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**TODAY'S VERSE**

Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?



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What makes Kayla Ragland smile? "Being around friends and family," said the 15-year-old, a sophomore at Noblesville High School. She was found on a recent Saturday morning serving pancakes with the NHS Key Club during the Noblesville Kiwanis Sunrisers pancake breakfast benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville. She is a member of the NHS Key Club, which annually helps the Kiwanis Club make pancakes and sausage for the fundraiser at the BGCN Community Center. The Key Club is an international service organization and is the high school branch of Kiwanis International, as a service leadership program and as a Kiwanis Youth Program. At NHS, she is also involved with Bring Change to Mind, a club that brings awareness to mental health; and Lend A Paw, a club that volunteers at animal shelters. She is the daughter of Brian and Lori Ragland. She has one older sister, Reilly, a student at University of Southern Indiana; and one younger brother, Conner, who attends The Hope Source in Indianapolis. Passions? "I do like singing, and I like the arts, I like painting. I'm interested in music, psychology and law." She has recently selected her courses for her junior year for 2022-23, and those courses will include Psychology, Sociology, Law Education, AP Photography and Sports Medicine. Someday, she hopes to be a forensic psychologist or a criminal lawyer. Read more about the NHS Key Club in the Betsy Reason column in an upcoming edition of The Times.

**And Another Thing...**

Please be advised, W. 281st Street between Ditch Road and Lamong Road will be under daytime road closures at the bridge while geotechnical work is completed for an upcoming bridge replacement project, which is currently in design phase. Work will begin Monday, March 7, 2022 from 8am to 6pm and will continue daily, concluding at the end of Friday, March 11, 2022..

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Photo courtesy of Noblesville Millers Girls Basketball

The Noblesville Millers Girls Varsity Basketball team won the class 4A state championship on Saturday 76-52 against the Grizzly Cubs of Franklin Community High School. The team is pictured here shortly after their dominant win at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

## Miller Girls Basketball Wins State

The Noblesville Millers Girls Basketball team won the Indiana Class 4A state final on Saturday, beating the Grizzly Cubs of Franklin Community High School by a resounding score of 76-52. Leading the way for the Millers was junior guard Ashlynn Shade, who tied a class 4A record with 31 points.

The Millers finished the season with a 25-4 record, including ten straight wins to close out the season, to take home their first state title since 1987. Sophomore forward Ava Shoemaker and sophomore guard Reagan Wilson both chipped in with 12 points, while junior forward Dani Mendez pulled in eight rebounds and

nine points. For Franklin Community, senior Ashlyn Traylor led the way with 18 points and 6 rebounds to shine through an otherwise diminished offensive performance for the Grizzly Cubs, who shot 15-51 from the field, including

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The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Leah Leach is executive director of Gal's Guide Library, the first women's history lending library in the United States, and will curate a special art exhibit for Women's History Month with an opening-night reception on March 4 at Nickel Plate Arts in downtown Noblesville

## Former Filmmaker Shares Her Passion for Women's History



BETSY REASON  
The Times Editor

Just visit the Gal's Guide Library, and Leah Leach will tell you great stories that will inspire just how interconnected we all are.

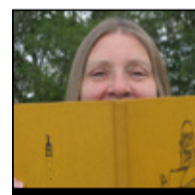
The Noblesville resident -- who for a decade made award-winning independent

films using her stage name, Kate Chaplin -- two years ago founded the first women's history lending library in the United States.

This month, she is curating a special Women's History Month art exhibit that opens Friday night -- with a reception from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. -- at the nonprofit library's home on the second

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## Women in Breeches



PAULA DUNN  
From Time to Thyme

Since March is Women's History Month, this seemed like a good time to write about the early

women's rights movement in Hamilton County.

Believe it or not, Indiana was one of the first states to hold Woman's Rights Conventions.

(In the beginning, it was always "woman's rights," singular, not "women's rights." I'm not sure when "women's rights" became the preferred term.)

Indiana's first Woman's Rights Convention took place in the Wayne County town of Dublin in 1851, just three years after the first national conference in Seneca Falls, New York.

