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### ➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?"



### ➔ FACES of HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

What makes Rickie Woods smile? "Helping veterans at the Legion, and the kids and grandkids coming over when we have cookouts and family gatherings," said the 73-year-old Noblesville resident. He is a Noblesville native and 1967 Noblesville High School graduate who served in the 1st Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War, from 1967-70, serving in Vietnam 1967-68, and reached the rank of E-4 Specialist. He has earned the Noblesville Miller Fan of the Year more than once and rarely misses a sporting event. "I just go; I've done it since I was in school. The only time I missed was when I was in the military for three years." Today's feature is a look back at one of The Times' previous Faces of Hamilton County. During the pandemic, and especially since recent surgery at the VA, he watches a lot of high school sports on Hamilton County TV. Woods is past commander of American Legion Frank Huntzinger Post No. 45 in Noblesville and looks forward to veterans services each year. The next veterans service will be an 11 a.m. Memorial Day ceremony on May 30 at the Hamilton County War Memorial on the Square in downtown Noblesville. Why is Memorial Day special to Woods? He said, "To honor the veterans that have passed." He has been an American Legion post officer for most of his 30 years in the Legion, seven of those times as post commander. Last Thursday, voting members of Noblesville Post 45 unanimously approved to sell the property at 1094 Conner St., to a developer and to purchase property elsewhere. To learn more about about the Legion and its plans, read the Betsy Reason column in Tuesday's (Jan. 25) edition of The Times.

### And Another Thing...

Noblesville Police Merit Commission  
The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. has been cancelled.

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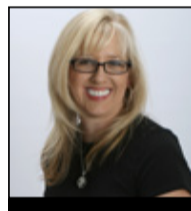


The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Constance Jones, 82, Noblesville, helped rewrite the wording on an historical marker, removing the word, "colored," from the official name of the First Baptist Church which is now the home of Hamilton County Artists' Association Birdie Gallery in downtown Noblesville.

## Words matter: HCAA Birdie Gallery removes 'colored' from historical marker because word is outdated term

Constance Jones grew up in the oldest black Baptist Church in Hamilton County, established in 1853, and she's proud of it.



BETSY REASON  
The Times Editor

"We were the colored Baptist Church. That's what we were called back then," said Jones,

82, Noblesville, proudly reminiscing as she sat on a wooden church pew last Wednesday in the former church building, which is now the Hamilton County Artists' Association Birdie Gallery at Fifth and Cherry streets in downtown Noblesville.

"This was my church. This was my social life, and this was given to me by the last pastor to take care of the business of the church....," said Jones, the

daughter of Denver and Ellen Holman (her mom played piano at the church) and whose grandfather was a church deacon. She said, "I accepted the Lord here when I was 10 years old."

A year ago, I shared a story in my column about how the HCAA Birdie Gallery would decide to change the wording of an historical marker on the exterior of the building after

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## Hamilton County is in for a deep freeze

According to the National Weather Service out of Indianapolis there is a wind chill advisory in effect from 1 a.m. to 11 a.m. EST Wednesday. This hazardous weather outlook is for central Indiana. Today and tonight, danger-

ous wind chills as low as 20 degrees below zero tonight. Wednesday through Monday, dangerous wind chills as low as 20 degrees below zero Wednesday morning. Light snow accumulations possible Thursday and Thursday night.

## Noblesville Hires Maranda Taylor as New Economic Development Manager

The Noblesville Economic Development team has welcomed Maranda Taylor as its new economic development manager. Taylor began working for the city last week.

"Telling Noblesville's story as a viable location for economic activity is part of our proactive strategy. Maranda brings valuable experience and relationships and will lead our intentional marketing and business attraction efforts as we continue to elevate Noblesville," Economic Development Director Andrew Murray said.

Filling a new position in

the city, Taylor's time will be focused on attracting the right companies and partners to Noblesville; extensive relationship building; and supporting existing businesses in Noblesville. Taylor earned her undergraduate degree in communications from IUPUI. She has a background in real estate with a focus on construction and development projects in and around Central Indiana.

"I'm very excited to serve the City of Noblesville on the economic development team.

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## Masking Up in 1918

Four years ago, when I wrote a column about the Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918, it just seemed like an interesting chapter in our country's history. It never occurred to me then that a few years later we'd be dealing with our own pandemic.



PAULA DUNN

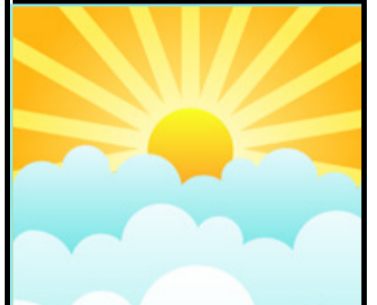
While there are differences between the two outbreaks, there are also some similarities. Take the subject of masks and mask mandates.

I recalled from the earlier research that masks were used in some places to fight the flu, but I was a little hazy on Hamilton County's history with them.

Since that's such a hot topic today, I decided to go back and revisit old Noblesville Daily Ledgers to see how county residents felt about wearing masks in 1918.

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## The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset  
RISE: 8:01 a.m.  
SET: 6:00 p.m.



High/Low  
Temperatures  
High: 20 °F  
Low: 2 °F



Wacky Holiday Today  
• National Peanut Brittle Day  
• Spouse's Day



What Happened  
On This Day

• 1998 In a TV statement, Bill Clinton denies having had "sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky"  
• 1950 India becomes a republic



Births On This Day

• 1955 Eddie Van Halen Dutch/American guitarist  
• 1925 Paul Newman American actor, director, race car driver, businessman

Deaths On This Day

• 1979 Nelson Rockefeller American politician, 41st Vice President of the U.S.  
• 1962 Lucky Luciano Italian/American mobster

### ➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Do you have a problem with hitting the snooze button too many times? A strategically placed mousetrap can fix that you know.



### ➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Don't watch TV before going to sleep - the bright light and activity may keep your brain awake. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank SUSAN CRANDALL of Noblesville for subscribing!



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### ➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"The distance is nothing; it's only the first step that is difficult."  
Marquise du Deffand

### ➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What do you call a penguin in the White House (No, this is not a political joke)?  
Lost!

