



# Heights teaches & children learn at Touch-a-Truck Day

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Elementary School (HHES) students recently enjoyed a special treat at its Touch-a-Truck Day that was aimed at educating children about the different types of trucks and motorized equipment that are seen in and serve the community.

This fun-filled day closed out the session celebration for the Early Childhood Summer Enrichment Program for Hamilton Heights, Sheridan, and Frankton/Lapel students. Early Childhood students and Little Huskies Preschool students attended. In collaboration with community partners and local families, the event sparked interest and awe among students who had a chance to see, touch, and even sit behind the utility

trucks, emergency vehicles, farming semi, truck, and tractors, school bus, sportscar, Jeep, snowplow, gator, and mower set up outside the elementary school parking lot.

"This interactive experience provides kids with knowledge, great memories, and may even inspire interest in a career," HHES Principal Julie Griffey said. "It connects the kids to the role and function of the trucks, cars, and equipment they may see on the roads and in the fields."

Special thanks to the companies, organizations, and families who participated this year, including Powers Septic Services, Jessup Farms, Swackhamer Farms, the Russell and Wilson families, Hamilton Heights School Corporation, and Jackson Township Fire Department.



Photo provided

Children who attended this year's Touch-a-Truck Day event at Hamilton Heights Elementary School loved the interactive displays and the opportunity to learn about the many vehicles on display from their drivers.

# I walked on water

What I did on my summer vacation ...

I'm standing in the flooring aisle of Lowes. My eyes surf the various planks of Pergo. A forest of oak, pine, hickory, and maple surrounds me. I am not seeing the sights I had planned to visit.



COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

The damages I discovered in our upstairs and downstairs wiped out my vacation plans. The sight of the waterfall, I found upon my arrival, was not pretty. Pink, soaking-wet insulation lay in heaps in our upstairs loft.

Our downstairs flooring was squishy as I walked on it. When it was dry, it buckled, and waves formed.

I wrote of my discovery in last week's column. This week my tasks have included welcoming the insurance adjuster to evaluate all that will need to be repaired, replaced, removed, and taken to the land of no return.

Bruce, our field adjuster, toured our home for two hours. His evaluation was that the damage was much more than we thought. Floors, walls, ceilings ... oh my!

The water from the air-conditioning unit had sneaked into nooks and crannies, creating a lot of hidden ugliness.

My plans were now changed from floating in my daughter's pool and sitting on her lanai sipping lemonade to wandering the aisles of Lowes and Home Depot.

Have I mentioned I hate picking out paint colors? They start blending into each other. Forget 50 shades of gray; I was drowning in 150,000 shades of white. (Yes, I researched how many shades of white there are.) There are seven colors present in the various shades of white. White looks different depending on the direction the light comes into the room. Where's Joanna Gaines when I need her?

We experienced what it might be like in a wind tunnel for four days as a dozen fans and dehumidifiers roared throughout our home. Chuck and I had to yell to be heard. Thank goodness for closed captions on the TV.

This is getting even more complicated as we return to Indiana in two days. We will be working with contractors from a distance. It will be weeks – or months – before the repairs are finished.

I feel as though I've stepped into a reality show where you go away and leave your house in the hands of the fixer-upper people. I hope that when I get back here, I find

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# SMC in Noblesville to install 2,472-panel solar energy system

## The REPORTER

SMC of Noblesville has broken ground on a 2,472-panel solar energy system in partnership with Indianapolis-based HSI Solar. This system is one of the first steps in a proposed multi-phase initiative at SMC's North American headquarters, located at 10100 SMC Blvd., Noblesville.

The system will produce an estimated 1.4 gigawatt-hours of energy annually. While not historically known as a renewable energy state, Indiana has seen rapid adoption in the last several years due to improved economics and ease of access.

"SMC is committed to long term sustainability initiatives that positively impact our eco-footprint," SMC President and CEO Kelley Stacy said. "In addition to the environmental and social benefits, this system will reduce our energy consumption and costs, freeing up

the budget for workplace improvements and development."

"We've worked closely with SMC to develop a plan that directly addresses their goals," HSI Solar Co-Founder Nick Koon said. "We take a holistic approach to all of our projects, not just maximizing the system size, but identifying the best combination of solutions to achieve our partner's economic, social and environmental objectives."

Construction is underway on Phase I and is expected to be completed and operational in late 2023. HSI Solar is currently in the preliminary design stage of Phase II for the project.

### About SMC Corporation of America

SMC Corporation of America is headquartered at 10100 SMC Blvd., Noblesville, and is a subsidiary of SMC Corporation in Japan. SMC is the



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The solar array is expected to produce approximately 1.4 gigawatt-hours of energy each year.

world's largest pneumatic manufacturing company dedicated to sustainable factory automation with technical development centers in Japan, the U.S., Europe, and China. Boasting 26 sales offices in the United States and five sales offices in Canada, SMC enables national engineer-

ing and manufacturing through its Noblesville headquarters. SMC is Noblesville's largest private employer and maintains a corporate campus – including office, warehouse and production spaces – over an impressive 2.6 million square feet. Find out more at [SMCworld.com](http://SMCworld.com).

# Nickel Plate Express temporarily closes for track maintenance, promises exciting fall reopening

## The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express, a beloved non-profit organization offering memorable train experiences, announced on July 2 that it has temporarily closed for July and August to complete essential track work. The organization is dedicated to ensuring the safety and comfort of its passengers, and this maintenance period will allow Nickel Plate Express to continue providing unforgettable journeys.

Although the temporary closure may cause some disappointment among train enthusiasts, the exciting news is that Nickel Plate Express will be back in full

swing starting September with an incredible fall lineup of train rides. Passengers can look forward to a diverse range of experiences, from scenic trips showcasing the beauty of autumn foliage to themed excursions that cater to a variety of interests.

Nickel Plate Express is deeply committed to preserving and sharing the rich history of rail travel and creating unique, immersive experiences for its guests. The organization would like to extend its gratitude to the community for their ongoing support and understanding during this maintenance period.



In anticipation of the fall reopening, Nickel Plate Express encourages the public to keep an eye on [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com) and social media channels for updates about the upcoming schedule and ticket availability. September will be here before you know it, and the Nickel Plate Express team is working diligently to ensure a safe and enjoyable return to the rails.

### About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of rail travel and providing memorable train experiences for all ages. NPX offers guests a unique and immersive journey through the countryside. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com).

# Carmel PD opens registration for Citizens Academy

## The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) has opened registration for the fall 2023 session of the Carmel Police Citizens Academy.

This free 11-week class allows citizens to get a better understanding of how CPD works. Participants will also get a closer look at the training officers receive and learn about numerous topics including the SWAT team, K-9 Unit, Drone Unit, Criminal Investigations, Crime Scene Investigations, and many others.

If you are interested in discovering more about Carmel police officers and the different functions within CPD, you are invited to register for the Citizens Academy. The class will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings starting Aug. 10. You do not have to be a Carmel resident to attend.

Learn more and register at [tinyurl.com/CPDcitizensacademy2023](http://tinyurl.com/CPDcitizensacademy2023).

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# As the need grows, so does Feeding Team



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FeedingTeam.org has successfully deployed two more pantries – Nos. 53 and 54 – in Westfield and Noblesville. (They may top 60 pantries by this fall.) The pantries are located at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. (above left) and at White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullley Road, Noblesville (above right).

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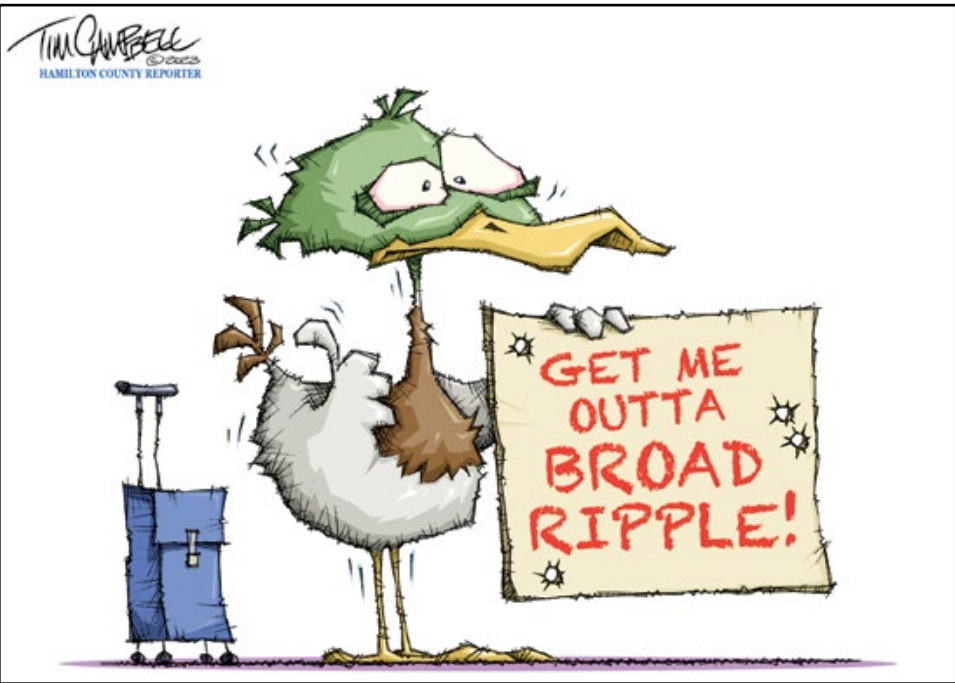
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## Does your homemade pie recipe measure up?

**The REPORTER**

Bake your family's favorite pie recipe for some friendly competition.

The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a homemade pie contest open to county residents in honor of the county's bicentennial celebration. The contest will be held during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

Entries will be accepted from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 in the Exhibition Center Hall B on the 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

Submit a **HOMEMADE** pie made from a recipe handed down through the generations. Include the recipe with directions. *NOTE: No pies needing refrigeration (e.g. pumpkin, custard, sugar cream, etc.) will be accepted.* Entries must also include an essay (50 to



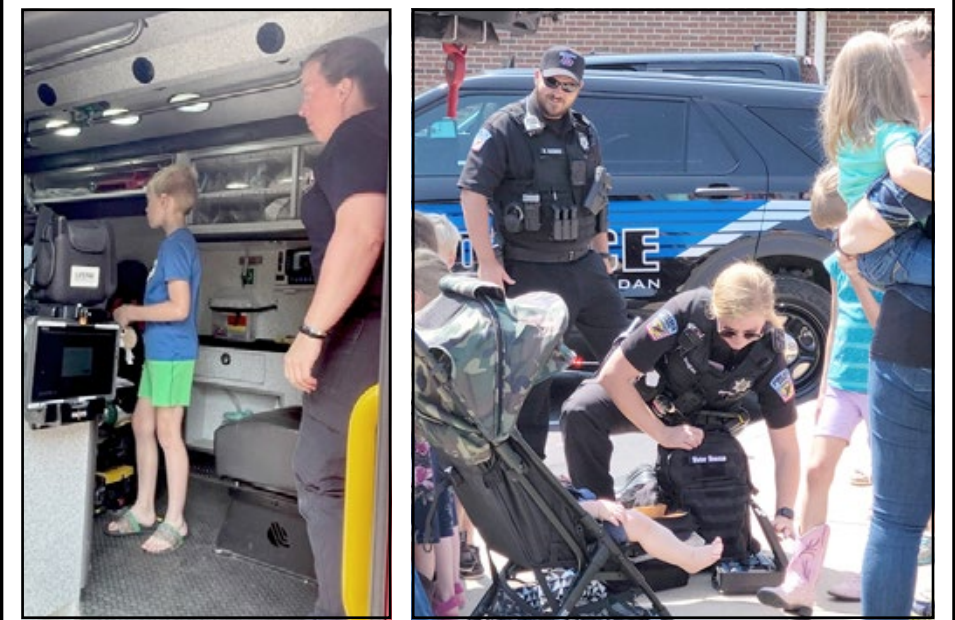
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100 words in length) telling the story of how this pie became part of your family history.

Judging begins at 2 p.m. Scoring will include pie appearance, flavor, and the heart-warming details of your family story. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

For more information on the Extension Homemakers Program in Hamilton County, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit [puext.in/hamcohomemakers](http://puext.in/hamcohomemakers).

## 'Touch-a-Truck' continues this week at Sheridan Public Library



Photos provided by Sheridan Public Library

The summer activity days at the Sheridan Public Library have been filled with great programs, including an outdoor Touch-a-Truck series for little (and big) truck enthusiasts. Patrons have enjoyed visits from the Sheridan fire, police, and EMS departments. Duke Energy brought a bucket truck for kids to explore and experience how a community works. The next vehicle will be an International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) truck at noon on Wednesday, July 12. See the full event lineup at [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

## Noblesville Class of 1978: reunited & it feels so good!

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville High School Class of 1978 will gather for their 45th reunion from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, at South Harbour Clubhouse, 1156 S. Harbour Dr., Noblesville.

Tours of Noblesville High School will be available beginning at 3 p.m., with an informal dinner at Syd's following from 5 to 7 p.m.

There are limited discount hotel rooms available at Baymont by Wyndham for



\$129, and at Courtyard by Marriott for \$179, but you must reserve your room by Sept. 6.

The cost to attend the reunion is \$30. You can pay via CashApp, Venmo, and PayPal – just search for \$NHSClassof78. You may also mail a check to Vicki Games, 522 Woodview Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Please RSVP by Sept. 15. Email questions to [MillersClassof78@gmail.com](mailto:MillersClassof78@gmail.com).

Watch for the official invitation in August. Hope to see you there!

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## Housing voucher waiting list opens soon for Hamilton & surrounding counties

### The REPORTER

Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI), on behalf of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Waiting List next month for Boone, Hamilton, Hendricks, and Tipton counties. The application portal will be available at 8 a.m. on Aug. 1.

The Section 8 HCV program is available to income-eligible individuals and families. It assists with rent payments to provide decent, affordable, sanitary, and safe housing for low-income persons. This wait list is not on a first-come, first-served basis. All pre-applicants will be sorted by preference. As long as applicants complete the pre-application process within the opening wait list, they will be considered for the wait list.

Applicants are placed on the list in order of preference points, then by date and time of application. Preference is given to extremely low-income households, elderly, disabled, and veteran households, those who live or work within CAGI Counties, which includes Hamilton, Boone, Hendricks, and

Tipton, or those who live or work in the counties adjacent to Hamilton County (Boone, Hendricks, Marion, and Tipton counties). Families with children are encouraged to apply.

Applicants may use any computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access to apply. Those without internet access can use free Wi-Fi locations, such as the local public library and public businesses. An email address will be required. The application process will allow applicants to create a free Google Gmail address. Applications will not be available at the Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI) office, and fax or email requests will not be accepted.

If you have a disability where reasonable accommodation to allow you equal access to the application process may be needed, call CAGI at (463) 230-7522 to request accommodation no later than Monday, July 17. For assistance in another language, please call IHCDA at (317) 232-7788 to schedule a phone call with an interpreter by July 17.

Please visit the Community Action of Greater Indianapolis website at [cagi-in.org](http://cagi-in.org) for more information on the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

## Hamilton Co. Prosecutor Greg Garrison recovering after recent heart attack

By **ASHLEY FOWLER**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Hamilton County Prosecutor Greg Garrison is recovering after a recent heart attack.

Garrison, 75, had a heart attack the last week of June at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis but is expected to be okay, according to News 8's news-gathering partners at WIBC-FM.



**Garrison**

Garrison, a Republican, defeated Democrat Jessica Paxson in the November election after beating out a Republican incumbent in the May primary.