A permanent women's rights society was organized the following year at a convention in Richmond. Annual state conventions continued after that, moving between Richmond, Indianapolis and Winchester, until 1860 when

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## The Daily Almanac



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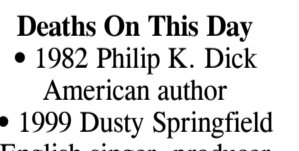
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• Read Across America Day



What Happened On This Day  
• 1969 Concorde takes off on its maiden flight  
• 1959 Miles Davis records Kind of Blue  
• 1933 The film King Kong premieres



Births On This Day  
• 1962 Jon Bon Jovi American singer-songwriter, guitarist  
• 1904 Dr. Seuss American author, poet, illustrator



Deaths On This Day  
• 1982 Philip K. Dick American author  
• 1999 Dusty Springfield English singer, producer

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**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"One day our descendants will think it incredible that we paid so much attention to things like the amount of melanin in our skin or the shape of our eyes or our gender instead of the unique identities of each of us as complex human beings."  
- Franklin Thomas

**TODAY'S JOKE**

In honor of St. Paddy, we'll share some jokes for a bit that'll have you Dublin over with laughter! What'd the leprechaun say when the video game ended? Game clover!

**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Getting up at the same time every day is very important to getting good sleep.

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.



**OBITUARIES**

Bonnie Jean (Redmond) Barmes  
Leslie James "Jim" Hadley  
Clara Jean (Raymer) Louks  
Doris L. Rogers

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



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## OBITUARIES

### Leslie James "Jim" Hadley

Feb. 25, 2022 - March 10, 1945

Leslie James "Jim" Hadley, age 76, of Boxley, Ind., passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022.

He was born in Noblesville, Ind., on March 10, 1945, son of the late Charles Darrel and Mary Anna (Cline) Hadley.

Following his graduation from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1963, Mr. Hadley honorably served his country in the United States Navy.

For many years he was a truck driver for the Jolietville CO-OP terminal and would later manage the grain terminal at the Farm Bureau CO-OP in Noblesville.

Mr. Hadley attended the Boxley United Methodist Church, where he was an active member of the congregation.

A true sports enthusiast, he took his passion a little bit further than most. He was a licensed referee and umpire for Little League and was a fixture within the Sheridan Rec. Program at Biddle Park. His dedication to the activity was a wonderful way of giving back to the community and helping foster a love and respect for the game. When he wasn't actively involved in a game, he enjoyed just sitting and watching when he had the opportunity. It was a nice change of pace, arguing at the officials on TV, instead of the other way around. He followed both NASCAR and the Indianapolis Colts. Mr. Hadley was also supportive of the Sheridan High School Band program; he was an active band parent and booster for many years.

He was also a history buff. He loved genealogy and was fascinated with coin collecting, but the Civil War was what really piqued his interest.

Mr. Hadley had many interests in his life, but his favorite, without a doubt, were his grandchildren.

Survivors include his former wife, Janet Sue Hadley; daughters Jennifer (Andrew) Lynn Bradley of Noblesville and Joanna (Joe) Lee Gainey of Sheridan; grandchildren Charlotte Quinn Bradley, Willow Victoria Bradley, Ella Rose Gainey and Lillian Mae Gainey; brothers Jean (Shirley) Allan Hadley of Pittsboro, Richard D. Hadley of Bloomington, and Michael Hadley of Peru, Indiana; sisters Diana Fitzpatrick of Naples, Florida, Teresa (Dan) Perry of Brownsburg, and Deborah Estrada (Kevin) of Goodyear, Arizona; and many, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Charles Hadley, Jr. of Lady Lake, Florida, and Steve Hadley of Avon; and sister, Janice Carol Folds of Tampa, Florida.

Services are scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. on Sat., March 5, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 East 10th Street, Sheridan, Ind., with visitation scheduled to run from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Mark Fidler will be officiating.

