoke thought, and connect us. We’re thrilled

to offer this unique opportunity to showcase and celebrate the creativity of local artists.”

The gallery will be located throughout the library including the large wall by Rivet at the Library Café, the staircase leading toward the Atrium, and next to the elevator. The library is looking to fill the space with an array of mediums, including, but not limited to, photography, paintings, and mixed media.

The Foundation is accepting submissions for the 2025 Art Gallery Wall



Downey



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now through Oct. 1. Selected artists will be notified in early November. Each piece of art must be matted, framed, or equipped for display using the library’s hanging system. Additionally, artists will be responsible for installing and removing their work at the beginning and end of their assigned month.

Those interested in applying should visit the

Foundation’s website at westfieldlibraryfoundation.com or contact the library directly.

About Westfield Library Foundation

The Westfield Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting innovative programs and services for the Westfield Washington Public Library and its patrons through major gifts, bequests, corporate sponsorships, naming rights and private donations.

Make your way to Sheridan for Library Card Sign-Up Month

The REPORTER

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with Sheridan Public Library (SPL) and the American Library Association. Everyone is invited to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a library card.

This year, Optimus Prime from *Transformers* will be the special ambassador, highlighting that there’s more than meets the eye at SPL. Whether you’re looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Did you know that SPL offers digital material items available for checkout? The

library offers Libby and Hoopla as part of the digital material apps. These apps will allow patrons to check out eBooks, audiobooks, TV shows, movies, and more. SPL is also part of Evergreen, a network of public libraries throughout Indiana that allows patrons of member libraries to borrow materials and have them sent to the Sheridan library. There’s truly something for everyone at the library.

Getting a library card is easy and is an essential step toward academic success and lifelong learning for students. Everyone should have one.

Don’t miss out. Visit SPL this month to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer. Learn more at sheridan.lib.in.us.

Carmel City Councilor Anita Joshi named 2025 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year

Submitted

Carmel City Councilor Dr. Anita Joshi, who serves the West District of the city, was recently named the 2025 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year by the Center for Interfaith Cooperation. Dr. Joshi will receive her award at the Interfaith Banquet in early 2025.

Anita Joshi, MD, FAAP was born and raised in New Jersey and is a graduate of UConn Medical School. She has been an Indiana resident since 1998 and is the owner of Joshi Pediatrics, a private pediatrics practice in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dr. Joshi has served on Boards of Orchard School and Brebeuf Jesuit, where she worked on diversity, equity, and inclusion. She completed her term as the Vice Chair of the Board at Brebeuf and received the Heart of Brebeuf award in 2022 for her work as chair of the medical task force during the COVID pandemic.

She was a founding member of the Women for Riley Board, a charitable board member for Riley Children’s Hospital, the Grants Chair for Women’s



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Fund of Central Indiana, Executive Board member and advisory board member of Patchwork Indy, Chair of Fiscal Sustainability at the Center for Interfaith Cooperation, and chaired the Interfaith Ambassador Dinner honoring Betty Brandt in 2020.

Dr. Joshi has been a speaker at the Center for Interfaith Cooperation, the Carmel Interfaith Alliance, Butler University, University of Indianapolis, Salesforce, Lilly, and Corteva.

She has been an active member of the Hindu Temple of Central Indiana serving as a teacher in the children’s program, Balagokulam. She has also served as the community relations liaison for the Hindu Temple of Central Indiana

and given countless tours of the temple and explained principals of Hinduism to university, high school and middle school students, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, and many diverse faith congregations throughout central Indiana.

Seeing the need for more flexibility she worked to obtain a grant from the Center for Congregations to create an individualized iPad tour for the Hindu Temple of Central Indiana that is available and still in use today. She has spoken at local congregations representing

the Hindu Temple to condemn acts of violence, and antisemitism and at Martin Luther King Day celebrations. She has testified before the Indiana State Legislature on the importance of hate crimes legislation.

Dr. Joshi has continued to use her voice to serve her community and was elected to the Carmel City Council in 2024 where she is serving a four-year term.

Learn more about the Center for Interfaith Cooperation at Facebook.com/CenterForInterfaithCooperation.



Let White River Wind Symphony take you on a global musical tour

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The White River Wind Symphony will present “Around the World in 80 Minutes” at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers.

“Around the World in 80 Minutes” is an exhilarating concert band wind symphony performance by professional musicians that takes you on a musical journey around the globe. Featuring captivating compositions from over 10 countries, this concert showcases the rich diversity of world music.

From the rhythmic beats to melodic harmonies and the vibrant tunes of the Americas, experience the universal language of music in an unforgettable 80-minute adventure.

Perfect for music lovers of all ages, this concert promises to be a delightful celebration of global culture and artistry.

Tickets for this concert are \$15 (plus \$1.88 processing fee) and children under 18 are free. Tickets can be purchased at fishersmusicworks.simplertix.com.



Beef & Boards’ Million Dollar Quartet is worth every penny

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre continues its wide-ranging season with *Million Dollar Quartet*, the very musical story of the historic meeting of four rock giants – Carl Perkins, John-



denly losing his charges to bigger record companies, the music is the main course here. Everyone gets a chance to shine, and shine they do – individually and as an ensemble. Some favorites of mine include Jones’ “Folsom Prison Blues,” Craven’s “Who Do You Love?,” Henry’s “Great Balls of Fire,” Plourde’s “Long Tall Sally,” and Ms. Embree’s sultry “Fever.” An encore section provides an exciting finish to the show, ending with a rousing “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On.” Note: be ready to get up and move those feet!

The show is a catalogue of ‘50s rock music, performed by a highly skilled cast of musicians and vocalists. Cody Craven (Perkins), Sam C. Jones (Cash), Brian Michael Henry (Lewis), and Jesse Plourde (Presley) combine talents, along with Justin Bendel (as bassist Brother Jay) and Michael McCoy Reilly (as drummer Fluke), to fashion a sometimes blazing, sometimes sedate array of performances. Hannah Embree adds a fine portrayal as Presley’s girlfriend Dyanne to the mix, while Eddie Curry is a stand-out as recording pioneer Phillips. Dressed up with a storyline about Phillips sud-

denly losing his charges to bigger record companies, the music is the main course here. Everyone gets a chance to shine, and shine they do – individually and as an ensemble. Some favorites of mine include Jones’ “Folsom Prison Blues,” Craven’s “Who Do You Love?,” Henry’s “Great Balls of Fire,” Plourde’s “Long Tall Sally,” and Ms. Embree’s sultry “Fever.” An encore section provides an exciting finish to the show, ending with a rousing “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On.” Note: be ready to get up and move those feet!

Jeff Stockberger directs the energetic festivities with deft support by Daniel Hesselbrock’s sound design and Kathy Henry’s colorful costuming. Ryan Koharchik designed the lighting, and I wish to give a special shoutout to stage manager Kevin Casey, whose precise lightboard operation makes the visual impact of the show come shining through.

Bottom line: It’s great fun to look back and cele-



Photo by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](#)
(From left) Brian Michael Henry as Jerry Lee Lewis, Hannah Embree as Dyanne, Cody Craven as Carl Perkins, Jesse Plourde as Elvis Presley, and Sam C. Jones as Johnny Cash.

brate the innovative songs that changed the course of music in the world. It’s a bit nostalgic for someone my age, a bit educational for those who came after, and shows like this stand as a great and important preservation of music history.

Million Dollar Quartet continues through Oct.

6. Show times and reservation availability can be viewed at [BeefAndBoards.com](#) or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. And don’t forget – *Fiddler on the Roof* is up next beginning Oct. 10.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](#).

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but I was also trying out a couple metal pieces and they sold right away. I just decided that was the time to make the switch. I really like working with power tools and fire, so once I made that switch it just steamrolled.”

Josh has been involved with the business side of Girly Steel full time for about 10 years.

“I know at first we had only ever gone to Penrod and visited,” Josh said. “It’s just such a great show that Joanie just wanted to be in it. She was on the waitlist for it the very first year and convinced them to let her in and we’ve been back ever since then. It was a big process of getting in that first year and showing just how popular we were.”

According to both Joanie and Josh, they approach steel art from a garden decoration perspective.

They noted that during and after the pandemic, gardens have become more important to people.

“Everyone during that time spent so much time out in the garden or out in their yards that now everyone has pictures of their gardens, where they didn’t used to have that,” Josh said. “I think having spent so much time in the garden, they see the dec-

orations and wonder what else they could do with it. It’s really become kind of a safe hangout for a lot of people.”

Josh said he has seen customers come back year after year to buy one or a few pieces at a time to grow their sculpture collection as they grow their gardens.

“I know we’ve had some customers who’ve been buying stuff for 25 years actually, and they come to the shows and they tell us every single piece that they’ve ever bought,” Josh said. “I was sitting there thinking, ‘Wow. I probably made that piece, but I just do not remember it.’ You make so much stuff and sometimes we do have one-offs where I just never got around to making another one, or maybe somebody bought it before I could make another one, and then I forgot about it. That does occasionally happen.”

If you didn’t make it to the Penrod Arts Fair at Newfields, you can always learn more about Girly Steel Studio online at [facebook.com/girlysteel](#) and [girlysteel.com](#). You could also call (317) 490-1980 or email [joanie@girlysteel.com](#) to find a good time to stop by the studio at 336 S. 8th St., Noblesville.

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button on your favorite artwork. You can also vote in-person in the Art Gallery at City Hall through Sept. 13 during gallery hours listed below and the Second Friday reception and awards ceremony on Sept. 13. Voting will be open from 6 to 7 p.m. and awards will be announced at 7:15 p.m.

The Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists is on display through Sept. 28 and can be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Second Friday receptions are from 6 to 8 p.m. each month and are always free and open to all ages. September’s Second Friday musical guest is the band Laughing Jack and is sponsored by the Fishers Arts + Culture Commission.

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Nostalgiaholic

Hamilton Heights names August Coffee Bean Award recipients

I love going to the movies. Anyone else? It is an instant dopamine boost. It is dim, comfortable, I am warm, wrapped up in a few layers, and eating a favorite movie snack. What could be better?!

I often find myself in that moment wishing I could stay there forever. Wouldn't life be so much easier if we could stay in our perfect movie scene and never leave?

Or, how about when your mind wanders to a beautiful memory of the past and you are so close to that memory that you can hear it, feel it. I love that. I think to myself, I just want to stay here forever and not face some of my realities. I admit, I am addicted to nostalgia.

My boys are so grown up. I have one a junior in college and my baby boy is a senior in high school. Just the thought of him leaving brings immediate tears to my eyes. My goodness, time is truly a thief. There is nothing within our humanly power to stop it. Most of us moms would love just one more day with our littles. Now that our kids are growing up, we realize those younger years were times to truly cherish. Hard to grasp that when you are in the middle of the chaos.

As I watched my college boy drive away a few weeks ago, I just stood still and watched him go, until I could no longer see his car. I had already apologized for the tears as he wrapped me in his grown boy arms for one last goodbye hug before he left. I wanted to keep him there, safe forever. (Those adult kid hugs are not so bad!) I felt foolish for having told myself, "I won't cry this year."

I often think to myself, these are the good days with my disease. "Remember these times," I tell myself. I replay my recent visit with my neurologist when he explained to me that with weakness like mine, along with my disease, the little strength left in my legs could take a sudden downturn at any time. I sat frozen in fear as he said those words, slightly regretting the choice to go alone to that visit. But also, grateful none of my loved ones was there to see my breakdown once I reached the safe space of my car. It felt right to handle that one alone, initially. Now, every day I am even more grateful to be standing as much as I can and walking.

I just want to stay in this "movie moment" where things are ok. My loved ones are safe, I am still on my own two feet a

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Bits of wisdom

Mom had some favorite "Dad" jokes.

My friend, a retired minister, asked, "Do you know what a cow that just had a calf is?"

I've lived on a farm only 47 years, so of course, I didn't know. Well, now I do. He said it's a "decalfinated" cow. A zoology teacher was standing near. He chuckled and said, "I'll have to tell that to my class."

That gave me a chance to show my knowledge. Just a week or so earlier, another friend, a retired schoolteacher, had asked this question: "Why is one arm of the "V" of Canadian geese form as they fly north, longer than the other?" I like birds, but since we are not on really intimate terms, I exposed my ignorance. Would you believe the zoology teacher didn't know either?

My friend had explained it to me so I shared the secret: It's because there are more birds on one side. You should have heard that teacher laugh! "I've got to tell that one to my class, too. Where's a pencil and paper?"

And that's how kids now-a-days get their smarts.

As you get older, you discover that a lot of your friends are retired. One of my friends is a retired – no, I think graduated is a better word – homemaker. What that means is she is now smart enough to raise her grandkids.