During his campaign, Garrison cited his long experience in both public and private practice and his work training attorneys. He previously served as Marion County deputy prosecutor and gained national attention in 1992 as the special prosecutor in the rape trial of boxer Mike Tyson.

Garrison was also the host of *The Garrison Show* on WIBC and Network Indiana for nearly 20 years. He made his debut in January 2000 as the replacement for Mike Pence and hosted his final show on June 9, 2017.

## WATER

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Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

myself screaming with happiness. I can't wait to say, "I love it!"

What will I say when asked, "What did you do on your summer vacation?"

I surfed the Isles (aisles) of Florida and meandered through the forest of trees (Pergo). I toured unexpected places and met people I nev-

er planned to meet. I could say I walked on water.

Hey, it's all about perspective.

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## New riders complete Bike Carmel's 'Learn 2 Ride' workshop



Photo provided by City of Carmel

**Bike Carmel, presented by IU Health North, recently held its first round of Learn 2 Ride Workshops presented by Rollfast Cycling Club at Carmel Elementary School with Coach Matt Tanner. In just two hours, 10 kids were able to successfully move from training wheels to two wheels. The Learn 2 Ride Workshop, conducted at Carmel Elementary School, embraces a unique and proven four-step program to teach children how to ride a bike without the aid of training wheels. The program focuses on instilling balance, coordination, and confidence in young riders. More workshops for July were added but are already sold out.**



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# Wanted: F.U.N. people to serve Noblesville community

## Submitted

The Noblesville Lions are looking for Friendly, Upbeat, Nice people who are interested in serving their community. The Lions will host a picnic and organization information night at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26 in Shelter No. 4 at Forest Park.

The Noblesville Lions are part of Lions Interna-

tional, the world's largest service organization with 1.4 million members in 200 countries and territorial areas. Around the world, Lions have combated river blindness in Africa, helped refugees in the Ukraine and earthquake victims in Turkey, and performed thousands of other humanitarian and service projects.

In Indiana, among the

many projects completed, Lions have aided tornado victims, provided supplies for the homeless, and conducted vision screening for preschool and elementary school children.

Noblesville Lions enjoy hosting the annual Grillin' on the Square pork chop and chicken dinner and pancake breakfast in June and support the Father's

Day car show and Fall Fest soup cook off. These events help fund the scholarships and other support the Lions give back to the Noblesville community.

Come and have some food, play some games, and meet your fellow community members who are making a difference. The Lions look forward to meeting you.

# BBQ & beer to fund scholarships thanks to Noblesville Rotary Club

## The REPORTER

Noblesville Rotary Club's popular BrewBQ returns next month. The food and fun will fill Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19.

"We're excited to formally announce the seventh annual Noblesville BrewBQ to be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Federal Hill Commons!" Noblesville Rotary Club President Carrie Dixon said. "This is a fun charitable event that allows the community to come together to support a great cause, while also sharing their love of BBQ and beer."

This is not just a fun event for the community to enjoy the outdoors and music. Proceeds go to supporting local students who attend Ivy Tech Noblesville Campus with scholarship funds.

"There are not many scholarships available to students in technical fields of study," Dixon said. "We are passionate about providing opportunities in these fields especially with Noblesville's focus on economic development."

Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Stacy Atkinson said she is grateful for the ongoing partnership.

"We are so thankful for our partnership with the Noblesville Rotary and grateful for their support," Atkinson said. "The BrewBQ is a great event to support their efforts of providing scholarships for local students to attend Ivy Tech. We are thankful for the long-standing relationship that the Noblesville Rotary

has experienced with Ivy Tech and look forward to many continued years."

The BrewBQ holds a BBQ tasting contest with an opportunity for attendees to taste some of the best BBQ around. The contest will feature an immense array of unique recipes, from BBQ'ers across Noblesville and Indiana alike.

Music throughout the evening will be from local bands with returning headliner That's What She Said from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Beer will be on tap from several local vendors. The Bier Brewery will be back this year and has won multiple medals at prestigious brewing competitions, including The Indiana Brewers' Cup, the Great American Beer Festival, and the World Beer Cup.

The Noblesville Rotary announces that Primeval Brewing in Noblesville is a new addition to this year's event.

"We love being part of the community and are super excited to be able to serve beer this year at the Rotary Clubs' BrewBQ!" Primeval Owner Tim Palmer said. "Beer and barbeque pair so well together that this will be a wonderful combination to bring together."

For those who enjoy wine, Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard, located in Sheridan, and Spencer Farms Winery will both return this year.

There is no shortage of sponsors for this year's BrewBQ.

"The entire Associated Drywall Partner's crew is

## BrewBQ FAQs

**Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?**

Must be 21 with valid ID to attend. Guests under 21 will not be permitted inside the gate.

**How can I contact the organizer with any questions?**

Email Carrie Dixon at [carrie@cdi-cares.com](mailto:carrie@cdi-cares.com).

**What's the refund policy?**

Since this is a fundraising event to benefit Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville, tickets are non-refundable. Rain or shine.

**What should I bring to the event?**

Bring a valid photo ID if you're planning on consuming alcoholic beverages. You may also bring lawn chairs to the event.

**What can't I bring to the event?**

Coolers, outside food, and beverages.

**What kind of beer will be served at the event?**

Beer will be provided by The Bier Brewery, Primeval Brewing, and Chapmans Brewing. Wine will be provided by Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard and Spencer Farms Winery.

**How will the BBQ contestants be judged?**

Judging will be by a panel utilizing a blind judging method as well as an award for people's choice ribs and people's choice chicken.

proud to support Noblesville Rotary and this year's BrewBQ event!" said Joe Carnavale with Associated Drywall Partners, one of the Co-Title Sponsors. "Great music, mouthwatering BBQ and craft beer – what could be better on an Indiana summer evening?"

The UPS Store returns this year as the other Co-Title Sponsor. Other committed sponsors include Onical and Associates Financial, Meyer-Najem Construction, USI Consultants, Porter Roofing and Restoration, Talk To Tucker – Andy Liechty & Associates, Bell Techlogix and more.

Sponsorships are still being accepting; Nobles-

ville Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

### Cook-off

For those interested in participating in the cook-off, registration is available by visiting [noblesvillerotary-club.org/brewbq](http://noblesvillerotary-club.org/brewbq).

### Tickets

Advance tickets are available for \$55 each and designated driver tickets are available for \$40. Tickets will also be available for \$65 at the gate on the day of the event. Tickets include unlimited beer, wine, and BBQ from 4 to 10 p.m. The designated driver ticket features water and pop instead of beer. Tickets can be purchased at [tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2023](http://tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2023).

## Community News

### Hope Bible Fellowship invites you to Ice Cream Social

Hope Bible Fellowship of Noblesville invites the community to an Ice Cream Social to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at 2350 Conner St.

Come enjoy free ice cream, play yard games, get your face painted, and make new friends.

Learn more at [HopeBibleFellowship.net](http://HopeBibleFellowship.net) or call (317) 678-9017.

# Democrats add city council candidate to Carmel ballot

## Submitted

The Hamilton County Democratic Party has announced an additional candidate to join the Nov. 7 general election ballot after holding a caucus of eligible Precinct Chairs. Melanie Brown is now running for Carmel City Council in the Northwest District.

According to Indiana Code, after the primary, if there is a vacancy on the ballot after the filing deadline, major political parties can appoint or "caucus in" individuals to run in the November general election. A caucus of elected and appointed Precinct Chairs participates in these activities. State and county parties had until noon on July 3 to hold a caucus to fill ballot vacancies.

"We are incredibly proud to continue to make municipal election history in this county," Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Dayna Colbert said. "We're making history with 20 candidates across the county, eight each in Carmel and Fishers. Our candidates made history with the amount of money they raised before the primary election. We've made histo-

ry with the number of votes received in the primary. And we're ready to make history again in November."

### About the Candidate

Melanie Brown has lived in Carmel's Northwest District for 18 years.

Brown grew up in Alcoa, Tenn., and graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a B.S. in Psychology and from Samford University with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD). After decades in community and hospital pharmacy, she is currently employed as a consultant for a medical technology company. In this position, she works with cross-functional hospital teams to implement patient safety medical systems.

Brown has been involved in volunteer work such as Carmel Dads' Club coach, Carmel Elementary PTO President, Carmel Middle School FAM Club president, and Carmel High School Vice President of Concert Bands. She has been married to her partner for 22 years and they have two children. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, baking, hiking, playing pickleball, and working out.

# Get your tickets now for Center Celebration gala

## The REPORTER

It's not too late to reserve a table, or a seat or two, for the Center for the Performing Arts' key annual fundraiser, the Center Celebration 2023, which will take place on Sept. 16.

A performance by Amy Grant is but one highlight of this fun and glamorous evening, which also includes cocktails, a sumptuous dinner, a live auction, and three distinctive after-parties with

live music.

Attending and/or partnering with the yearly gala is great way for businesses to increase their visibility and demonstrate their support for making the performing arts and arts education accessible to the community.

Read all about the opportunities connected to Center Celebration 2023 and reserve your spot at [TheCenterPresents.org/gala](http://TheCenterPresents.org/gala).

# Support Riley Hospital & go crazy for pickleball with Noblesville Noon Kiwanis

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville Noon Kiwanis will hold a Pickleball Extravaganza next month to benefit Riley Hospital.

The event will be on

Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Forest Park Pickleball Courts in Noblesville. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and play begins at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$50 per team. Players are guaran-

teed four games to 11 and will play the best two out of three against a minimum of two different opponents. If a player wins, he or she will play additional games. Individual signups will be taken

and placed with another individual if available.

There will be an indoor location in case of rain.

Register now at [tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleKiwanisPickleball](http://tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleKiwanisPickleball).

# Duke Energy thanks customers for their patience

## Submitted by

### Duke Energy Indiana

For the second time in less than a month, Indiana has experienced significant storms, leaving behind destruction and customers without power for extended periods of time.

The June 29 weather phenomenon known as a derecho was one of the most devastating storms in Duke Energy Indiana's history. It generated incredibly high wind speeds and caused significant, widespread damage

across many of the counties served in the state.

The eastern parts of the state saw significant damage from Thursday, requiring crews to repair or even rebuild parts of the energy system in the areas hardest hit. The three successive days of severe storm activity that followed created even greater restoration challenges, with some repairs required more than once. In all, the storms produced about 550 fallen trees, an estimated 200 or more broken

poles, and over 156 miles of downed power lines over the four-day span.

More than 1,000 crew members came from outside the state to aid in restoring power. Even so, Duke Energy knows that many of you had a long, uncomfortable wait for power during summer's heat and humidity – and Duke Energy is grateful for your patience and understanding. Those of you affected aren't just customers. You're neighbors, friends, and co-workers. In

all, over 330,000 outages were restored from Thursday to Tuesday.

As always, Duke Energy appreciates the opportunity to serve your energy needs. While the hope is that this recent storm is the last for some time, everyone is encouraged to go to [tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyStormSafety](http://tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyStormSafety) to learn more about how you can proactively prepare for storms. You can also sign up to receive outage alerts at [duke-energy.com/outages/alerts](http://duke-energy.com/outages/alerts).

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# Nickel Plate Arts features four artists across three exhibits throughout July

**The REPORTER**

Nickel Plate Arts is featuring four artists of the month in July. They include Claudia Labin, John Dierdorf, and Chris and Aime Knuckles, and each of their exhibits will be at a different Nickel Plate Arts showcase location. Information on the exhibit dates, receptions, and artist details are available below.

**Stephenson House  
Claudia Labin**

Born and raised in Paris, Claudia Labin has taken her talents around the world to Montreal, Rio de Janeiro, and Chicago before settling in Indianapolis. The now Carmel-based artist's approach to her work is spiritual; Labin has always been attracted to mystery and mysticism, and she tends to shy away from political and social commentary or cultural statements. She has always gravitated towards mixed media, collage, and assemblage, as her art is all about process.

"For me, it is a way to solve a puzzle, to dive into the unknown and the unconscious, always looking for that elusive missing piece," Labin said. "The idea comes first, then I find the material. The art comes out raw, authentic, and often unexpected."

The artist looks forward to sharing her upcoming exhibit, *Sculptural Forms*. Specializing in mixed media collage and assemblage, her approach is experiential and primarily self-taught. Labin uses mediums that engage her tactile sense by utilizing multiple layers of collage.

"I want to leave mystery in a painting and let the viewer complete the painting by finding his own private meaning through symbolism and personal emotional response," Labin said.

The full *Sculptural Forms* exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday now through July 29. You can meet Labin during the July First Friday event from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Stephenson House on Nickel Plate Arts campus.

**Meyer Najem  
John Dierdorf**

John Dierdorf, a past member of the Nickel Plate Arts board, has a passion for artwork that creates expression for architectural elements, trees, and flowers. Taking inspiration from time spent in his garden as well as the scenic landscape of his back porch, abstract impressionism is his preferred style and definition of his work.

During his years at the Ball State University School of Architecture, Dierdorf participated in design classes to study how to be a curious observer of one's surroundings, how light and shadow impart character, and how these environments will affect people. He says he believes his architectural studies at Ball State provided a great foundation for his artwork, which he did not revisit until 2009.

"As a part-time endeavor, I began painting with acrylics on larger canvases, often creating hard edge



Claudia Labin



John Dierdorf



Chris & Aime Knuckles

images that were clearly influenced by Robert Indiana's work," Dierdorf said. "I also continued photography of buildings, architectural details of buildings, flowers, and landscapes."

Today, the artist works primarily with acrylics and uses bold colors, as well as blended subtle tones, to create an interesting expression for subjects. The use of "loose, spontaneous brushstrokes" to capture the essence of the subject can be seen in most of his current pieces.

See Dierdorf's full exhibit, *Floral Celebration*, in the Meyer Najem second floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday now through Sept. 29. You can meet Dierdorf at his free public reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 28 at Meyer Najem.

**Four Day Ray  
Chris & Aime Knuckles**

Vintage Adventures began in 2015 when owners Chris and Aime Knuckles started attending auctions to seek out unique furniture pieces to refinish or repurpose for their home. Their first-ever sale took place on Facebook after the couple realized they had a few pieces they were not fond of for use in their own home.

As they continued to sell their products on Facebook,



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Above are three examples of the artists' works, which you can see all month long at three different locations in Hamilton County. (Top left) "Central Attraction" by Claudia Labin. (Top right) "Floral Abundance 2" by John Dierdorf. (Above) "Boho Blue Mountain" by Chris & Aime Knuckles.

Aime realized that "[they] kinda had a knack for what [they] were doing." Chris and Aime decided to make Vintage Adventures their "side-gig" as a means to make some extra money and spend more time together. They opened a booth space at the Antique Mall in downtown Noblesville before moving to a booth space in Logan Village Mall, which they believed better represented their brand. It was at this booth that the Knuckles realized they wanted to expand from furniture to wall art.

"Neither one of us started out as artists," the couple explained. However, Aime and Chris had always been creative individuals. Through trial and

error, the Knuckles realized that Farmhouse-style signs and wall art pieces were their specialty. Their method quickly evolved from carving each piece individually with a Dremel to using a CNC machine and its software to design and carve their pieces more efficiently.

"What excites us about our art is that it's different from anything else we've seen," they said. "Most of our pieces are our own reflections and memories from our own travels together but, we do have some pieces which share our love of things retro and vintage."

The Knuckles' full exhibit, *The Artwork of Vintage Adventures*, can be seen at Four Day Ray

Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, now through Sept. 29.

**About Nickel Plate Arts**

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Learn more at [NickelPlateArts.org](http://NickelPlateArts.org).

# Fishers Arts Council offers opportunities in upcoming Juried Art Fair & Gallery Exhibit

**The REPORTER**

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is getting ready for two big, juried events this September.