He will be laid to rest at Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Indiana, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

### Clara "Jane" (Raymer) Louks

March 20, 1930 - Feb. 27, 2022

Clara "Jane" (Raymer), Louks died Feb. 27, 2022 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, Ind.

She was born March 20, 1930, in Cicero, Indiana to Marguerite (Lugenbeal) Winders and Ernest Raymer.

Mrs. Louks collected and sold antiques throughout her entire career with a special interest in jewelry. She retired from Westfield Schools where she worked for many years.

Survivors include her two sons Don (Susan) Dwigans and Mike (Nancy) Dwigans; grandchildren Andrea (Dwigans) Vrobel, Wade Dwigans, Dennis Dwigans, Brett Dwigans, Michael Dwigans, Amanda (Dwigans) Farinella, Mitchel Dwigans, Mary Jane Bluck and Monica Bluck; as well as many great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her older brother, Don Raymer; sons Chris (Bonnie) Dwigans and Scott (Becky) Bluck; her infant daughter Lisa Gay Dwigans; husbands William "Bud" Bluck and Gene Louks; and grandson Brad Dwigans.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the medical team at Riverview Hospital for the care given to Jane.

Visitation is scheduled to be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fri., March 4, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. Services are scheduled to be held immediately following at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations can be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, Ind., 46038.

Condolences may be made online at [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

### Doris L. Rogers

Jan. 11, 1925 - Feb. 25, 2022

Doris L. Rogers, 97, of Noblesville, went home to heaven on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at Five Star Residences in Noblesville, Indiana.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1925, in Paragould, Arkansas to Clarence and Maude Burton.

In 1943, she graduated valedictorian from Oak Grove High School in Paragould, Arkansas. On August 21, 1943, she married the love of her life, Harvey Rogers. They were married for 78 years.

The Rogers moved to Indiana in 1952 and were faithful members of Prairie Baptist Church in Noblesville for 69 years, where Mrs. Rogers served as a Sunday School teacher for many years and was involved with many ministries including the mission circle and church choir. She loved her family, her church and her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Rogers loved to garden. She loved all the work involved, taking great pleasure in planting, cultivating, harvesting, and even pulling weeds. She worked tirelessly to preserve the food she grew and hated for anything to go to waste. She loved watching the birds, especially her hummingbirds. Mrs. Rogers loved making quilts, and spent her winters with her quilting frame, creating masterpieces one tiny stitch at a time.

She was a great planner and organizer. She wrote and produced many skits for church programs and helped to organize many church activities. Mrs. Rogers loved planning and preparing meals for family gatherings and did not want any help preparing food for those huge meals.

She was a willing worker, and a caring friend to everyone she met. Her greatest desire was that others and especially her family would know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. She is greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane Shively of Noblesville; son-in-law Robert Blevins of Huntsville, Ind.; grandchildren Cari (Robert) Carter, Paul Rogers, Jennifer Moyes, Daniel (Starla) Shively, Ben (Leah) Rogers, Michael (Amanda) Rogers and Matthew (Bobbi) Shively; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her dear husband in October of 2021; her parents; three children, Sherry Moyes-MacDonald, Tom Rogers and Martha Blevins; daughter-in-law, Sandy Rogers; sons-in-law David Moyes, Jim McDonald and Steve Shively; great-grandson Desmond Rogers; brothers Hayes and C.H. Burton; and sisters Sherrill Cooper, Mildred Copeland and Mary Carolyn Jernigan.

A funeral service is scheduled to be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Prairie Baptist Church, 14790 East 206th Street, Noblesville, Ind., 46060, with Pastor Alan Muxlow officiating.

Visitation for family and friends is scheduled to be from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Hershberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Ind., 46051.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Baptist Church through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.hershbergerbozell.com](http://www.hershbergerbozell.com).

### Bonnie Jean (Redmond) Barmes

Oct. 12, 1944 - Feb. 27, 2022

Bonnie Jean (Redmond) Barmes, 77, embraced with her Savior on Feb. 27, 2022 in her home surrounded by family after a long and courageous fight with metastatic breast cancer.

She was born to John and Avis (Ralstin) Redmond on Oct. 12, 1944 in Indianapolis, Ind.

