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TODAY'S VERSE

Proverbs 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.



FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

SMILE Megan Fitzpatrick
What makes Megan Fitzpatrick smile? "Family and friends and my job ... and anything that involves being outside ... traveling makes me smile ... going out," said the 16-year-old Noblesville resident. She is the daughter of Tammy and Darroll Fitzpatrick and the youngest of six siblings in her family. Today's feature is a look back at one of The Times' previous Faces of Hamilton County. She enjoyed July 4 cooking out, preparing some of the food, spending time with family, then attending the 2022 Noblesville Fireworks Festival, where she was found. Also, over the summer, she had her driver's permit, completed her 50 required hours of driving and took driver education.

And Another Thing...

1. Grant Feed Locals

The Duke Energy Foundation donated \$1,500 to Angel's Attic to combat food insecurity in northern Hamilton County. The \$1,500 donation provided around 700 pounds of food for Angel's Attic and includes staples and protein rich dry goods like PB & J, chunky soups, beans, canned vegetables, pasta and more. Residents in need can visit Angel's Attic to 'shop' on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. Angel's Attic is located at 105 E Main Street in Arcadia.

Angel's Attic, located in Arcadia, serves over 300 residents a month. The food pantry provides families with select toiletries and clothing in addition to dry goods, produce and meat. Angel's Attic works closely with Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance to understand the needs of local families and what items kids are missing at home.

2. Healthy Hoosiers

A national study commissioned by The Lung Institute, a source for pulmonary information for better lung health, including disease prevention and management, ranked lung health across America over a five-year period. This data analysis factored in the change in smoking rate in each state, as well as the change in pollution level.

Hoosiers emerged as having among the best lung health in America. They experienced a 1% decrease in smoking rates over 5 years, and a decline in PM2.5 (-4.5), placing in #19 position overall. On a local level, citizens of Monroe County have experienced the best changes in lung health over five years, and Whitley County the worst.

Overall, Virginia placed first, ahead of Colorado, Tennessee, Delaware and Washington, respectively. Coming 50th was Texas, ahead of Oklahoma in 49th, followed by Oregon, Maine and Missouri.

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Martha Gascho sings on the front row of the soprano section of Noblesville First United Methodist Church's choir during a rehearsal for a previous holiday concert.

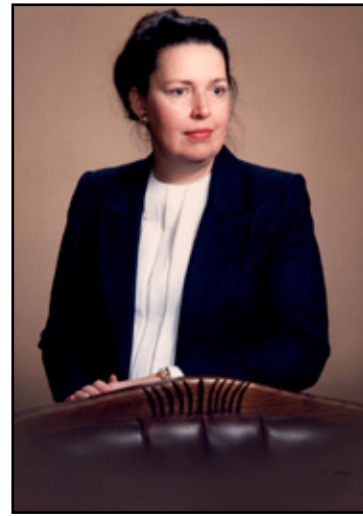


Photo courtesy of the Gascho family

Martha Gascho, a Noblesville native and 1954 Noblesville High School graduate who has had a law firm on Conner Street on the Square in downtown Noblesville for more than 40 years, passed away on Aug. 29, and her funeral services are today.

Remembering Martha Gascho

Noblesville Native, Longtime Attorney Was Among Few Practicing Females in the Early Days

A step into downtown Noblesville attorney Martha Gascho's office was a step back in time.

A place where a film crew could have made a period movie. A place where Martha worked diligently at her desk and met with clients who needed a will or other estate planning. And a place where her mother, the late Eunice Gascho, helped out with filing, answering the phone and greeting clients until her early 90s, and her father also helped in the earlier days.



BETSY REASON
The Times Editor

Martha Barbara Gascho, a Noblesville native, a 1954 Noblesville High School graduate and lifelong Noblesville resident -- who was an attorney on the south side of the Hamilton County Courthouse Square for more than 40 years -- passed

away on Monday, Aug. 29. She was 86.

She was born July 12, 1936, in Noblesville, the daughter of Clarence and Eunice (Whitmore) Gascho.

Linda Ham of Indianapolis and Susan Martin of northern Virginia remember their eldest sister as often having her nose in a book as a child.

Martha and her father often discussed local history over dinner. The sisters also remember that Martha took music lessons and they enjoyed listening to her sing and play the piano at home and at piano recitals. Later on, Martha taught piano lessons to local children and played the pipe organ at church. They said this love of music stayed with her throughout her life,

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School Days at Boxley



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

Driving through Boxley today you'd never know it was once

THE town in Adams Township.

The railroad changed all that.

Just as Shielville began to disappear after tracks were laid to neighboring Buena Vista (Atlanta.) Boxley — or Boxleytown, as it was known in its early days — started to decline after the railroad bypassed it in favor of Sheridan.

The big difference between Shielville and Boxley is that Boxley still exists. You won't find much there except a handful of homes, but it does exist.

I'm not entirely sure what

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Heights' Board Member Doug Ozolins Appointed to ISBA Legislative Committee

Doug Ozolins, school board member for Hamilton Heights School Corporation, has been appointed to the Legislative Committee of the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) to help direct the development of the Association's advocacy agenda for 2023.

"Serving on the Indiana School Board Association Legislative Committee (ISBA) has been a huge honor," said Doug

Ozolins, as he readies for his fifth year on the committee.

"As a member of the Heights community, it has been an added privilege to work on this committee during Indiana State Representative Tony Cook's time at the State House. I am currently one of the longest serving members of the committee which gives Heights a strong

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HONEST HOOSIER

Speaking of Gov. Holcomb, did you ever notice he's the first Republican governor who the teachers union likes?



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Regular physical activity keeps the mind sharper. 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.