Harvest Fest – the annual nonprofit fundraiser and community art fair held at Fishers Heritage Park at White River – returns for its fourth year on Sunday, Sept. 10. This event focuses on helping raise awareness and funds for Fishers-serving nonprofits alongside talented artists and artisans from Hamilton County and surrounding areas.

This free event includes live music, local beer and wine, art activities for the family, one-of-a-kind artistic creations, Indiana authors, and nonprofits who need our support. There is still space available for nonprofits, authors, and juried artists, but you must submit by the July 10 deadline. Details on how to apply are at [fishersartscouncil.org/blog](http://fishersartscouncil.org/blog).

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Also in its fourth year is the annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists, sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana. FAC invites current and former Hamilton County painters in any media to enter the Juried Exhibit, which will hang at the FAC Hub Gallery, located at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Commu-

nity Foundation in Fishers from Sept. 5 to 29, with a reception and awards ceremony from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8. The deadline to submit entries is Aug. 7; artists can read the requirements at [fishersartscouncil.org/blog](http://fishersartscouncil.org/blog).

Previous Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artist "Best in Show" winners were awarded accolades and prize money for their winning works: Stephanie Spay of Noblesville in 2020, Margot Bogue of Fishers in 2021, and Jerry Mannell of Carmel in 2022. Mannell will have a solo exhibit this August in the FAC Hub Gallery as part of his 2022 Best in Show award. This year's winner will receive a January 2024 Solo Exhibit.

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The 2023 Juried Show judge is Rena Brouwer, a Delphi resident and well-known Indiana and national artist who is also part owner of the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art in Delphi, where she teaches and exhibits her work.

Brouwer is an international award-winning watercolorist, instructor, and entrepreneur. With a passion for nature, her paintings re-



Brouwer

flect the beauty of a captured moment transposed onto paper in her unique contemporary style, one that is recognized worldwide. For over 40 years, her innate artistic gifts have led her to teach at national art conventions, colleges, museums, and community venues across the nation. Brouwer's work is a voice that communicates her deepest values: preservation of natural resources, our national heritage, and the opportunity to educate future generations.

Brouwer is also an Indiana Artisan, member of The Brown County Art Guild, Indiana Artists Club, Hoosier Salon, Indiana Plein Air Painters Association, and a Cardinal Fellow member of the Watercolor Society of Indiana.

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With the incredible talent that resides in Hamilton County and beyond, Fishers Arts Council can't wait to showcase the talents of artists and artisans at these upcoming juried events. Questions can be directed to [info@FishersArtsCouncil.org](mailto:info@FishersArtsCouncil.org) or by calling (317) 537-1670.

**About the Fishers Arts Council**

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Anna Villanyi shares her laser-cut wooden ornaments during Harvest Fest 2021.



a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities

that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Ham-

ilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org), or call (317) 537-1670.

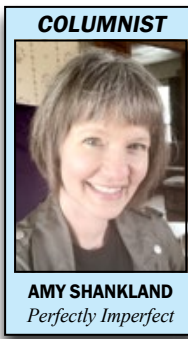
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# The mental load affects men as well as women

In this series on how to lighten our mental load, I've mentioned how this weight seems to affect women more often than men. But in my research, I discovered it can truly affect everyone.

Let's consider the stay-at-home dads. My husband performed this role for well over 18 months at one time in our marriage.

A man from "across the pond" in the United Kingdom named John Adams wrote that the mental load is real and it's not just borne by women. He stated in a June 2017 article in *The Telegraph*, "I'm a man. I am the main carer



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

for my kids and have been since 2011. It's my wife who fulfills the traditional role of breadwinner while I do the majority of the childcare and run the household (by my own admission, with varying degrees of success)."

"Regardless of gender, we all feel a Mental Load," Adams continued. "The burdens may differ, but we're all under pressure and we need to explain it, understand it and deal with it. There is an unseen, unrecognized, unfair mental burden involved in running a household."

I also mentioned single dads in my series in-

roduction, but any single parent has certainly got to be performing a great deal of mental labor. A therapist I saw online called it the "extra plus sized mental load." To all the single parents out there, I desperately hope you get some great tips and help from this series. I admire you more than I can adequately express in this column.

Working dads certainly have their share of a mental load. I see it with my own husband who sometimes works more than 60 hours a week. One of our dear friends, Gary, travels for work at least two or three weeks every month and is often away from his wife and daughters.

Josh Levs, a leading American expert on work-

ing dads and the author of a book called *All In*, says men's invisible load has to do with mental health and stress. It's not that men have more mental health problems than women, Levs says. But men are less open than women about mental health issues. Men are more likely to keep anxieties, stresses, and depression problems to themselves, and they are less likely than women to seek out support for those problems.

To summarize, both women and men often experience this crushing mental load. How on earth did it get so bad in recent decades that we are losing sleep and becoming more anxious and depressed? We'll start to answer that question next week.

## Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's July 2023 Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

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Month six passed quickly. Council activity is speeding up as we head towards budget meetings.

It's clear why a distribution of the workload among council members is important. It would be easy to operate "a mile wide and an inch deep," given the dozens and dozens of projects, requests, and departments. With such a wide range of county services, their diverse nature, and the sheer volume of financial transactions that require oversight, it's understandable how things could get missed and slip by. In my case, it's better to be deeply immersed in large taxpayer impact items and knowledgeable in all the other things that require the oversight of your county council.

This month, an in-person personnel committee meeting was canceled, replaced by a poll of the members for a small number of requests. These requests were voted on by the full council at our July 5 meeting. Our in-person highway committee meeting was canceled, and the two minor requests were voted on at the full council meeting. As a reminder, the improvements on the 146th and Allisonville Road project may be tracked at [streamline146.com](http://streamline146.com).

In addition to the County Council public meetings, this month's work included attending a Board of Commissioners meeting, as well as Cicero, Westfield, and Noblesville town council public meetings. This month also included a planning meeting with the prosecutor, a planning meeting with the Hamilton County Senior Center board, and representing the County at the Vincennes University workforce graduation ceremony and at the dinner hosted by Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities, which focused on the prevention of veterans' suicide. The month included time with

Hamilton Heights and Sheridan school district administrators discussing their new alternative school for Northern Hamilton County and time meeting with Noblesville's Deputy Mayor to discuss current

and upcoming projects that overlap between the city and the county.

Of note this month was being a part of the County's health insurance and retiree benefits annual review. As expected, benefits for employees are very costly and the county provides world class benefits and healthcare insurance. It's critical, too, for the county to provide the same level of benefits to those who spent years in service to Hamilton County. These investments are a significant amount, well into the tens of millions of dollars. They require monitoring and regular reviews to ensure that we stay current with benefits, costs, and coverage.

I had a special treat attending the "State of the County" address given by Commissioner Dillinger. The presentation included a retrospective of where we came from, as well as a current look of where we are and ended with a forward look at where we are going as a county. The presentation was well done, often humorous, and very informative.

This month's work also included a first pass at what could be a new Multi-Purpose Hamilton County Senior Center. It's in the early stages and far from a success, but I'm attempting to create a space that can serve several groups of our fellow citizens with as little public money as possible. We also had the opportunity to do a first review on the Judicial Center expansion and a request to increase the local innkeeper's tax by 3 percent.

Yep, it's been a busy month.

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This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during month six. There are quite a few projects in the queue for 2023 and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you always can do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or [mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

## Sheridan Fire to hold CPR training

### The REPORTER

The Sheridan Fire Department, along with the Town of Sheridan, will conduct a CPR Training Class from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 15 at the Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. Third St.

Cost is \$30 per participant and the class is limited to 30 participants. Participants will receive a CPR certificate at the completion of the training.

Registration and payments can be made through the church's website at

[SheridanFCC.org](http://SheridanFCC.org) under the "Give" tab. Please select the CPR class and note your information in the memo field.

Payments also can be sent to the church at P.O. Box 111, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Registration will close Saturday, July 8. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please call (317) 758-4569 with questions.

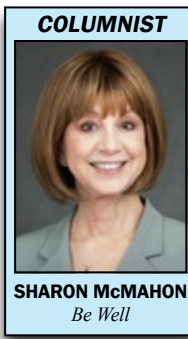
*The mission of Sheridan First Christian Church is to provide a welcoming community to help anyone know, love, and follow Jesus.*

# It's not too late to start your New Year's resolution

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

Well, we are just past that mid-point in our "New Year's Resolutions" we made just about six months ago. Some of you probably were gung-ho about those, noting the goals you have identified in one, or many, categories including career, family, financial, fitness and health, hobbies, etc. Some of you may have been more casual about your 2023 resolutions, with just a mental note and a wait-and-see attitude.

However, I venture to say that we all had some ideas as we completed our holiday to-do lists and focused on the year ahead about what we wished to change, improve, omit, or add to our lives. What can happen – and often does happen – is that within a few months after we get excited about those resolutions, we begin to realize that we have not yet started to make those changes. Or perhaps we did begin to (take your pick) in-



SHARON McMAHON  
*Be Well*

corporate a better eating plan, start an exercise program, schedule more time with the family, begin a job search, enroll in classes, etc. but as often happens, life intervenes, and we just run out of steam.

The only upside to the pandemic dilemma is that we have renewed appreciation for the health of ourselves and our loved ones, so let's not lose sight of that. Regarding those resolutions – don't give up! Although we are a little past the halfway point, it is still 2023! Why not revisit those resolutions and goals, re-evaluate, and consider your options? When we are at the beginning of a nice, shiny new year it is very easy to be a bit starry-eyed regarding those changes.

In particular, those of us "of a certain age" sometimes back off from making, or even considering, changes. I find in working with clients on their health and fitness goals that the wish for speedy results in both the way they look and feel can possibly undermine

the continued quest to reach their goals. Those who stay focused and realize that a "quick fix" (and don't we get bombarded with those ads!) will never be the answer to obtaining a more fit and healthy body will most likely reach their fitness goals. I am preparing to attend my 55th high school class reunion in a week or so, and just that number gives me pause as I evaluate my health goals and future. Please do not let your age hold you back from fitness goals, good nutrition, good relationships, and FUN in your life!

I believe that as long as we, regardless of our age, make a commitment to setting the goals and dreaming the dreams we will find that we can achieve much of what we desire. Here is a suggestion, and something I have done which I find helpful:

Find a photo (you know what I mean, one of those "hard copy" photos that you can actually hold in your hand...) of yourself at an age when you felt *optimistic, healthy, and excited about the future*. That may be when you were 8, 12, 15 or 25 – it doesn't matter. Put

that photo in a frame where you will see it every day. That person is YOU! It is *never* too late to take a deep breath, review that "list" you made six months ago and go forward.

We all want to be happy, and we often believe that attaining whatever our goals or resolutions may be will offer that to us. I hope you continue your quest to better your life in whatever categories you believe need the most work.

Another of my favorite quotes is offered by Eleanor Roosevelt: "Happiness is not a goal ... it's a by-product of a life well lived." I hope you live well and healthy and that the second half of 2023 is a good one for you, keeping your goals in front of you and moving toward them in a realistic, focused, and positive way. Happy Last Half + of the New Year!

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.*

# Consequences of indecision

Grandpa told me there are many incidents in life that show the consequences of indecision, or half-hearted endeavor. And deferred attempts sometimes proved futile.

He always had a short story or two to illustrate.

A traveling salesman had been calling on Veedersburg merchants, and intended leaving town on the afternoon Cloverleaf passenger train. When he arrived at the depot, the train was already starting away. The drummer made an earnest, though belated effort to catch the end of the last coach and almost reached it. He came so near, and yet, completely failed. A narrow margin between suc-



RAY ADLER  
*Ask Adler*

cess and failure, maybe, a yawning gap as wide as the difference between victory and defeat.

Several years ago Grandpa said he participated in a speaking contest that offered a gold medal award to the winner. In the preparatory training for the event, his teacher's encouragement imbued him with too much optimism. When the judges announced their decision in favor of another contestant, Grandpa's ego was perceptibly deflated. One of the judges, being a personal friend, informed Grandpa that he came close to winning. Despite his consolation, the fact remains, he did not get the medal.

Again, and again, he said, we fail to accomplish as much as we would like to do. Each day is a challenge for renewed courage and strength to stand on higher ground. Whether our days be many or few, we should strive not to lose the high and adventurous spirit characteristic of youth. Grandpa said that he did not mean the foolhardiness which forebodes disaster, but rather the incentive to maintain a lively interest in the potentialities of life.

Grandpa also told me about Harry P. Cooper, an exemplary young man with a high regard for Christian principles. While attending State Normal, in Terre Haute, he wrote, "My roommate leans toward the Presbyterian Church, but he doesn't lean quite hard

enough." On another occasion Grandpa received a letter stating that there were comparatively many leaners and few lectures among the world's benefactors. Grandpa indicated that he believed most people are favorably inclined toward the church but some lean so lightly that the pressure is scarcely noticed, and then only on special occasions. Whatever you do, he counseled, don't do it halfheartedly.

My father had a similar admonition. He was always an early riser up and at it in the 4 o'clock hour. Summer mornings would find me awakened by his pounding on the stairway wall and yelling, "Get up, get up, get up. Here it is Monday, almost Tuesday and the week is half over. Let's go." I never saw him do anything halfheartedly.

## Search is on for Midtown's Got Talent entertainment

### The REPORTER

Get ready for the fourth annual Midtown's Got Talent event presented by Allied Solutions.

The search is on for talented and entertaining vocalists and musicians, aged 10 and older, with stage presence and charisma. Contestants selected by judges based on their

video auditions will compete in youth, teen, or adult categories. The judges are searching for participants who can "wow" them with their audition tapes and entertain live audiences at the event at Midtown Plaza. Contestants will compete for up to \$500 in cash prizes.

Midtown's Got Talent

Timeline:

• **July 7:** Auditions opened. Go to [Midtown-PlazaCarmel.com/midtowngottalent](http://Midtown-PlazaCarmel.com/midtowngottalent) to learn more and to upload your audition video.

• **Aug. 12:** Audition video deadline

• **Aug. 25 to 27:** Friday – Youth Semi-Finals; Saturday – Teen and Adult

Semi-Finals; Sunday – Finals and Awards Ceremony

For details on competition criteria and the program, visit [MidtownPlazaCarmel.com](http://MidtownPlazaCarmel.com) and look for the Midtown's Got Talent logo and link to the registration form. The preliminary schedule is subject to change depending on the number of contestants.



Photos provided by Megan Rathz

The word *Hemerocallis* is derived from Greek meaning “day” and “beautiful.”

## A day of beauty

Inspiration comes from all different places and is unique to everyone. I am so inspired by nature and flowers in particular. I love so many different flowers, but none quite like my daylilies. There is just something about them I treasure. They are the jewels of my garden. They are colorful, cheerful, and the perfect addition to any landscape.

A daylily is something even those who do not know much about flowers may even be familiar with. Daylilies are known for their resiliency, ability to multiply, bright colors,

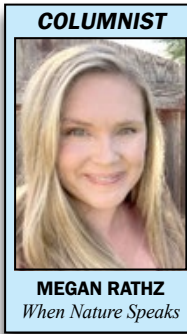
and wonderful foliage even when not in bloom. They provide a place of refuge for wildlife. Baby bunnies and other small animals flock to daylilies to provide shelter from the elements and natural predators.

Two of the five requirements in having your property be a certified natural habitat is providing places for animals to raise their young and cover. Daylilies offer both a haven for animals in providing coverage and a place for animals to raise their young.

Some of my most treasured daylilies have come from a little farm in northern Indiana where you can walk rows and rows of daylilies and hand select your favorite to add to your garden.