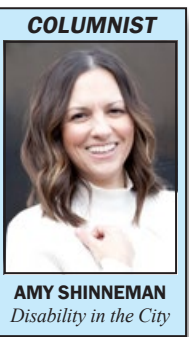
Last week she had a call from her niece. "Auntie, something's wrong with me, I can't think right, my speech is slurred, I can't even walk straight."

After a few comments like that, my friend asked, "Are you on tranquilizers?"

Goodness, would you know the answer to that if someone asked you? The niece didn't know. Her reply was, "I don't know. I just take this stuff the doctor prescribed, but, Auntie, why do you think that might be it?"

Are you thinking my friend had a child or grandchild that had been messing in drugs? Or maybe had had some herself? That was not the case.

She learned when her mother – that's right, a great-grandmother – was so tranquilized she couldn't be quite accountable. Why would great-grandma do that? It turned out she was just taking "that stuff" the doctor had prescribed and he had allowed too many refills of the prescription. All that reminds us that kids aren't the only ones who have problems. They can pop up anywhere anytime and often where unexpected faces.



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Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of August. They include Jude Bailey, Audrey Cain, Larry Endicott, Patience King, Lily Curtis, Tori Wilson, and Natalya Zigler.

The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to



Photo provided
Hamilton Heights High School August Coffee Bean Award recipients (from left) Jude Bailey, Larry Endicott, Patience King, Natalya Zigler, Audrey Cain, Tori Wilson, and Lily Curtis.

enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award ob-

jective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a

closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students.

Rock the boat & start a new hobby

One piece of advice I've heard about the empty nester stage of life is that it's helpful to adopt a new hobby. Trying something different takes your mind off your worries as your children begin adulthood and helps you miss them a little less.

Last year, my husband John suggested getting our own kayaks so we could explore the many waterways of central Indiana and beyond. I loved this idea, but we bought our used ones a little late in the season to try them out.

When the spring of 2024 arrived, my father-in-law, Ron, was in hospice. When he passed last April, I knew we had many weekends ahead of us where we'd be out of town.

We had Ron's celebration of life in June followed by mul-

tiple work sessions to get his house and property ready to be put on the market. We worked with John's brother, his wife, and other family members and friends and we now have an accepted offer!

So, to me, our summer – and subsequent kayaking – really began in August. John and I did our research and decided to start with the canoe launch on Morse Reservoir at Red Bridge Park in Cicero. Great choice! The launch was close to the parking lot and made it easy to get in and out of the water.

We traveled northwest that afternoon and had a delightful time seeing the wildlife all around us.

Buoyed by this success (pun intended), we figured we'd try kayaking on the White River

over Labor Day weekend. This was ... not so easy. In fact, my brain hurt trying to plan what steps to take to efficiently park one vehicle at the start and one at the end without a ton of "back and forth." Thankfully John easily figured it all out.

And, we had an angel from White River Canoe Company direct us to a great starting point last Sunday – Riverwood Canoe Landing. We never got the bus driver's name but appreciate her knowledge and kindness!

Despite the heavy rains Friday night through Saturday morning, the river was quite low. We often got stuck on the rocks at various points throughout the trip. Poor John got stopped more than I did – he is, after all, a man and weighs more than me.

While we did have some fun and laughs, this experience taught us that it might be better

to try the river next spring after some good rains.

I'm sure we'll get in a couple more trips before it gets too cold this fall ... my more experienced friend Heather sent me a great list of other possibilities on central Indiana lakes that we'll try out.

We love this new hobby. It gives us terrific exercise and gets us out in nature – two incredible mood boosters.

If you're struggling as an empty nester, I encourage you to explore something new and be open to both the fun and the challenges. You may hit some "rocks" along the way, but you'll learn a lot and experience so much joy.

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His pineapple shirt was a hit with the swingers

Last year, in anticipation of a much-needed escape to the Caribbean, Brynne surprised me with a few "fun" shirts to populate my wardrobe for the tropics.

My favorite was a Hawaiian-like button-down shirt patterned with colorful pineapples – upside-down ones, right-side up ones, some with eyeballs, some wearing reading glasses, others donning sunglasses.

It earned a surprising amount of favorable comments.

Originally, I thought my pineapple print shirt's popularity was due to the carefree fun it conveyed. The more people who favorably commented on it, the more that I began to feel like I had become the most interesting man on the island – despite a lifelong trail of evidence to the contrary. Several years ago, my immediate boss at that time actually nodded off during my annual performance review. I've never felt less significant.

I do like it when people compliment my shirts, especially T-shirts decorated with slogans and images that define my interests. It's a way to meet new people with similar curiosities.

Recently, I ordered a T-shirt advertising one of my favorite bands from the '70s, WAR. On the shirt's front is their iconic album cover for *Why Can't We Be Friends?* You know ... the one with the big gold-toothed grin. The one on my T-shirt included a marijuana cigarette dangling from the traditional smile. For the record, I've never smoked pot. But I love WAR. I find peace with WAR. Besides, it's illegal in Indiana. Pot, not WAR. I'm a law and order type of guy. Should a "Hoosier high" ever become legal, who knows ... maybe I'll find peace in pot while listening to WAR.

Unfortunately, as much as I

love to wear my WAR T-shirt, it hasn't gotten anywhere near the response that my pineapple shirt received in St. Croix.

"Nice shirt," I was told by a fellow vacationer.

"Love the shirt, man," I was told by a waitress.

"My wife got it for me," I responded each time the shirt got a compliment. I didn't want to take credit from where credit was due. Brynne had surprised me with it. I'm sure there were plenty of crazy shirts to choose from on Temu. Apparently, she really wanted her man decked out in pineapples down on Fantasy Island.

"Wow, really? Your wife bought it?" the strangers responded, seeming even more interested knowing my wife had surprised me with it.

I interpreted their amazement to mean: What a fun couple!

We ARE a fun couple!

A couple from Georgia joined us for brunch after one of them, also in pineapple attire, noticed my festive shirt. We were like twins. That we both wore pineapples in public seemed so funny that my new pineapple compadre and I posed for a photo.

I posted a few Facebook photos of me in my pineapple shirt – one with me and the other woman. It generated several likes. It felt good to be validated for wearing a shirt picked out for me by my wife. One FACEBOOK friend commented: "LOL. You do know what a pineapple means?"

I'm a fun guy, that's what it means, I thought. My wife and I are a fun couple!

Some FACEBOOK friends selected the "Haha" emoji in response to the "You do know what a pineapple means?" comment, which made me a bit uneasy, the way an outlier feels in the face of an inside joke – es-



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
And that's how Mayor Scott Saalman of Swingtown learned the lore of pineapples.

pecially if the inside joke could be at his expense.

A quick Google search taught me more than I wanted to know about pineapples: "Pineapples are used as a secret symbol for swingers to identify each other. A pineapple badge, piece of clothing or stuck on someone's door can mean they are looking for a partner swap or using it as an invitation to a swinger party."

Swingers!

Was that why total strangers had been going out of their way to compliment my shirt?! Were they actually swingers who thought Brynne and I were swingers? Did we accidentally land on Swinger Island? I'd heard there are cruise ships for that – but a whole damned island!!!!

Steve Miller Band's "Swingtown" immediately came to mind: *"Come on and dance, come on and dance; we may not get another chance; you know the night is falling; and the music's calling; and we've got to get down to Swingtown ..."*

Suddenly, I felt like the de facto mayor of Swingtown!

I don't swing. I've never swung. I don't have swinger hips. I'm not sure it's legal to swing in Indiana – though I hear Happy Hour is back. If invited to a neighborhood key party, I'd simply Uber there just to avoid the awkwardness of blindly fishing for someone else's key-chain from a fish bowl of sin.

My pineapple shirt suddenly lost any semblance to tropical island innocence. I decided that I better delete my Facebook post before someone – my daughter, for example – actually made some wiseass comment like, "Sleazy in the Islands."

I looked up from Facebook and eyed Brynne, who was lounging on a hotel beach chair.

"About this pineapple shirt you bought me ... well ... it's apparently quite popular down here."

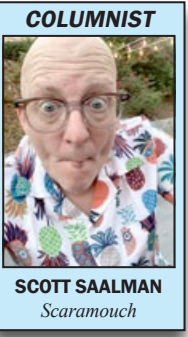
"Well, it's definitely you," she said.

"Yea, but *not really*."

"Huh?"

"Honey," I said. "About this shirt you picked out for me ... are you trying to tell me something?"

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Respecting those in need

Over the two-plus decades of doing food charity work, we have had the opportunity to meet many neighbors in need. Generally, as a rule, when we meet someone at a pantry, we give them space and let people go about their business. We do not engage with them unless they initiate a conversation. Those who engage with a volunteer are usually thankful, many are sad, and a few are angry over the circumstances that have them shopping for a meal at the pantry.

Regardless of how the neighbor is feeling, our response is the same: empathy, listen, and show respect.

Many of our neighbors who shop from a Feeding Team pantry are not used to taking help from someone else. They are hesitant and cautious; the last thing that they need to experience is disrespect, shame, or embarrassment.

This month, I received a troubling social media message from a neighbor asking me to call her to talk about her recent pantry experience. When we spoke on the phone, this young lady told me her story.

She was shopping at an area pantry on behalf of an unemployed friend with no transportation. As she was taking items to her SUV another woman

approached her vehicle. Walking up from behind the car the woman proceeded to lecture the shopper on pantry etiquette. “You’re taking more than six items, that’s against the rules,” she said as she took out her phone and began filming. I’ll spare everyone the next several minutes where the interaction reverted to what can best be described as a fifth-grade playground “nanny nanny boo boo” and tattling session.

We absolutely appreciate each person who contributes to, sorts, cleans, supports, and pays attention to the pantries. Yes, it is disappointing when people take more than they should, and yes, it happens more than we would like. However, disrespecting those in need – or, in this case, a neighbor shopping to help someone else – doesn’t represent what Feeding Team stands for. The right answer never includes disrespect. Most shoppers respect the model and just take what they need.

Feeding Team has always been aware that our model for feeding hungry neighbors is susceptible to abuse. We take the position that when that happens it’s between them and God. If we interact with neighbors in these situations, our response is always to respectfully ask

them to keep their selections to six items and refer the shopper to food pantries that are better equipped to accommodate larger needs. Hunger in our county is real; respect in serving those in need is our approach, every time!

People are not entitled to receive the Feeding Team’s help; we give it freely to the best of our ability. Further, we encourage as much grace as possible as a response to situations. That is the takeaway, and that is the lesson from this month’s situation.

Feeding Team provides a way and a place for those in need to get food for their family. While each pantry really is just a big wooden yellow box, it means so much more for donors and for families in need. You are welcome to join us as together we fight to eliminate hunger in our area cities.

With over 40,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts

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69 pantries
Over 11,000 meals in July
Over 100 individual & 30 volunteer families

are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person’s life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.



Photo provided by Megan Rathz
New backpacks for a new year!

Time, slow down

Anyone who is a parent knows the concept of longing for time to slow down. The old saying is so true that the days are long, and the years are short.

Sometimes it’s so easy to get in the weeds with the daily grind and then you look at one of your children and notice they don’t seem as little as they once were. Even though they are completely reliant on you for their overall well-being and every need, they somehow are just a little older and those photos you look at while scrolling your phone become easy to notice their many physical changes.

My children are both at exciting milestones with their academic careers right now. My son is beginning preschool, and my daughter is ready to take on kindergarten. Their classrooms are next door to one another, and my classroom will be just down the hall. Pat picked out a Buzz Lightyear and Woody backpack, and Mary chose a Disney princess backpack with matching lunch boxes, compliments of Grandma. They are both so excited and ready to embrace their school year. My daughter cannot wait to wear her uniform jumper, which she has now calls her “kindergarten dress.”

I pray this year is one that helps them grow and blossom. I hope they not only make friends, but also, I hope they choose to be good friends to others. I hope that when they pass each other in the hall that they try to sneak in a quick hug. I hope the excitement they both feel when they see me as a staff member in the hall does not subside. I hope they come home with new stories and an excitement for learning.

I hope they know that even though my classroom is right down the hall, and I am so excited to have them with me every day, that a little part of my heart will be broken just knowing that they are not as little as they once were.

I know how pivotal these young years are in school because they will determine the attitude my children have for school. I hope that they both have a love of learning, develop pride in their school, grow in their faith, and share an excitement to be part of a community that I have loved for many years.

I know I will not always be right down the hall from my kids. I know I cannot always fight their battles. For now, I will walk the delicate balance of mom and teacher, knowing that I am so glad I can keep an extra eye on them and make sure they are OK. There will be a time when I cannot be a few doors down from them. For now, I will relish it.