After graduating from Markleville High School, Mrs. Barmes obtained her Bachelor's Degree from Ball State University.

She loved her family and being Grammy to her grandchildren, gardening, community service, sewing and crocheting prayer shawls, and sharing her faith. No matter her diagnosis, she persevered and through her example, we know what resiliency and faithfulness can accomplish.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Danny Barmes of Lapel; her children Dana (Chris) Klumke of Highland, Ill., Daniel (Jamie) Barmes of Whitehall, Mich. and Dama (Jeff) O'Keefe of Lapel; grandchildren Mathias (Callie) Klumke, Joseph Klumke, Ryan Barmes, Megan Barmes, Keylee O'Keefe and Teagan O'Keefe; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Joan Maddy and Joyce Vickery.

Visitation for family and friends is scheduled to be held on Thu., March 3, 2022 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Hershberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Ind., 46051.

A funeral service is scheduled to be held on Fri., March 4, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev's Susan Hobson and Evan Lash officiating.

Burial will take place at Perkinsville Cemetery, Anderson, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.hershbergerbozell.com](http://www.hershbergerbozell.com).

## BBB Warning: Beware Of Charity Scams When Donating To Ukraine

As the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues, many people are looking to help out in any way possible. For a lot of us, that involves wanting to donate money or other items to be sent to Ukraine, through a charity or crowdfunding platform.

Better Business Bureau® and BBB® Wise Giving Alliance want to remind you to watch out for crowdfunding and other charity scams.

"Unfortunately, scammers love to use times of tragedy and unrest to take advantage of kind-hearted people, said Melanie Duquesnel, President & CEO of Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. "We know that everyone wants to help as much and as quickly as they can, but it is so important to take a pause and do your research, so that you do not fall victim to a scam."

Here are some tips to keep in mind when looking for ways to give to Ukraine:

- Can the charity get to the impacted area? Not all relief organizations will be positioned to provide relief quickly. See if the charity already has a presence in Ukraine.

- Should you send clothing and food? Local drives to collect clothing and food to send overseas may not be practical as the logistics and timing to deliver and disperse such items will be challenging. Relief organizations are better equipped to obtain what is needed, distribute it effectively and avoid duplication of effort.

- Does the relief charity meet BBB Charity Standards? You can verify a charity's trustworthiness by viewing an evaluative report completed by BBB Wise Giving Alliance. See the list provided below of charities that are soliciting for relief assistance for Ukraine and that also meet the BBB Standards for Charity Accountability.

- Is the charity experi-

enced in providing emergency relief? Experienced disaster relief charities are the best bet to help deliver aid as soon as possible. New entrants may have difficulty in following through even if they have the best of intentions.

- Are you considering crowdfunding appeals? If engaging in crowdfunding, it is safest to give to someone you personally know and trust. You should also review the platform's policies regarding fees and distribution of collected funds. If the crowdfunding request is from a charity, check out the group by visiting Give.org. Keep in mind that some crowdfunding sites do very little vetting of individuals or organizations that decide to post for relief assistance. Sites that take security measures will usually provide descriptions of these procedures.

- Does the appeal make exaggerated financial claims such as "100% will be spent on relief?" Charities have fundraising and administrative expenses. Any charity claiming otherwise is potentially misleading the donating public. Even a credit card donation will have a processing fee.

For more information on finding reputable charities or to report a scam, visit [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAME OF ) LILLIAN SOPHIA FIORE )	SS: ) CAUSE NO. 290C1-2201-MI-000596 ) ) )	IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY ) CIRCUIT COURT I ) ) )
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NOTICE  
You are hereby notified that Lillian Sophia Fiore, born on May 6, 1999, has filed a Petition to Change the name of Lillian Sophia Fiore to Lillian Sophia Wyld. The Petition to Change Name will be heard in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard. That any person has the right to appear at said hearing and file objection.  
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Cicero Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash Bal & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2021, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash Bal & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021. Includes a certification statement signed by Daniel Carey Tolan.

Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2021, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2021. Includes a certification statement signed by Michelle D. Junkins.



NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR FIRE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND. To the Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, State of Indiana: You are hereby notified that on February 22, 2022, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 03-02-22, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and reestablished a Fire Cumulative Capital Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-41.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. To the Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, State of Indiana: You are hereby notified that on February 22, 2022, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 02-02-22, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and reestablished a Cumulative Capital Development Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-41.

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED MAJOR BRIDGE FUND. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will consider at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:00 p.m. on March 28, 2022, the establishment of a Major Bridge Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 8-16-3.1 for the following purposes:

Arcadia Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash Fund Statement - 2021. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash Bal & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021. Includes a certification statement signed by Daniel Carey Tolan.

Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2021, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021. Includes a certification statement signed by Daniel Carey Tolan.

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals South District, will meet on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Courtroom located on the second floor of the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition: DOCKET NO. SBZA-RV-0004-03-2022. A Development Standards Variance concerning Article(s) 3-C, Section 5 a. of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance 5-14-90, as amended; in order to: Allow construction of an accessory building on a lot prior to the erection of a principal building in an A-2 Agriculture zoning district.

CERTIFICATION State of Indiana SS: Hamilton County I, Danielle Carey Tolan, Trustee of WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, Trustee of WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received: BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools Central Office 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 (317) 594-4100 ATTN: Logan Nunn

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CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP")
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9-3 and 5-3-1 et. seq. hereby provides NOTICE that on March 23, 2022, following applicable procedure required by law, it plans to award three (3) contracts for providing food and/or beverages at the following City park locations from April 1, 2022 - October 31, 2022: (a) Roy G. Holland Park, 1 Park Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038; (b) Brooks School Park, 11780 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038; and (c) Billerica Park, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038 (individually, "Park" and collectively, "Parks").

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION RESOLUTION BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON, AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PROJECTS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 2022, the Township Board (the "Board") of Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), adopted (i) a preliminary resolution (the "Preliminary Resolution") determining the public utility and benefit to the Township to undertake all or any portion of the acquisition, design, construction and equipping of the following projects: (i) renovation of the Palladium Plaza and improvements to the Carter Green space; (ii) the renovation and addition to the Depot building and related structures and amenities owned and operated by the Carmel Historical Society located at 211 1st Street SW; (iii) outdoor Japanese themed improvements to the Carmel Japanese Gardens; (iv) renovations to the entrance drive and parking lot, including drainage improvements for the Carmel Dad's Club Fieldhouse located at 5459 E. Main Street; and (v) improvements to various parks operated by the Carmel/Clay Parks Department and serving the Township (the "Projects") to be constructed and funded by the Township.

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floor of the Nickel Plate Arts' Stephenson House on Eighth Street in downtown Noblesville.

"Gal's Guide is all about shining a spotlight on women of history, and we know not everyone is an avid reader, so showcasing artwork is another way to share the joy of learning about someone new or seeing historical women in a new light," Leach said.

Leach started the library after two years of a podcast called "Your Gal Friday," a student-friendly podcast with more than 50 episodes. Each week, Phoebe Frear and Leach would research a woman of history and share in a "PG-13 friendly way that educators could use" in classrooms or as supplemental material.

Many times, they found a book that was mentioned in research but was out of print and out of circulation. Knowing they were only one podcast, they wondered about other podcasters and researchers seeking these books. "Who's keeping an open space for these books?" Leach wondered.

So in 2019, she brought to the board of directors of Gal's Guide the idea of changing the mission to opening a library to protect, preserve and share women's history books.

In 2020, Gal's Guide Library opened to the public with 1,500 books, which came from donations, used book sales and money from a grant from the Open Meadows Foundation in New York. Gal's Guide Library has since grown to 5,000 books, thanks to donations and "Patreon Peeps."

"We take donations of books of any kind and sort them out," Leach said. "What fits our lending collection are books written by women or about women," she said. They're seeking mostly nonfiction. However, whatever books don't fit in the collection will be sold to raise money for the library or to give to little libraries around town, Indy Book Project or Goodwill, she said.