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"So they're raiding the homes of their political opponents. They're building a tax army to come after your money and your assets. They're indoctrinating our children. They're sending our tax dollars to corrupt countries. And they want to take away our guns. Wake up."

- Casey Daniels, WIBC

TODAY'S JOKE

Why did the hot dog vendor quit his job?
He just didn't relish it.

The Times appreciates all our customers.

Today, we'd like to personally thank **JAMES GARROD** for subscribing!



OBITUARIES

William 'Gene' Eugene Jones

July 1, 1938 - August 31, 2022

William 'Gene' Eugene Jones, 84 of Celina, Tenn., formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday August 31, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 1, 1938, to the late William Thomas and Flossie (Williams) Jones in Geneva, Kentucky.

Mr. Jones met the love of his life Karen Sue (Rice) Jones. They two wanted to get married, so they decided to elope and were married on July 5, 1958, in Shawneetown, Illinois; the two of them have been at each other's sides for 64 years.

Mr. Jones drove a truck for Wallace Grain, and he would look forward to his stops during the day so he could visit with his friends. He worked for the Wallace family for 36 years when he retired.

After retiring he and Karen decided to move on the river in Celina, Tennessee. Mr. Jones loved to garden and every year he looked forward to canning his tomatoes. He also enjoyed fishing and he could be found on any given day with a line in the river. He took a lot of pride in taking care of his yard and he became quite skilled at catching moles. After a while he decided he wanted to go to work so he started working two days a week at the recycling and trash facility, where he made a lot of friends. Mr. Jones would always tell people he worked for the Mayor of Clay County, Tenn.

His favorite thing he looked forward too was when his family would come and visit especially his grandchildren, he would spend hours doing stuff with them.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years Karen; two children Gayla (Terry) Hart and Bryan (Erin) Jones; grandchildren Joshua, Taylor, Jacob, Craig (Cortney), Brooke, Laura, Danielle and Dawn; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; siblings Elsie Clark, Geraldine (Richard) Tyler, Wanda (Charlie) Shelton, Joyce Deno and Janice Hill; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mr. Jones in death are his two sons Michael (1989) and Rick (2016); daughter Rebecca (2022), two grandsons Matthew Jacob and Casey; and six siblings Charlie Jones, Tommy Jones, Mamie Cavanaugh, Patsy LaRue, Mary Ardel Parker and Margie Floyd.

Services are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Fisher Family Funeral Services located at 508 E. 6th St. in Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery. Mr. Jones' nephew Bill Floyd will be officiating his service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society <https://donate3.cancer.org/>.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. For those who will not be able to attend Gene's services can go onto Fisher Family Funeral Services Facebook Page where it will be broadcast live.

Fisher Family Funeral Services have been entrusted with the care of the Jones Family.

Janet Rita (Ellefson) Duryea

September 5, 1928 - August 30, 2022

Janet Rita (Ellefson) Duryea, 93, of Carmel, passed away August 30, 2022.

She was born September 5, 1928 in Chicago, daughter of Edward and Frances Ellefson.

Mrs. Duryea received her BA degree in Home Economics from Ohio State University.

For a number of years, she worked at Lorene's Casuals and Merle Norman on Main Street in Carmel, where she was a Manager and Buyer. She acquired many loyal customers through the years allowing the store to become very successful.

Mrs. Duryea's greatest joy was time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her four children Robert Craig (Marjje) Duryea, Gary Gordon (Becky) Duryea, Debra Lynne (Keith) Mertz and Nancy Kay (Ken) Pilcher; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Robert Gordon Duryea; and sister Marie Pond.

There will be a Family Memorial Service held in the Chapel at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Duryea was a member.

Carmel Cemetery will be Janet's final resting place.

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

Richard Kay

February 1, 1950 - August 30, 2022

Richard Kay, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at his home.

He was born on February 1, 1950 to the late Wendell and Donna (Booth) Kay in Warren, Ohio.

Mr. Kay received a BA from Colgate University where he played football, and MBA from Youngstown State University. He started his career with General Motors, moved from Michigan to Indiana for Delco Remy and was involved in an international battery company. He was an Ohio State Buckeye fan and played golf and baseball. Mr. Kay really enjoyed watching his grandchildren play their sports.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years Martha Kay; two daughters Kristen (Cory) Knox and Trisha Kay; two brothers David (Mary Beth) Kay and Timothy (Donna) Kay; three grandchildren Crosby Knox, Evy Knox and Nash Knox; and many nieces & nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Courtney Cox Foundation, c/o Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, Ind. 46060 (<https://riverview.org/foundation>).

The family would like to thank all of the people involved with Mr. Kay's care.

Online condolences may be made at www.randallroberts.com.

Donald William Mendenhall

June 25, 1923 - September 3, 2022

Donald Mendenhall, 99, passed away quietly on September 3, 2022.

He was born on June 25, 1923 and raised in Sheridan, son of John L. and Mary (Pickett) Mendenhall, both deceased.

Mr. Mendenhall was a graduate of Sheridan High School, Class of 1942. He was a World War II Veteran and served his country honorably in the United States Army. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

On October 23, 1943, before shipping overseas, he married the love of his life, Roberta Mae (Cottingham) Mendenhall, who preceded him in death in 2016. They were married for over 72 years.

When Mr. Mendenhall returned home from the service, he took a job with Chrysler in Indianapolis and farmed his family farm in until retiring. He was a member of UAW Local 1226, and was a 50+ year member of the Sheridan Fidelity Masonic Lodge 309.

He and Robertam, or 'Bobbie,' enjoyed their monthly euchre club card games with their lifelong friends for 70 years. They spent many of their retirement years wintering in Florida. Mr. Mendenhall enjoyed woodworking and made some beautiful pieces of furniture and was incredibly talented at making toys for his grandchildren.