Everyone with older kids will tell you that it goes by quickly. I know this is so true and that is why sometimes I wish I could hit pause and let them be this little forever. I want them to be sheltered from this world in their innocent bubbles before life grabs them. I know that while my kids are headed to preschool and kindergarten that there is a mom who is dropping her child to college, or, sending away to the military, and I am sure that mom remembers when her little one was just as small as my kids are now.

May this be a good school year not only for my own children, but for everyone who has a student or teacher that they love beginning another year and hoping it is one that they are happy, safe, and healthy.

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

All you need is the air that you breathe

“If you know the art of breathing you have the wisdom and courage of ten tigers.” – Chinese adage

Breathing ... if you are reading this you are most assuredly breathing! It is the most important job of our bodies, yet we seldom give thought to this necessary function.

Our first official act after leaving the womb is to – what – breathe! That most important activity is priority No. 1 in the delivery room! As our little bodies face the world, we actually begin life breathing correctly. (In this column, I will not address either child or adult breathing diseases and issues.)

Have you ever observed a baby or small child sleeping? If so, you probably noted the long, deep breaths that are a natural part of the intake of oxygen and the outflow of carbon dioxide. This is the natural breath for which our bodies are designed. This is the breath of those who are not stressed, not worried, not anxious. So what happened? Life, it seems ...

The next time you feel angry, stressed, or anxious, pay attention to your breathing. Chances are when negative emotions run high, your breaths become short and shallow. In fact, I would bet that many of us rarely take more than a couple of deep breaths during an entire day. Whether you experience stress, negative emotions, or physical pain, the body responds in a similar way every time and may include rapid heartbeat, tightening muscles, dilated pupils, and short, quick breaths. When these emotions or pains begin, the body starts pumping out the juices (namely adrenaline and cortisol) that fuel the responses and lead to shallow breathing.

So what exactly do deep breathing exercises do for you? When you learn to take deep, slow breaths your body reacts in many positive ways. Your muscles relax, oxygen delivery improves and you will notice improved mental concentration and physical stamina, your blood pressure lowers,

endorphins are released which can help with pain relief, and detoxification improves which helps the lymphatic system function properly encouraging the release of harmful toxins. Proper breathing can also help your digestive tract, something that appeals to most of us! Breathing practice begins each of the FlexAbility classes I teach and enables us to both relax and focus our energy. (FlexAbility class will begin again at the Noblesville HEPL branch in January, with a special introductory class in early December. Stay tuned!)

When practicing deep breathing, remember to move the belly with the breath, breathing slowing and deeply from the diaphragm, which is the engine of breath. Keep your upper body quiet and the upper chest muscles soft. Expand your tummy as you inhale, let your tummy fall as you exhale. Lengthen your exhalation; when we are stressed our exhalations tend to grow short and choppy. Your exhalation should be slightly longer than your inhalation. Deep breathing can offer a mini-massage for the muscles and organs of your entire body, so make a

point each day to practice deep, slow, and mindful breathing. Soon it will become a habit.

Like many of you, I have spent time this summer watching incredible Olympians perform amazing feats of athletics unlike anything we could imagine for ourselves. However young these incredible Olympians may be, we can actually have something in common with all of them. Proper breathwork gives them the focus, strength, concentration, and necessary oxygen levels to excel in their sport. As you watched them prepare to swim, run, jump and twirl, or whatever – they all practice their breathwork before their bodies engage. So that is one thing we can incorporate into our own “training” regimen! (Keep in mind that they practice proper stretching as well to help prevent injury.)

Breathe!
Sharon McMahon, CNWC
The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

A problem delayed but not averted with Medicare Part D

Millions of people who are eligible for Medicare, but are still working past age 65, just dodged a bullet.

The new \$2,000 cap on out-of-pocket Medicare Part D spending will have some unintended consequences. One will impact millions of people still working past age 65 with creditable coverage through

their employer. Creditable Coverage means that your drug coverage plan through your work insurance is “as good or better” than what Medicare Part D offers. Since most employer health plans lump the maximum you can spend on your medications in a year together with your other health costs, the

government has kicked this can down the road. While this could have created a crisis for people with work insurance this year, it won’t. But eventually, the government either changes the rules again or every employer group health plan will have to break out your maximum costs for medications. If the amount is over \$2,000 your plan may not meet the creditable coverage guidelines.

When you are age 65 or old-

er and do not have creditable coverage, you’ll face a Medicare Part D late penalty. Be aware this is a pending issue for those working past age 65, but will not cause a problem in 2025.

Sylvia Gordon is known as Medicare Mama on social media. She and the Noblesville-based TheMedicareFamily.com have amassed nearly one million followers online where she teaches about Medicare, Social Security, and retirement.

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lot of the time, my baby boy is still living at home. It all feels so safe. It is not perfect, but it is as close as it ever could be I suppose.

But, as much as I wish for that, it is not the reality of life. I cannot control when/if that sudden decrease in strength comes. I pray it never will, but I also know that some days it feels scarily close. The odds are stacked against me.

I will take all the stand-

ing pictures and videos of me walking, so I may never forget what that looked like if things change. I will be able to go back and have my nostalgic moment if I need to. While I do not think it is good to live in the past, missing life’s current moments, I think a visit every now and then to the good parts is good for the soul. It inspires me to create more good memories.

I have fought my entire

life just to keep walking. From my heavy metal leg braces, countless surgeries, rehabs, often missing my childhood due to these things. I have paid a hefty price. That is why it is so valuable to me. If you had trained relentlessly for 50 years for something, you would not want to let it go either. You would cling to it with your life.

Humble courage. Facing life when the odds are stacked

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against you. It is not easy. But I cannot help but wonder ... given my situation, is it a gift because I am so hyper appreciative of what I do have? Maybe so. Seems like a blessing in disguise.

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.


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Sandra K. Tesdal

August 28, 1944 – September 1, 2024



Sandra K. Tesdal, 80, Anderson, passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at her residence in Anderson following an extended illness. She was born on August 28, 1944, in Noblesville to the late Amos and Eadth Josephine (White) Keesling. She was a graduate of Lapel High School and was a homemaker primarily her entire life. Sandy found her spiritual home at Victory Chapel Church where she worshiped faithfully. She loved her family dearly. Sandy also taught pre-school for 10 years in Florida and California.

Sandy is survived by her husband, David Eric Tesdal; a daughter, Deanna Lynn (husband, John) Leonard; and a granddaughter, Audrey Renee Leonard.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Carol Sue Keesling.


Visitation for family and friends took place on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Bozell Funeral Homes, Lapel Chapel, 1010 N. Main St., Lapel. A funeral service followed with Pastor Andrew Marshall officiating. Burial followed in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Chapel Community Church, 13350 E. 216th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Online condolences may be shared at bozellfuneralhomes.com.

Sharen Kay Ritchie

August 21, 1953 – September 2, 2024



Sharen Kay Ritchie, 71, Carmel, was called to her heavenly home on September 2, 2024. She was born on August 21, 1953, in Washington State. As a young girl she moved to California where she resided until she was an adult. Sharen was preceded in death by her mother.

Sharen loved God from the time she was a child. This love of Christ led her to move to Ohio where she could help spread the Gospel of Christ to those around her. She served in ministry in Ohio for several years before settling in Indiana. Throughout her life, Sharen worked in several service and sales industries. At the age of 12, she actually managed a hotel! After moving to Indiana, Sharen worked as head cashier at the Carmel Marsh on the night shift. This would make perfect sense as Sharen was a night owl! She retired from Marsh and began cleaning homes and churches. She took great pride in her work.

Sharen had a wonderful sense of humor and genuinely loved all the people in her life. In the Spring of 2023, Sharen became a faithful member of Faith Apostolic Church and will be greatly missed by the entire congregation.

A Worship Service and Celebration of Sharen's life was held Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at Faith Apostolic Church, 1212 E. 116th St., Carmel.

One of the greatest joys in Sharen's life was generously giving her offering to support the missionaries who would continue spreading the Gospel of Christ to many foreign lands. Each week she looked forward to attending church, especially on Sundays.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor and memory of Sharen, please consider donating to the same missionaries that Sharen supported. This can be done by sending a check to Faith Apostolic Church. In the memo line, include missionaries.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Sharen.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Cicero Friends of the Park

raising money for police & fire

The REPORTER

Cicero Friends of the Park invite the public to come to the third annual Spaghetti Dinner and Jeep Cruise-in from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at Red Bridge Park, 697 W. Jackson St. The event will

also feature The Mulligans band from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

This is a free-will offering event and 100 percent of the donations will be split between the Cicero fire and police departments.

“This has become one

of our favorite events because we are able to raise money for our first responders that are able to keep us safe and that we work closely with,” Cicero Friends of the Park President Jackie Hayden said.

Business donating

items are:

- Boathouse Swan Dive Restaurant of Cicero
- DeLullo's Trattoria of Cicero
- Cicero Market
- Free bounce houses: Blue Cline Rentals
- Tents: Gaylor Electric

James Frank O'Meara

April 14, 1942 – September 3, 2024

Beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, Jim O'Meara, 82, Fishers, passed away on September 3, 2024. He was born in South Bend (beneath the shadow of the Golden Dome) in 1942. He attended St. Joseph High School and was on the regional-winning basketball team. He had a terrific memory for names of faces, including his high school teachers and classmates.

He served in the Army after graduating from Michigan State University where he met his future wife, Cheryl. They were married for 55 years.



Starting their family on the south side of Indianapolis, they moved to Carmel where Jim continued to work, coach, referee, and then became an active member of the American Legion in Fishers. He was the Finance Officer for many years and considered the success of the St. Jude golf tournament one of his greatest achievements. Jim was a proud United States Veteran. Having served in the Army, he considered part of his legacy to be what he gave back to veterans in need.

An active father, Jim followed his children on their adventures from music to sports and often had a carload of kids traveling to events. He and Cheryl sacrificed many hours to allow their children to follow their dreams.

Jim was an avid sports fan. He loved coaching and refereeing and faithfully supported the Fighting Irish, or whatever team his children and grandchildren were on.

He had a passion for cooking and sharing with other. Their group of friends celebrated many amazing meals together. His retirement brought more service opportunities including volunteering at school, mostly in the cafeteria, and in the classroom. He also continued to work for veterans and their needs.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Cecelia; his father, Floyd; sisters, Lorraine (Jim), Carmen (Bud), Rosina, Naomi, Mary (Bernie), Irene, Delores (Richard), Phyllis (Lewis), Charlene (John), and Beverly (Ed); many brothers-in-law; and son, Ryan.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his daughter, Elizabeth Ahlgrim (Bob, grandchildren Megan, Robert, and Colin); sister, Carolyn Schlundt (Wayne); brother, Herb; and sister, Estell Modjeski (Mo); as well as a large extended family and a wider circle of friends.

He was a true Irishman and leaves behind a legacy of service, love and friendship.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, September 9 at Randall and Roberts, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. The funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 10 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (ologs.org/support).

Memorial contributions can be made to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School-STEM Program, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (ologs.org/support).

Condolences: randallroberts.com



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First Christian Church

of Noblesville to hold

CROP Hunger Walk

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Next month, First Christian Church of Noblesville will play host to a local CROP Hunger Walk as part of the Greater Indianapolis CROP Walk.

The CROP Walk is a national movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty both in the United States and around the world. This year will be the 55th anniversary of the CROP Walk. Every \$1 raised provides 10 meals through local partners in the U.S.

The local walk will be held at First Christian

Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, on Sunday, Oct. 13. Participants will receive lunch and a T-shirt. Lunch is at 1 p.m. with the walk beginning at 1:30 p.m.

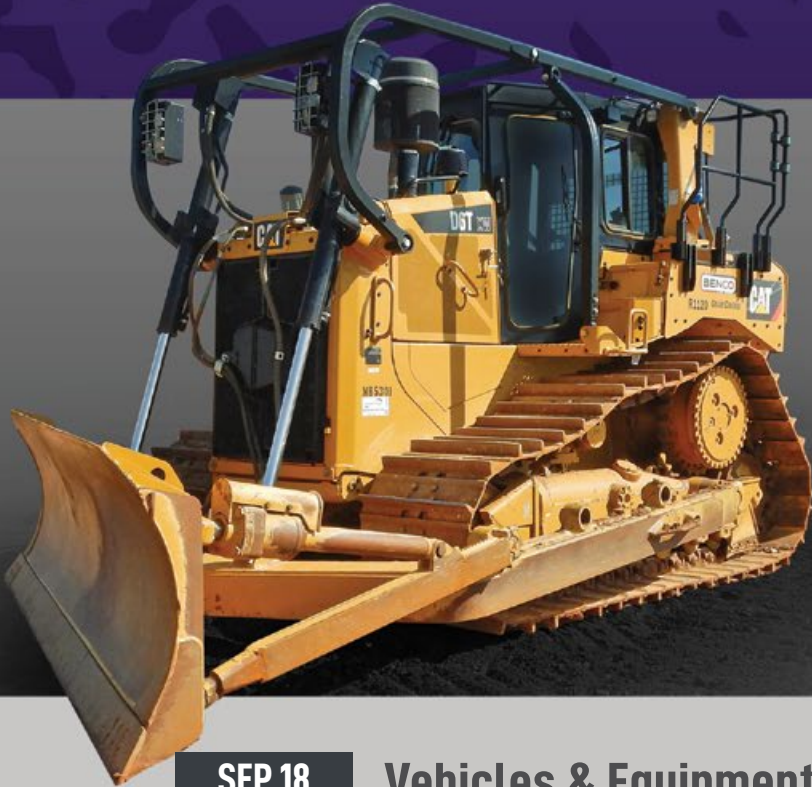
Anyone interested in participating can be involved by joining the First Christian Church team, organizing a team of their own, walking as an individual, or by making an online donation at tinyurl.com/2ns3hpxc.