So, why the Nickel Plate? The Gal's Guide Library came to Nickel Plate Arts after looking for a home for a long time and talking to mayors and city leaders all around Indianapolis. "Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen scheduled a meeting with me and with help from his assistant we started talking to Nickel Plate Arts," Leach said. Nickel Plate had a small

space open up. "Nickel Plate was the perfect location at the perfect time of our evolution," she said.

Becoming a "Studio Artist" at Nickel Plate allowed for low-cost rent with a built-in community of creative people and events, Leach said. "We consider the Gal's Guide Library a literary art within the NPA campus."

As executive director of Gal's Guide Library, Leach said it's her "full-time job." For the first five years of the organization, she was not paid, by choice. "I have worked hard to create a situation where I can do the most good and be rewarded with good karma instead of money. I'm not a person who values money, I value time and helpfulness I can put into a community," she said. She wants the donations to stay in the organization. Her goal is to keep the doors open and the rent paid. This year, for the first time, the board decided she would be paid a very small salary.

Gal's Guide Library has regular book club meetings on the last Thursday of each month on Zoom, a video-conferencing platform that connects people around the nation and the world. In February, the club read "On Juneteenth" by Annette Gordon-Reed. In March, they're reading "Georgia," by Dawn Trip.

Does Gal's Guide Library attract author visits? "When it comes to book signings, the authors come to us," Leach said. Hamilton County Historian David Heighway had a book signing at the library on his book tour. As did USA Today award-winning author Nan Reinhardt. As book tours return nationally, since COVID, Leach expects to have more author visits by local and national authors. "We have asked (Australian) comedian Hannah Gadsby to come, just before she broke her leg in Iceland," Leach said.

On March 13, the first Gal's Guide anthology -- with a diverse collection of stories, memories, inspirations and poems relating to women and women of history -- will be released, featuring authors as close as Noblesville and as far away as Ireland and the UK.

There is an event at the library almost weekly, with First Fridays a wonderful time to see the new monthly spotlight. On Saturdays,

Gal's Guide Library offers a craft get-together. There are new podcasts on Mondays and a new audiobook chapter on Friday.

While interviewing Leach, I couldn't help but ask more about her filmmaking.

"I joke that in a past life, I was a filmmaker," said Leach, who has produced 18 films for which she has earned 13 awards.

"I didn't have much use for the money, but the camera I could make music videos with, and so I did," said Leach, who worked in video stores and movie theaters. "I have mad movie knowledge, and many of my friends don't want to play movie trivia games with me," she said.

Later, she worked at Rockfort TV studio, did an internship at Madonna University where she was on a team that made a music video that showed on MTV in the very early hours. She moved to California and attended UCLA until she could no longer afford it. She eventually made her way to Indiana where she decided to reinvent herself and make films.

"I'd say my greatest achievement in my film work is that one of the ladies who started with me as an intern on a short film now works at Netflix," Leach said. "Awards are awesome, finishing films are a treasure, showing films to an audience is fantastic, but seeing how I gave a person a place to build a resume, learn a skill and take ownership of their life and passion and see them succeed is even better."

What else? Her husband, Josh, joined the U.S. Army on Sept. 11 in an effort to help his country. The couple was stationed in Georgia. "When we got out of service, we moved to Indiana because I had family here." They fell in love with an old house in Noblesville in 2009 and have been here ever since. They have two kids, Samantha, a Noblesville High School freshman, and Kami, a Ball State University freshman.

Being a filmmaker, has she met anyone famous?

When living in Los Angeles, the joke is that at every restaurant you meet one producer, three actors and five writers. "It's a variance on how recognizable they are."

But she did admit, "My favorite famous people

stories could fill a book ... Cuba Gooding fell in love with my friend. Wesley Snipes called me 'lovely' for helping him out on the Warner Brothers lot. I helped Jada Pinket Smith and Jaden Smith find a whole bunch of wrestling videos. And I nearly ran over Leonardo DeCaprio with my car by a Blockbuster."