**WTHR 13** 7 DAY FORECAST

2/20 WIND CHILL ADVISORY	11/35 SNOW CHANCE LATE	21/26 SNOW TO START	8/26 BITTER MORNING	15/40 PARTLY SUNNY	20/41 PARTLY SUNNY	35/47 WARMING
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE

## OBITUARIES

### David Ashley Hudson

March 3, 1948 - Jan. 18, 2022

David Ashley Hudson, 73, of Indianapolis, passed away on Tue., Jan. 18, 2022 at Symphony Dyer in Dyer, Ind.

He was born on March 3, 1948 to James William and Ruth Southerland (Legg) Hudson in Kanawha County, W. Va.

Mr. Hudson retired as CEO of Gulco Cleveland and was a 45-year member of the American Welding Society. He was an avid bass fisherman. He enjoyed building race cars and was involved in pit crews with the drag racing circuit.

Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie (Hudson) Burnell; 3 grandchildren, Reed, Sam and Elizabeth "Libby" Burnell; and his girlfriend, Mary Lou Beatly.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hudson was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou (Hill) Hudson; daughter, Wendy Louise Hudson; son, Christopher Hudson; and his granddaughter, Emma Burnell.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Tue., Feb. 1, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Burial will be at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wendy L. Hudson Foundation (www.wendylhudson.org).

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



### Donald Edwin Franks

Nov. 23, 1929 - Jan. 23, 2022

Donald Edwin Franks, 92, of Noblesville, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on Nov. 23, 1929 to Raymond and Elma (Hines) Franks in Monroe County, Ohio.

Mr. Franks was a wonderful husband and father who was always there for his family. He grew up on a farm in Monroe County, Ohio. He was a lifelong salesman of dry goods and backyard buildings who loved his job and customers. Mr. Franks liked to fish, hunt, play bid Euchre, and loved his cars.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Mary Franks; children, Michael (Babs) Franks, Debora (Mitch) Franks-Luellen and Darla (Mike) Franks-Workman; grandchildren, Mary King, Kati Bogucki, Jennifer Franks and Michelle Workman; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Janet Varner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles and Ralph Franks; and grandchildren, Christopher and Sharon.

Services are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 29, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. Visitation is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lanesville United Methodist Church, 2575 St. Johns Church Road, Lanesville, Ind. 47136.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



### William T. "Bill" Myers

March 23, 1931 - Jan. 23, 2022

William T. "Bill" Myers, 90, of Noblesville, passed away on Sun., Jan. 23, 2022 at his home.

He was born on March 23, 1931 to John W. and Mary W. (Carmichael) Myers in Lyons, Ind.

Mr. Myers proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1951-1972. He retired from the Noblesville Post Office where he worked from 1980-1995. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and very active in the National Model Railroad Association. Mr. Meyer loved his dog, Chico, and his donkey, Eeyore. He enjoyed gardening and growing tomatoes to give away to family and friends and loved family get-togethers.

Survivors include his daughter, Vicki L. Grant; 4 grandchildren, Jaime Unger, Shelby (Zach) Kopka, Nate Taillon and Abby Myers; 4 great-grandchildren, Brady Unger, Colten Eaton, Evelyn Kopka and Vivienne Kopka; brother, Tim Myers; sister, Donita Hiatt; and his daughter-in-law, Michelle Myers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Ann Myers in 2015; son, Merrill M. Myers in 2021; sisters, Geraldine Bryant and Avis Boles; and his brother, Charles David Myers.

Visitation is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., with services scheduled to immediately follow at 3 p.m., on Thu., Jan. 27, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



### Mary Anne Ogle

Nov. 7, 1925 - Jan. 22, 2022

Mary Anne Ogle, age 96, of Sheridan, passed away on Sat. evening, Jan. 22, 2022, at Wellbrooke of Westfield.

Born Nov. 7, 1925 in Clinton County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late David and Ethel (Smith) Lecklitner.

Mrs. Ogle was a 1943 graduate of Sheridan High School. She was an active member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Women's Circle. She was also a member of the Sherettes Home Ec. Club and enjoyed playing cards with her husband at Euchre Club.

Mrs. Ogle was a dedicated farm wife, assisting her husband with all their farming responsibilities - that was, until their son Aaron came along. It was then that she decided to retire from her farming duties and take on the role of professional homemaker and mother. Taking care of her growing family and home were the most important priorities in her life.

Survivors include her son, Aaron David Ogle (Cindy) of Sheridan; daughter, Karen Elizabeth Arthur of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Michael Arthur (Leeann) of Dunkirk, Maryland, Rebecca Arthur-Kaverman (Steve) of West Lafayette, Maggie Ogle-Herrington (Robert) of Noblesville and Adam Ogle (Tamara) of Cutler, Indiana; 10 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Alice Lecklitner.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, David Lecklitner and Don Lecklitner; son-in-law, Gerald Arthur; and by her loving husband, David Paul Ogle on Oct. 27, 2002. He and Mrs. Ogle were married on Aug. 25, 1945.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 29, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, with Visitation scheduled from 11 a.m. until the time of Service.

Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan, Indiana. Pastor John Meunier will be officiating.

The family requests that Memorial Contributions be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd Street, Sheridan, Ind. 46069.



### Iva Marie Platt

Nov. 19, 1930 - Jan. 22, 2022

Iva Marie Platt, 91, of Noblesville, passed away peacefully Jan. 22, 2022.

She was born Nov. 19, 1930 in Carterville, Ill., daughter of William and Clara (Walker) Sanders.

Before retiring, Mrs. Platt worked several years at Carmel Care Center, currently known as Carmel Health and Living. She was a member of the Church of God, Noblesville.

Mrs. Platt loved the Lord and enjoyed listening to Gaither Gospel Music. She was an avid reader and spent time working word puzzles. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Kevin (Linda) Platt, Tara Platt, Barry (Karen) Platt and Marcia (Mike) Klepper; brothers, Gene (Joy) Sanders and Thurman (Bonnie) Sanders; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Iva was preceded in death by her husband, Chester "Chet" Platt; daughter, Rhonda Tucker; sisters, Helen McGee and Lillian Frick; and brothers, Bill Sanders and Kenneth Sanders.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Thu., Jan. 27, 2022 at CrossRoads Church in Westfield, 19201 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, where the Funeral Service will begin at 1 p.m.

Burial will follow in Carmel Cemetery.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.