For more information or answers to any questions, please contact Brooks Barrice at revred2@hotmail.com.

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts
Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
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Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p
Cicero, In 46034
317-984-4441

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St Craft Fair 9/28 10-4pm
Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060 9/14 Steak Dinner
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St 9/21 1-5p Family Fun Day
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007

VFW Posts
Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Erick Behrends
654 S 9th St
Noblesville, In 46060
317-773-9956

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs
Hamilton County Veterans Corp
P.O. Box 503
Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the
Fishers American Legion. Our website
<https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/>
has 40 pages of resources for our Military
Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29
Noblesville, In
president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804
Conner St Noblesville

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Resources You Might Need
The Fishers Department of Health
website lists many resources for our
whole community -
<https://fishers.crediblemind.com/> You can
access Mental Health, Anxiety and self
care assistance, and or go to the
Community Resource page to connect to
the resource you need.

The PACT Act Expands VA Health Care
<https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/> The PACT Act expands
the VA Health care & benefits for Veterans
exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange and
other toxins during your time in the Service.

Hamilton County Military Veteran American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

Carmel Legion
M-T 3-10pm, W-Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11p, Sa 81-11p,
Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant –Breakfast Sa Su 8a-12p,
Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner Tu-F 5-8p**

Carmel VFW
Su-Th 11a-10p, F-Sa 11a-12a. **Restaurant -
Breakfast 2nd&4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p
& food service till 8p daily**

Cicero Legion
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.
Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm

Fishers Legion
M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.
**Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd Su 8-12,
Su-F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

Noblesville Legion
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
**Restaurant Breakfast Sat Sun 8-12p, Daily 12-8p
Steak Dinner Fundraiser Sept 14 6pm**

Noblesville VFW
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
Restaurant M-F 6-9p

Sheridan Legion
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p
Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till 6p



Fall events where Hero Hut, Hamilton County Veterans Corp, Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities to prevent Veteran suicide bring the resources to our community here in Hamilton County

Sept 21 Fishers Club Day at Fishers Farmers Market
8am-12pm 2 Municipal Dr at the Fishers Amp

Sept 28 Prevail Autumn Fest 1100 S 9th St Noblesville
12pm-3pm

Sept 28-29 Atlanta New Earth Fest downtown Atlanta

Sept 29 Schoolhouse 7 Café Coffee with a Veteran
8am-9am 12125 Cyntheanne Rd Fishers

Oct 18-19 Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie
5pm-10pm

Oct 19 Ascension St Vincent Fishers Hosp Trunk or
2pm-5pm Treat 13861 Olio Rd

Fishers Honors Programs for Our Veteran Community
Fishers has a program that Honors our Local Military Veteran community in which the Fishers DPW provides Hometown Help for Heroes. When a household head is deployed, they provide driveway and sidewalk snow removal in the winter and lawn mowing, trimming services as needed during the summer. Who qualifies for this Hometown Help for Heroes program:

- Any family who can demonstrate that at least one of the heads of household are currently deployed in a branch of our country's armed forces
- The household must live in Fishers
- The household is eligible for these services for the duration of the deployment

Share the program links below so we may reach those who are currently deployed or soon to be deployed and living in Fishers. Also, the first link talks about the Local Hero Light Pole Banners and brick pavers to Honor our local Heroes.

Fishers Honors Programs –
<https://fishersin.gov/government/mayors-office/fishers-honors/>
Hometown Help For Heroes while deployed-
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a309656d5ee440b1ac6eea1aaa8ed5d9>

RENTAL SPACE FOR YOUR PARTIES?
Contact any of our American Legion or VFW Posts listed in the left column of this page and rent their space for your party or club meetings.

September is Suicide Prevention Month
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September 13
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Participating employers include Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium, Horizon House, Carrier, FIREFLY Children & Family Alliance, Shepherd Community Center, Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center, PNC Bank, Indianapolis Airport Authority, International Paper, and more to come!

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 3

Tigers tally touchdowns in final minutes, topple Millers in overtime

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

FISHERS – With the right plays at the right time, the Fishers football team picked up a huge comeback victory last Friday night.

The Tigers were down 14-0 to Noblesville with under four minutes to go in the fourth quarter, but Fishers came back to win in overtime 17-14 at Everwise Credit Union Field. The Tigers scored two touchdowns in those final few minutes, then Jon Tangara kicked a field goal in the extra period for the win.

The Millers scored first, with Israel Oladipupo running into the end zone from four yards midway through the second quarter. Caden Lytle made the extra point kick.

Right before halftime, Noblesville’s Mason Prestis made a 76-yard punt to pin Fishers at its one-yard line. The Tigers tried to drive down the field, with Gage Sturgill connecting three passes to JonAnthony Hall and one to Denkota Fletcher but were stopped at mid-

field. Noblesville went into the break leading 7-0.

“Our defense has played tough,” said Tigers coach Curt Funk. “Our offense, we were struggling there. We were trying to run the ball but we didn’t have the wind. We just couldn’t sustain drives.”

Neither team scored in the third quarter. The Millers put together a resolute drive with 10 minutes left in the quarter, making two fourth-down conversions along the way. The second conversion saw Ty Holmes make a 16-yard run on 4th-and-1 carrying what seemed like all of both teams on his back.

But he made it and gave Noblesville 1st-and-goal at the three. Holmes then cruised the three yards for the score, and Lytle’s kick put the Millers up 14-0.

With 3:57 left, the Tigers began their comeback. Sturgill sent a pass to Carsen Eloms, who took it 48 yards into the end zone. Fishers got the ball back after inducing a Noblesville three-and-out, and Sturgill struck again, sending a nine-yard



(LEFT) Fishers’ Gage Sturgill threw two fourth-quarter touchdowns for the Tigers in their 17-14 overtime comeback victory over Noblesville last Friday. (RIGHT) Noblesville’s Ty Holmes converted a 4th-and-1 in the fourth quarter, then took the ball in three yards for a touchdown.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

TD throw to Hall. Tangara kicked both extra points.

Sturgill finished the game 16-of-29, totaling 177 yards.

“Gage, he’s a fighter. He’s a warrior,” said Funk, who praised his quarterback with making good decisions for the entire game.

The Tigers got another three-and-out, giving them the ball back at the 50-yard line. Fishers made a couple of first downs to reach

the 18-yard line, but a 1st-and-10 pass was intercepted by Holmes. That sent the game to overtime, where Tangara’s 3rd-and-5 field goal from 22 yards won the game.

“I thought, ‘Well, maybe we can sneak it in, maybe a run where it doesn’t even come down to that,’” said Funk. “But we decided to go third down kick in case we had a bad snap or something, we’d have a lit-

tle chance.”

Hall, a Stanford commit, made 11 catches for 97 yards. Brady Griffiths led the rushing with 91 yards. TJ Grace had nine total tackles, while Jev Hutton made six solo tackles, including a sack.

Holmes led Noblesville’s rushing with 94 yards.

“Very proud of our guys,” said Millers coach Dave Sharpe. “They didn’t

deserve to lose this one, but sometimes funny things happen in the final couple minutes of a game. But I’m incredibly proud of how hard we played.”

The game was the first Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest of the season for both teams. Overall, Fishers is 2-1 and plays the Mudsock game at Hamilton Southeastern Friday. Noblesville is also 2-1 and hosts Westfield Friday.

Greyhounds show Ohioans how it’s done

The REPORTER

Carmel took a trip to the Dayton, Ohio area last Friday to play Centerville, and came home with a 44-23 victory.

The Greyhounds rolled through the first quarter, scoring 20 unanswered points. Andrew Pemberton made two long touchdown runs from 40 and 41 yards during the period, with Anthony Coellner tossing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Bellin in between.

The Elks scored 10 points in the second period, but Carmel avoided a second-quarter shutout when Lukas Krishnanmoorthy made a field goal at the end of the period.

That gave the Hounds a 23-10 lead at the halftime break.

Coellner threw for his second touchdown of the game in the third quarter, finding Nathan Williams for a 21-yard score. In the fourth quarter, Dominic Shockley punched the ball in for a one-yard TD, then Aiden Dickerson got a pick six, taking an interception return 59 yards to the end zone.

Pemberton reached 100 yards rushing on 11 carries. Coellner went 19-of-29 for 185 yards, with Williams collecting nine receptions for 104 yards.

Carmel is 2-1 and hosts Louisville Trinity Friday.

Golden Eagles come out swinging, with Linden racking up 325 yards

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic put on a show when it came to offense during its game with Heritage Christian last Friday at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles took care of Heritage 53-34. Guerin Catholic scored just 67 seconds into the game, as Jack Linden finished a 66-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run. Linden then ran in a two-point conversion.

Late in the first quarter, Malcolm Houze connected with Aiden Horn for two short touchdown passes, and that gave GC a 22-6 lead going into the second quarter. Houze kept the momentum going in the new period, hitting Hayden Cler for a 31-yard TD throw just seconds into the period.

Nick Wilson kicked a field goal with less than a minute left in the second quarter. Heritage scored a last-second touchdown to end the half, then scored

on a 20-yard pass with 7:25 left in the third period to get within 32-27.

The Golden Eagles answered that score quickly, with Linden punching the ball in from the one. Heritage Christian scored again late in the third on a 17-yard run, keeping the HC Eagles within 40-34 going into the fourth quarter.

But Guerin Catholic took control in the final period, with two touchdowns. Linden blasted off for a 40-yard run just 23 seconds into the quarter, then Houze made a short pass to Adam McNeany midway through the fourth. Wilson kicked four extra points.

Linden had a monster game, racking up 325 yards on 44 carries. Houze was 9-of-12 through the air for 150 yards, with Cler catching five of those throws.

The Golden Eagles are 3-0 and host Brebeuf Jesuit Friday to begin Circle City Conference play.



Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic’s Jack Linden scored three touchdowns and rushed for 325 yards during the Golden Eagles’ 53-34 win over Heritage Christian last Friday at the Eagles Nest.

Royals spread out scoring in road win over Avon

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern hit the road for the second time in their first three games and that didn’t seem to matter.

The Royals used a steady run game and an interception return score to cruise to a 28-10 win last Friday at Avon to start Hoosier Crossroads Conference action off on the right foot.

After a stalemate at 0-0 in the first, Avon struck first to get up 7-0. But, it didn’t take long for HSE to tie it 7-7 on a Carter Reed touchdown, which would wind up as the halftime score.

An Orioles field goal with just under four minutes in the third gave them a temporary lead of 10-7.

Carter Reed helped regain the lead at 14-10 late in the third, which Southeastern would not relinquish.

The advantage lengthened when Ty Earlewine intercepted an Avon pass and ran it back for a TD, pushing the lead to 21-10.

Chandler Weston put the icing on the cake with a five-yard touchdown pass to Kendrick Pennybaker that would account for the final score of 28-10.

Brennan Baker led the Royals with 94 yards rushing on 18 carries, while Carter Reed ran 14 times for 60 yards and his pair of TDs.

The Royals’ defense forced a total of three interceptions. Kian Kelly and Andrew Babb joined Earlewine with picks.

Hamilton Southeastern (3-0, 1-0 HCC) hosts Fishers (2-1, 1-0 HCC) on Friday for the Mudsock. The Tigers held off Noblesville at home in overtime last night, 17-14.

Heights falls to McCutcheon

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights dropped a 31-2 game at McCutcheon last Friday.

Stats were unavailable

at press time and will run in a later edition.

The Huskies are 0-3 and play at Danville Friday.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 3



(LEFT) Westfield's Preston Pakala caught a 20-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter of the Shamrocks' 28-10 win over Zionsville last Friday. (RIGHT) Deacon King led the Westfield rushing with 70 yards.