Lastly, any advice? "Do what helps the community in which you are passionate about," Leach said. "Once you are no longer passionate, and you start to become a person you don't like, find a new way to help the community that is better in line with the person you want to be."

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6-24 from behind the arc. Beyond Shade's electric, record-tying 31-point performance, the game saw another record set: the highest combined free-throw percentage, .853. Noblesville shot 13-15 from the line, while Franklin Community shot 16-19, for a combined 29-34. The discipline so characteristic of Hoosier High School basketball shined through.

Millers Head Coach Donna Buckley was humble in the wake of the win, saying, "Our kids expected to win, they have been playing really well lately. The girls were really excited and confident going into the game. Obviously, Franklin is good and we expected a tough game but we played really well and finished out the second

half well to get the win." Coach Buckley was quick to praise Ashlynn Shade's 31-point game, but emphasized the team-nature of the win. She said, "She (Shade) played really well and did what she did, but it allowed our other players to open up and play well. When she drew doubles, other girls stepped up and hit big shots."

Finally, with no seniors graduating, I asked Coach Buckley about expectations for next season. But she said, "Right now, we are going to enjoy the win and just see what happens when we get back at it during the off-season." After a dominating 24-point win, the Millers have certainly earned the right to enjoy their victory.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Table with 6 columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2021, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021. Title: White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement: 2021

Table with 2 columns: Fund/Category, Amount. Title: White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2021

Table with 2 columns: Fund/Category/Vendor Name, Amount. Title: White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2020

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the threat of civil war brought them to a halt.

The first post-war convention took place in Indianapolis in June, 1869.

A month later, a group of women met in Westfield to organize a Woman's Rights Association. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected and an initiation fee of 50 cents was established. Members were to meet weekly at Westfield's town hall.

That initial meeting didn't go unnoticed. In the months that followed, the subject of women's rights was a hot topic among readers of the Hamilton County Register (the ancestor of the Ledger.)

One snarky Deming man, "Oliver Optic" (letters to the editor usually appeared under aliases), took a dim view of women gaining equal treatment.

He argued that if women and men both wore pants there would be nothing to restrain men from using obscene language and declared, "when women wear breeches and make laws, we will have no more girl babies born into the world."

"Marion" shot back, "Suppose the women did wear breeches and literally dress like men, would that change the sex, or in any way change the nature of

the sex? I apprehend not."

"Ella G." noted that obtaining the right to vote was only a first step. "We claim that every college should open her doors to woman; that custom and society should recognize every avenue of labor as free to woman as to man, that she should have equal wages for equal work."

That October, a Woman's Rights Convention took place in Westfield. Spread over two days, it was attended by over two dozen women from across the county and -- surprisingly -- nearly as many men.

Several resolutions were discussed at the meeting, including one thanking Indiana Congressman George W. Julian for introducing "the Sixteenth Amendment" to the U. S. Constitution earlier that year. It was the first bill for women's suffrage ever submitted to Congress.

(Julian's bill died without a vote. We had to wait for the Nineteenth Amendment.)

In addition to several local speakers, the conference featured two impressive female orators -- "Mrs. Swank" of Indianapolis and "Mrs. Livermore" of Chicago.

"Mrs. Swank" was Emma B. Swank, one of

the most prominent voices of the Indiana women's movement at that time. She served twice as president of the state Woman's Rights Society.

"Mrs. Livermore" was Mary A. Livermore, a journalist, abolitionist and women's rights advocate with a national reputation. She was a tireless lecturer on behalf of women's suffrage and the temperance movement.

A constitution and bylaws for a new county organization, the Hamilton County Woman's Suffrage Convention were also presented during the conference. However, the 1869 convention seems to have been the only one ever held here.

I'm not sure what happened, but I did spot a notice in an 1870 newspaper that the "Woman's Suffrage Association at Westfield" had joined the Good Templars, a fraternal organization dedicated to temperance.

My best guess is, the temperance movement, which was very strong in Hamilton County, absorbed the local women's suffrage movement.

- Paula Dunn's From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardenerfriend@gmail.com