Survivors include his five Neil (Pamela) Mendenhall, Mark (Roberta) Mendenhall, Marcia (Allen) Pettigrew, Ann (Ronald) Granville and Nancy (Mitchell) Cain. 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Roberta, in 2016; and his four siblings Louise Hines, Howard 'Joe' Mendenhall, George Mendenhall and Harold 'Red' Mendenhall.

A graveside service is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 9, at 11 a.m. at Crown View Cemetery located on State Road 38 in Sheridan, Indiana where interment will be. The Rev. John Meunier will be officiating.

Memorial donations can be made in his memory to Crown Pointe Assisted Living, 610 Crown Pointe Drive, Lebanon, Ind. 46052; or, Sheridan United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd Street, Sheridan, Ind. 46069, in memory of Donald and Roberta (Bobbie) Mendenhall.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Mendenhall Family.

Barbara E. McDonald

March 24, 1924 - September 4, 2022

Barbara E. McDonald, of Cicero, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 4, 2022, at Harbor Manor at the Lodge in Noblesville.

She was born March 24, 1924 in Hamilton County, Indiana to Ashley and Edith (Sigmond) Shaffer.

She was 98 years old and led a wonderful life until suffering a stroke in February.

She was a 1942 graduate of McCordsville High School. Barbara married the love of her life, Wilfred "Bud" McDonald in June of 1943, and together they raised three children, Marsha Kay, Sharon Fae and Ronnie Jay.

She was an active member of Prairie Baptist Church in Noblesville until a few years ago. She loved working in various jobs at the church. She loved gardening, children, and spending time with her family and friends.

She worked at The Peddler dress shop in Anderson for many years, but her favorite job was cashiering at The Corner Drug Store in Noblesville.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Sharon Webb of Noblesville; son, Ron (Teri) McDonald of Cicero; son-in-law, Terry Murray of Cicero; sister, Mary Jo Smith of Pendleton; and a brother, Larry Shaffer of Wilmington, Delaware. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and their spouses, eleven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud McDonald; daughter, Marsha Murray; son-in-law, Robert Webb; sister, Helen Rowland; brother, Ralph Shaffer; and her parents.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Indiana 46051 with Rev. Mark Knapp officiating.

Visitation will be 12:00-2:00 PM Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Lapel.

Memorial may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Online condolences may be made at www.hersberger-bozell.com

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Daily obituary deadline is 4 p.m. for the following day's print publication.

To read more obituaries, visit www.thetimes24-7.com.

Thanks for reading The Times!

Martha B. Gascho

July 12, 1936 - August 29, 2022

Martha B. Gascho, 86, of Noblesville passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022.

She was born on July 12, 1936 to Clarence and Eunice (Whitmore) Gascho in Noblesville, Indiana.

Ms. Gascho graduated as valedictorian of the Noblesville high school class of 1954. She received a master's degree in English at Butler University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She taught high school English for twelve years while pursuing a law degree at Indiana University. After graduating, she worked as an attorney for Webb Law Firm, and then started her own practice.

Ms. Gascho was a long-term member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of the Hamilton County Historical Society and at one time served as its president. Other organizations she was involved with include the DAR, AAUW, literary club and the Noblesville cemetery commission.

Survivors include her two sisters Linda Ham and Susan Martin; their children Mo (Jenni) Frencham, Christopher Martin and Jennifer (Christopher) Deer; and the Deer children James and Jacob.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law Norman Ham and John Martin.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Historical Society, 810 Conner Street, Noblesville, Ind., 46060.

Online condolences may be shared at www.randallroberts.com.

Kimberle Ann Ormerod

January 18, 1969 - August 30, 2022

Kimberle Ann Ormerod, 53, of Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan.

She was born on January 18, 1969 in Owosso, Michigan.

Mrs. Ormerod received a bachelor's degree from Purdue University. She was a strong person and a two-time breast cancer survivor. She was a wonderful baker who had a passion for decorating cookies and cake pops. Being a mom and caring for her family meant everything to her.

Mrs. Ormerod was a state champion high school marching band member and passed along the love she had for band to her daughter, by being a Fishers High School Band Mom. She loved camping, going to the beach in Avalon, NJ with her family and spending time outdoors. She was a fun person who loved Halloween and all things Autumn. Most of all, Mrs. Ormerod loved spending time with her family, friends and dogs.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years Jeff Ormerod; father Robert (Bonnie) Harper; mother Karyl (Douglas) Inscho; two children Jacob and Jesse; and four siblings, Douglas, Brian, Bobbi and Brandon.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 4-7 p.m., with services scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. The Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen, Attn: IN300, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, Texas 75380 (https://www.komen.org/community/indiana/?req_url=https://komencentralindiana.org/)

Online condolences may be made at www.randallroberts.com.

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PropertyRoom.com to auction items currently being held in the property room as required by Indiana State Law. The auctions run online 24/7. Property being sold includes, but is not limited to: Cell phones, tablets, computers, electronics, tools, jewelry, clothing, collectibles, and bicycles/vehicles.



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Erin Downey (left), executive director of the Westfield Library Foundation, with Margo Greyvenstein (right), winner of the Teen category.



Photo courtesy of the Westfield Library Foundation

Erin Downey (left), executive director of the Westfield Library Foundation, with Anna Dilley, winner of the Youth category.

Westfield Library Foundation to Host Book Shelving Ceremony

The Westfield Library Foundation will host a book shelving ceremony at the Westfield Washington Public Library on Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. The ceremony will celebrate three Westfield residents-turned-authors.

“Back in April we partnered with First Community Bank of Indiana to host a children’s book writing contest in celebration of the library’s 120th birthday,” explains Erin Downey, executive director of the Foundation. “Three winners were chosen, and their books have since been published. We’re now inviting those authors back to the library to help us place their books on the shelves.”