Photo by Allison Waitt
Sheridan's Alex Cravens made a touchdown run for the Blackhawks in the second quarter, their first score along the way to a 29-0 win over Tri-Central last Friday.

Westfield makes quick work of Zionsville at home

The REPORTER

Westfield came out fast in its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener with Zionsville last Friday, and that led the Shamrocks to a 28-10 victory at Riverview Health Stadium.

Westfield scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, both on short rushes. Carsen Melvin got the Rocks on the board with a five-yard

trip into the end zone, then Mikeah Webster punched the ball in from the one with 17 seconds left in the period.

A Zionsville field goal was the only scoring in the second quarter, so Westfield led 14-3 at halftime. The Eagles cut that lead to 14-10 with a 22-yard passing touchdown early in the third period.

Melvin answered that

late in the third, as his 20-yard throw to Preston Pakala resulted in a touchdown. Midway through the fourth period, Melvin connected with Broc Parker on a seven-yard TD pass, and the Rocks stayed comfortably ahead from that point forward. Owen Wright kicked all four extra points.

Melvin was 12-of-17, totaling 143 yards, with

Parker Knott and Pakala both making three catches. Deacon King led the rushing with 70 yards. Keegan Krupp had 10 tackles (five solo, five assists), including 2.5 for a loss and one sack. Krupp and Isaac Weingart both forced one fumble and Samuel Poriah had 3.5 tackles for a loss.

Westfield is 3-0 and plays Friday at Noblesville.

Blackhawks back at it, shut out Tri-Central in first win of the season

The REPORTER

Sheridan picked up its first win of the season last Friday, shutting out Tri-Central 29-0 at Bud Wright Stadium.

It was the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference opener as well. Sheridan scored its first touchdown of the game in the second quarter, with Alex Cravens taking an 18-yard run into the end zone. Jacob Hall caught a two-point conversion throw from Caleb Alexander, and the Hawks had an 8-0 halftime lead.

"We played a lot better than we had been," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. "We had a slow start, but we kept getting better. We played pretty good the second half."

The Blackhawks put up 21 points in the second half. Caleb Alexander caught

two touchdown passes from Brock Hagan; both throws were over 40 yards.

"He was awful nervous to start with," said Wright. "He settled down in the second half and did a nice job."

Hagan also ran for a touchdown, a three-yard sprint with 36 seconds left in the third quarter. Owen Bell kicked all three extra points.

Hagan threw 5-for-8 and totaled 121 yards. Jaylen Arnold led the rushing with 109 yards. Sheridan's defense was exceptional, especially on the pass – the Blackhawks held the Trojans to minus 4 yards over the air.

"For the most part, we buckled down and stopped them," said Wright.

Sheridan is 1-2 and travels to Clinton Central Friday.

Volleyball

Royals, Huskies, Rocks all get conference wins, Blackhawks go 2-1 at invitational

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern picked up its first HCC win of the season with a home sweep of Avon last Thursday.

The Royals won 25-14, 25-21, 25-17. Madison Miles led the hitting with 18 kills, while Lindsey Mangelson put down nine kills. Maye McConnell served six aces, with Mangelson adding another three aces.

Breana Morgan made two solo blocks. Ava Hunter dished out 22 assists, and McConnell collected 17 digs.



Photo provided
The Sheridan volleyball team went 2-1 last Saturday at the Clinton Prairie Invitational.

Southeastern followed that win with two victories at the Fort Wayne Carroll Invitational last Saturday.

First, the Royals swept Belmont 25-13, 25-17, 25-17. Mangelson put down 13 kills and also made five digs. Merritt Sliwa hit strong with 10 kills, Madi Miles added seven and Bre Morgan had three kills in the middle.

Hunter dished out 20 assists and Jasmine Daniel handed out 10, while also collecting 11 digs. Maye McConnell had eight digs and Bella Dafforn had five.

Southeastern got a second sweep later that day, winning a hard-fought match over the host Chargers 27-25, 25-20, 25-16. Mangelson blasted 15 kills while Miles hit 14. Sliwa put down eight kills and Shelby Bryan hit five in the middle. Hunter handed out 32 assists.



(ABOVE LEFT) Southeastern's Mia Walpole (30) makes a defensive play. Also pictured is Bella Dafforn (2). (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Lindsey Mangelson hit nine kills and served three aces during the Royals' win over Avon last Thursday.

Southeastern is 1-1 in conference play and 9-1 overall. The Royals travel to Yorktown on Tuesday, then play at Fishers Thursday in the Mudsock match.

Hamilton Heights cruised to a Hoosier Conference victory over new league opponent Logansport on Thursday.

The Huskies swept the Berries 25-7, 25-12, 25-15. Emma Blanton served 11 straight points in the first set, including three aces. Sierra Bramel distributed the ball efficiently in the second set, dishing out nine assists. Macie Smith was dominant in the front row, totaling 23 kills.

Heights' junior varsity won its match 25-3, 25-15.

The Huskies finished the week last Saturday with a dominant win over Alexandria 25-7, 25-12, 25-8.

Smith made history during the match, clearing 1,000 career kills. Olivia Schiffli served nine points in the third set, including two aces.

Heights is 2-0 in conference play and 13-2 overall. The Huskies play at Zionsville on Tuesday and Western on Thursday in a conference match.

Westfield picked up a big HCC win over Zionsville last Thursday in a five-set thriller.

The Shamrocks edged out the Eagles 26-24, 19-25, 23-25, 25-18, 17-15. Carsyn Comer played outstanding, hitting 17 kills on a .517 hitting percentage and making eight blocks. Kendyl Strack totaled 28 digs and served two aces. Emily Blevins handed out 27 assists and Izzy Jackson dished out 20.

Westfield is 2-0 in con-

ference play and 9-3 overall. The Shamrocks host Guerin Catholic on Tuesday.

Guerin Catholic swept Shelbyville on Wednesday, 25-15, 25-17, 25-9.

Maddie Fritch hit 15 kills for the Golden Eagles, while Juliette Fuhrer served four aces and made 10 digs. Claire Ducey handed out 17 assists.

Guerin Catholic dropped a Circle City Conference match to Roncalli on Thursday, 25-7, 25-11, 25-19.

The Golden Eagles are 0-2 in conference play and 3-7 overall, and travel to Westfield on Tuesday.

Sheridan went 2-1 at the Clinton Prairie Invitational last Saturday.

The Blackhawks started the day with a two-set sweep of the host Gophers,

25-18, 25-22. Sheridan trailed 15-6 in the second set before coming back.

Kenzie Garner led the offense with nine kills, followed by Trinity Parkin with three, and Nova Cross and Lainey Mendenhall with two each. Adria Jump had a solid serving day with four aces, while Cross served two. Jump dished out 16 assists.

On defense, Cross collected eight digs, followed by six from Garner, four from both Parkin and Meredith Krupp and three from Jump. Garner made two solo blocks, while Cross, Mendenhall and Parkin all made one.

Sheridan was swept by Lafayette Jefferson 25-16, 25-19 in its second match. Beth Adams and

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville and Fishers volleyball teams battled their way through five sets last Thursday at The Mill, with the Tigers prevailing to stay unbeaten in Hoosier Crossroads Conference action.

Fishers edged out the Millers 21-25, 25-18, 25-20, 20-25, 15-10.

It was a scrappy and hard-fought match, with the Tigers going on late runs in each of three sets they won to seal the victory.

The Tigers went on an 11-1 run in the fifth set to take a 13-5 lead. Senior Ellen Roberts put down a kill to begin the run, then senior Juliana Kellogg later hit back-to-back aces. Sophomore Milana Mays hit four kills in the set.

Fishers led 14-7, setting up several match points. The Millers saved three of them, all courtesy of kills by Ashlynn Turner. But the Tigers converted their fourth match point to get the win.

"It's nice that when the backs are against the wall and it's a decisive set that we play our best," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "We had two aces, we had a great block, we had Milana get four kills, all in the fifth set. Some of our best, most consistent serving was the fifth set."

Noblesville led 13-8 in the first set, including an ace by sophomore Piper Endris, then Turner struck again with a kill to put the Millers up 14-9. Noblesville was able to

stay comfortably in front for the remainder of the set.

The second and third sets were both close until Fishers pulled away late in both sets. The Tigers were up 11-8 in the second set before Madison Brown's net tip and an ace by Kennedy Lutz helped tie the set at 11-11.

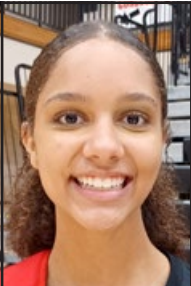
But with the score tied at 14-14, the Tigers went on an 8-1 spurt to lead 22-15. Isabella Bowman hit two kills during the run, and Ella Dragoo, Aubree Valcourt and Ava Gutt all put down kills as well. Gutt made the kill on set point.

In the third set, the score was again tied 14-14 before Fishers jumped ahead 16-14. A run of three straight points got the Tigers up 22-17, including a Dragoo ace. Fishers fought off some resistance from Noblesville, and Tinch dumped a pass over the net on set point to give the Tigers the third set.

The Millers turned the tables in the fourth set, when they broke out of a 15-15 tie to score four straight points. Turner hit a kill for the first point, then Lutz and Turner each hit a kill. Miranda Bledsoe served an ace and Noblesville led 19-15. The Millers won the set when Chloe Macias served an ace.

Noblesville led 4-2 in the fifth set before Fishers made its run.

"They got on a run, and it was difficult to crawl out of that," said Noblesville coach Joe Marcum.



Mays

Reporter photos by Julie Brown

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Cross Country

Carmel girls, Fishers boys, Noblesville boys teams pick up weekend wins

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls cross country team dominated the Brownsburg Invitational last Saturday, scoring 20 points to win the team championship.

The Greyhounds' top five runners all finished in the top six, with Sadie Foley placing second. The race winner was Indian Creek's Libby Dowty, who blasted through the course in a time of 16 minutes, 49.48 seconds. Foley's runner-up time was 18:21.88.

Guerin Catholic scored 145 points. Freshman Taylor Tragesser led the Golden Eagles by placing 11th, breaking 19 minutes by finishing in 18:59.25.

In the boys race, Carmel placed second with 70 points. Host Brownsburg ran away with the team trophy, totaling 36 points.

Kiefer Jay led the Hounds with a 10th-place finish. Guerin Catholic took 10th place as a team; Luke Moster paced the Golden Eagles by taking 11th.

Girls race winner: Libby Dowty (Indian Creek) 16:49.48.

Carmel girls runners: 2. Sadie Foley 18:21.88, 3. Annabel Pollert 18:22.80, 4. Larkin Taylor 18:24.02, 5. Margo Halle 18:37.68, 6. Olivia Mundt 18:38.03, 15. Ella Gaddis 19:09.23, 16. Katy Dascoli 19:09.53, 20. Kaitlyn Oshimura 19:25.43, 23. Charlotte Konow 19:36.46, 26. Lilliana Cate 19:40.73, 29. Kallinda Lee 19:52.20, 23. Noelle Avila 19:55.16.

Guerin Catholic girls runners: 11. Taylor Tragesser 18:59.25, 21. Katherine Kolb 19:35.56, 31. Keira Hines 19:59.50, 39. Brinna Wolf 20:15.68, 43. Claire Flannagan 20:30.26, 53. Kara Van Woerkom 20:44.99, 58. Sophia Galvin 20:54.04, 73. Isabella Galvin 21:07.35, 77. Delaney Gould 21:15.80, 78. Elly Rodgers 21:17.23, 79. Lucy Esposito 21:23.00, 86. Ella Smith 21:39.15.

Boys race winner: Brandon Haas (Brownsburg) 15:17.22.

Carmel boys runners: 10. Kiefer Jay 15:41.33, 12. Jonah Kaul 15:47.01, 14. Jack Capes 15:56.22, 16. Carter Buhr 15:59.71, 18. William Gilhooly IV 16:03.78, 19. Deklin Bowser 16:08.36, 26. Zach Flint 16:15.39, 32. Cohen Levy 16:19.96, 41. Ben Meisner 16:27.75, 55. Isaac Perrin 16:42.34, 66. Cooper Szotek 16:52.11, 76. Lucas Mallon 17:03.05.

Guerin Catholic boys runners: 11. Luke Moster 15:45.41, 71. Hunter Kinzle Gorman 16:58.20, 68. Sean Lakerriere 17:10.27, 70. Cole Eckstein 17:11.69, 73. Ashton Sommer 17:15.01, 76. Austin Rankin 17:19.60, 80. William Gebhardt 17:26.53, 95. Luke Ross 17:29.52.

The Fishers boys team took care of business at the Terre Haute North State Preview meet, which took place last Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course, the home of the state finals.