### Vicki Jean (Gerber) Wells

June 7, 1949 - Jan. 22, 2022

Vicki Jean (Gerber) Wells, 72, Anderson, passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at Community Hospital of Anderson following an extended illness.

She was born June 7, 1949, in Noblesville, Ind. to Mack Nolan Gerber and Marian Jeanette (Wells) Gerber.

Mrs. Wells attended Lapel Schools. She retired from Lakeview Healthcare in Carmel after several years.

She enjoyed watching cartoons and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband Charles "Eddie" Wells of Anderson; children, Carla (Basil Stanley) Gibbs of Anderson and James Edward Wells of Anderson; sisters, Diana Shell of Elwood and Neva Gerber of Noblesville; grandchildren, Shayla Gibbs, Patrick (Angie) Gibbs and Mercedes Stanley; great-grandchildren, Sophya, Karmyn, Braiden, Grayclynn, Bryson, Little Patrick and Rae'lynn. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wells was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister Debbie Sizemore.

A Celebration of Mrs. Wells' life is scheduled at 1 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 28, 2022, at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Ind. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel, Indiana.

Visitation is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thu. Jan. 27, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family through the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerbozell.com



### Sharon A. Wiesen-Wiles

Aug. 2, 1937 - Jan. 22, 2022

Sharon A. Wiesen-Wiles, 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, surrounded by her family at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1937, to Howard and Irene (Carr) Brooks in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Wiesen-Wiles was a homemaker who always put her family first. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and Harbour Trees Golf and Beach Club. Sharon was a volunteer at Riverview Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, William Wiles; daughters, Dawn (Greg) Lehman, Mindy (James (dec. Nov. 2011)) Stephens and Marci (Todd) Poynter; son, Michael H. Wiesen; stepchildren, Lisa (Jason) Pahl, Julie Dale, Mike Wiles and Denise (Johnny (dec. Jan. 2021)) Kirk; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; brother, Howard Brooks; and sister, Barbara Perriguy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, James D. Wiesen, Jr. in 1991.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with officiating. Visitation is scheduled from 12 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Ind. 46240, www.alz.org/indiana or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, Ind. 46038, www.hamiltonhumane.com.

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## Center for the Performing Arts names new Director

A hospitality professional with extensive experience in sponsor management and community outreach is the new Director of Partnership Development for the Center for the Performing Arts and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation. Lindsay Fish served until recently as Director of Business Development for Indiana Grand Racing & Casino in Shelbyville, where she oversaw sponsor management and donor cultivation. She previously worked in sales and marketing positions for Omni Hotels and Resorts in Indianapolis and for Caesars Entertainment and Crowne Plaza in Cincinnati. In her new post, Fish will cultivate relationships locally and nationwide to build the sponsor portfolios of the Center and the Songbook Foundation.

"Lindsay's experience and relationships in the business community will bring a new perspective to our efforts in generating corporate support for arts and education, as well as enhancing value for those partners," said Kendra Latta, Vice President of Development for the Center and the Songbook Foundation. A Noblesville resident, Fish holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication and public relations from Anderson University and a certificate in tourism education. She is an active community volunteer with personal interests in photography and astronomy. "I am thrilled with the opportunity to join such a dynamic team, and I look forward to meeting our partners while continuing to make a positive impact in the community," she said.

## Spartz Joins Bipartisan Congressional Delegation to Brussels and Ukraine

Today, Representative Victoria Spartz (R-IN) along with Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, departed for a congressional delegation to Brussels, Belgium and Kyiv, Ukraine. The bipartisan delegation includes Representatives David Cicilline (D-RI), Ami Bera (D-CA), Colin Allred (D-TX), Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Tom Malinowski (D-NJ), Sara Jacobs (D-CA), Mark Green (R-TN), August Pfluger (R-TX) and Mikie Sherill (D-NJ). In Brussels, the delegation will meet with representatives from NATO, the EU, and NATO and EU member states to discuss



Rep. Victoria Spartz

the security situation in Eastern Europe and the buildup of Russian troops along Ukraine's border and in Belarus. In Kyiv, the delegation will meet with senior Ukrainian officials to discuss the security situation and reinforce U.S. support for Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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STATE OF INDIANA ) ) SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Intra-coastal at Geist Drain Maintenance Assessment & Shed Extension NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting January 24, 2022 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD BY: Christine Altman PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY TL18687 1/26 1t hspaxlp

Alcohol & Tobacco Commission LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 10:30 am on February 08, 2022 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr (Commissioners Rm) 1 Hamilton Sq., 1 Hamilton Square in the city of Noblesville in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit: RR2936878 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL GRAND PARK FIELDDHOUSE, LLC 200 E. 186TH ST. Westfield IN D/B/A PACERS ATHLETIC CENTER TL18681 1/26 1t hspaxlp

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS TREE PARK OPERATIONS GRAND PARK, WESTFIELD, INDIANA I. PROJECT INTRODUCTION: In accordance with IC 5-23, et seq., the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (RDC), invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposal/Qualifications, under a public-private partnership, to design, finance, construct, and operate a tree park amenity on the Grand Park campus in Westfield, Indiana. RDC will make a selection pursuant to this RFP based upon the qualifications and experience of the proposing team. II. PROJECT SCOPE: General: Selected proposer will provide all design services, site work, labor, and material to construct and operate a tree park amenity with the following general characteristics:

- The tree park will be required to operate within Grand Park's vision aesthetically and functionally integrate into the surrounding environment designed to accommodate individuals and groups for recreational activities as well as organizations that may use the course for team building or other group activities. The tree park should include a high ropes course consisting of 5 or more courses utilizing a belay system. Creative high and low course alternatives to attract a wide diversity of audiences and skill levels will be considered. A ground school should be established separately from this structure to mimic the high ropes course. The course should be designed to promote team and individual development. The tree park should include all currently recognized industry standard safety equipment, protocols, and procedures. All cable terminations and belay cables should meet Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) construction standards. Construction must meet the ACCT standards. Operator and its contractors must adhere to the ACCT Installation Standards latest edition in all areas of construction. Operations: Selected proposer will: Be granted an exclusive license to construct, operate, and maintain a tree park within a designated portion of Grand Park for a negotiated term. Be required to submit park design for approval by the RDC. Be required to adjust operational hours to accommodate other campus users and events, including Indianapolis Colts training camp, which takes place annually between mid-July and late-August. Provide all equipment and personnel, including all necessary screening and training of such personnel, necessary to operate the tree park. Agree to follow all Grand Park campus rules and regulations. Agree to keep the tree park clean and maintained in good order and repair. Collect all revenues and payables associated with the operation of the tree park. Share gross revenues with the RDC at a negotiated percentage on a quarterly basis. Fully indemnify and release the RDC from liability associated with the operation of the tree park and insure the RDC as an additional named insured at minimum insurance limits to be specified by the RDC.