The word *Hemerocallis* is derived from Greek meaning “day” and “beautiful.”

I love how daylilies get a fresh start each day. Imagine if every single day, you had the chance to begin anew again. There is something poetic about knowing if today didn't go as you planned that you have tomorrow to bloom again. One of my favorite morning rituals I have is going outside with my morning coffee to see which new daylilies have popped open that day. I love trying to remember where that



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MEGAN RATHZ  
When Nature Speaks



bright sun with well-drained soil, they are an incredibly low-maintenance plant. They are resilient, easy to maintain, and can survive in poor soil conditions. They are a wonderful plant to divide and are very easy to transplant.

If you're looking to add some unique daylilies to your garden, check out the Hamilton County Master Gardener's Association Daylily sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 15 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. There you can walk the rows of daylilies and hand-select the perfect addition to your garden. Master Gardeners will be on hand to dig the daylilies of your choice.

Daylilies are each different and have a story to tell. They are like people. You never know what is going to pop open or what awaits when you plant a new one. They offer a daily fresh start.

Imagine how beautiful our world would be if, like daylilies, we offered each other and ourselves the grace at a chance for a fresh start. Nature is speaking to us. Are we listening?

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

# A father, a son – a baseball

I recently found a photo of my Peanut League team, dated 1972. There are five of us of varying height. The tallest, of course, is closest to me, his left elbow comfortably (for him) resting on my right shoulder, like I was a piece of lean-on furniture. Cue up Randy Newman's “Short People.”

We stand in the infield dirt, the chain-linked backstop behind us. We weren't appropriated uniforms. We played in our summer street clothes. I wear blue shorts with red pockets. The red pockets strike me as weird, as if maybe my pants are on inside-out. I have a horizontal-striped blue and white shirt, which is only cool if worn on pirate ships. My wardrobe is further proof that Mom shopped at the Island of Misfit Clothing. Thanks, Mom, for putting me out there on fashion's edge.

I have hair. Blond. I must pause here to weep. Reminders of my former life with hair oft do this.

We were 8 and 9 years old. Brad, David, Mike, me, and Murray pictured at right. There is also another kid with us, but he's half in, half out, as if contemplating whether or not to join another team. I can't tell who he is, all half-faced. We were the Red Sox.

I don't remember much about Peanut League, other than the one fly ball I caught, making up for the many I didn't catch – including ground balls. I was an equal opportunity error-maker. It wasn't that I missed a lot of catches out there in the dandelions, clover, and bee buzz. I just never got to the ball quick enough to catch it (how can that constitute



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SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

a miss?), as if my presence and the ball's presence were mere pawns of two totally different but simultaneous events.

But alas, I did catch one pop-up. I was near first base, so I guess I was first baseman, though it's more likely that everyone on my team was playing first base simultaneously. Peanut League, remember. We all moved around the dirt diamond together, as if herded together by a cattle dog. It was a very high pop-up, causing my teammates to spastically wave their arms to ward off one another during a high-pitch chorus of “I got it, I got it,” bouncing off one another like bumper cars and falling to the dirt. I caught the ball because I was free of the fracas and noncommittal to the catch – hence, the last boy standing.

That I actually caught the ball still surprises me. I envision a short, pirate-shirted, red-pocketed

boy looking skyward for what started as a speck in the sun that quickly dropped meteor-like in his direction, creating within him deliberation regarding whether or not to protect his crown with his mitt instead of catching the ball, as if maybe mitts were meant to be worn as head protection. Before I could cover my head, somehow the ball landed with a pop in the webbed pocket of my mitt. The mitt just happened to be in the right position at the right time. I didn't have much to do with it. My mom cheered, her first time that summer. Her glory day!

My favorite part about Peanut League was the chatter. “Heybattabatta ... swingbattabatta ...,” repeated hundreds of times per game to distract the batter from hitting the ball. It was basically a lesson in anti-sportsmanship. I loved it. Major League games would be more enjoyable if the pros chattered. The same with televised golf.

My fondest memory, though, of my Peanut

League years involved playing catch with dad in the backyard. He taught me fielding basics. I never wanted to miss a ball that he tossed. Eventually, I caught them all. He's the only one I wanted to impress. Girls hadn't been invented yet. The progression of my prowess was measured by the glorious, ever-growing span of grass between us until we actually faced each other from opposite property ends. That was baseball at its fondest. Eventually, dad bought me an orange-framed pitch back net, eliminating him from the equation (by design perhaps). The pitch back sort of became a surrogate father figure (which proved awkward at father-son Cub Scout outings), but that was OK, for by then a favorite memory had already been forged: a father, a son, a baseball – life being no simpler and sweeter than that.

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# When Millers march, people line the streets & wave flags to beat the band

*Patriotism was on parade across Hamilton County on July 4, and Noblesville did the county proud with a little bit of everything in theirs. Lions and dancers and tractors, oh my! Say what you will about this county, but when it comes to American spirit, we have it in droves! See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com. (Reporter photos)*



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions



(Above) This past Tuesday, the Noblesville Lions Club had many of its patriotic members participate in the Noblesville July 4th Parade. Even Stanley the Lion was available in the heat. The Lion float also sported some new red and blue lighting this year! (Top right) Tucker White decked out his ... uh ... T-Rex? Velociraptor? ... Dinosaur of choice! There we go. Tucker White decked out his dinosaur of choice in red, white, and blue and rode that bad boy all the way to the parade Tuesday afternoon. Watch that tail, pal! (Right) This is the Midwest, the Hoosier Heartland, filled with the farmland that feeds a nation, so The Reporter was pleased to see an old-school Massey Ferguson 285 rolling down the streets of Noblesville on July 4.



Noblesville's three immediate former mayors served as the Fourth of July parade grand marshals. (From left) Mary Sue Rowland, who served from 1988 to 1995; Dennis R. Redick, who served from 1996 to 2003; and John Ditslear, who served from 2004 to 2019. They were joined by current Mayor Chris Jensen.



(Above) Oliver, Grayson, and Violet were quite happy to see Sparky the Noblesville Fire mascot at their hometown parade.

# Carmel goes all in on patriotism

*You knew we'd get a-round to Carmel, right? Carmel's parade reflects the city well. It was a multicultural extravaganza that included bands, veterans, city officials, and has become so popular that even the Sheridan Blackhawk Band & Guard drove south to be a part of it. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com. (Reporter photos by Richie Hall)*





# Westfield has a rockin' 4<sup>th</sup> of July

If Grand Park is rocking, don't bother knocking . . . come on in! With bounce houses, bungee trampolines, live music, a giant Uncle Sam, tons of food and even fireworks combined with a drone show, there was pretty much something for everyone. (Below center) Johaira Walker was apparently very excited about how much Westfield rocks the fourth. (Below right) Community Theater icon Laird John Sampson took a moment to pose for The Reporter's camera on July 4. We felt a little baited since he was wearing that righteous hat and those shades straight out of the 1970s. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com). (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)



# Big-time party in small-town America

Don't let Cicero's sleepy little lake town demeanor fool you – when it's time to throw America a party, they pack the streets with flags, floats, golf carts, tractors, funny cars, classic cars, wagons, horses, and pretty much anything that will carry, pull, or pace a person down the road. To kick things off, there were two . . . count them, TWO inaugural pageants for Miss Lights Over Morse Lake and Little Miss Lights Over Morse Lake. The festival had games, rides, fundraisers and more fun than you can shake a stick at. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com). (Reporter photos by Nik Roberts / Photos provided by Joe Katuin, Cicero Art & Photography)



(From left) World War II Veterans Carl Scott and Marshall Kitterman, Vietnam Veteran Joe Robbins, and Grenada Veteran Tim Fonderoli. (Photos by Joe Katuin)



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## Dennis Keith Branham

September 13, 1963 – June 29, 2023



Dennis Keith Branham, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2023. He was born on September 13, 1963, to Andy and O. Louise (Stump) Mullins in Welch, W.V.

Dennis was an electrician and loved riding Harleys, fishing, and camping.

He is survived by his siblings, Tammi Burgess, Wally (Vickie) Branham, Robert (Marsha) Branham, Susie (Tom) Swenson, Marie Sizemore, Linda Branham, and Junior Branham; children, David Weber, Cody Branham, and Raven Edwards; granddaughter, Alli'lynn; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his siblings, Brenda Branham, Georgette Branham and Andy "Peanut" Branham; stepfather, George Branham; and grandson, Princeton.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Benjamin Lee Loller

August 9, 1937 – July 5, 2023

Benjamin Lee Loller, 85, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at Major Hospital in Shelbyville. He was born on August 9, 1937, to Birl and Alma (Amos) Loller in Hamilton County.

Bennie was a welder for over 30 years at Monroe Custom Bodies in Greenfield. He also ran a trash removal business for many years. He worked every day to provide for his family. He was active and chopped wood daily until he was 83 years old. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, being outdoors, eating at buffets, and going to cookouts with his family. He loved watching Westerns and John Wayne movies. He loved listening to Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Loretta Lynn. Bennie loved to spend time with his grandchildren. He was a very generous, selfless, loving, hard-working, simple man. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten by many.

He is survived by his son, Dennis (Janet) Loller; grandchildren, Benjamin Loller and Britney Loller (Bryant Plymate); great-grandchildren, Kendra, Isabelle, and Caroline, and siblings, Betsy Ross (Paul), Irene Noe (Lester), Donnie Loller (Delcie), and Joyce Herrington (Jerry); along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Viola Loller; siblings, Marvin Thomas "Lucky", David, Terry Sue, Edward, Larry, Louise, and Ronald Grant "Toby" Loller.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Mounts Run Cemetery in Whitestown.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Lance Norman Hyde

June 14, 1950 – June 29, 2023

Lance Norman Hyde, 73, Tipton, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at his residence. He was born on June 14, 1950, in Peru, Ind., to Norman & Norma (Pavey) Hyde. On May 21, 1982, he married Peggy Ammerman. The couple enjoyed 41 years of marriage together.

Lance was retired but had owned his own body shops, All Types and Hyde & Co. Lance was a true artist when it came to restoring all makes and model of cars. He could take a complete wreck and restore it to new condition, sometimes even better than it was when new. He was also an inventor. Lance invented the Cole-Bar hammer, for which he holds the patent.

Lance was a member of the Lord of Life Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and boating. He loved his family and cherished the time he spent with them at cookouts and during the holidays. He was a Colts fan and also enjoyed listening to music. Animals were special to Lance and over the years he had nursed several of them back to health. His dog Chloe was a very special friend.

Besides his wife Peggy, he is survived by four children, Brandon Hyde and wife Danielle of Tennessee, Michell Fiscus and husband David of Noblesville, Tamara Cook and husband Dayne of Noblesville, and Heather Fivecoate and husband Russell of Cicero. He also has several siblings, Sandy Moorehead of Peru, Lisa Brindle of Tennessee, Susan Rogers and husband Mike of Peru, and Phillip Hyde and wife Tatia of Peru; eight grandchildren, Briana Miller (Michael), Gaige Guire, Veronica Fiscus, Nathan Hyde, Conner Hyde, Brookelyn Hyde, Mason Cook, and Victoria Cook. Lance was blessed with two great-grandkids, Gabriel & Harper Miller.

A memorial service honoring Lance's life was held on Friday, July 7 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St., Westfield, with Pastor Ethan Spira presiding. The family will receive friends prior to the time of the service on Friday.

Memorial donations in memory of Lance may be made to the Tipton County Humane Society, P.O. Box 237, Tipton, IN 46072; or the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Young-Nichols Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the Hyde family in their time of need.

Condolences: young-nichols.com

## Charles Dupree

May 14, 1953 – July 4, 2023



Charles Dupree, 70, Fortville, passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at his home. He was born on May 14, 1953, to Charlie Garland and Lelia Mae (Castle) Dupree in Florence, Ala.

Charles was a laborer for Vantage Construction for many years before retirement. There were two things he loved most, family and fishing. Charles was always there to help others in their time of need. He was a do-it-all kind of

guy and will be dearly missed. Charles was always good at making up songs, his family and friends enjoyed his humor.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Rachael Dupree; son, Charles (Jennifer) Dupree; daughters, Amber (AJ) Riggs, Angela (Jason) Willis; grandchildren, Natalie, Katelin, Mason, Jaxon, London Dupree, Conner, Caleb, and Ella Emery, Jace Riggs, Brittany (Gabriel) Fernandez, and Hunter Willis; five great-grandchildren; sister, Cynthia Blackstock; and brother, Danny (Linda) Dupree.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Larry Dupree and James Dupree; sister, Donna Davis; and an infant brother.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, July 10, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Farley Cemetery in Carmel.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## George Vincent Beck

August 29, 1954 – July 5, 2023



George Vincent Beck, 68, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on August 29, 1954, to Vernnon and Nancy (Luke) Beck in San Diego, Calif.

George was a district manager for Sherwin Williams for over 30 years before retiring. Then because of his passion for woodworking, George opened his own woodworking shop, Fishers Laser Carvers. He enjoyed golfing and listening to all styles of music. George studied Theology at Butler University where he earned his bachelor's degree and loved BU basketball. He had the "gift of gab," enjoyed a good debate, was very witty, and could make anyone laugh.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Michelle Beck; siblings, Marty (Mary) Beck, Jo (Scott) Courter, and Jenny (Jeff) Brooks; nieces and nephews, Josh, Gabe, Jody, Jamie, Maddie, Sara, Erin, Amanda, Tim, and Caryn; several great-nieces and nephews; and beloved dog, Abby (Caviler King Charles).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jessica Marie Beck; nephew, Adam Brooks; and niece, Lindsay Flowers.

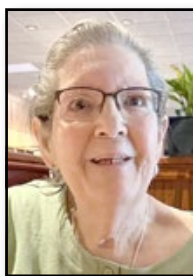
A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Reverend Gale Stutz officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Susan Lee Lemasters

May 26, 1938 – July 1, 2023



Susan Lee Lemasters, 85, Tipton, passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on May 26, 1938, to Lee and Ruth (Hayward) Hayward in Sheboygan, Wis.

Sue retired from AT&T where she did clerical work and payroll. She enjoyed playing Bingo and was active in the American Legion. Sue was also a Cicero Town Board member and helped start the Cicero Triathlon. She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero. Most of all, Sue loved her family and spending time with them.

She is survived by her son, Chuck (Kippie) Lemasters; daughters, Tina Samuels and Diane Kendall; brother, John (Bonnie) Hayward; six grandchildren, Tara Samuels, Erika Ellis (fiancé, Clayton Beaman), Amanda (Ted) Hicks, Chuck (Kasi) Lemasters III, Victoria Lemasters, and Dusty Kendall; 10 great-grandchildren; and her niece, Christine Hayward.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by her brother, Phil Hayward.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Christopher Rieley Stumpf

October 26, 2004 – July 2, 2023



Christopher Rieley Stumpf, 18, Cicero, passed away on July 2, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville.

Christopher was born on October 26, 2004, in Kokomo to Clinton Micah and Mary Elizabeth (Binkley) Stumpf. He was a loving son, brother, and grandson. He also loved his friends and looked forward to hanging out with them. His parents said he was an amazing young man who was a hard worker and always had a good work ethic. He faithfully attended church. He had a big heart and if someone needed help, he would gladly help them.

Christopher loved to go on vacation with his parents twice a year. He loved to hunt and fish. He also loved to cook, and his family agreed that he was a good cook.

He attended Hamilton Heights Schools and recently graduated with his Class of 2023. He was in the high school band and developed a love for different kinds of music. In his younger years he loved to play baseball.