The Tigers won with a score of 43 points, landing all of their top seven runners in the top 20. Senior Sam Quagliaroli finished first in the individual race, clocking in at 15:19.8, exactly 10 seconds ahead of second place. Bryson Slagle took eighth and Nate Thomas was ninth.

In the girls race, Fishers finished a close second to

Penn, with the Tigers scoring 40 points to the King-smen's 26 points. Fishers also had the girls winner: freshman Caitlin Hawkins ran the course in 19:11.4. Abby Lotter (fifth) and Isabella Murch (eighth) also reached the top 10.

Boys race winner: Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers) 15:19.8.

Other Fishers boys runners: 8. Bryson Slagle 16:18.5, 9. Nate Thomas 16:24.8, 12. Reece Torres 16:31.4, 15. Parker Melling 16:38.7, 16. Henry Wood 16:42.6, 19. Dylan Wolf 16:45.1, 21. Cooper Mohr 16:47.7, 24. Declan Mohr 16:54.6, 32. Grant Yount 17:03.8, 44. Jonathan Albright 17:20.9, 62. Braylen Floyd 17:59.9.

Girls race winner: Caitlin Hawkins (Fishers) 19:11.4.

Other Fishers girls runners: 5. Abby Lotter 19:28.2, 8. Isabella Murch 19:42.8, 13. Ashley Wright 20:33.0, 19. Melanie Perez 21:04.1, 20. Fedora Hagenaars 21:04.7, 21. Allie Belush 21:10.8, 22. Lorelai Polk 21:14.9, 23. Mia Quagliaroli 21:17.3, 28. Corinne McClanahan 21:33.2, 30. Grier Swaim 21:40.6, 45. Aaliyah Hayes 22:42.9.

Noblesville's boys team also picked up a team victory at the Columbus North Rick Weinheimer Invitational last Saturday.

The Millers totaled 46 points, just ahead of the host Bull Dogs' 63 points. Three Noblesville runners made the top 10, led by junior John Libs in third place. Banner Barnes finished sixth and Ronnie Neal was 10th.

In the girls race, the Millers placed second with 63 points; Columbus North scored 51 for the team trophy. Three Noblesville girls reached the top 10: Riley Flynn (third), Ansley Applegate (seventh) and Brinkley Cooper (10th).

Boys race winner: Jackson Nolan (Evansville Reitz) 15:02.0.

Noblesville boys runners: 3. John Libs 15:08.0, 6. Banner Barnes 15:21.4, 10. Ronnie Neal 15:33.1, 11. Isaiah Vohs 15:34.2, 16. Jack Strong 15:44.4, 30. Jack Rush 16:09.4, 37. Jack Shinneman 16:17.7, 48. Jude Naville 16:32.7, 52. Cooper Click 16:41.4, 60. Matthew Huseman 16:47.2.

Girls race winner: Carys Glyn Jones (Columbus North) 17:57.6.

Noblesville girls runners: 3. Riley Flynn 18:12.2, 7. Ansley Applegate 18:26.2, 10. Brinkley Cooper 18:45.7, 19. Jayde Stamm 19:19.9, 24. Lexi Miller 19:39.8, 28. Ella Wirkner 19:46.2, 44. Gretchen Graham 20:12.9, 50. Kate Mumaw 20:29.3, 63. Norah Mathes 21:01.9, 67. Addi Scott 21:07.3.

Westfield's girls placed fourth at the Marion Invitational at Indiana Wesleyan University.

The Shamrocks scored 116 points. Alivia Lozier led the team by placing fifth.

Race winner: Ava Jarrell (Pendleton Heights) 17:16.5.

Westfield runners: 5. Alivia Lozier 18:08.30, 28. Mackenna Condon 19:37.5, 29. Gianna Ferreri 19:42.4, 32. Ella Bozarth 19:44.2, 34. Sam Foster 19:47.2, 37. Jordyn Landrum 20:04.3, 44. Maggie Naas 20:13.6, 45. Carly Davis 20:15.6, 49. Ena Durbin 20:20.9, 50. Emily Lo-iselle 20:21.0, 52. Angelina Abriani 20:23.5, 94. Izzy McCullock 21:40.6.



Photo by Allison Madara

The Hamilton Heights boys and girls cross country teams swept the Landes Invitational meet last Thursday.

Huskies crush Landes Invitational

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights cross country team swept both the boys and girls races last Thursday as the Huskies hosted the Landes Invitational meet.

The Heights girls team scored 17 points and swept the top four individual places, led by winner Allie Bushey, who finished the course in 20 minutes, 7.8 seconds. University placed second as a team with 68 points; Laurel Gough-Mckeown led the Trailblazers by taking fifth.

In the boys meet, the Huskies won with 45 points; Rudy Bowman took fourth to lead Heights. University placed third with 73 points, just behind runner-up Clinton Central's 72 points. Finlay Reid led the Blazers by placing third.

Results now follow:
GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Hamilton

Heights 17, University 68, Western Boone 76, Shenandoah 121, Elwood 123, Muncie Burris 144.

Race winner: Allie Bushey (HH) 20:07.8.

Other Heights runners: 2. Amira Leer 21:29.9, 3. Kendall Moe 21:32.9, 4. Anna Monnin 21:42.6, 7. Ayla Madara 22:24.3, 10. Hattie Graham 23:16.4, 15. Selah Heuer 25:16.9.

University runners: 5. Laurel Gough-Mckeown 21:53.4, 9. Kelley Trowbridge 23:09.6, 17. Duygu Arseven 26:05.7, 19. Polina Nix 26:13.3, 22. Raya Stennis 27:01.9, 27. Helen Ernst 28:39.3, 31. Sidney Ellman Watson 30:08.4, 38. Irene Guijarro 31:09.1, 39. Delaney Blair 31:16.6, 40. Eleanor Dillman 31:24.7, 57. Brynn Kary 36:59.9, 58. Evie King 37:46.4, 62. Evie Van Rooy 41:19.5.

Sheridan runners: 54. Murphy Buskirk 34:54.3.

BOYS MEET
Team scores: Hamilton Heights 45, Clinton Central 72,

University 73, Lapel 91, Muncie Burris 129, Daleville 160, Western Boone 167, Shenandoah 188.

Race winner: Simon Nickelson (L) 16:18.2.

Heights runners: 4. Rudy Bowman 17:19.8, 7. Isaiah Heuer 17:54.4, 8. Hudson Holt 18:25.2, 12. Will Monnin 18:34.5, 14. Aiden Clarke 19:07.1, 15. Charles Wedmore 19:11.8, 17. Max Bowman 19:18.9, 30. Finn Bowman 20:53.9, 32. Zane Pritsch 20:54.6, 33. Jackson Cantlon 20:56.3, 44. Jack Powell 21:49.8, 45. Jacob Watts 21:50.6, 51. Noah Heuer 22:50.6, 64. Victor Hernandez Sanchez 24:22.0, 67. Tyler Miller 24:40.1, 78. Logan Ad-

kins 28:01.0, 86. Eli Neiling 31:50.1.

University runners: 3. Finlay Reid 17:17.0, 11. Mario Buoscio 18:33.2, 16. Walter Wilson 19:15.2, 22. Mikey Cardwell 19:57.5, 23. Rhys Litke 20:09.1, 26. Henry Wang 20:29.4, 34. Conor Bergeson-Dana 21:06.9, 37. Ryan Northrop 21:13.1, 41. Calvin Xu 21:37.8, 43. Xander Odle 21:48.1, 61. Sam Tarvin 24:11.3, 74. Gabe Pryor 26:25.1, 76. Grant Fitzwater 27:17.7, 79. Brody McMurt-28:02.9, 80. Chris Hocutt 28:19.2, 88. Mason Syrek 37:32.0, 89. Peter Biglan 37:35.3.

Sheridan runner: 85. Liam Grinstead 29:55.7.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-008882
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Leonardo Pilipis
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Leonardo Pilipis, whose mailing address is: whose mailing address is: 12887 Star Dr. Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Leonardo Pilipis has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Leonardo Michael Latour.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Leonardo Pilipis
Petitioner
Date: August 7, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4838 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-006846
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Hannah Stewart Furbeck
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Hannah Stewart Furbeck, whose mailing address is: 591 Monon Blvd Apt 426 Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Hannah Stewart Furbeck has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Hannah Stewart Hollowell.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Hannah Stewart Furbeck
Petitioner
Date: July 5, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4895 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

29D02-2406-EU-000272
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that John "Scott" McClure and Kathy Jarrett, on 6/28/2024 were appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on June 11, 2024. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: 6/28/2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R4904 9/9/24, 9/16/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9215
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
CAROLINE KITCHEN
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, CAROLINE KITCHEN, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from CAROLINE KITCHEN to CAROLINE CARVALHO KITCHEN.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 10, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: August 30, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4905 9/9/24, 9/16/24, 9/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9714
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
KARRISA DANIELLE GARVIN
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KARRISA DANIELLE GARVIN, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from KARRISA DANIELLE GARVIN to KARRISA DANIELLE SLATER.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 10, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: August 30, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4906 9/9/24, 9/16/24, 9/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D03-2408-DN-9781
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
() Britany Rivera
() Petitioner
() v
() Jessica Rivera
() Respondent
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Jessica Rivera
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: August 30, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R4911 9/9/24, 9/16/24, 9/23

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29D01-2409-EU-388
Notice is hereby given that William L. Stevenson was, on September 4, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PHYLLIS J. STEVENSON, deceased, who died August 15, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on September 4, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R4910 9/9/24, 9/16/24



Boys Tennis



Photo provided

The Noblesville boys tennis team won the Macy Crawfordsville Invitational last Saturday.

Noblesville dominates at Macy Crawfordsville Invite

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team won the Macy Crawfordsville Invitational last Saturday.

The Millers had a dominant performance, winning four of the five flights. Winners were Zane Panning at No. 2 singles, Max

Habel at No. 3 singles, Jake Brennemman and Dane Campbell at No. 1 doubles, and Parker Stallings, Miles Robbins and Dustin Turpin,

who rotated the matches at No. 2 doubles. No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano placed fourth at No. 1 singles against tough competition.

- COURT NOTICES -

29D01-2408-EU-000361
Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Robert F. Robey, Jr. was, on August 22, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of NORMA JEAN ROBEY, deceased, who died June 29, 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 August 22, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R4873 9/2/24, 9/9/24

29D02-2408-EU-000368
Hamilton Superior Court 2
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
JAN EDWARD HELBERT)
DECEASED.)
Attorney for the Personal Representative
Ronald L. Dyer
Attorney at Law
9250 Crystal River Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46240
317-506-3269
Atty. #4656-49
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Linda C. Baxter was appointed personal representative of the estate of Jan Edward Helbert, deceased, on the date written below and was authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file their claim with the 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: 8/27/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Probate Court
R4891 9/2/24, 9/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT 2)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2405-EU-000230)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF FRANK J FLORENCE)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2024, Cynthia Shaw was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Florence, deceased, who died on May 11, 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: 6/5/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
/s/Kimberly A. Kessinger
Kimberly A. Kessinger #27198-49
Stange Law Firm 3905
Vincennes Road, Suite 103
Indianapolis, IN 46268
R4893 9/2/24, 9/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-007256)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Carson David Archer)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Carson David Archer, whose mailing address is: 8594 East 116th Street Apt. 383 Fishers, Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Carson David Archer has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Carlie Julia Archer.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Carson David Archer
Petitioner
Date: July 5, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4894 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, IN 46074
Attn: Brian Tomamichel
FOR A NEW: Westfield Middle School West
17707 Centennial Road
Westfield, IN 46074
(New Project Address)
Until: 3:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, October 3, 2024
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: New Middle School with Associated Sitework and Sports Fields, Bid Package 03: Bid Items 04 through 31.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074 and received on or before 3:00 P.M., Thursday, October 3, 2024, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., local time, at Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., local time. The Meeting will be held at the Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building located at 19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, IN 46074.
CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Contract Manual and Technical Specifications and the Geotechnical Report.
The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Items of work:

- Bid Item #04 Site Concrete Work
 - Bid Item #05 Site Asphalt Paving Work
 - Bid Item #06 Landscape Plant and Seed Work
 - Bid Item #07 Site Fence and Gate Work
 - Bid Item #08 Masonry Work
 - Bid Item #09 Metal Stud, Drywall and Acoustical Ceiling Work
 - Bid Item #10 Roofing and Metal Panel Work
 - Bid Item #11 Aluminum Window and Door Work
 - Bid Item #12 General Trades Work
 - Bid Item #13 Painting and Wall Covering Work
 - Bid Item #14 Tile Work
 - Bid Item #15 Carpet, LVT and Base Work
 - Bid Item #16 Epoxy Floor Work
 - Bid Item #17 Athletic Floor Work
 - Bid Item #18 Food Service Work
 - Bid Item #19 Manufactured Casework, Music Storage and Top Work
 - Bid Item #20 Gym Equipment Work
 - Bid Item #21 Telescoping Seating Work
 - Bid Item #22 Locker Work
 - Bid Item #23 Elevator Work
 - Bid Item #24 Fire Protection Work
 - Bid Item #25 Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork, Temperature Control and Geothermal Well Field Work
 - Bid Item #26 Electrical, Fire Alarm and Technology Work
 - Bid Item #27 Signage Work
 - Bid Item #28 Tennis Court Paving and Surfacing Work
 - Bid Item #29 Running Track Paving and Surface Work
 - Bid Item #30 Stadium Synthetic Turf Field Work
 - Bid Item #31 Bleacher and Press Box Work
- (Note: Bid Package 01: Bid Item #01 Site Excavation and Utility Work and Bid Package 02: Bid Item #02 Building Concrete Work and Bid Item #03 Steel and Railing Work – Previously Bid.)
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All prospective bidders for the new Westfield Middle School West project are required to complete the Hagerman Inc. Corporate Prequalification process as condition before the subcontract award or the issuance of the subcontract agreement. This includes safety, experience, and financials. Directions and the link for prequalification can be found online at <https://www.thehagermangroup.com/contact>. Prequalification information is required to be updated annually to maintain an active prequalification status. If you have prequalification-specific questions, please email them to Tammy Daily-Dean (Prequalification Manager) at TDean@HagermanGC.com or call at (317) 577-6836. All prequalification documents must be submitted by subcontractors for this project by 4:00PM September 16, 2024.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc)
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038-2017
BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after August 26, 2024. Documents are available electronically by contacting:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, MHoltkamp@Hagermange.com or Cell: (317) 627-2138
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermange.com or Cell: (317) 617-4937
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering
<http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx>
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:
Londa Munn
Email: Londa.Munn@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@Hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): Cell Phone (317) 627-2138
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermange.com or Cell: (317) 617-4937
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:

1. Hagerman, Inc
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
317-577-6836
2. CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
3. Eastern Engineering
9901 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038

BID SECURITY: Bidders are required to submit a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid made payable to Hagerman, Inc.
BID DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED: Bidders are to submit one (1) hard copy of the following bid form, and other documents enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hagerman, Inc. C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation:

1. One (1) copy of Hagerman Bid Form.
2. One (1) copy of Bid Security in the form of an AIA A310 Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or a certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid. Note: The Bid Bond and/or Certified check made payable to Hagerman, Inc.
3. One (1) copy of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2013) including a signed Non-Collusion Affidavit.
4. Bid Submittal Checklist

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.
NOTE: The Subcontractor Material and Supplier List will be due within 24 hours after the receipt of Bid.
E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. <https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify> and background checks.
SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOWA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and All contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."
TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. The Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.

— SHERIDAN —

Public Notice

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on September 19, 2024, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following:

1. 24-V-05: Variance of standard Variance of standard to allow a lot area reduction from two (2) acres to .5 acres, a lot width reduction from 200 feet to sixty-six (66) feet, a lot frontage reduction from 100 feet to sixty-six (66) feet, a side yard setback reduction from thirty (30) feet to nineteen (19) feet, and a rear yard setback reduction from thirty (30) feet to six (6) feet. Application by Jason Blankenship and pertains to the real estate generally located at 904 W. Second Street, Sheridan.

Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the or by Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. Persons interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.

Hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov by clicking on the Town Hall button, Selecting Meeting Minutes and the searching the appropriate Board's Agendas and Minutes.

Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R4902 9/9/24

Public Notice

This notice is to inform you of a meeting to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on September 19, 2024, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan.
Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R4903 9/9/24

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that online bids will be received:
Project: Agripark Building
Until: 10:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, September 24, 2024
Online Bids for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until **September 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read at a Bid Opening meeting at 10:00 am (local time) on September 24, 2024, in the City of Fishers City Hall, 3rd Floor, Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive Fishers IN 46038. The bid opening can also be joined virtually. **No late bids will be accepted.**
Microsoft Teams Information: Meeting ID 283 889 817 625, Passcode uwg5Er.
Bids received after the stated time will be unopened. 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 will ONLY be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN.com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.
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:
Construction of an insulated workshop style building for a farm store, classroom and restrooms at the City of Fishers Agripark.
The Project has a projected completion date of April 1, 2025.
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: Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents from <https://qcp1.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all> or www.questcdn.com, Reference Quest Number 930204.
To be considered a plan holder for bids, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents in digital form at a cost of \$42.00. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda, other bid updates and access to vBid, online bidding via QuestCDN.
Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or support@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital bidding documents and vBid questions. Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder. To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the 'Online Bid' button or Online Bidding 'Available' button on the bid posting page.

Bid Documents – Review:
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. Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the documents in the Project Manual.
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 Fishers, 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.
In addition to being timely, responsive, and responsible, as of December 31, 2016, a bidder may also be required to pre-qualify with the Indiana Department of Transportation, or Indiana Department of Administration, pursuant to IC 4-13.6-4, in order to be awarded a contract. A pre-qualification statement must be attached to all bids \$300,000 and above.
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 FISHERS
R4908 9/9/24, 9/16/24

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
By: Westfield Washington Schools
For: Shamrock Station
Deliver to: 19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Date & Time: October 1st, 2024, at 4:00pm (EST)
Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC. **Bid Bond/Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price.** Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages.
The Bidder acknowledges the Bidder and all its subcontractors, whatever tier, whose respective contract is equal to or in the excess of \$300,000 shall be qualified by the Indiana Department of Administration at the time of bid award or it will be grounds for bid to be rejected as non-responsive. Reference Section 00 21 00 Instructions to Bidders, Article 2, Paragraph 2.4. The Prime Bidder is REQUIRED to submit a copy of their current IDOA Certification with the Bid.
The Westfield Washington Schools Shamrock Station project consists of interior renovations and new building addition to the existing building. The project includes (13) Thirteen Bid Packages. Refer to Section 011200 Bid Package Scopes of Work for additional information and breakdown of the individual Bid Packages.
Bid Packages:
BP#11 Mechanical (HVAC & Plumbing)
Bids shall be properly executed and in full compliance per the requirements stated in the Project Manual and the full set of drawings. Submission of bids shall be in accordance with the complete contract documents.
Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
Addressed to:
Westfield Washington School Corporation
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, Indiana 46074
Attn. Bid for Westfield Washington Schools – Shamrock Station
Bid Package Number & Name
Name and return address of the Bidder
Bid Documents are available via the Meyer Najem Construction, LLC SmartBid Plan Room. Please contact Austin Gregor (contact listed below) for assistance, or to obtain access to the plan room.
Pre-Bid questions shall be submitted within (7) seven days before the bid due date. Questions, or requests for equal status, shall be directed in writing (via email) to (please copy each):
Attention: Austin Gregor
Meyer Najem Construction, LLC
317-577-0007
agregor@meyer-najem.com
Attention: Colin Schermann
Meyer Najem Construction, LLC
317-577-0007
cschermann@meyer-najem.com
R4914 9/9/24, 9/16/24

— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3)
CAUSE NO: 29D03-2408-GU-000160)
IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
ERIC BROWN)
NOTICE
The State of Indiana, Barbara Inman, Brian Inman, and any other person who may be concerned. This serves as notice that the Petitioners, Barbara Inman and Brian Inman, have requested the Court to be appointed as Guardian for Eric Brown. There is currently a hearing scheduled in the Hamilton County Superior Court on September 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and/or to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
DATED : 8/26/2024
The Law Office of Deidra Haynes
Stephanie Colombo
9785 Crosspoint Blvd., Suite 104
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Phone: 317-982-7396
stephaniecolombo@dnhlawllc.com
R4856 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9082)
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
CASSANDRA FITZGERALD)
MEDLEY)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, CASSANDRA FITZGERALD MEDLEY, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from CASSANDRA FITZGERALD MEDLEY to CASSANDRA FITZGERALD.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 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: August 19, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4869 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

29C01-2408-MI-9018
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9018)
IN THE MATTER OF)
CHANGE OF NAME OF)
CORBIN MATTHEW PATRICK)
NOTICE
You are hereby notified that Corbin Matthew Patrick, born on the 3rd day of November, 2005 has filed a Petition to Change the name of Corbin Matthew Patrick to Corbin Matthew Keivel; The Petition to Change Name will be heard in the Hamilton Circuit Court, #1, on the December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard. That any person has the right to appear at said hearing and file objection.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
Eric J. Benner
Boje Benner Becker Markovich & Hixson, LLP
1312 Maple Avenue,
Noblesville, IN 46060
R4823 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9004)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Lily Marie Berry)
Name of Minor)
Brittinnie Berry)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Brittinnie Berry, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Lily Marie Berry to Ash Marie Berry.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 16, 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: August 16, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4834 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

John J. Sullivan, Attorney
6019 Buckskin Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46250
Telephone: (317)306-9746
Notice of Administration
In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1 Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Griffin, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2408-EU-000337
Notice is hereby given that John J. Sullivan was on the 5th day of August, 2024, appointed Executor of the Estate of Thomas E. Griffin, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three(3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of August, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R4848 9/2/24, 9/9/24

29D01-2408-EU-000365
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
2024 TERM)
CAUSE NO: 29D02-2311-EU-520)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVED ESTATE OF)
IVAN CHRISTOPHER POOR,)
Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ann Poor was, on August 26, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ivan Christopher Poor, deceased, who died on the 7th day of June, 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, August 26, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Courts
R4855 9/2/24, 9/9/24

SUMMONS SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3)
CAUSE NO: 29D03-2408-GU-000161)
IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
FREYJA AUSTIN)
NOTICE
The State of Indiana, Barbara Inman, Brian Inman, and any other person who may be concerned. This serves as notice that the Petitioners, Barbara Inman and Brian Inman, have requested the Court to be appointed as Guardian for Freyja Austin. There is currently a hearing scheduled in the Hamilton County Superior Court on September 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and/or to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
DATED : 8/26/2024
The Law Office of Deidra Haynes
Stephanie Colombo
9785 Crosspoint Blvd., Suite 104
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Phone: 317-982-7396
stephaniecolombo@dnhlawllc.com
R4857 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

29C01-2408-MI-009406
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-009406)
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:)
AVA SUTHERLIN)
A minor child.)
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, 2024, the Petitioner, Erica (Sutherland) Shafer, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Ava Sutherland to Ava Shafer. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
August 26, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29
COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C.
255 East Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-4693 telephone
bgibson@chwlaw.com
R4876 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-7401)
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
ELI MICHAEL ESCAMILLA)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ELI MICHAEL ESCAMILLA, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from ELI MICHAEL ESCAMILLA to ELI MICHAEL ESQUIVELL
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on November 8, 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: July 8, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4879 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8696)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Ava Grace Skonning)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Ron Alfred Faraggi , whose mailing address is: Ava Grace Skonning, whose mailing address is: 12250 Packers Ave Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Ava Grace Skonning has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Ava Grace Granson.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Ava Grace Skonning
Petitioner
Date: August 7, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4824 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8669)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
ALYSSA VILLANUEVA,)
bnf Amber Lewis (Mother))
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of a Minor on August 6, 2024 requesting a name change from Alyssa Villanueva to Alyssa Rose Lewis. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 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. This hearing will be held in-person at the Hamilton Circuit Court, located at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.
SO ORDERED this date of August 12, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4845 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

29D02-2408-EU-000371
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of JOSEPH W. ALLMAN, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that MATTHEW J. ALLMAN was on 8/27/2024 appointed personal representative of the estate of JOSEPH W. ALLMAN, deceased, who died on the 1st day of August 2024.
All persons having claims against said 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, 8/27/2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
Probate Division
Madison J. Cibulka
(Attorney #38156-49)
Robinson Farthing Spandau Williams
8500 Keystone Crossing #470
Indianapolis, IN 46240
TEL: (317) 587-7820
FAX: (317) 587-7829
Email: mjc@YourIndyAttorneys.com
R4875 9/2/24, 9/9/24

— 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. 29D02-2402-PL-001288, wherein *Muir Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Cathleen G. Bertling was/were the Defendant(s).* required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of October, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Unit 9077-B in Building 43 in Phase 19 of Muir Woods (a Horizontal Property Regime) in Hamilton County, Indiana as created by Declaration of Horizontal Property Ownership for Muir Woods, Horizontal Property Regime recorded as Instrument No. 200400039389 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas as contained in said Declaration and any subsequent amendments thereto.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated October 23, 2020, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on October 30, 2020, as Instrument No. 2020078863.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Delaware Township
Street Address: **9077 Thoreau Court Fishers, IN 46037**
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R4884 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO CLAY TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS
The taxpayers of Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana are hereby notified that on September 17, 2024 at 6:00pm, the Clay Township Board will meet at its regular meeting placed located in the Community Room of the John W. Hensel Government Center, 101701 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
Fund 0101 – General Fund