III. PROPOSAL EVALUATION: The RDC will form a committee to review the proposals received. The criteria which will be utilized in evaluating proposals is as follows: Proposed operations terms, including revenue split or operations payment amount, term, and any other conditions (15pts) Experience developing and operating similar parks (30pts) Demonstrated ability and capacity to operate the tree park (20pts) Reputation, as indicated by references (20pts) Process of development and operation of similar projects (15pts)

IV. Proposals Please respond to the following requests: List at least three (3) case studies of similar projects you have financed and constructed. Include names, telephone numbers and addresses to be used as references to the listed projects. A proposed schedule for the project, including proposed dates to initiate and complete design, close on financing, start and complete construction, and commence operations. A description of the project team including the project lead, design team, and operations team. Evidence of financial responsibility. Proposed operations terms and conditions.

V. General Conditions It should be understood that: The RDC reserves the right to reject any and all Statement of Proposals/Qualifications at its sole discretion. The RDC does not require submission of a certified check or other evidence of financial responsibility with a proposal. All offerors will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals. The RDC may enter into discussions with offerors to clarify and assure a full understanding of proposals. The RDC may refuse to disclose the contents of the Statement of Proposals/Qualifications during discussions with eligible offerors. Proposing firms shall not contact RDC members, Westfield Common Council members, or any other voting body. All correspondence and questions for this RFP should be handled through the RDC, care of Matthew Trnian, Director, Grand Park: mtrnian@westfield.in.gov, 317-417-1742. The RDC reserves the right to combine components and partners of various proposers in order to assemble its preferred team. No proposer shall claim an exclusive right to any component or prospective partner. Anticipated timeline:

Q&A Period January 17, 2022 – February 4, 2022 Submission Deadline February 11, 2022 Internal Review/Finalists Interviews February 11-17, 2022 Selection Recommendation to RDC February 21, 2022 Submittal: An electronic PDF of the Statement of Proposal/Qualifications should be emailed to: John Rogers, jrogers@westfield.in.gov Proposals must be received by 12:00 pm EST on February 11, 2022. TL18683 1/26 1t hspaxlp



NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023. Bids will be received in the following category: 9a. Roadside weed control and fertilization

All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor's Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2023.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes. When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2023. Bidders for Category 9a, shall complete and return the Employment Eligibility Verification Form. Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs to the following items of each proposal: A) Bid form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Proposal, with Summary sheets if applicable D) Employment Eligibility Verification Form E) Receipt of Addendum(s), if applicable. Bradley Davis Director -Hamilton County Highway DATED: January 21, 2022 TL18684 1/26 2/2 2t hspaxlp

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Pamela K. Koehler, Attorney (#2021 1-49) KOEHLER LAW, LLC 12805 E. New Market Street, Suite 200 Carmel, Indiana 46032

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton County Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of Estate of Cole A. Rohrabough, deceased. Estate Docket #29D01-2201-EU-000021 Notice is hereby given that Wesley A. Rohrabough was on January 19 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF COLE A. ROHRABAUGH, deceased (DOD: October 14, 2021). All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 19 2022. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana TL18685 1/26 2/2 2t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of decree to me directed from the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division, in Civil Cause No. 1:20-cv-3127-TWP-TAB, wherein the United States of America is Plaintiff and the Defendant, unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, successors, executors, administrators, personal representatives, guardians, trustees, receivers, grantees and lessees of Ann M. Rossmann (deceased); Jane M. Atkinson, Mark A. Rossmann; and unknown owners and non-record claimants, are requiring me to make the sum of \$461,630.64, plus interest thereon from October 26, 2021, together with costs of this action, as provided for in said decree, I expose at public sale to the highest bidder on February 28, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, on said day at the door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060 the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Westfield, Indiana:

UNIT 56 IN THE MAPLES AT SPRINGMILL BLOCK #15 OF SECTION ONE, CREATED BY DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MAPLES AT SPRINGMILL CONDOMINIUMS RECORDED JUNE 29, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200600037422, AS SHOWN IN THE FINAL CONDOMINIUM SITE PLAN RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008056081, AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF THE MAPLES AT SPRINGMILL CONDOMINIUMS RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008056080, RE-RECORDED NOVEMBER 24, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008058209 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN COMMON AREAS. Commonly known as: 16942 Maple Springs Way, Unit 56, Westfield, IN 46074 The full amount of the purchase price is due at the time of sale. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. The purchaser shall receive a deed thereto after court confirmation of the sale, subject to the express conditions that there are no warranties of title. The interest acquired by the purchaser at said sale shall be subject to any lien of Hamilton County, Indiana, for real property taxes in regard to said real estate, and further subject to any lien of a municipality for sewer fees assessed against the real estate, which lien is duly and properly recorded in the recorder's office in the County in which the real estate is located prior to delivery of the sale deed to the purchaser. TL18677 1/26 2/2 2/9 3t hspaxlp

TOWN OF SHERIDAN ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan, Indiana ("Town") has the authority to adopt ordinances to regulate the removal of trash under its jurisdiction; WHEREAS, in 2010, the Town adopted Ordinance 2-10-9-2 establishing trash rates, regulations and enforcement mechanisms to address the removal of trash from the Town; WHEREAS, the Town continues to believe it is in the best interests of the community to maintain procedures for the removal of trash within the Town's jurisdictional limits and also believes it is just and proper to increase slightly the rate of these services in order to ensure the Town receives the best and most efficient service possible; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA, THAT: (1) The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference. (2) Chapter 52 of the Sheridan Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows: § 52.01 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR TRASH SERVICE. (A) After study and review of the needs of the public and the recommendation of the town's financial consultant as well as the costs incurred in the service to be provided to the public, the Council now finds that the following rates shall be adopted as fair and equitable:

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

(B) The Council also finds that the 2026 rate will continue to be applied annually unless or until the Council amends this ordinance. § 52.02 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL REGULATIONS. (A) Every bin shall be kept in sound condition, weather tight, and in good repair, and shall not be in such a condition as to constitute a nuisance; (B) All residents of the town shall place bins containing solid waste at the curb in front of the residence no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the evening before the designated collection day and shall remove the bins no later than 7:00 p.m. the day following the designated collection day. (C) When not out for collection, all bins shall be kept within an enclosed structure on the property (such as a garage or shed) or adjacent to the residence and out of sight. § 52.99 PENALTY. For any violation of §52.02, the owner of the property may be fined \$25 per violation. Sheridan Town Council TL18676 1/26 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA ) ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) SUPERIOR COURT TOWN OF ATLANTA, ) ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2110-MF-007758 Plaintiff, ) ) vs. FENNIS S. BLEDSOE, KEVIN J. COCQUYT ) ) Individually, and as Agent ) ) for AMERICAN ESTATE & TRUST, LC, FBO ) ) KEVIN COCQUYT TRADITIONAL IRA, ) ) BETH BLEDSOE, PAUL & ASSOCIATES ) ) BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, LLC, ) ) BRENT KIRBY, OLD NATIONAL BANK, ) ) PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES LP, ) ) Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT To the defendants named below herein, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit is the foreclosure of a series of liens upon the property located in Hamilton County at 315 South Railroad Street, Atlanta, Indiana, 46031, legally described as:

Lot numbered 2, 3 and North Half of Lot 4 in Square Number 9 in Atlanta Improvement Company's Addition and Walton's Second Addition, an addition to the Town of Atlanta in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Book 58, page 15, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. (hereafter "Real Estate")

The summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants who may claim some interest in the Real Estate and whose whereabouts are not known with certainty: Kevin J. Cocquyt Individually, and as Agent for American Estate & Trust, LC, FBO Kevin Cocquyt Traditional IRA, Beth Bledsoe, and Fennis S. Bledsoe You must respond to this summons by publication, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit has been published. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. ATTEST: Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of HAMILTON County Superior Court

Craig C. Siebe, 35363-49 Attorney for Plaintiff NICKLOY, ALBRIGHT & GORDON, LLP 5540 Pebble Village, Ln. Suite 300 Noblesville, IN 46062 Telephone 317-773-3030 craig@nickloylaw.com TL18675 1/26 2/2 2/9 3t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA ) ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2112-EU-000573 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALAN J. CRUM, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In the matter of the Estate of Alan J. Crum, deceased. Cause Number: 29D01-2112-EU-000573 Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2022, 2021, Rita D. Crum was appointed Special Administrator of the Estate of Alan J. Crum, who died on November 19, 2014, for the sole purpose of collecting damages for wrongful death of Alan J. Crum. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on this January 6, 2022. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Courts

Lisa M. Adler, Attorney #24775-53 ladler@harrisonmoberly.com HARRISON & MOBERLY, LLP 10 W. Market Street, Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Tel/Fax: (317) 574-6046 Attorney for Rita D. Crum, Special Administrator of the Estate of Alan J. Crum, deceased TL18674 1/26 2/2 2t hspaxlp

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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Susan Byer, Hamilton County Treasurer

County	01-Adams	02-Sheridan	03-Jackson	04-Arcadia	05-Cicero	06-Atlanta	07-White River	08-Westfield Washington	09-Westfield	09A-Westfield Ag Abated	09Z-Carmel Washington	10-Noblesville Twp	11-Noblesville City	12-Wayne	13-Fall Creek	14-Delaware	15-Fishers	16-Carmel	17-Clay	18-Noblesville SE	19-Fishers FC	20-Nob. Wasync	21-Noblesville FC	22-Carmel County TIF	
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Co. General	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	
Co. 2016 Mortgage Refunding	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	
Co. 2002 GO Bonds 2002B Anim	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	
Co. 2013 GO Bonds	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	
Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	
Co. Major Bridge	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	
Co. Health	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.00000	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.00000	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	
Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	
Co. Park & Rec	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	
Co. 2011 Park Dist Refunding	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	
Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	
Co. Reassessment	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.26130</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.26130</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	<b>0.27440</b>	
<b>Township</b>																									
Twp. General	0.03170	0.03170	0.01160	0.01160	0.01160	0.01160	0.00980	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00000	0.00000	0.01020	0.00180	0.00400	0.00400	0.00310	0.00310	0.00400	0.00180	0.01020	0.00180	0.00310	
Twp. Assistance	0.00730	0.00730	0.00240	0.00240	0.00240	0.00240	0.00000	0.00540	0.00540	0.00540	0.00540	0.00000	0.00000	0.00170	0.00180	0.00950	0.00950	0.00100	0.00100	0.00950	0.00180	0.00170	0.00180	0.00100	
Twp. Fire	0.13390	0.00000	0.20330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.12480	0.35280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.21230	0.00000	0.12640	0.21500	0.28500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
Twp. Cum. Fire	0.01370	0.00000	0.03330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03330	0.02440	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01430	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02470	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.06390	0.06390	0.00000	0.00000	0.02470	0.00000	0.06390	
Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04730	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00500	0.00500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00500	
Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.03880	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02790	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.18660</b>	<b>0.03900</b>	<b>0.28940</b>	<b>0.01400</b>	<b>0.01400</b>	<b>0.01400</b>	<b>0.21520</b>	<b>0.38550</b>	<b>0.00830</b>	<b>0.00830</b>	<b>0.00830</b>	<b>0.21230</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.20520</b>	<b>0.21860</b>	<b>0.29850</b>	<b>0.01350</b>	<b>0.07300</b>	<b>0.07300</b>	<b>0.01350</b>	<b>0.00360</b>	<b>0.03660</b>	<b>0.00360</b>	<b>0.07300</b>	
<b>Library</b>																									
Library General	0.04070	0.04070	0.03270	0.03270	0.03270	0.03270	0.00000	0.02250	0.02250	0.02250	0.02250	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.05020	0.05020	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.03600	0.05020	
Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.04720	0.04720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02400	0.02400	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02400	
Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.01760	0.01760	0.01760	0.01760	0.00000	0.02950	0.02950	0.02950	0.02950	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.01660	0.01660	0.01660	0.01660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.08790</b>	<b>0.08790</b>	<b>0.06690</b>	<b>0.06690</b>	<b>0.06690</b>	<b>0.06690</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.05200</b>	<b>0.05200</b>	<b>0.05200</b>	<b>0.05200</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.07420</b>	<b>0.07420</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.05730</b>	<b>0.07420</b>	
<b>School</b>																									
School Debt Service	0.60170	0.60170	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.58170	0.58170	0.58170	0.58170	0.41400	0.41400	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.30000	0.30000	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.46250	0.30000	
School Pension Debt	0.00780	0.00780	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00000	0.00000	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00420	0.00000	
Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.25000	0.25000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.37000	0.37000	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.19000	0.19000	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.19000	
Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.14320	0.14320	0.14320	0.14320	0.14480	0.14480	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.00000	0.00000	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.12730	0.00000	
School Operations	0.50600	0.50600	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.47510	0.47510	0.47510	0.47510	0.40830	0.40830	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.33520	0.33520	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.41610	0.33520	
Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500	0.03500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.36550</b>	<b>1.36550</b>	<b>1.04610</b>	<b>1.04610</b>	<b>1.04610</b>	<b>1.04610</b>	<b>1.04610</b>	<b>1.40000</b>	<b>1.40000</b>	<b>1.40000</b>	<b>1.40000</b>	<b>1.33710</b>	<b>1.33710</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>0.86020</b>	<b>0.86020</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>1.23760</b>	<b>0.86020</b>	
<b>City/Town</b>																									
<b>Corp. General</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>1.08980</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.83160</b>	<b>0.44790</b>	<b>0.78400</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.37840</b>	<b>0.00</b>															