12-year-old Anna Dilley won the Youth Category. Her book, *Rocky Goes to the Library*, is about a puppy learning to read. An avid reader herself, Dilley enjoys writing fiction and fantasy stories. “I screamed and jumped up and down when I found out I won,” Dilley says. “I can’t believe I’m a published author



Executive Director Erin Downey

and people will be able to check out my book.” Anna put her \$100 prize in her savings account.

16-year-old Margo Greyvenstein won the Teen Category. Her book, *An Adventure to Dream For*, tells the tale of a young boy who loses himself in a library book during a storm. “I was thrilled to win because it’s the first time I’ve ever entered a writing contest,” Greyvenstein says. She plans to put her \$250 prize toward the purchase of a baby grand piano.

Amy Adams won the Adult Category. Her book, *A Book for My Birthday*, is written from the perspective of the library and all the books



Photo courtesy of the Westfield Library Foundation

Erin Downey (left), executive director of the Westfield Library Foundation, with Amy Adams (right), winner of the Adult category.

it has received as “gifts” throughout its lifetime. A former journalist, Adams has even ghost written a number of books, but this is the first time she’ll be credited as the author of a book.

“I’ve always dreamed of writing a children’s book and I absolutely love history,” Adams says. “So, when I read about this contest, I knew it was time to finally put pen to paper.” Adams won a \$250 prize.

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

For more information on the Westfield Library Foundation visit <https://westfieldlibraryfoundation.com/>.

Dinner Party on Union to Serve Food, Community

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce is still looking to fill seats for the fifth annual Dinner Party on Union on Sept. 17.

The dinner party will feature a three-course meal from Prime 47 Carmel and live music from The Bishops, as well as live and silent auctions. The event will run from 6-11 p.m., beginning with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The Dinner Party on Union is the largest outdoor dinner party in Indiana, running the length of Union Street in downtown Westfield. The dinner party is held to help raise money to help with “Endowing, enhancing and enriching downtown Westfield,” according to the Westfield Chamber. Funds raised at past events have gone towards project in Grand Junction Plaza and the Westfield

Playhouse. Those interested in going can purchase tickets at <https://downtownwestfieldassociation.org/events/dinner-party-union-2/tickets>. The cost to attend is \$200 for a single person, \$400 for couples, \$1,600 for an eight person table and \$2,000 for a 10 person table.

To reserve seats (or tables), email slatour@westfieldchamberindy.com.

Stop by Evereve at Clay Terrace in Carmel tomorrow and shop to support the Downtown Westfield Association. 10% of all sales will be given to DWA. Now is the time to add a few new items to your fall wardrobe or pick something to wear to the Dinner Party on Union. Be sure to mention you are shopping to support DWA at checkout to give.

Culture Connect Cuisine Returns to Grand Junction Plaza

Westfield Welcome has announced that the second annual Cuisine Connect Culture event, presented by Wilhelm Construction, will be held this coming Saturday at Grand Junction Plaza from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cuisine Connect Culture is a multi-cultural festival that includes performances by Latin Expressions Dance Company, Ballet Mosaicos, Indy Ceili Band and more. Vendors and restaurateurs including Bearded Burger, Jersey Girl’s Italian Ice, Artisan Luuma, Giovana’s Peruvian Art and many more will be on-site.

In addition to food and retail vendors and live performances, the event also features craft stations, games, artifact displays, balloon artists, mimes, and henna artists.

“Westfield is dedicated to making everyone feel welcomed,” said Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold. “Cuisine Connect Culture is our way of showcasing and supporting diversity and inclusion that is so important to us.”

There will be performances in two areas throughout the event:

- Main Stage Performances:**
- Chinese Dragon Dance from 11:15-11:20 a.m.
 - Chinese Folk Dance from 11:20-11:30 a.m.
 - African Dance from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 - Latin Dance from 12:30-1 p.m.
 - Spanish Dance from 1-2 p.m.

- Indian Classical Dance “Kathak” from 2-2:10 p.m.
 - Indian Folk Dance from 2:10-2:15 p.m.
 - Japanese Dances “Yocchore” and “Yosakoi” from 2:15-2:30 p.m.
 - Irish Music from 2:30-3 p.m.
 - Irish Dance from 2:30-3 p.m.
- Plaza Performances:**
- Polka Music from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - Irish Music from 1:30-2 p.m.
 - Jamaican Music from 2:15-2:30 p.m.

The event is free to attend. More information can be viewed online at <https://www.westfieldwelcome.com/cuisine-connect-culture>.

Public parking for the event is available in the gravel lot directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street, and in designated on-street spots. A courtesy golf cart shuttle will be available for attendees at the Poplar and Park Street lot.

A parking map can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9av5db>

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 25 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities each year.

Jupiter Flights, Indiana’s Largest Balloon Festival, Flies Back to Conner Prairie for the Weekend

From Sept. 9-11, Conner Prairie’s Jupiter Flights Balloon Festival weekend will once again fill central Indiana’s skies with colorful balloons originating from throughout the United States. Indiana’s largest balloon festival will feature 42 balloons competing in balloon races and “glows” throughout the weekend. The festival also offers a variety of family-friendly entertainment – live bands, the flight simulators, remote control airplanes, bubble workshops, live bird shows and more. Special snacks and drinks will also be available for purchase.

Weekend Highlights:

Sept. 9:

- 6-9 p.m. - Watch exciting “fly on target” hot air balloon competitions and enjoy

live music from Stella Luna and the Satellites (6:15 and 7:15 p.m.), bounce houses, corn maze, concessions and more. At 7:30 p.m., the evening balloon glow features more than 15 balloons illuminating the grounds of Conner Prairie.