Christopher enjoyed working with his hands building things, and that turned into him now working for Cole Bishop Construction Company. He was planning to go to Purdue University this fall to study Construction Management.

He is survived by his parents; his brothers, Nicholas Stumpf of Cicero and Nathan Moon of Kokomo; sisters, Chasity (Matthew) Brock of Cicero and Brandi Moon of Kokomo; and his grandfather, Harry John (Terra Faith) Stumpf, Jr. of Anderson, Ind.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Mary Catherine Binkley.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero. Burial was at Tetersburg Cemetery near Tipton, Ind.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034, is entrusted with Christopher's care. You may send memorial contributions to assist the family.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

## Nancy Louise Tingle (Staples)

April 22, 1942 – July 3, 2023



Nancy Louise Tingle (Staples), 81, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 3, 2023, after a long and full life. She was born in Bedford, Ky., on April 22, 1942, to Johnnie Mae Staples. It was there she met the love of her life, Wilbur Tingle, whom she married on September 23, 1961.

Nancy retired from OneAmerica in Indianapolis. In her spare time, she enjoyed baking, gardening, sewing, and reading Stephen King books. She was also known for her amazing cryptogram skills. Above all, she cherished spending time with her family. She doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and when it came to them every day was a 'yes' day.

She will be lovingly remembered by her family, which includes her daughters, Stella (Brian) McDole and Shelley (Ron) Lloyd; grandchildren, Brian (Britni) McDole, Shelby (Zack) McDole, Brianna (John) Baute and Abigail (Jason) Schmidt; and her great-grandchildren, Elijah, Andrew, Caleb, Darby, Gwen, Mavis, Gabriel, Cooper, Auli, and Colin.

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother, Johnnie; her brother, Forest Staples; and her husband, Wilbur.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, July 10, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial as at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org).

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4*

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# Family, history & tradition

*MID-TAC Tournament proves historically Black tennis organizations are thriving*

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**CARMEL** – A July 4 tradition continued earlier this month on the courts of the Carmel Racquet Club.

For over 35 years, the club has been one of the host sites of the MID-TAC Annual Championship Tournament. This year, MID-TAC celebrated its 100th year with an extended tournament, a banquet and other special events, and of course, many competitive and fun tennis matches.

The Carmel Racquet Club is one of three sites for the MID-TAC tournament. The seniors (55 and over) play at CRC in order to use the facility's clay courts, although some early matches were moved indoors because of weather. But last Tuesday, the players were back on the clay, and they treated the spectators to some great competition.

In fact, there were around 30 spectators watching Tuesday's senior finals. Margaret Dorsey, the president of MID-TAC, said that's a result of the camaraderie that develops among the MID-TAC players.

"When we sit and watch, we actually come to do that," said Dorsey. "That is part of the weekend. We know that there are certain teams, we're going to see them execute and they pretty much are going to end up in the finals."

This year's MID-TAC tournament had 101 junior players and 162 adults participate. The adults who were not playing in senior competition played their matches at Tarkington Park, while the juniors played at West Indy Racquet Club. The players also celebrated at a banquet on Sunday night at the Marriott Indianapolis North Hotel, which served as the host hotel for the tournament.

**Community ties**

MID-TAC's full name is Midwestern Tennis Association, and it is the Midwest section of the American Tennis Association (ATA). The ATA was founded in 1916 by representatives from over a dozen Black tennis clubs. At the time, Black players were barred from competing in United States Lawn Tennis Association (USLTA) tournaments.

MID-TAC has ties to community organizations in 10 states across the Midwest, including the Capitol City Tennis Club in Indianapolis. The CCTC has hosted the MID-TAC tournament every year since 1979, with Carmel Racquet Club serving as one of the sites for over 35 years.

Dorsey is in her 13th year as president of MID-TAC. She was always curious about the organization's history – "Well, how old are they really," she said. "I know we come here every year."

When she became president Dorsey, gave an assignment to all of the member clubs: "Could you do research on your club and tell us how long have you been in existence and how long have you been coming to MID-TAC?" she asked. Through that process, "we discovered that we were older than we thought we were."

"Under my administration, everybody was completely informed at the same



**(ABOVE LEFT)** Lonnie White (left) and Michael Harden won the Men's 60 doubles event at this past week's MID-TAC tournament. The event has taken place in Indianapolis since 1979; Carmel Racquet Club hosts the senior players on its clay courts. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** After playing a competitive doubles match, these four ladies talked with the Reporter about the family and fellowship that tennis provides. Pictured from left: Tina Dandridge, Mary Richardson-Webb, Sytera Lynn Sanders, Denise A. Davis.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

## American Tennis Association has produced all-time great players

By **RICHIE HALL**

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The ATA hosted its first tournament in Baltimore in 1917 and it quickly became "one of the most anticipated social events of the year" in the Black community, according to the ATA's website, [yourata.org/history](http://yourata.org/history). In 1940, Don Budge, the first player to win a calendar-year Grand Slam, played that year's ATA champion, Jimmy McDaniel, in a match at New York City's Cosmopolitan Club, an ATA affiliate. That began the process of integration.

Budge played a doubles match with Dr. Reginald Weir, who would become the first Black player to compete in a USLTA event in 1948, at the U.S. Indoor Lawn Tennis Championship. Weir was a five-time ATA champion between 1931 and 1942.

An all-time great player that came out of the ATA was Althea Gibson, who won 10 ATA titles in a row between 1947

and 1956. Gibson became the first Black player to compete in the U.S. Nationals and claimed the first Grand Slam title for a Black player when she won the French Nationals in 1956. Gibson went on to win the U.S. Nationals and Wimbledon twice (1957-58), ranking No. 1 in the world both years, and is a member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

The ATA also produced Arthur Ashe, who won three consecutive titles from 1960 to 1962. Ashe is the first Black man to win a Grand Slam title, winning the first-ever U.S. Open (the successor to the U.S. Nationals) in 1968. Ashe also won the Australian Open (1970) and Wimbledon (1975) and was elected to the Hall of Fame. Two other ATA champions, Zina Garrison (1979-80) and Lori McNeil (1981) would both go on to rank in the world top 10 during their careers. Garrison won three mixed doubles Grand Slams, a gold medal in doubles in the 1988 Summer Olympics and reached the 1990 Wimbledon final.



**Robert Velasco (left) was playing in his first-ever MID-TAC tournament, while James Walker has been playing in the tournament since 1955.**

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

time as to who brought us into being," said Dorsey. That person was "Mother" Mary Ann Seames, a pioneer in Black tennis. Seames is part of an exhibit on the International Tennis Hall of Fame website. Seames was giving tennis lessons to Black children as early as 1906.

Go to [tinyurl.com/BreakingBarriersExhibit](http://tinyurl.com/BreakingBarriersExhibit) to see the exhibit.

"Nobody really understood that role that she had," said Dorsey. "And now we're going to get a chance to celebrate it even more completely, because everybody's learning that same information collectively."

Dorsey enlisted the help of Tony Burrows, a genealogist, to help research the archives to find out more information about the beginning of MID-TAC. (That history can be found on MID-TAC's website at [midtac.jrjox.com/current-history](http://midtac.jrjox.com/current-history).) They found a 1926 article from the *Chicago Defender*, an African American National Newspaper, that mentioned the "3rd Annual Western Tennis Championship" that took place in Chicago. Another *Defender* article, from 1935, said MID-TAC's beginnings were in Wilberforce, Ohio.

**Walking history**

Some of the players

competing in the MID-TAC tournament could be considered walking history lessons about the organization. A good example is James Walker of Jackson, Tenn. Walker has been playing in the MID-TAC tournament since 1955, when he started as a junior player. He's now 79 years old and still playing at a high level.

Walker is also still teaching at a high level, as the teaching pro at Jackson Park and Recreation.

"I've been through the USTA program," said Jack-

son. "I got my teaching certificate through the USTA. I think I was about 27 years old when I started. So I've been in tennis for a long time."

Walker said he has made many friends at the tournament from all over the country, ranging from places such as Chicago, Nashville and Florida.

"They come from a lot of different states," said Walker. "It's a big tournament."

At the other end of the spectrum is Bob Velasco, 78, of Forest Park, Ill. He

said this was the first MID-TAC tournament he had ever played in.

"I haven't played tennis for quite a while, so I'm just getting back into it," said Velasco. "And I know a lot of people who come to this. Matter of fact, we were here just watching, kind of as a vacation. I decided to go ahead and play since I hadn't

played for a while and want to get back into the game."

Velasco said he would "definitely" play at the MID-TAC again, "because I know a lot of the players here. It's very convenient to run into old friends."

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# Noblesville welcomes more than 850 swimmers for Enchanted Forest Meet

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**NOBLESVILLE** – The Noblesville Swim Club’s 28th annual Enchanted Forest Swim Meet began last Friday at the Forest Park Aquatic Center with beautiful weather and fast swims.

This year’s meet featured 850 swimmers and 28 teams, plus four unattached swimmers. Swim clubs from all across Indiana competed, along with a couple of out-of-state teams. The Greater Toledo Aquatic Club made its way from Ohio, and the Pickering Swim Club crossed the Canadian border from Ontario to compete at the meet again.

“We expect to have some really good, competitive swims,” said Chris Berger, meet director.

There were several winners from local swim clubs on the first day. Grace Gannon of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers (FAST) won two events in the Girls 9-10 division. She placed first in the 200 individual medley and the 200 freestyle, which both took place during the evening session.

Five county swimmers picked up wins during the afternoon session. That included four FAST swimmers: Ayla Madara in the Girls 13-14 400 free, Caden Askren in the Boys 13-14 400 free, Amira Leer in the Girls Open 400 free and Sean Harvey in the Boys Open 400 free.

Noblesville’s Maya McDonald represented her club well, taking first in the Girls Open 400 IM. Westfield Aquatics had two runner-up finishes: Leyla Urazov in the Girls 8 and under 200 IM and Kate Cassidy in the Girls Open 1500 free.

If you attended the Enchanted Forest meet, you also got to hear some music during the swims. The meet will again feature “Hot Heats,” where a song plays while the swimmers are competing. Classic rock fans would have enjoyed Friday afternoon’s songs, featuring such bands as Boston and The Who. There were more classic rock songs played on the meet’s second day last Saturday, along with more contemporary songs by Lady Gaga and Taylor Swift.

“We’ve done that for several years,” said Berger. “We do it at our short-course meets and at our long-course meets. It just adds a level of excitement to the competition.”

Saturday’s schedule was adjusted due to thunderstorms that knocked out the early morning session. Instead of swimming morning prelims and evening finals, the 13-14 and Open events on that day became timed finals. Results for those appear below, after the last Friday results.

County clubs had eight winners in Saturday’s revised morning session. They were: Westfield’s Griffin Barents Froman (Boys 13-14 200 breaststroke), Noblesville’s Kyra Blackwell (Girls Open 200 breaststroke), Noblesville’s Connor Pearson (Boys Open 200 breaststroke and 200 free), Westfield’s Kiarra Thomas (Girls Open 50 free and 200 free), Noblesville’s Shepard Huff (Boys Open 100 backstroke) and FAST’s Ayla Madara (Girls 13-14 200 free).

The afternoon session featured swims for the 11-12 and 10& under groups. They will run in the Reporter’s Wednesday email edition, along with results from last Sunday’s third day of competition.

## FRIDAY RESULTS

- Girls 13-14 400 individual medley**  
 2. Ayla Madara (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 5:17.16, 3. Evie Wheat (Westfield Aquatics) 5:37.46, 4. Kate Cassidy (WA) 5:41.69, 6. Nora Sperry (WA) 5:46.36, 8. Abby Jane Avritt (FAST) 5:49.58, 9. Laney McCulloch (WA) 5:49.74, 10. Lexi Adams (FAST) 5:50.25, 14. London Gustin (FAST) 6:32.58, 15. Maggie Schlick (WA) 6:36.36.
- Boys 13-14 400 individual medley**  
 3. Caden Askren (FAST) 5:14.45, 9. Santiago Castro (FAST) 5:34.05, 14. Brayden Wright (NOB) 5:52.85, 19. Iain Morrison (NOB) 6:51.16, 20. Joshua Appleton (FAST) 6:55.73.
- Girls Open 400 individual medley**  
 1. Maya McDonald (NOB) 5:29.49, 2. Katie Sutton (NOB) 5:39.39, 3. Lily Ziino (FAST) 5:44.48, 4. Ellie Hall (WA) 5:54.74, 5. Anna Miller (NOB) 6:11.28, 8. Kirsten McCormick (NOB) 6:29.01.
- Boys Open 400 individual medley**  
 2. Connor Pearson (NOB) 5:11.42,



Westfield Aquatics Head Age Group Coach Garrett Surface talks with his swimmers during last Friday afternoon’s session at the annual Enchanted Forest Swim Meet at the Forest Park Aquatic Center. At left is Kate Cassidy, who went on to finish second in the Girls Open 1500 freestyle during the evening session.

## Complete Results

See complete results from this year’s Enchanted Forest Swim Meet at [tinyurl.com/EnchantedForest2023](http://tinyurl.com/EnchantedForest2023).

3. Anthony Mathis (NOB) 5:20.84, 4. James Gropp (FAST) 5:27.14, 7. Ethan Braasch (WA) 5:42.33.

- Girls 13-14 400 freestyle**  
 1. Madara (FAST) 4:40.60, 2. Avery Hannon (FAST) 4:45.38, 3. Cassidy (WA) 4:51.22, 4. Maggie Alley (WA) 4:59.26, 5. Olivia Thompson (FAST) 4:59.83, 13. Celia Ayres (FAST) 5:10.87, 14. Abigail Ackerman (FAST) 5:10.89, 19. McCulloch (WA) 5:15.25.

- Boys 13-14 400 freestyle**  
 1. Askren (FAST) 4:37.37, 4. Hagen Lee (FAST) 4:40.29, 7. Castro (FAST) 4:47.25, 8. Isaiyah Vohs (NOB) 4:49.71, 9. Gavin Gannon (FAST) 4:50.09, 10. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 4:50.67, 14. Eli Francis (FAST) 4:57.23, 17. Joshua Naas (NOB) 5:00.75, 19. Logan Senior (FAST) 5:05.26.

- Girls Open 400 freestyle**  
 1. Amira Leer (FAST) 4:48.51, 2. Demme Hancewicz (FAST) 4:55.54, 4. Olivia Motz (NOB) 4:56.82, 6. Clara McIntyre (FAST) 4:59.87, 10. Ellie Webster (WA) 5:10.30, 11. Kyra Blackwell (NOB) 5:10.75, 13. Bella McNally (WA) 5:15.80, 14. Talia Leer (FAST) 5:15.81, 16. Anna Chitty (FAST) 5:19.30, 17. Ellana Morse (WA) 5:23.57, 19. Julia Santerre (NOB) 5:26.15, 20. Mallory Mehringer (NOB) 5:31.20.

- Boys Open 400 freestyle**  
 1. Sean Harvey (FAST) 4:28.40, 4. Mason Snyder (NOB) 4:34.74, 5. Mark Berger (NOB) 4:37.01, 14. Jeremiah Ledwith (NOB) 4:57.29, 15. Drew Setmeyer (NOB) 5:01.09.

- Girls 11-12 200 individual medley**  
 2. Allie Amsden (NOB) 2:42.08, 5. Ruby Hines (FAST) 2:49.21, 6. Audrey Wolf (FAST) 2:49.49, 8. Addie Goettler (NOB) 2:49.99, 14. Hayley Blackwell (NOB) 2:54.46, 15. Sakhari Shaw (FAST) 2:54.81, 16. Larkin Lee (FAST) 2:55.19.