# Alzheimer's association greater Indiana chapter will host virtual day of action

Volunteer advocates from across the state will urge lawmakers to pass legislation to help Hoosiers affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia during the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter's virtual Day of Action on Feb. 1, 2022.

Alzheimer's Association advocates will push for three legislative priorities, including SB 353, authored by Sen. Vaneta Becker (R-Evansville) and Sen. Stacey Donato (R-Logansport), which would require minimum dementia training standards for home health aides.

"More and more Hoosiers facing dementia are opting for in-home care, yet home health aides in Indiana receive little or no training on caring for someone with the disease," said David Sklar, director of government affairs, Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter. "It is crucial that home health aides receive adequate training so they are prepared to provide quality patient-centered care."

Advocates will also push for HB 1087, authored by Rep. Ethan Manning (R-Logansport), to create a dementia coordinator role in state

government and two proposed bills - HB 1123, authored by Rep. Gregory Porter (D-Indianapolis) and SB 112, authored by Sen. Donato - that would add Alzheimer's expertise to Indiana's Medicaid Advisory Committee.

"We had a major public policy victory in Indiana last year with the passage of a bill to require a state dementia plan," continued Sklar. "That law was a critical first step in making Indiana a more dementia-friendly state, and we hope to build on that momentum during this session with an ambitious agenda. State legislators on both sides of the aisle

recognize the urgent need to address this issue."

About 110,000 Hoosiers are currently living with Alzheimer's disease. Another 215,000 are serving as unpaid family caregivers. The cost of serving Hoosiers living with Alzheimer's and dementia on the Medicaid program reached \$1.1 billion in 2020, and that number is expected to increase more than 17 percent by 2025.

Registration for the virtual Day of Action is open, and no prior advocacy experience is required. More information is available at bit.ly/INadvocacy2022.

# Indiana Voters Overwhelmingly Support Term Limits for Congress in New RMG Research Poll

Seventy-six percent of registered Indiana voters support term limits for Congress according to a poll conducted for U.S. Term Limits (USTL) by RMG Research. The poll of 500 registered Indiana voters was conducted on January 14-16, 2022. The poll showed support for congressional term limits was broad-based among all demographics and party affiliations. Sixty-seven percent of respondents favor the Indiana legislature adopting legislation that would call for an amendment-proposing convention to adopt term limits under Article V of the United States Constitution. Sixty-nine percent of the respondents want their state legislator

to support legislation that would set term limits.

Recently in Indiana, House Joint Resolution 2 (HJR 2) was introduced in the State House by Rep. Chris Jeter (HD-88), co-authored by the House Majority Caucus Chair Greg Steuerwald (HD-40), and House Minority Whip Justin Moed (HD-97) that would have Indiana join other states in issuing a call for an amendment-proposing convention for congressional term limits under Article V. By using Article V of the U.S. Constitution, 34 state legislatures can team up for a convention to propose a congressional term limits amendment. The Term Limits Convention initiative is

being spearheaded by the nonpartisan, grassroots nonprofit advocacy group U.S. Term Limits.

"Term limits for Congress is the one issue that unites all Americans," said Nick Tomboulides, Executive Director of U.S. Term Limits. "As this poll indicates, Indianaans want to see action on this issue and see the legislature pass legislation for a constitutional convention for term limits."

"In the era of entrenched, career Washington politicians who make a fortune off the backs of taxpayers, term limits for Congress is a must," said Micah Beckwith, Indiana State Chair for U.S. Term Limits. "Supporting term

limits will help return our republic to a purer and more idealistic citizen legislature, precisely what our founders envisioned to ensure liberty for generations to come. Contact your Indiana state representative and state senator today and tell them to help make term limits for Congress a reality."

The poll also showed that sixty-six percent of Indiana voters are more likely to vote a state legislator who supports implementing congressional term limits. This also cut across party lines and showed that despite intense political polarization, support for congressional term limits is the one issue all Indianans are united on.

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JSS )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ESTATE NO.: 29D01-2112-EU-587 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE )  
Milton C. Deering, Jr., DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that Milton Deering, III on December 17, 2021 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Milton C. Deering, Jr., Deceased, who died on November 27 2021.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this December 17, 2021

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
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**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, T. J. Patterson Arm Hyde Park Phase 1 Partial Vacation**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 24, 2022 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary

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**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Hinkle Creek Drain**

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 24, 2022 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

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JSS )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ESTATE NO.: 29D01-2112-EU-574 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE )  
Christine Foust, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that Theresa A. Marcum on December 9, 2021 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Christine Foust, Deceased, who died on October 10 2021.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this December 9, 2021

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# Blood donation appointments still critically needed amid first-ever Red Cross blood crisis

While there has been a significant and encouraging response to the dire need for blood across the nation, the American Red Cross needs more people to give in the weeks ahead to recover from its worst blood shortage in more than a decade. Those interested in helping are urged to schedule the earliest-available blood donation appointment in their area to help ensure accident victims rushed to the emergency room, those being treated for cancer and others who count on blood product transfusions can receive lifesaving care without delay.