Sept. 10:

- 7-9 a.m. - Cheer for your favorite balloon as they fill the sky for an exciting “fly on task” competition where the pilots strive to land on a target. This event is free to the public.
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Enjoy a variety of fun and educational family activities, as all of Conner Prairie’s experiences feature “flight theme,” including live performances, a bird show; a flight simulator

from LIFT academy; remote control airplanes club; flight outreach programs in Spark!Lab and Discovery Station; learn about the science of flight in hunting; explore seeds in flight; and participate in a bubble workshop.



Sept. 11:

- 7-9 a.m. - Cheer for your favorite balloon as they fill the sky for the final “fly on task” competition where the pilots strive to land on a target and be awarded grand champion. This event is free to the public.

Purchase Tickets: The morning balloon competition is free. Saturday activities at Conner Prairie from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. are included with General Admission to Conner Prairie. Festival Tickets for the evening activities are on sale now at: connerprairie.org/jupiter-flights-balloon-festival

<p>18473 Jaden Drive Westfield • \$424,900</p> <p>PENDING</p> <p>Meticulously maintained 3 BR, 2.5 BA, only 4 years old. Stunning entry, spacious great room, gourmet kitchen, 2 office spaces. Gorgeous landscaping surrounds the exterior w/privacy fence. Finished garage w/workbench. BLC#21867439</p>	<p>9740 William Drive Noblesville • \$389,900</p> <p>PENDING</p> <p>This charming 3 BR, 2.5 BA home on almost half acre w/mature trees, formal living & dining, den w/fireplace, beautiful kitchen, huge sunroom, finished basement w/full kitchen and fireplace. A perfect “10.” BLC#21871421</p>	<p>1480 Maple Avenue Noblesville • \$315,000</p> <p>PENDING</p> <p>This 2-story gem is located in historic old Noblesville, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, upper level has kitchenette, home is on a large lot and has a 3-car garage w/extra storage. Close to shops and restaurants. BLC#21874285</p>	<p>6939 Trophy Lane Noblesville • \$334,900</p> <p>LISTED - SOLD!</p> <p>Carefree living in popular Willow Lake - 2 BR, 2.5 BA, huge great room w/fireplace, updated kitchen all appliances stay, sunroom overlooks deck & lake/pond, upper level is quite large & has 1/2 bath. BLC#21866367</p>
<p>1350 S 9th Street Noblesville • \$354,900</p> <p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>Stunning rehab in downtown Noblesville with over 2,200 sq ft features 4 BR, 2 BA, finished basement, master bath with en-suite and more! BLC#21879748</p>	<p>6889 Trophy Lane Noblesville • \$334,900</p> <p>NEW LISTING!</p> <p>Beautiful home in popular Willow Lake, 2 BR, 2 BA home overlooks pond, huge great room/dining room combo, double sided fireplace, loft, sunroom, laundry w/sink and cabinets, tiled screened porch, patio, oversized garage. BLC#21874578</p>	<p>501 Gettysburg Coatesville • \$309,900</p> <p>PENDING</p> <p>This lovely 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with loft is move-in-ready, main level has new luxury vinyl throughout, eat-in kitchen w/pantry, fireplace, all appliances stay, there is an attached 2-car garage & 2-car detached garage. BLC#21874929</p>	<p>THE Deakone Team REALTORS™</p> <p>Jennifer Peggy</p> <p>Speak to Deak.com</p> <p>317.439.3258 Peggy or 317.695.6032 Jennifer</p> <p>F.C. TUCKER COMPANY</p>

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Structure Demolition and Right-of-Way Clearing of the following project:

1) 146th St. and Allisonville Rd. Interchange Clearing Contract all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., September 26, 2022 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 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 proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, September 26, 2022.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits/licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on August 26, 2022 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and as for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
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SB# IF2205004
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
SUPERIOR COURT)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO: 29D01-2206-MF-004468
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF
BUNGALOW SERIES III TRUST,
Plaintiff
vs.
ESTATE OF FRANK HILL, et al.
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:
STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND SITUATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS: THE EAST HALF OF LOTS 13 AND 14 IN J.R. GRAY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as: 1498 Mulberry Street Noblesville, IN 46060
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me: Estate of Frank Hill, Kim Hill, and Indiana Department of Revenue
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me: Homeside Lending, Inc.
In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Sottile & Barile LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Voice: 440-572-1511
Email: foreclosure@sottileandbarile.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The City of Carmel Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the City of Carmel Department of Redevelopment and the City of Carmel Redevelopment District (the "District"), is considering one or more proposed lease agreements (collectively, the "Lease"), between the City of Carmel Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, under which the Commission would lease from the Authority a portion of certain existing street and road right-of-way all located in the City of Carmel, Indiana (the "City"), as more particularly described and identified in the Lease (the "Leased Premises"), which in turn will allow the Authority to issue one or more series of revenue bonds, all or any portion of which may be taxable or tax-exempt for federal income tax purposes (the "Bonds"), payable from the lease rentals received from the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