- Boys 11-12 200 individual medley**  
 3. Bryce Conner (NOB) 2:48.69, 12. Nolan Stormer (WA) 2:57.85, 13. Liam Chop (FAST) 2:58.00, 17. Zach Biddle (NOB) 3:03.41, 20. Finnegan Harvey (FAST) 3:07.73.

- Girls 8 & under 200 individual medley**  
 2. Leyla Urazov (WA) 4:10.87, 3. Annistyn Worley (NOB) 4:11.10, 6. Mia Lamorand (NOB) 4:24.16.

- Girls 9-10 200 individual medley**  
 1. Grace Gannon (FAST) 2:43.29, 17. Alba Brown (FAST) 4:05.52, 18. Aria Tam (WA) 4:11.75, 19. Izzy Hood (WA) 4:14.17.

- Boys 8 & under 200 individual medley**  
 2. James Davis (FAST) 3:21.05, 5. Jace Jackson (NOB) 3:57.35, 6. Oliver Grieshop (NOB) 4:08.49, 7. Donavan Rabourn (NOB) 4:18.92, 8. Michael Bielski-Russell (FAST) 4:47.42.

- Boys 9-10 200 individual medley**  
 3. Dane Teske (NOB) 3:15.31, 8. Landon Worley (NOB) 3:21.66, 9. Drew Conner (NOB) 3:22.18, 13. Grayson Rabourn (NOB) 3:55.25, 15. Brody Overturf (NOB) 4:04.50, 16. Gabriel Laguado (WA) 4:15.69, 18. Jackson Lippott (NOB) 4:29.82, 19. Carson Sutton (NOB) 4:30.10.

- Girls 11-12 200 freestyle**  
 3. Amsden (NOB) 2:23.87, 5. Blackwell (NOB) 2:26.94, 6. Goettler (NOB) 2:27.05, 8. Wolf (FAST) 2:29.65, 9. Ella Eveslage (WA) 2:29.69, 10. Hines (FAST) 2:29.81, 16. Lee (FAST) 2:34.50.

- Boys 11-12 200 freestyle**  
 11. Conner (NOB) 2:36.53, 13. Chop (FAST) 2:37.08, 16. Stormer (WA) 2:40.35, 18. Biddle (NOB) 2:41.61.

- Girls 8 and under 200 freestyle**  
 2. Casey Dailey (NOB) 3:32.73, 3. Worley (NOB) 3:42.61, 5. L. Urazov (WA) 3:48.48, 7. Lamorand (NOB) 4:07.62, 10. Maleeka Urazov (WA) 4:50.73.

- Girls 9-10 200 freestyle**  
 1. Gannon (FAST) 2:34.21, 12. Parker Goff (NOB) 3:14.79, 15. Brown (FAST) 3:16.91, 19. Tam (WA) 3:32.24.

- Boys 8 & under 200 freestyle**  
 2. Davis (FAST) 3:10.31, 6. Jackson (NOB) 3:20.09, 7. Grieshop (NOB)



Fishers Area Swimming Tigers’ Joshua Appleton competes in the Boys 13-14 400 individual medley.



Noblesville Swim Club’s Maya McDonald won the Girls Open 400 individual medley.



Power Aquatics’ Macie McQuinn swims in the 200 freestyle during last Saturday’s second day of competition.

- 3:42.34, 9. D. Rabourn (NOB) 3:50.33, 10. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 4:07.95, 12. Misha Movila (FAST) 4:18.42.

- Boys 9-10 200 freestyle**  
 2. Colin Davis (FAST) 2:43.24, 3. Teske (NOB) 2:50.69, 5. Conner (NOB) 2:56.10, 11. Worley (NOB) 3:05.18, 16. G. Rabourn (NOB) 3:20.45, 17. Harmon Nickloy (NOB) 3:20.69, 20. Overturf (NOB) 3:34.44.

- Girls Open 1500 freestyle**  
 2. Cassidy (WA) 18:25.78, 3. Gracie Alley (WA) 18:56.04, 4. Anna Brown (FAST) 19:15.39, 5. Motz (NOB) 19:37.73, 6. McIntyre (FAST) 19:55.13, 7. McCulloch (WA) 20:03.81, 8. Bridget Keller (NOB) 20:05.13, 12. Smith (WA) 21:00.42, 17. Meredith Nickloy (NOB) 22:23.80, 18. Alexis Jackson (NOB) 23:30.40.

- Boys Open 1500 freestyle**  
 3. Alex Koo (FAST) 18:04.59, 4. Askren (FAST) 18:18.94, 17. Francis (FAST) 20:08.99, 20. Adam Hill (NOB) 20:39.52.

## SATURDAY 13-14/ OPEN RESULTS

- Girls 13-14 200 breaststroke**  
 2. Madara (FAST) 2:55.66, 3. Hannon (FAST) 2:58.89, 7. Sperry (WA) 3:02.98, 9. CJ Piotrowski (FAST) 3:10.35, 10. Wheat (WA) 3:10.82, 14. Thompson (FAST) 3:13.18, 17. Gustin (FAST) 3:18.68, 20. Julia Brooking (FAST) 3:19.00.

- Boys 13-14 200 breaststroke**  
 1. Griffin Barents Froman (WA) 2:37.21, 4. Naas (NOB) 2:54.10, 10.

# Shane Van GisWho?

The NASCAR Street Race held in Chicago, Ill., the weekend of July 1 and 2 was anything but ordinary. As I discussed last week, it was the first of its kind. NASCAR has a long history of racing on permanent road courses, but this was the first time it took to city streets for a proper street race.

Leading up to the race, there was a great deal of concern and speculation. Would the course be ready and in satisfactory condition? Would the racing be good? Would the city embrace the event? Would fans turn out.

As we now know, NASCAR created a world-class event, though race weekend nearly ended in utter disaster. Upon arriving and walking the track, the buzz in the garage among the drivers and crews was that NASCAR may have executed a master stroke. After getting on the track for practice and qualifying, drivers were visibly excited, expecting passing opportunities and competitive racing. Saturday started off picture perfect. Both the Cup and Xfinity cars practiced and qualified without any problems. The track, though challenging, held up well and was the catalyst for many exciting moments.

Late Saturday afternoon, the Xfinity race began without incident and while the first handful of laps were relatively tame as the drivers were feeling out their cars and the course, racing was abruptly halted when lightning was spotted in the city. Unfortunately, city policies forced the entire venue to be cleared, despite lightning being well outside the venue. Because the venue was cleared, fans could not be reassembled before dark, and the Xfinity race was postponed until Sunday morning. Sunday came with what can only be described as a monsoon. Heavy rains flooded the track, and the Xfinity race was eventually called, two laps short half-way.

With heavy rains through most of the afternoon, the Cup race was in serious jeopardy. Ordinarily, this would not have been a big deal and NASCAR would have simply pushed the race back a day. However, the street course component ever complicated the circumstances as NASCAR only had a limited period of time to complete the race. Waiting until Monday would have added millions of dollars to NASCAR’s already extortionary costs. Fortunately, the rain slowed enough to allow the race to begin, though nearly an hour behind schedule.

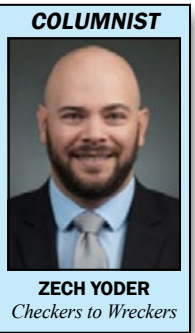
The race itself was just as unpredictable as the entire weekend. The drivers started on rain tires and grip through the multi-surface city streets was a commodity. Many of the top drivers, including Cup Series Champion Kyle Busch and Martin Truex, Jr. found themselves wedged in the tire barriers, helplessly waiting for the AMR Safety Crew to pull them out. Further, a poorly timed call from NASCAR to shorten the race from 100 laps to 75 laps jumbled up the field and placed the deep in the field.

The biggest shock by far was the surprise win by New Zealander, Shane Van Gisbergen, making his very first NASCAR start. Van Gisbergen, a three-time Australian V8 Supers Cars Champion, rocketed to the lead after falling back in the field when NASCAR shortened the race. Though fast in both qualifying and practice, few thought the Van Gisbergen would actually be able to pull off the win. However, his driving style and extensive experience in V8 Super Cars (which are quite similar to the current generation of Cup cars) propelled him to the lead and eventual win. Van Gisbergen becomes the first driver in over 60 years to win in his NASCAR Cup Series debut – the last being Johnny Rutherford.

To takeaways from the weekend: First, NASCAR did a spectacular job and should be credited with putting on an extraordinary show. The event, though complicated by Mother Nature, was top rate with thousands of spectators attending their first NASCAR race.

Second, the City of Chicago (not the residents) did not welcome the event and may have worked against NASCAR’s efforts to make the event successful. Although the parties entered a three-year contract to host the event, it would not be shocking if the new mayor and his administration buy-out the agreement and leave NASCAR searching for a new city. What a shame that would be for all the wonderful residents of Chicago.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.



**ZECH YODER**  
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SWIM

15. McIntyre (FAST) 30.92, 16. Sutton (NOB) 31.03, 19. McCormick (NOB) 31.26, 20. Santerre (NOB) 31.28.
Boys Open 50 freestyle
4. Snyder (NOB) 26.51, 5. Caleb Mathis (NOB) 26.74, 11. Henry Pham (WA) 27.20, 12. Harvey (FAST) 27.21, 17. Shepard Huff (NOB) 27.64, 19. Locke Taylor (WA) 28.01.
Girls 13-14 100 backstroke
4. Madara (FAST) 1:12.32, 8. Elise Eubank (FAST) 1:17.63, 14. Parsons (FAST) 1:18.98, 15. Miller (NOB) 1:19.16, 16. McCulloch (WA) 1:19.42, 17. Ayers (FAST) 1:20.13, 19. Piotrowski (FAST) 1:20.27.
Boys 13-14 100 backstroke
2. Wright (NOB) 1:07.42, 5. Koo (FAST) 1:10.15, 12. Castro (FAST) 1:11.76, 15. Lee (FAST) 1:13.36, 16. Senior (FAST)

1:13.56, 17. Upshaw (FAST) 1:13.74, 18. Vohs (NOB) 1:15.21, 10. Adam Hill (NOB) 1:15.45.
Girls Open 100 backstroke
2. Thomas (WA) 1:11.64, 3. Motz (NOB) 1:13.78, 4. Hill (WA) 1:14.10, 5. Mehninger (NOB) 1:14.69, 6. Santerre (NOB) 1:15.17, 9. McCormick (NOB) 1:17.94, 10. Webster (WA) 1:17.95, 13. Knott (NOB) 1:20.88, 15. McNally (WA) 1:23.65, 17. Callie Otto (NOB) 1:24.63.
Boys Open 100 backstroke
1. Huff (NOB) 1:07.06, 2. Ledwith (NOB) 1:07.14, 7. Gropp (FAST) 1:09.80, 8. Barents Froman (WA) 1:10.41, 11. C. Mathis (NOB) 1:13.13, 16. Pham (WA) 1:15.88, 19. Taylor (WA) 1:17.65.
Girls 13-14 200 butterfly
3. Wheat (WA) 2:29.70, 4. G. Alley (WA) 2:40.76, 6. Cassi-

dy (WA) 2:45.41, 9. Brown (WA) 2:56.35, 15. Brianna Howard (WA) 3:37.57, 19. Avery Sloneker (NOB) 3:56.55.
Boys 13-14 200 butterfly
5. Gannon (FAST) 2:35.56, 8. Vohs (NOB) 2:40.71, 15. John Obusek (WA) 3:11.91, 19. Richard Cunningham (NOB) 3:44.71.
Girls Open 200 butterfly
2. Sutton (NOB) 2:40.00, 5. Morse (WA) 2:58.53.
Boys Open 200 butterfly
10. Braasch (WA) 2:43.23, 12. Darian Teitsma (NOB) 2:57.15.
Girls 13-14 200 freestyle
1. Madara (FAST) 2:13.80, 2. Hannon (FAST) 2:14.08, 3. Parsons (FAST) 2:14.63, 7. Cassidy (WA) 2:19.88, 11. Ayres (FAST) 2:25.82, 12. Thompson (FAST) 2:26.19, 13. Ackerman (FAST) 2:26.33, 15. Avritt (FAST) 2:27.28.

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Boys 13-14 200 freestyle
4. Koo (FAST) 2:10.58, 6. Barents Froman (WA) 2:13.40, 9. Senior (FAST) 2:14.95, 10. Lee (FAST) 2:15.08, 15. Vohs (NOB) 2:19.15, 18. Wright (NOB) 2:20.18.
Girls Open 200 freestyle
1. Thomas (WA) 2:15.15, 4. Motz (NOB) 2:21.19, 8. Ziino (FAST) 2:23.10, 10. McIntyre (FAST) 2:23.90, 11. Sutton (NOB) 2:24.11, 14. Blackwell (NOB) 2:28.83, 15. Webster (WA) 2:29.00, 17. McQuinn (PA) 2:30.36, 18. McNally (WA) 2:30.99, 19. Keller (NOB) 2:31.13.
Boys Open 200 freestyle
1. Pearson (NOB) 2:04.76, 2. Harvey (FAST) 2:04.93, 3. Halvorsen (NOB) 2:07.34, 6. Berger (NOB) 2:08.52, 12. A. Mathis (NOB) 2:12.81, 19. Huff (NOB) 2:15.81.

TENNIS

MID-TAC tournament are competitive, but the sense of friendship among the players at the senior level transcends the scores. Just a few minutes after playing a doubles match, with each other, four women - Denise A. Davis (from New Jersey), Mary Richardson-Webb (Chicago), Tina Dandridge (Chicago) and Sytera Lynn Sanders (Arizona) - sat down with the Reporter to talk about their experiences.
'It's very almost family-oriented,' said Richardson-Webb. 'It's very, very nice to get people from all over and everybody just seems to always mesh, in my opinion, very well.'
Dandridge agreed about the social aspect of the tournament, calling it an 'outlet, at least for me being an older player. And I've always had good relationships with everybody I've played tennis with, whether it's here or people I don't know.'
Dandridge said, 'Tennis is a family. You don't have to know anybody. We just commune, break bread, play and have fun, win or lose.'
Sanders noted the diversity in players - 'all different level skills,' she said. 'They come from all parts of the world and come together' for fellowship, playing tennis and getting to know each other. 'That's how some people find partners and it's just a fun thing to do.'
'Ditto in terms of what all the other ladies have just mentioned,' said Davis. 'It's family-orientated. And you meet people from all

over, and I've gained more of a respect for the game itself and the individuals that I have actually been competing against. Like the other ladies have said, it's family. It's a big family.'
While tennis brings the players together, the MID-TAC experience goes beyond the courts. The event began Friday, June 30 with a welcome party. On July 1, the event hosted 'Friends and Family Evening In The Park' at Tarkington Park, where a cook from Chicago served barbecued chicken, spaghetti, salad and baked beans.
On Sunday, July 2 MID-TAC hosted the banquet at the Marriott North, which included the 100th Year Celebration Program. The program featured special guests, 'who were all previous administrators for MID-TAC,' said Dorsey. The guests were awarded plaques, 'and we had a great time,' said Dorsey. Then last Monday, there was a cocktail party with a silent auction, and last Tuesday featured pizza and wings.
'Our motto is 'MID-TAC is the premier tournament for juniors and the preferred tournament for adults,'" said Dorsey. 'Because we don't give you rankings. You don't get points. You come because you love to play. You love the competition and you know it's going to be a great weekend.'
Dorsey also had nice words for Carmel Racquet Club, which welcomed the MID-TAC players with signs throughout the facility. 'We have a splendid,

excellent relationship with Carmel,' said Dorsey. 'Greg Griffey and his staff have always treated us just royally. We can say we need a couple of courts and he'll make it happen. Anything that we need, it's just