Category: Services and Charges	
Housing – Township Assistance – Rent (3ME)	\$65,000.00
Complex Building (3FB)	10,000.00
Accountant's Services (3AB)	25,000.00
Category: Personal Services	
Medicare – Township Share (1BB)	\$ 1,000.00
Total Additional Appropriations:	\$ 101,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard on the issue of the additional appropriations. The additional appropriations as finally made, will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance which will determine whether such funds are currently available to the Township within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated: September 17, 2024
Paul Hensel,
Clay Township Trustee
R4846 9/9/24

— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF CICERO, INDIANA
Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Cicero, Indiana, are hereby notified that the Rate Ordinance Number 09-03-2024-02, increasing the rates and charges for services to be rendered by the sewer works, was introduced at a meeting of the Council held on September 3, 2024.
A public hearing of the Council on the matter of the rates and charges will be held at 7:00 PM, local time, on September 17, 2024, in Jenkins Meeting Room at the Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W Brinton St, Cicero, Indiana. The Council will convene and may consider the adoption of said ordinance at the meeting to be held on September 17, 2024.
The Rate Ordinance provides for an increase in rates as set forth in the text of the Rate Ordinance which is included in this Notice. At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. The complete text of proposed Rate Ordinance and the Rate Report prepared by the financial advisor are on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk Treasurer, 331 East Jackson Street; Cicero, IN 46034, Indiana during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.
Public comments and input will also be accepted in writing via mail or email. Copies of all written comments received in advance of the hearing will be distributed to the members of the town council for their review and consideration. Letters concerning Rate Ordinance Number 09-03-2024-02 may be submitted by mail to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 or via email to publiccomment@townofcicero.in.gov. Please note, this email address is for the acceptance of comments only. If you have questions regarding the proposed ordinance, public hearing procedures, or anything else relating to this matter, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office by phone at 317-984-4900 or by email at rgary@townofcicero.in.gov.
Following the adoption of the Rate Ordinance, users located outside the municipality's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.
Dated September 4, 2024.
Town of Cicero, Indiana
Rhonda Gary
Clerk Treasurer
ORDINANCE NUMBER NO 09-03-2024-02
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL SEWAGE RATES
WHEREAS The Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana is a corporation and operates the Cicero (Indiana) Municipal Sewage Works; and
WHEREAS the Cicero Town Council recognizes the need to increase rates and charges to fund the annual revenue requirements of the Sewage Works; and
WHEREAS the Town Council adopted Ordinance 05-08-2024-03 on June 4, 2024 enacting rate increases on July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025 as preliminary increases to cover the costs of mandated improvements to the Sewage Works; and
WHEREAS the Town Council did this with the understanding that an additional increase would likely be necessary once the project was completed and all costs, less any grants or other offsets, were known with certainty; and
WHEREAS the Town's contract with the contractor sets a guaranteed maximum price for said project, it is possible the project will cost less than that amount. In addition, the final, long-term funding interest rate cannot be determined until the project is complete; and
WHEREAS the Town Council intended to make any additional, required rate increase at that time; and
WHEREAS the Indiana Bond Bank offers the best interim financing option which will result in a savings of over \$500,000.00 to the project's final costs; and
WHEREAS to be eligible for this financing the Town Council must already have rates in place sufficient to cover the estimated final cost of the project as of this date; and
WHEREAS the Town Council anticipates that between grant funds, other buy-downs, and the lower interest rate on the long term SRF loan, it will be able to reduce the final dollar amount that will be financed long-term, thereby reducing the project's final costs and the required debt service; and
WHEREAS the Town Council intends to modify the rates adopted by this Ordinance prior to their effective dates based upon the final costs of the project; and
NOW, THEREFORE, be it established by the Cicero Town Council that:
Section 1
The town sewage rates shall be established as follows and sections 51.26 (A) (1) and 51.26 (A) (2) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates:

Metered Consumption		
First	5,000	gallons
Next	5,000	gallons
Next	10,000	gallons
Over	20,000	gallons

Monthly Rate per 1,000 gallons			
Adopted 6-4-2024		Proposed (for 2028 and 2029)	
Present Rates (1)	Commencing 7-1-25	Commencing 1-1-28	Commencing 1-1-29
		Phase I	Phase II
\$15.07	\$17.33	\$20.45	\$24.13
\$13.55	\$15.58	\$18.38	\$21.69
\$12.51	\$14.39	\$16.98	\$20.04
\$11.90	\$13.69	\$16.15	\$19.06

Minimum Charge		Gallons Allowed	Per Month			
5/8	inch meter	3000	\$45.21	\$51.99	\$61.35	\$72.39
3/4	inch meter	3000	\$45.21	\$51.99	\$61.35	\$72.39
1	inch meter	4000	\$60.28	\$69.32	\$81.80	\$96.52
1 1/4	inch meter	6000	\$88.90	\$102.23	\$120.63	\$142.34
1 1/2	inch meter	9000	\$129.55	\$148.97	\$175.77	\$207.41
2	inch meter	10000	\$143.10	\$164.55	\$194.15	\$229.10
3	inch meter	12000	\$168.12	\$193.33	\$228.11	\$269.18
4	inch meter	14000	\$193.14	\$222.11	\$262.07	\$309.26
6	inch meter	16000	\$218.16	\$250.89	\$296.03	\$349.34

Unmetered Water Users		Per Month			
Single family residence		\$60.28	\$69.32	\$81.80	\$96.52

Section 2
(1) Present rates and charges were adopted by the Town Council per Ordinance Number 05-08-2024-03. They became effective July 1, 2024.
Passed and adopted by the Town Council and the Utility Board on _____
CICERO TOWN COUNCIL
Christopher J. Lutz, President
Joseph R. Cox
Eric C. Hayden
Dennis D. Johnson
Emily K. Pearson
ATTEST:
Rhonda Gary
Clerk-Treasurer
R4901 9/9/24

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2311-MF-010776, wherein *MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Jason A. Brooks a/k/a Jason Brooks, Dennie Brooks and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, were the Defendants,* requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of October, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBER 149 IN BRIAR LANE ESTATES, SECTION FOUR, AN ADDITION IN THE CITY OF CARMEL, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 87, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
29-14-08-303-009,000-018
and commonly known as: 3550 E 98th St, Carmel, IN 46033.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2311-MF-010776** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Clay Township
3550 E 98th St, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R4880 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2310-MF-009587, wherein *The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Audrey Knuckles as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evelyn N. Dumwoody, Fifth Third Bank, National Association and United States of America Internal Revenue Service, were Defendants, and Fifth Third Bank, National Association was Counterclaim Defendant, and Audrey Knuckles, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evelyn N. Dumwoody, and United States of America Internal Revenue Service, were the Cross-claim Defendants,* requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of October, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Part of the south half of Section 6 Township 17 North, Range 3 east in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of said Section 6 proceed west 250 feet in and along the south line of said quarter section to a point; thence north 350 feet parallel to the said east line to a point; thence east 250 feet parallel to the said south line to a point on the said east line; thence south 350 feet in and along said east line to the place of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT: A part of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 3 East in Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, said part being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said half quarter section; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds West (Indiana State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone), along the south line of said quarter section, a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds East, parallel to the east line of said half quarter section, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 250.00 feet to the east line of said half quarter section; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West, along said east line, a distance of 50.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.287 acres (12.499 square feet), more or less. Subject to all legal highways, rights-of-ways, easements, and restrictions of record.
29-13-06-000-027,000-018
and commonly known as: 3740 W 106th Street, Carmel, IN 46032.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D05-2310-MF-009587** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Clay Township
3740 W 106th Street, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R4881 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

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. 29C01-1812-MF-011693 wherein *U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 was Plaintiff, and Willie M Brown, AKA Willie M Brown, Jr., AKA Willie Mitchell Brown, AKA Willie Mitchell Brown, Jr. and Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority 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 **October 17, 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 Numbered 44 in Claybourne, Section 1, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 13, 2002, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 90, as Instrument No. 2002-86424, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 13172 Antonia Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46074
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-30-002-002-000-018
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R4882 9/2/24, 9/9/24, 9/16/24

— SHERIDAN —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MONON TRAIL EXTENSION – DIVISION 2
TOWN OF SHERIDAN
SHERIDAN, IN
Sealed Bids for the construction of the Monon Trail Extension will be received, by Silas DeVaney III, Town Council President, at the Sheridan Clerk's Office, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana, until 1:00 pm local time on September 24, 2024. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan, Indiana.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The scope of work includes extending the Monon Trail from 2nd Street to Hamilton – Boone County Line Road. Work includes but is not limited to an asphalt trail, concrete sidewalk, and grading.
BID DOCUMENTS: Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering 317-707-3700. Copies of the documents are available for examining beginning at 10:00 am, local time, September 4, 2024 at Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101 Plainfield, IN 46168. Copies of all documents may be obtained at the office of the Banning Engineering by remitting two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each set. There is no fee for electronic copies.
INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also required.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive bid.
No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the Owner or to reject all bids.
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-bid Conference with representatives of the Owner, and Engineer to discuss the project and related requirements. The Pre-bid Conference will convene at 10:00 am, local time on September 13, 2024 at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan, Indiana. Provisions will be made to meet virtually at the discretion of the Owner. Invitations will be sent out to all official plan holders before the conference.
BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.
Town of Sheridan
Sheridan, Indiana
R4886 9/2/24, 9/9

Unified Flag Football

Defending state champion ‘Hounds start season by beating Tigers at home

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

CARMEL – The Carmel Unified flag football team hosted Fishers last Wednesday at Brian Murray Stadium. The two teams put on a show by playing an exciting game filled with touchdowns and great plays. The Greyhounds pulled away in the second half to beat the Tigers 66-53, starting the 2024 season with a victory.

Carmel coach Jamie Stephen said it was technically her team’s second game, but the first one barely got started: the Greyhounds tried to play at Westfield last week, but only got one play in before thunderstorms forced it to be canceled. Fishers, meanwhile, was playing in its first game of the season.

The Greyhounds won the school’s first-ever Unified flag football state championship last year, beating DeKalb in the title game at Grand Park. Now they want to repeat: Stephen said the Carmel team is “more determined to win this year I’ve ever seen before.”

“They have been more determined to win this year than I’ve ever seen before,”



(LEFT) Carmel sophomore Joseph Gasta returns for the Greyhounds’ Unified flag football team this season. Gasta was a freshman on the Greyhounds’ state championship team last season. Pictured at left is Hannah Pettee, one of Carmel’s senior captains. **(RIGHT)** Fishers’ Carter Schmidt prepares to pass the ball during the Tigers’ game with Carmel last Wednesday.

said Stephen. The coach said her team “got a taste of it last year and they just want to keep going.”

This year’s Carmel team has several players returning from last year’s championship squad. That includes senior captains Stone Stephenson, Will McKee, Eleanor Stock and Hannah Pettee.

Also returning is sophomore Joseph Gasta, who Stephen said is “by far our best player on the team. He’s our center.”

Stephen said her team “did great” for its first game. She said the Greyhounds have a “great group of seniors that were able to lead us and be very positive role models for all their peers. I think it’s

a great start for our season.”

Carmel graduated 30 seniors from last year’s team, but Stephen said that several of this year’s seniors came out and “did the research and knew what they were doing, and we now have another strong team.”


Fishers has 35 players on its roster, with Carter

Schmidt, Caleb Hartman and Jackson Keller among those making big plays for the Tigers.


“I think it was a great game, both teams, high-powered offenses,” said Fishers coach David Rawlins. “It was a lot of fun to get back into flag football and start the season off.”






“I think there’s a lot of competitive spirit, but also really good sportsmanship, camaraderie between both sides. Hard-fought game, but it’s really fun to get out there.”

The Greyhounds’ next game is Wednesday at Franklin Central, while the Tigers play tonight at Westfield.



CONGRESSWOMAN
VICTORIA SPARTZ
PROUDLY SERVING **INDIANA'S** 5TH DISTRICT



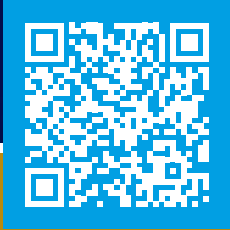


U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10:00AM – 12:00PM
Hamilton County North Public Library
ROOMS A & B
209 W Brinton St Cicero, IN 46034

Meet Military Representatives
Mock Interview Practice
Writing Preparation

RSVP: spartzacademynominations@mail.house.gov



For more information visit our military academy nomination website
or call the office of Congresswoman Spartz at **765-639-0671**