The Bonds will be issued to provide funds to (a) purchase the Leased Premises from the City and used by the City to finance or reimburse the cost of the acquisition, design, construction, renovation, improvement and/or equipping of all or any portion of the design, inspection, construction, renovation, replacement, improvement and/or equipping of road and street construction and reconstruction, resurfacing or improvement projects, and roundabout improvements in the City, and the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, relocation or equipping of improvements related thereto or necessary or appropriate in connection therewith as part of the City's road and street system, including but not limited to (i) the completion of various multi-use paths to fill in gaps in existing path systems, (ii) Monon Square infrastructure improvements, (iii) Ditch Road improvements between 96th Street and 116th Street, (iv) roundabout and related improvements at the 116th Street & Hoover Road intersection, (v) roundabout and related improvements at the 126th Street & River Road intersection, (vi) roundabout at the 116th Street & River Road intersection, (vii) roundabout at the 106th Street & Hazel Dell Road intersection and related improvements, (viii) roundabout and north connection and related improvements at the Carmel Drive and AAA Way intersection, (ix) roundabout and related improvements at the Merchants Square Drive and AAA Way intersection, (x) roundabout and related improvements at the 141st Street & Shelburne Road intersection, (xi) roundabout and related improvements along Pennsylvania Street, (xii) Main Street improvements, and (xiv) River Road improvements (clause (a), collectively, the "Projects"); (b) if necessary, pay capitalized interest on the Bonds, if any; and (c) pay all costs incurred on account of or in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, including the premiums for any credit enhancement or credit facility purchased in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. All of the Projects are or will be located in, or directly serving or benefiting, one or more redevelopment areas or economic development areas in the City.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2, as amended, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Lease and the Bonds at its meeting on September 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. (local time), in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, located at One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity to be heard at the hearing. After the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed Lease if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the proposed Lease will serve the public purpose of the City, and is in the best interests of its residents and that the lease rental provided for is fair and reasonable. All interested persons desiring to present their views on the above application are encouraged to submit written comments by 4:00 p.m. (local time) on September 20, 2022, via email to both Henry Mestetsky, Executive Director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission: hmestetsky@carmel.in.gov, and Mike Lee, Finance Manager for the Carmel Redevelopment Commission: mlee@carmel.in.gov.
Dated this 7th day of September, 2022.

CITY OF CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE F. M. MUSSELMAN DRAIN, BURNAU ARM 2.883 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 21 & 28, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a FORM 96 as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion affidavit with the bid documents.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 26, 2022.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
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S. MATTHEW COOK, ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE,
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
29D01-2204-EU-178

In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Martha Lee Bagot was on the 15 day of August, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marcia Lynne Buntin, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 15th day of August, 2022

Kathy Kream Williams
Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1

S. MATTHEW COOK
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522

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HAMILTON COUNTY CLAIMS TO BE ALLOWED IN COMMISSIONERS COURT ON
September 12, 2022

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	5525.00
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN	140.00
ARAUJO, DAVID	321.94
BANKS & BROWER	261.00
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	50.00
BLOCH, ANDREW	180.00
BLUE 360 MEDIA LLC	174.59
BOATRIGHT-REESE, MARY B	1007.60
BOWMAN, JENNIFER	860.00
CASATI, MICHAEL	180.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	504.64
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	1276.65
DEEPAK, GORADIA	130.00
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M	3384.70
EMSWILER WILLIAMS NOLAND &	51.00
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J	2129.29
FELIX, PAUL	180.00
FRISCHKORN LAW LLC	5701.05
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	338.38
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	23578.11
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	820.71
HEINZMANN LAW OFFICE	3335.50
HOBBS, MARIA L	390.00
JOHNSON, CAROL A	171.79
KCS GROUP LLC	35.00
KRESS, EUGENE	11239.88
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	180.00
MCCARTY, MAGALI	104.00
NATIONAL CINEMEDIA LLC	416.67
NGUYEN, MY LE K	160.00
RAMEY, DAWN	180.00
REAGAN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING	4000.00
SHARP PRINTING SERVICES INC	60.00
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	908.30
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	2079.36
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	25.00
WYATT, SCOTT	50.00
Grand Total:	70130.16

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN FISHERS TOWN HALL BUILDING CORPORATION AND THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA

You are hereby notified that on Monday, September 19, 2022, the Common Council of the City of Fishers, Indiana will hold a public hearing on a proposed lease to be entered into between the Fishers Town Hall Building Corporation (the "Corporation"), as lessor, and the City of Fishers Indiana (the "City"), as lessee (the "Lease") with respect to the financing of the acquisition of certain real estate including the existing City Services Building located at 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038 (the "Existing Real Estate"), and the real estate located at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038 (the "New Facility Real Estate") and the financing of all or any portion of the acquisition, construction, improvement, and/or equipping of an Arts & Municipal Complex comprising municipal office spaces, for the City, an art center facility, a theater facility, and related improvements to be located on the New Facility Real Estate (collectively, the "Project").

Such public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., local time, on Monday, September 19, 2022, at the Launch Fishers, Huston Theatre, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

The leased premises (the "Premises") under the proposed lease consists of the Existing Real Estate, the New Facility Real Estate, and the Project. The proposed lease is for a term of up to twenty (20) years commencing on the date of issuance of bonds of the Corporation to finance the Project (the "Bonds"). The annual lease rental will not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000) payable in semiannual installments on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease. Each rental installment shall be based on the value of the portion of the Premises which will be complete and ready for use and occupancy by the City at the time such semi-annual installment is made. As additional rental, the City shall maintain insurance on the Premises as required in the Lease and shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs. After a sale of the Bonds, the yearly rental, payable in semiannual installments on each June 30 and December 31 shall be reduced to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve month period commencing on June 30, plus \$5,000, payable in such semiannual installments. The City shall pay such lease rentals solely from the revenues of an ad valorem tax levied by the City on all taxable property in the City pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-10-17.

The lease gives an option to the City to purchase the Premises. The Project will be used for the purposes of providing civil administrative, cultural, civic center, auditorium, and other services by the City.