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a phone call away.'
It's a relationship that will continue for many years to come. And expect to see more competitive tennis and family-style camaraderie as MID-TAC - and its tournament - enter their second centuries.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-002969
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Noor Dean
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Noor Dean, whose mailing address is: 14366 Beallsville Dr., Carmel, Indiana 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Noor Dean has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Probate Court requesting that their name be changed to Mohamed Yehdih.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Noor Dean
Petitioner
Date: March 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23
R2795

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005310
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Predrag Ho Krstic
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Predrag Ho Krstic, whose mailing address is: 13500 Clifty Falls Dr Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Predrag Ho Krstic has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Predrag Krstic.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Jeanette Rene Pickrell
Petitioner
Date: June 21, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23
R2799

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29D01-2306-EU-000294
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of STEVE MARTIN HAAS, Deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2306-EU-000294
Notice is hereby given that LISA MARCIANO HAAS was on that date shown below was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of STEVE MARTIN HAAS, Deceased, who died May 10, 2023, a resident of Hamilton County, Indiana.
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 this date: June 15, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
Thomas L. Landwerlen, Esq.
Landwerlen & Rothkopf, L.L.P.
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7/10/23, 7/17/23
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STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-3125
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
DEBORAH E. RODGERS
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DEBORAH E. RODGERS, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DEBORAH E. RODGERS to DEBRA RODGERS.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on November 3, 2023 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: June 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23
R2774

29D01-2307-EU-000322
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2307-EU-000322
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )
ESTATE OF )
RICHARD D. RECTOR, (DECEASED) )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In Superior Court of HAMILTON County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on June 6, 2023, Courtney Rector was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard D. Rector, deceased who died on May 18, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated on June 6, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
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COURT NOTICES

29D03-2306-PL-005527
Hamilton Superior Court 3
SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
State of Indiana County of Hamilton SS: In the Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29D03-2306-PL-005527 Attorney for Plaintiff: Wayne Greeson, #12644-98
D Rock Properties, LLC, Vs. WindGate Properties LLC, Ricky Carter, John Underwood, LaSalle Bank NA, Bank of America Corp. Successor in Interest to LaSalle Bank, NA, Occupant, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest, in the within described real estate by, through, or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to Plaintiff, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
A "Complaint to Quiet Title" on the real estate described herein, has been filed and is pending against you. Parcel Number: 05-02-36-03-03-023.000, Legal Description: Lot Numbered 157 in Hidden Bay, Section Three, an Addition to the Town of Cicero, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 106-109, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which real property includes a former manufactured home which has become affixed and/or attached to the real property and is now an improvement thereon, and title to which passes with the real property., More Commonly Known As: 157 Sierra Dr., Cicero, IN 46034.
You must answer the "Complaint to Quiet Title" in writing within Thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication of this suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the "Complaint to Quiet Title."
6/16/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Courts, Hamilton County, Indiana
6/26/23, 7/3/23, 7/10/23
R2713

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Hamilton Superior Court 3
SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
State of Indiana County of Hamilton SS: In the Hamilton County Court Attorney for Plaintiff: Wayne Greeson, #12644-98
D Rock Properties, LLC, Vs. WindGate Properties LLC, Ricky Carter, John Underwood, LaSalle Bank NA, Bank of America Corp. Successor in Interest to LaSalle Bank, NA, Occupant, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest, in the within described real estate by, through, or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to Plaintiff, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
A "Complaint to Quiet Title" on the real estate described herein, has been filed and is pending against you. Parcel Number: 05-02-36-03-03-023.000, Legal Description: Lot Numbered 157 in Hidden Bay, Section Three, an Addition to the Town of Cicero, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 106-109, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which real property includes a former manufactured home which has become affixed and/or attached to the real property and is now an improvement thereon, and title to which passes with the real property., More Commonly Known As: 157 Sierra Dr., Cicero, IN 46034.
You must answer the "Complaint to Quiet Title" in writing within Thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication of this suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the "Complaint to Quiet Title."
6/16/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Courts, Hamilton County, Indiana
6/26/23, 7/3/23, 7/10/23
R2713

29D03-2306-EU-000318
In re the Estate of Gary Zieger Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29 ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974; FAX: (317) 773-0943 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Pamela Lee Zieger, on 6/30/2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on the 28th day of March 2023.
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: June 30, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2771

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-3125
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
DEBORAH E. RODGERS
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DEBORAH E. RODGERS, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DEBORAH E. RODGERS to DEBRA RODGERS.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on November 3, 2023 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: June 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23
R2774

29D03-2206-EU-000312
In re the Estate of Mary Whitmore Case No. 29D03-2206-EU-000312 ADLER ATTORNEYS
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Jill St. John, on June 22, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on April 27, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, June 22, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2793

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-4064
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
SARAH JO DUFF
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, SARAH JO DUFF, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from SARAH JO DUFF to SARAH JO DENISON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on November 3, 2023 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 7, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23
R2796

29D03-2306-EU-000290
In re the Estate of Mary E. Bowman Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29 ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974; FAX: (317) 773-0943 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County
Notice is hereby given that Theresa Glover, on June 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on 4th day of June 2023.
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: June 15th, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
7/3/23, 7/10/23
R2740

29D03-2306-EU-000319
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )
Cause No. 29D03-2306-EU-000319
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )
DORIS J. OFFUTT, deceased. )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Cause No.: 29D03-2306-EU-000319
Notice is hereby given that John M. Davis was on the July 3rd, 2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Doris J. Offutt ("Decedent"), deceased, who died on the 11th day of March, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this July 3rd, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2750

29D03-2206-EU-000312
In re the Estate of Mary Whitmore Case No. 29D03-2206-EU-000312 ADLER ATTORNEYS
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Jill St. John, on June 22, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on April 27, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, June 22, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2793

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005767
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MARIANNA ROSE SCHROCK
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MARIANNA ROSE SCHROCK, whose mailing address is: 10765 TRAILWOOD DR. FISHERS, INDIANA 46038, in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that MARIANNA ROSE SCHROCK has filed a petition in the HAMILTON county circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to MARIANNA ROSE GUERRIERI SCHROCK.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
Marianna Rose Schrock
Petitioner
Date: June 26, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23
R2797

COUNTY

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given that the County Council ("Council") of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") did, on July 5, 2023, adopt Resolution No. CC 06-07-2023.1, a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement to pay the cost of the following capital improvements projects: (i) the construction of additions, improvements and expansions to the County's Government and Judicial Center building, (ii) the acquisition of real property as required for such additions, improvements and expansions to the Government and Judicial Center building, (iii) the undertaking of certain maintenance and repairs to the existing Judicial Center plaza, and (iv) the paying of all necessary and incidental costs of issuance arising from the financing required thereby, including capitalized interest, if necessary (collectively, the "Project"). The lease will have a term not to exceed 20 years with a maximum annual lease rental not to exceed \$6,000,000. The maximum annual lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated principal amount of bonds not to exceed \$55,000,000 and estimated not to exceed interest rate of 6.0% and total estimated interest cost of \$39,200,000. The County's estimated debt service levy for pay year 2023 is \$10,878,135 and the estimated pay year 2023 debt service rate is \$0.0350 all based on a net assessed valuation of \$31,080,387,155. After the County enters into the proposed lease and the proposed bonds are issued, the maximum debt service levy for the proposed bonds will increase by an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 and the total maximum debt service rate will increase by an amount not to exceed \$0.0195. The purpose of the lease is to provide for the construction of the Project and to pay all necessary and incidental costs of issuance. ANY OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY OR REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE COUNTY WHO WANT TO INITIATE A PETITION REQUESTING THE PROPOSED DEBT SERVICE OR LEASE PAYMENTS BE APPROVED IN AN ELECTION ON A LOCAL PUBLIC QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDIANA CODE 6-1.1-20-3.6 MUST FILE A PETITION THAT COMPLIES WITH INDIANA CODE 6-1.1-20-3.5 NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
The estimated amount of the County's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years if the County enters into the lease, after also considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period is set forth as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Current Scheduled Annual Debt Service Payments, Current Debt Service Rate, Estimated Proposed Annual Debt Service Payments, Estimated Proposed Debt Service Tax Rate. Rows for years 2024 through 2034.

Table with 4 columns: Current NAV, Current Debt Service Schedule, Projected Debt Service Schedule, Projected Debt Service / NAV. Rows for years 2024 through 2043.

County Current Outstanding Long Term Debt \$179,895,000
County Total Long Term Debt (Including Issuance) \$234,895,000
Overlapping Taxing Unit Long Term Debt \$2,612,851,279
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt \$2,792,746,279
2023 Net Assessed Value \$31,080,387,155
Ratio of Total Direct and Overlapping Debt to NAV 8.99%
Dated July 10, 2023.
/S/ ROBIN M. MILLS, AUDITOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA 7/10/23
R2794

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COURT NOTICES

29D03-2306-PL-005822
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
STATE OF INDIANA
NEXT EPISODE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
OLD TOWN REAL ESTATE, LLC, ESTATE OF MARTHA B. GASCHO, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE,
Defendants..
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: John Doe
Jane Doe
where whereabouts are unknown and anyone claiming by, through, or from any of the above with regard to the real estate described below.
You have been named as a Defendant in the above referenced litigation in which Plaintiff, Next Episode, LLC seeks to quiet title in the following described real estate:
Part of Lot Number Two (2) in Square Number Fifteen (15) in the Original Plat of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, and shown on a survey certified by Joshua David Werner, PS #LS2120020 on April 12, 2023, as Weihe Engineers Project Number W230085, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Lot 2, thence South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 20 Seconds East (Bearings are Grid Based on the State Plane Coordinate System, Indiana East Zone (NAD83(2011))) along the North Line of Said Lot 2,
Also being the South Right-of-way of State Road 32 (Conner Street) 6.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 Degrees 20 Minutes 59 Seconds West Parallel, with the West Line of Said Lot 2, a distance of 132.21 Feet to a Chiseled "X" on the South Line of said Lot 2; thence South 89 Degrees 35 Minutes 12 Seconds East along the South line of said Lot 2, a distance of 0.60 Feet to a Chiseled "X" at the Southwest Corner of the Old Town Real Estate, LLC Parcel as Described in Instrument No. 2021089159 in said Recorder's Office, thence North 00 Degrees 20 Minutes 59 Seconds East along the West line of said Old Town Real Estate,
LLC Parcel 132.21 Feet to the North Line of Said Lot 2, also being the South Right-of-way of State Road 32 (Conner Street); thence North 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 20 Seconds West along said North Line 0.60 Feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.002 Acres (79 Sq. Ft.) more or less.
Commonly known as a portion of 841 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.
The above-named Plaintiff is represented by: Michael J. Lewinski and Michael K. Hollingsworth, LEWIS WAGNER, LLP, 1411 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46201.
You are required to respond to the "Complaint for Quiet Title" within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Verified Complaint.
Dated: 6/28/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2737

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION )
PLAINTIFF, )
VS. )
ESTATE OF JANE L. CHENEY, JAMES CHENEY, AS HEIR OF THE )
ESTATE OF JANE L. CHENEY, JAY CHENEY, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE )
OF JANE L. CHENEY, THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND )
CREDITORS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF THE ESTATE )
OF JANE L. CHENEY )
DEFENDANT(S) )
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above-named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at:
2415 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:
Estate of Jane L. Cheney, James Cheney, as Heir of the Estate of Jane L. Cheney, Jay Cheney, as Heir of the Estate of Jane L. Cheney, The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Creditors, whether known or unknown, of the Estate of Jane L. Cheney, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to the Plaintiff
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
Respectfully submitted,
David M. Bengs, #16646-20
Email: dbengs@mlg-defaultlaw.com
Jennifer L. Snook, #30140-45
Email: jsnook@mlg-defaultlaw.com
Attorney for Plaintiff
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R2738 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5341 )
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )
TAJUANA ROCHELLE MADDOX )
Petitioner. )
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, TAJUNA ROCHELLE MADDOX, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from TAJUNA ROCHELLE MADDOX to TAJUANA ROCHELLE MADDOX.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on October 13, 2023 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.
June 14, 2023
Date
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2734

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004863 )
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )
LUTHER ANDERSON DUFFY- )
PHILLIPS, an Adult, )
Petitioner. )
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, Luther Anderson Duffy-Phillips, whose mailing address is: 517 Steinbeck Place, Carmel, Indiana 46032, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that on the 2nd day of May, 2023, he filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that his name be changed to Luther Anderson Miller and that his birth certificate name be changed to Luther Anderson Miller.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the 13th day of October, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Luther A. Duffy-Phillips
Petitioner
Date: May 2, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2742

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004037 )
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )
Amelia Jo Horn )
Petitioner )
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Amelia Jo Horn, whose mailing address is: 17282 Tribute Row Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Amelia Jo Horn has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Court requesting that their name be changed to Amy Jo Horn.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m..
Amelia Jo Horn
Petitioner
Date: May 4, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2743

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29D01-2212- )
DC-010189 )
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )
DORIS PHILLIPS, )
Petitioner )
and )
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, )
Respondent )
NOTICE OF SUIT-SUMMONS SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named above.
The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage. A hearing is currently set for July 25, 2023 at 11:00 am.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Respondent(s) whose addresses are:
None
And to the following Respondent(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: William Phillips
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons, the Court can make a determination regarding any of the following: divorce, custody, parenting time, child support, division of property/debts on or before the day of August 17, 2023 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit)
Attest:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R2748 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004037 )
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )
Amelia Jo Horn )
Petitioner )
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Amelia Jo Horn, whose mailing address is: 17282 Tribute Row Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Amelia Jo Horn has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Court requesting that their name be changed to Amy Jo Horn.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m..
Amelia Jo Horn
Petitioner
Date: May 4, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23
R2743