Since the Red Cross issued its first-ever blood crisis alert, severe winter weather has further

complicated efforts to rebuild the blood supply. Hundreds of blood drives have been canceled across the country due to winter storms in January, forcing about 6,500 blood donations to go uncollected.

As February approaches, and the effects from the spread of the omicron variant and winter weather persist, people are urged to make an appointment now to give blood in the weeks ahead by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you for coming out to help save lives during this blood crisis, Krispy Kreme is offering those who come to give

blood a free Original Glazed® dozen through the end of January. To receive the free Original Glazed dozen, visit a participating Krispy Kreme shop by Jan. 31 and present a donation sticker or a digital blood donor card through the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Those who come to give blood Feb. 1-28, 2022, will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks to Amazon.

Employment and volunteer opportunities available During this challenging time, the Red Cross is also actively recruiting blood collection employees and blood drive volunteers who play vital roles in supporting the nation's blood supply. The Red

Cross encourages those interested in starting a career with Red Cross in the Indiana Region to visit redcross.org/careers to find open positions. For volunteer opportunities to support Red Cross blood collections, visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.

Blood drive safety Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

## MARANDA *From Page A1*

We have a group of extremely talented and dedicated leaders who truly care about our city, its businesses, and most importantly the people," said Taylor. "I'm excited about the road ahead and what's to come next in our great city. I look forward to using my experience in the commercial development and construction sectors toward growing our city and our relationships."

Taylor and her husband, Daniel, and their two children live in Noblesville and enjoy boating and spending time outdoors on Morse Reservoir.

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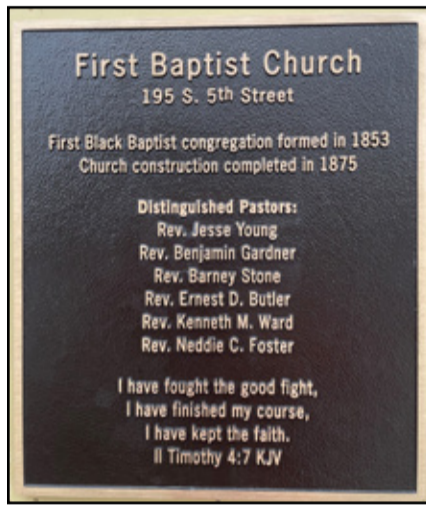
nomics Development is one of Mayor Chris Jensen's policy pillars and priority areas of focus. Noblesville has shifted efforts to focus business attraction in the medical technology, life sciences and manufacturing sectors that will deliver quality mid and high wage jobs. The city's comprehensive workforce and economic development strategies feature ongoing communication and collaboration with employers, educators, and other community partners to align business recruitment and retention plans with training and workforce pipeline development efforts.



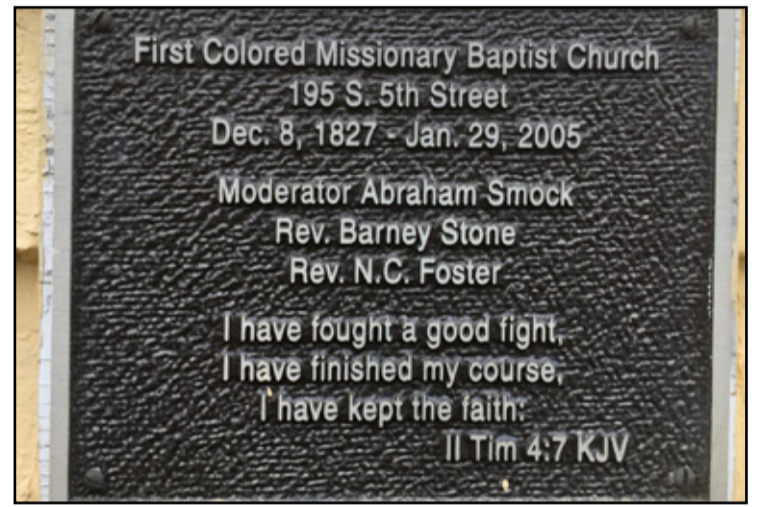
## BETSY *From Page A1*



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**Noblesville Diversity Coalition member Bryan Glover, First Baptist Church member Constance Jones, Hamilton County Artists' Association past president Sue Payne and artist Rodney Reveal gather for a photo with the revised plaque, designating the former church, on the front of the current HCAA Birdie Gallery in downtown Noblesville.**

a visitor questioned the word "colored" used to describe the former Baptist church building's black congregation.

In the 21st century, the word "colored" is an outdated term.

The HCAA gallery visitor who had noticed the use of the word "colored" on the building's historical marker contacted the Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) about replacing the marker. Upon receiving the message, NDC member Bryan Glover contacted then HCAA president Sue Payne, county historian David Heighway, Jones and her daughter, Regina A. (Jones) Mack.

"Today, 'colored' is generally considered offensive because of the word's association with a long history of racial segregation," Glover said. "Most black people, including myself, do not use the label 'colored' except in circumstances when it is appropriate for writing about our history."

But Constance Jones isn't offended. "As far as I'm concerned, I don't have a problem with 'colored' because that's what we were called then. That was our identification ... It has since evolved to 'colored' to 'black' to 'African-American.' I prefer 'people of color,'" Jones said.

Historical research ended up finding several documents that show the original, official name of

the church was First Baptist Church.

Given Constance Jones' history with the church, she and daughter Regina (Jones) Mack, a 1978 graduate of Noblesville High School and a fourth-generation member of the former First Baptist Church, were invited to be a part of a committee -- that would also include Glover and board president Dana Randall, and Hamilton County historian David Heighway -- to do research on the history of the name of the church and come up with a plan if they decided to revise the plaque.