The drawings, plans, specifications, and related information, including the estimates for the cost of providing the Project, as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours, at the office of the Planning and Zoning Department of the City, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

At such hearing, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid by the City to the Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the Premises. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates. Following such hearing, the Common Council may authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon, rescind the proposed Lease, or make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Corporation, but in no event may the rental exceed the amounts set forth in this notice. The Common Council may approve the execution of the Lease if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the Lease will serve the public purpose of the City and is in the best interests of its residents.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2022.
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA
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29D01-2208-EU-000429
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 1, of Hamilton County, Indiana.
In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of Virginia L. Huguenard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jane H. Morrison was, on the 30 day of August, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Virginia L. Huguenard, deceased, who died on the 21st day of July, 2022.

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 August 30, 2022.

Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
Brant O. Gardner (I.D. #13978-49)
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600 E. 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 569-9600

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

OI Land Ventures II, LLC (8450 Northwest Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5, and the new IDEM CGSP, to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the Ortho Indy Phase 2 development plans. Project is located at 288 East 175th Street, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. Run-off from the project site will discharge into the SR32 Arm of the Anna Kendall Drain. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Edward Hellman of OI Land Ventures II, LLC at the above mentioned address.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
ESTATE DOCKET 29D01-2208-EU-000414
In the Superior Court #1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Charles T. Fuhrer III was, on August 15, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ima Jean Ponder, deceased, who died on May 4, 2022.

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 August 15, 2022

Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
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Attorney General Works to Help Protect Elderly Hoosiers from Receiving Improper Medical Care

Attorney General Todd Rokita is fighting for Hoosiers living in assisted living facilities after multiple nurses' licenses were found expired.

"The decision to move a family member into an assisted living facility is not easy," Rokita said. "But when you make this decision, you expect to be able to trust the people who are taking care of them. Whether it's intentional fraud or ambivalence, it is a major concern."

Emma's Place Assisted Living in Pekin, Indiana claimed to be a licensed facility and home to 6-10 elderly patients. Since they opened, Emma's Place received complaints from families whose loved ones suffered from improper care.

Among the complaints were stage 4 bed sores, resulting in an emergency room visit as well as blatant misrepresentation of the facility's qualifications. Specifically, the facility claimed to be fully staffed with licensed nurses.

When asked if the facility had licensed nurses and was capable of properly caring for elderly people with medical conditions, the president and CEO falsely represented their



Attorney General Todd Rokita

qualifications.

In a recent plea agreement, the president and CEO of Emma's Place pleaded guilty to a Level 6 Felony: Deception.

"I refuse to back down when vulnerable Hoosiers are mistreated, whether our seasoned citizens, children, or the unborn," Rokita said. "I am here to protect Hoosiers of all ages."

Rokita thanked members of his Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for their work on this case — including Deputy Attorneys General Grainne Kao and Jordan Stover and investigators Jack Davis and Julie Nicholson, RN.

The Indiana Medicaid Fraud Control Unit receives 75 percent of its funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a federal grant. The remaining 25 percent is funded by the State of Indiana.

2022 Immersive Export Program Hoping to Help Connect Indiana Small Businesses to Global Markets



The Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) recognized ChefsFridge Co., a startup with locations in Anderson and Fishers, for completing the Export Indiana Accelerator Program (EIAP). ChefsFridge was one of five total businesses recognized.

The EIAP is a free, 12-week, annual program offering Hoosier small businesses professional export guidance and leading research resources to create an executable, proactive export business plan.

ChefsFridge Co. combines aerospace and defense industry expertise with health technology and social impact pioneers to create a cooler capable of -108°F for 21+ days (7-10x longer than competitors).

"I'm always excited to see what the participants of the EIAP have planned for the next stage of their business," said David Watkins, Indiana SBDC state director and Indiana Economic Development Corporation vice president of small business. "The five businesses

that completed the 2022 program have bright futures ahead. Our goal is to support them as they forge new international connections with their products."

The program, which is available to new and existing exporters, connects companies with Indiana SBDC export-certified advisers who offer services such as business management training, foreign market research, tax, tariff and regulatory compliance in addition to application assistance for the Indiana State Trade and Export Promotion (IN-STEP) program.

For more information on the Export Indiana Accelerator Program, visit isbdc.org/eiap.

This year's remaining awardees are:

- El Popular, located in East Chicago, which produces chorizo, molé paste and powder, and Mexican chocolate through a fourth-generation family operation.

- Hewitt Molding Company, based in Kokomo, which is a customer injection molder and manufacturer of thermoplastic

components using the latest in plastic injection molding technologies.

- Huber Winery/Starlight Distillery launched in Borden, which is a family-owned-and-operated farm that produces sustainably crafted wines, brandies and whiskies from the 700+ acre Huber estate dating back to 1843. At Starlight Distillery, spirits are produced, aged, blended and bottled on the family estate.

- Scout & Zoe's, located in Anderson, which makes premium pet treats utilizing human-grade raw ingredients that are sourced in the U.S. The treats are produced in the U.S. for multiple species.

About Indiana SBDC:

The Indiana Small Business Development Center (Indiana SBDC), which is housed within the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, helps small businesses start, grow, finance, innovate, and transition through no-cost, confidential business advising and training. With a network of 10 regional offices throughout the state, the Indiana

SBDC creates a positive and measurable impact on the formation, growth and sustainability of Indiana's small businesses.

The Indiana SBDC is funded, in part, through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. All opinions, conclusions, and/or recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the SBA.

About IEDC:

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is charged with growing the State economy, driving economic development, helping businesses launch, grow and locate in the state. Led by Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, and governed by a 15-member board chaired by Governor Holcomb, the IEDC manages many initiatives, including performance-based tax credits, workforce training grants, innovation and entrepreneurship resources, public infrastructure assistance, and talent attraction and retention efforts.