COUNTY

Request for Qualifications
Hamilton County Special Projects for 2023 and 2024
Construction and General Contracting Services
Project Location: Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, Hamilton County Jail Complex, and the Hamilton County Health Department.
Response Due Date: July 21 by 4:00 PM
Hamilton County is requesting qualifications (the "RFQ") for professional Construction Management Services ("CM Services") for the following interior and exterior renovations:
Exterior brick work, renovation, and rehabilitation
Repair and/or replace windows
Design and oversee the construction of a storage facility for the Hamilton County Health Department
Install a new HVAC system and remove the existing HVAC system
These services are being requested at the following locations (a non-exhaustive list): the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, the Hamilton County Jail Complex, and the Hamilton County Health Department. The RFQ is being issued to solicit certain documents from qualified firms to perform professional services for the above-mentioned project as outlined in this RFQ.
A response to this RFQ is not a guarantee that the firm responding will be awarded a contract to perform CM Services, but only that the responding firm wishes to be considered.
Contact for questions regarding this RFQ:
Mr. Steve Wood
Title: Building and Grounds Superintendent
Phone Number: 317.776.8446
Email: steve.wood@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
INTRODUCTION
Potential firms shall be required to submit the following documents:
1. A response to this RFQ as outlined herein.
2. One (1) original, three (3) copies, and one disc or flash drive of the response are to be submitted.
3. All submittals shall be titled: Request for Qualifications for the Hamilton County Special Projects for 2023 and 2024: Construction and General Contracting Services
4. All submittals shall be made to:
Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
c/o Mr. Lee Buckingham
Title: Director of Administrations
Address: 1 N. 8th St., #157
Noblesville, IN 46060
Pre-selection information:
1. The firm shall be properly licensed in Indiana to provide the CM Services requested.
2. A contract with terms similar to a standard AIA terms will be executed between the selected firm and the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners. The County reserve the right to modify, amend, or replace the AIA contract with a County drafted contract.
3. The County reserves the right to reject any or all RFQs, to waive any informality or irregularity in any RFQ received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective RFQs received.
Section 1: The Project.
The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County (the "Commissioners"), Indiana seeks CM Services to begin a project for the renovation and modernization of existing space to accommodate the needs for the County government's continued growth, updating existing systems, updating and installing new HVAC systems, removing old HVAC systems, brick work, and other similar construction services (the "Project").
The scope of project is:
a. Renovate, rehabilitate and other brick work on the current historic courthouse, judicial center, health department center and jail complex.
b. Update and/or replace certain windows at the current historic courthouse, judicial center, health department center and jail complex.
c. Install a new HVAC system and remove the current HVAC system at the Hamilton County Jail Complex.
d. Renovate and modernize the County Council offices.
e. Work with design and architect team to design additions to the Hamilton County Health Department offices and facilities to promote health and safety guidelines.
f. Work with the "Design Package or Packages" provided by the design and architect for the Project, meeting the "basic services" as defined within the standard AIA terms.
g. All of the scope of the Project shall likely be performed and completed while continuing the operations of the Hamilton County government at all Project locations/sites.
In order to complete the project, the Commissioners are seeking a qualified professional CM Services firm with experience in the construction, renovations and modernizations of judicial facilities and design of government use space. The potential firm must have the experience to ensure the continued operations of Hamilton County throughout the duration of the Project. The Commissioners expect that the selected firm will provide recommendations and services to work with the conceptual design, prepare construction documents and specifications of the renovations and structures.
The final project scope will be determined through a scoping period with the selected firm, during which the selected firm will be required to provide site analysis, design, operation of the project site during construction, and construction analysis to create a final scope and budget. The scoping period is anticipated to be a very intense and fast-paced process, with the goal of achieving a final schematic design and budget in the fall of 2023.
Upon receiving a satisfactory scoping schedule from the selected firm, the County will move forward with the Project and selected firm. If the selected firm is unable to produce satisfactory deliverables and budget, the County will begin a new scoping period with another firm or cancel the RFQ process all together.
Section 2: Qualification Information Required (10-pages maximum)
1. Informational Cover Letter
2. Identification, Qualifications and Key Staff
a. Provide the firm name and office location from where the work will be performed. Include the name and contact information for the person authorized to negotiate the proposed contract.
b. Describe the project team, organizational structure and individuals responsible for the delivery of the key tasks.
c. Include a listing of the proposed subcontractors and the tasks to be completed by the prime and each subcontractor.
d. Describe the capacity of the team to complete the required work elements.
3. Describe experience in the construction and construction management of courthouse construction/renovations, or other similar projects, projects and a description of space for other government uses. Include references for the projects noted. List up to four county courthouse projects and similar government projects.
a. Provide references for projects included in the project experience section.
4. Your firm's project understanding and approach to the project.
a. Address your firm's understanding of the services requested and approach to completing the design requirements. Describe your proposed innovative ideas, cost containment measures, energy efficiency and/or sustainable design suggestions, staging and sequencing of work to accommodate operating government offices, seamless design of building additions, quality control procedures, etc.
5. Presuming you are selected by July 24, 2023 include a Proposed Project Schedule.
R2739 6/28/23, 7/3/23, 7/6/23, 7/10/23

FISHERS

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3045: Demetrius Cowherd and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Santa, igloo cooler, large television, pop-up canopy, queen mattress, camping gear, boxes, totes, LP records, chalk sign, safe, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on August 11th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2777 7/10/23

FISHERS

LEGAL NOTE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT
DES. NO. 1901669
The City of Fishers is developing plans for the proposed 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway Intersection Improvement Project (Des. No. 1901669) located at the intersection of 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway in Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana.
The need for this project is evidenced by the number of vehicular accidents at the 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway intersection, as well as the existing level of service (LOS) of E (unacceptable) for the eastbound approach of the intersection. LOS is a scale (A through F) which classifies operating conditions of roads. In general, the operating conditions of intersections are considered acceptable if found to operate as LOS D or better. Additionally, the need for this project is evidenced by the lack of pedestrian connectivity between the Thorpe Creek housing addition, the Avalon of Fishers housing addition, Thorpe Creek Elementary School, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, and Heartland Church. The purpose of the project is to reduce vehicle conflict points that result in serious injuries and damage at the 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway intersection, improve the LOS of the intersection to LOS D or better, and provide pedestrian connectivity between the housing additions and the institutional facilities located along 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway in the vicinity of the project area.
The project proposes to convert the stop-controlled intersection to a roundabout intersection. The roundabout will consist of one 16-foot wide travel lane with curb and gutter, an 86-foot wide raised center island bordered by an 8-foot wide truck apron and a 16-foot wide painted buffer (future travel lane). The intersection approach for Southeastern Parkway will consist of double entry and exit lanes that include two 12-foot wide travel lanes with concrete splitter islands. The intersection approach for 126th Street will have single entry and exit lanes that consist of one 12-foot wide travel lane and concrete splitter islands; however, the eastbound approach of 126th Street will also include a dedicated right-turn lane. Five-foot wide sidewalks will be constructed in the northeast and southeast quadrants of the intersection and 10-foot-wide multi-use paths will be constructed in the northwest and southwest quadrants of the intersection. Marked pedestrian crosswalks and pedestrian refuge islands will be added at all approaches of the intersection. American with Disability Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps will also be constructed as part of this project. Reconstruction of the pavement along 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway within the project area will occur and new storm sewers will be constructed. Additionally, a stormwater detention pond will be constructed in the southwest quadrant of the intersection.
The proposed construction of this project will require approximately 1.31 acres of new permanent right-of-way and approximately 0.24 acre of temporary right-of-way. No relocations are anticipated as a result of the project.
The maintenance of traffic (MOT) for the project will require a complete closure of the intersection with a planned detour to route vehicles around the closure. An approximately 4.54-mile detour utilizing Ohio Road, 136th Street, and Cyntheanne Road will be implemented. The MOT will be in place for the duration of construction, approximately 12 months. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction. School corporations and emergency services will be notified of closures prior to construction. The proposed start of construction is Winter 2024.
The cost associated with this project is approximately \$3,140,000 which includes preliminary engineering and construction with both federal and local funds anticipated to be used. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) have agreed this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 3 environmental document. Preliminary design plans along with the CE are available for review at the following locations:
1. Online at the American Structurepoint, Inc. Website - www.structurepointpublic.com/126thandSoutheasternParkway
2. In person at the Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive Fishers, IN 46038
3. In person at the Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Dr, Fishers, IN 46038
Persons with limited internet access may request the project information be mailed, please contact Mr. Scott Farrell at (317) 547-5580 or sfarrell@structurepoint.com. A copy of the CE may also be mailed upon request.
All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of Scott Farrell, American Structurepoint, Inc. 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or sfarrell@structurepoint.com on or before July 20, 2023.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact Scott Farrell at (317) 547-5580 or sfarrell@structurepoint.com for the arrangement and coordination of services. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact Scott Farrell at (317) 547-5580 or sfarrell@structurepoint.com.
This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures Manual approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.
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NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED NINTH AMENDMENT TO LEASE NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Noblesville Schools (the "School Corporation") on August 15, 2023 at the hour of 7:00p.m. (Local Time) at 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana, upon a proposed Ninth Amendment to Lease (the "Ninth Amendment") to be entered into between Noblesville High School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee.
The proposed Ninth Amendment upon which the hearing will be held amends the existing Lease Agreement originally dated March 30, 1993, as previously amended (the "Original Lease"), and together with the Ninth Amendment, the "Lease". The Ninth Amendment extends the term of the Original Lease, increases the rent payable and modifies the definition of "Leased Premises" by delineating the performing arts improvements, CTE addition and Project lead the way (the "2023 High School Leased Premises") and adds North Elementary School to be improved to the Leased Premises (the "2023 North Elementary Leased Premises", which with the 2023 High School Leased Premises shall collectively be referred to as the "2023 Leased Premises").
The Ninth Amendment (i) extends the term of the Original Lease relating to the 2023 Leased Premises by 22 years from the date the 2023 Leased Premises is acquired; (ii) provides for rent during renovation for the 2023 North Elementary Leased Premises in the maximum semi-annual amount of up to \$5,000,000 per payment payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning on June 30, 2024 through the completion of the construction of the 2023 High School Leased Premises; and (iii) increases the annual Lease rental by a maximum of \$10,000,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning with the completion of the 2023 High School Leased Premises or December 31, 2026.
As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the Leased Premises as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such Leased Premises, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, if necessary. After the sale by the Building Corporation of its bonds (the "Bonds") to pay for the cost of the renovation, improvements and construction, including any other expenses incidental thereto, the increased annual Lease rental stated above shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. Upon the completion of the 2023 High School Leased Premises, the parties agree to execute a termination of the Lease, solely as to the 2023 North Elementary Leased Premises.
The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the Leased Premises on any Lease rental payment date.
The Leased Premises are (i) Noblesville High School located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana; and (ii) 2023 North Elementary located at 440 North 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana all being located in the School Corporation.
The plans and the estimates for the cost of the renovation, improvement and construction, as well as a copy of the proposed Ninth Amendment, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana.
At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Ninth Amendment, and upon whether the increased Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the renovations and construction of the Leased Premises. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board may either authorize the execution of the Ninth Amendment as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.
Dated this 10th day of July, 2023.
/s/ /Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
7/10/23
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- Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1988

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1048: Melissa Filock and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Luggage, boxes, clothes, lamp, wall art, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on August 11th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
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NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1314: Tianna Powers and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Sofa, shelf, plants, chair, end table, dresser, microwave, boxes, lamp, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on August 11th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
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# Hamiton County high school football schedules announced for Fall 2023 season

## The REPORTER

With all the changes that have happened in our world over the past several years, there is one thing that is constant: The Fishers football schedule.

For the sixth straight year, the Tigers will keep the same nine-team campaign they have had since 2018. Fishers opens the season Aug. 18 by hosting North Central, then plays at Pike for its Week 2 game on Aug. 25. That leads into the Hoosier Crossroads Conference schedule: The Tigers play at Noblesville for Week 3, then host Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsock game for Week 4.

Another Hamilton County school has the same football schedule as last season: Westfield. The Shamrocks open by hosting New Palestine, then travel to Lawrence Central on Week 2 before diving into HCC play.

The county's other two HCC schools also have the same conference schedule, but each school has changed one of its non-conference games. Southeastern has picked up a home game with Fort Wayne Carroll for its opener, dropping Lawrence Central. Noblesville will welcome Homestead for its Week 2 contest; last year the Millers traveled to Benet Academy in Illinois.

## Big adjustments

Meanwhile, Carmel and Sheridan's schedules for 2023 reflect some big adjustments for both schools.

The Greyhounds' first four games of the season will be completely different, as they have dropped longtime rivals Center Grove (Week 2) and Pike (Week 4). Also gone is Detroit Cass Technical from Week 3. Carmel replaced Cass Tech with another Motor City team, Detroit King. The 'Hounds played King in 2021, with Carmel winning an all-time classic thanks to a last-second touchdown catch.

Louisville Trinity is still on the Greyhounds' schedule, but it has been moved from Week 1 to Week 4. Carmel will open the season by playing at Homestead, then host Christian Brothers from St. Louis in Week 2. The Cadets are the two-time defending Missouri Class 6A state champions.

The Blackhawks' schedule changes aren't as dramatic, but Sheridan will be playing familiar opponents during different weeks. The Blackhawks' game with Clinton Central has been moved from its longtime spot at Week 2 to Week 4. The former Week 4 occupant, Delphi, is now a Week 7 opponent for the 'Hawks.



Hamilton Southeastern senior captains Clayton Wilke, Ty Bradle, Griffen Haas and Christian Miller led the Royals to a sectional championship last season. Southeastern will have mostly the same scheduled this season, with one change: The Royals host Fort Wayne Carroll in their opener.

Both those teams are Hoosier Heartland Conference squads, so this means Sheridan will play two non-conference games to start the season. The Blackhawks will host North Miami in Week 2; the Warriors replace North Central Farmersburg (last year's Week 7 game) on Sheridan's non-conference list.

Hamilton Heights has replaced two games. The Huskies will play Lafayette Central Catholic in Week 3, a change from last year's opponent, Rensselaer Central. The three schools all play in the Hoosier Conference, but are in different divisions: Heights plays in the East Division, while LCC and Rensselaer are in the

West Division. Meanwhile, the move of Lewis Cass from the Hoosier Conference to the Three Rivers Conference means the Kings are no longer the Huskies' Week 8 opponent. Instead, Heights will host South Bend Washington this year for Week 8. Guerin Catholic is also getting a new opponent for

Week 8. The Golden Eagles have replaced East Central with Terre Haute North. This will be the first time in school history that Guerin Catholic has played the Patriots. A full list of Hamilton County football schedules, courtesy John Harrell's website, appears in the box below.

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## Hamilton County High School Football Schedule, Fall 2023

### CARMEL

Aug. 18: at Homestead  
Aug. 25: St. Louis Christian Brothers  
Sept. 1: Detroit King  
Sept. 8: at Louisville Trinity  
Sept. 15: Lawrence North  
Sept. 22: North Central  
Sept. 29: at Ben Davis  
Oct. 6: Warren Central  
Oct. 13: at Lawrence Central

### FISHERS

Aug. 18: North Central  
Aug. 25: at Pike  
Sept. 1: at Noblesville  
Sept. 8: Hamilton Southeastern  
Sept. 15: at Brownsburg  
Sept. 22: Avon  
Sept. 29: Franklin Central  
Oct. 6: at Westfield  
Oct. 13: Zionsville

### GUERIN CATHOLIC

Aug. 18: at McCutcheon  
Aug. 25: Lafayette Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 1: at Heritage Christian  
Sept. 8: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 15: Roncalli  
Sept. 22: Bishop Chatard  
Sept. 29: at Northview, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 6: Terre Haute North, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13: at Culver Academies, 7:30 p.m.

### HAMILTON HEIGHTS

Aug. 18: Lapel  
Aug. 25: North Montgomery  
Sept. 1: Lafayette Central Catholic  
Sept. 8: at Northwestern  
Sept. 15: at Western  
Sept. 22: Twin Lakes, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 29: at Tipton  
Oct. 6: South Bend Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13: at Hoosier Conference playoff game

### HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Aug. 18: Fort Wayne Carroll  
Aug. 25: at North Central  
Sept. 1: Avon  
Sept. 8: at Fishers  
Sept. 15: Westfield  
Sept. 22: at Zionsville  
Sept. 29: Noblesville  
Oct. 6: Franklin Central  
Oct. 13: at Brownsburg

### NOBLESVILLE

Aug. 18: at Mount Vernon  
Aug. 25: Homestead  
Sept. 1: Fishers  
Sept. 8: at Westfield  
Sept. 15: Zionsville  
Sept. 22: at Franklin Central  
Sept. 29: at Hamilton Southeastern  
Oct. 6: Brownsburg  
Oct. 13: at Avon

### SHERIDAN

Aug. 18: at Western Boone  
Aug. 25: North Miami  
Sept. 1: at Tri-Central  
Sept. 8: Clinton Central  
Sept. 15: Clinton Prairie  
Sept. 22: at Taylor  
Sept. 29: Delphi  
Oct. 6: at Eastern  
Oct. 13: Carroll

### WESTFIELD

Aug. 18: New Palestine  
Aug. 25: at Lawrence Central  
Sept. 1: at Zionsville  
Sept. 8: Noblesville  
Sept. 15: at Hamilton Southeastern  
Sept. 22: Brownsburg  
Sept. 29: at Avon  
Oct. 6: Fishers  
Oct. 13: at Franklin Central