In his research of the Baptist church, Heighway found a newspaper article about a 1930s court case, with another church wanting the name, but the court ruled that this congregation at 195 S. Fifth St., was the "First Baptist Church" and that "colored" was not a part of the official name of the church.

Glover said, "It's complicated. But our interpretation of everything that we could find in the newspapers was that the word, 'colored,' was something that was just used in those days ... to distinguish black from white. So color often got put in legal documents."

The committee would eventually decide to revise the verbiage on the marker, with the removal of the word, "colored," to represent the historically accurate name, First Baptist

**While the word "colored" was removed from the official name of the First Baptist Church, the revised historical marker still denotes the church as the "First Black Baptist congregation." The former church is now Hamilton County Artists' Association Birdie Gallery in downtown Noblesville.**

Church. But the plaque would also read, "First Black Baptist congregation formed in 1853."

NDC's mission is to build a more welcoming and inclusive community for all people, said Noblesville's Corinne Gunter, NDC's social media specialist.

Glover is hoping that the community can connect with the story of the church. "The important thing is to know we have this rich, diverse history that goes back to the early days of Noblesville; we need to embrace that. The plaque, to me, is the thing that commemorates it all ... We have to be sensitive to the past, and what things were called, and sensitive to today's times, how they think of things ... It's complicated. There is not just an easy answer."

Last Wednesday was the first time that Constance Jones saw the new plaque that is now displayed on the exterior of the building.

"I'm thankful and grateful for the plaque," Jones said. "If it makes people happy, that's fine. I just want people to know the beginnings."

On the new plaque, Glover said in the name of the church, "there is no reference to any racial congregation, just its legal name." But the plaque also reads "First Black Baptist congregation."

**This former plaque (above), reading "First Colored Missionary Baptist Church," has been revised to reflect the official, legal name of the church, which is "First Baptist Church," on a revised historical marker that still denotes the church as the "First Black Baptist congregation."**

both are descendants of the Roberts Settlement, an African-American pioneer farm settlement in Atlanta, Ind.

Glover, a 1975 Noblesville High School graduate, who was the liaison between the HCAA and the NDC, grew up in Noblesville, his family living in Hamilton County since the 1830s. His parents attended school here in the 1930s and 1940s.

He remembered the old notices in The Ledger, which would print the word, "colored" in parentheses after Baptist Church. "Given that I saw it done often enough, it looked to me like they were trying to make sure the readers of the newspaper knew which Baptist church we were talking about," Glover said.

One of the ministers mentioned on the historical marker is the Rev. Barney Stone, an ex-slave, Civil War veteran, "highly respected citizen of Noblesville" and a preacher in the former Baptist Church. There is an historical picture of the Rev. Stone displayed inside the Birdie Gallery. His daughter was Constance Jones' Sunday school teacher, and they would celebrate the Rev. Stone's birthday every year in Noblesville "which was highly unusual at the time to do that," she said. He was a slave who escaped from slavery and settled here when he was able to, and went back and got the rest of

his family, she said. "He was quite a man."

The Rev. Ernest Butler, a Hamilton County civil rights leader who was instrumental in desegregating the city's swimming pool, was another of the well-known black ministers at the former First Baptist Church.

Noblesville artist Rodney Reveal, 72, Noblesville, a 1968 NHS graduate, painted a picture of the former church and made prints for Jones and, for this project, he removed the old plaque and replaced it with the new plaque on the building.

The former historical marker is stored away as an historical artifact, said Payne, past president of the HCAA.

The topic is timely for Black History Month, celebrated each February, with 2022 marking its 46th year.

Payne, who was born in Riverview Hospital, said this is a wonderful opportunity to bring this awareness. "HCAA has always been proud of that heritage."

Randall said, "The part that's so cool about Noblesville Diversity Coalition and other groups, is if you take the journey, you get to go back into history and experience in that context ... and uncover an amazing history ... This was a great experience for us."

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## PAULA *From Page A1*

Now I know why I didn't remember more — I couldn't find anything in the Ledger about masks actually being worn in this county.

Other aspects of the flu were covered decently enough — illnesses and deaths were regularly reported — but in general, more space was devoted to the war in Europe than the war against disease at home.

Most articles on the flu dealt with its impact rather than methods used to prevent its spread. The only really detailed preventative information to appear in the Ledger was

a State Board of Health order published at the beginning of the epidemic in early October.

That order called for a temporary ban on all public gatherings. Spitting in public places was also prohibited. Street cars, interurbans and railway passenger cars were to keep their ventilators open regardless of cold temperatures and were to be thoroughly cleaned after each trip.

Although the directive stated that a cloth or paper handkerchief should be held over a person's face when coughing or sneezing, masks weren't

mentioned.

I don't know if the Ledger's lack of coverage on masks means county residents didn't wear them, or if the newspaper simply didn't feel that aspect of the epidemic was worth reporting.

That certainly wasn't the case in other Indiana cities.

Some communities, like Seymour and Martinsville, required masks only in certain settings (theaters, pool rooms, barber shops, etc.) but others, such as Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, endured periods when masks were mandatory in all public

places.

During the latter part of November, 1918, any Indianapolis businesses or theaters caught admitting people without masks ran the risk of being closed.

Selig's, an Indianapolis dry goods store, reminded shoppers to wear their masks in its newspaper ads, while The Outlet, "Indiana's Largest Men's Store," went a step further, providing customers with a free mask at its main entrance.

Some large conventions and meetings were still held, but attendees had to be masked.

The November 25,

1918, Ledger noted that Noblesville resident Fred J. Hord went to a "monster men's meeting" at the African American Y.M.C.A. in Indianapolis to hear the dean of Howard University speak. Upon his return, Hord reported that everyone in the record-breaking crowd sported a flu mask.

Fort Wayne was really serious about masks. People were arrested there for failing to comply with the city's mask mandate.

To help residents abide by the mask order, the Fort Wayne Sentinel printed the Red Cross' directions for making flu

masks at home.

This involved taking a piece of gauze, either medicated or plain, and folding it several times. The initial instructions for the mask required some sewing and tape, but a later version was simply fastened with a safety pin at the back of a person's head.

Did the masks help? It's debatable. (One newspaper pointed out that people were trying to use coarse mesh to shut out a germ so tiny it could only be seen by a microscope.)

Thankfully, today we have better masks AND vaccines.