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Indiana Job Training Program Loans Out Nearly \$1M in First Year

By Casey Smith
An interest-free loan program funded by Indiana taxpayers has dished out nearly \$1 million to students seeking technical training, although some advocates caution that such lending plans could be misleading to students.

The Accelerate Indiana program launched last fall after state lawmakers rushed to spend the state's surplus of federal COVID-19 relief money during the 2021 session. The General Assembly wrote in \$75 million for the revolving fund without prior public discussion, and gave little direction to INvestEd — the state's college loan agency overseeing the program.

The amount was more than three times what the legislature appropriated to Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb's Next Level Jobs program two years ago.

Where the money is going

Accelerate Indiana has so far disbursed \$888,155 for 176 students to use for short-term training at qualified education programs around the state, said Bill Wozniak, INvestEd's vice president of marketing. Another \$138,755 is scheduled to be disbursed once other approved courses and programs officially begin.

An additional \$193,314 has been used for startup and operational purposes, Wozniak said.

The loan dollars are intended to help Hoosiers complete worker training programs in high-tech



VP of Marketing Bill Wozniak

fields like health sciences, logistics, construction and IT. New training programs are routinely reviewed and approved, Wozniak said.

Already, Accelerate Indiana has approved 51 programs offered by seven training providers, including Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University. The average cost for each training program is \$4,279.

Three students who used loans from the fund are now entering the repayment process after a six-month grace period that is allowed following program completion, Wozniak said.

Another 21 students are scheduled to reach the six-month, post-completion mark later this month.

How the loan programs work

Lawmakers said their goal is to have a revolving fund that will replenish as workers make more money, pay more in state income tax, and have that financial boon reinvested in the fund.

Workers can get student loans of up to \$7,500 to earn short-term certificates and other credentials. The

job training programs must be six months or less. After training, if a participant's income doesn't increase — or stays below \$42,500 annually — they won't have to pay the money back.

Tech entrepreneur Scott Jones, who years ago made millions from selling an early voicemail system and has since started several other companies, largely takes credit for the idea behind Accelerate Indiana.

He launched his own Career Accelerator Fund in 2019 as a nonprofit pilot program. He intended to turn it over to the state, although lawmakers instead only used his fund as a model to create the state's own fund. Jones has since been critical of the state-run program, saying parameters set by INvestEd are "prohibitive," and that Accelerate Indiana's student loan caps are too low. He did not respond to a request for comment from the Indiana Capital Chronicle.

Jones' nonprofit now focuses on helping students to attend his Eleven Fifty Academy, a separate Indianapolis-based organization that trains students for tech-oriented careers. Numerous programs offered by the Eleven Fifty Academy are also approved by Accelerate Indiana, meaning students who go there qualify for the state-sponsored interest-free loans.

Still, Jones and state officials have touted Accelerate Indiana as a way to enable more Hoosiers to

achieve special certifications, helping them qualify for more skills-based jobs in the state's high-demand career fields.

Indiana's overall education attainment has yet to meet Gov. Eric Holcomb's goal of having at least 60% of adult Hoosiers with a quality degree or credential beyond high school by 2025. Currently, that number is just over 48%.

Red flags

But some critics raised concerns that Accelerate Indiana mimics Purdue's "predatory" income-share agreement scheme. The university announced in June that it had paused its controversial Back a Boiler program that some say binds students in expensive, deceitful contracts.

Purdue describes its income-share agreement as "an innovative new way to help make school more affordable for Purdue students" and "a potentially less expensive option" than traditional student loans, noting that interest does not accrue on the amount borrowed through an ISA.

The Student Borrower Protection Center (SBPC), which has long been critical of the West Lafayette university's ISA program, sent a letter in March to the Department of Education and the Consumer Financial Protection, arguing that the university violated the Higher Education Act by "co-branding private loan products with student lenders," and called for an investigation.

The nonprofit advocacy

organization said Purdue's ISAs left students with high interest rates and prepayment penalties that were not made clear at signing.

Ben Kaufman, director of research and investigations at the SPBC, said new ISA programs are now "cropping up all across the country," largely the result of federal COVID-19 relief dollars.

"What we're always concerned with is, 'What is the nature of the programs that are suddenly getting state money? And what are the catches, basically, for the students who take the money?'" Kaufman said. "What we're seeing in Indiana, and in a number of states, is that you end up with a situation where state agencies suddenly have a big pot of money that a lot of people want to get a hand in, and the state agencies then have to decide who gets access to it."

Oftentimes, ISAs are used to support "low quality and fraudulent training boot camps," Kaufman continued. It's not until students complete the programs that they realize "how much more expensive the loan really is in the long run."

Wozniak maintained that Accelerate Indiana's mission is "to help Hoosiers keep student debt as low as possible." An advisory committee closely vets training providers and courses, including with the help of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Some programs

submitted for Accelerate Indiana approval have been rejected, for example, although providers can re-apply if they get their proposals up to par.

The INvestEd spokesperson also emphasized that a "key feature of the zero-interest, no-fee Accelerate Indiana ISA" is the requirement that students are never required to repay more than the principal amount received. There are also "multiple" forbearance protections, including economic hardship, health-related issues and military service that do not extend the duration of the ISA, Wozniak said.

Further yet, Accelerate Indiana ISA includes a borrower protection in which the final 30% of the training program's cost is only obligated after successful completion of the program.

"I think that workforce investment is really important. Full stop," Kaufman said. "But what you don't want is to have these underfunded state agencies that now have the very important job of administering all this money like this."

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as Martha sang in the choir for many years at Noblesville First United Methodist Church. "Her love of music may have been inspired by her mother and father, who met at a dance where her father's father played the fiddle. Eunice loved music and dancing as did Clarence, who played the clarinet," Linda said.

Jeff Wright, Noblesville First UMC's choir director, said, "While I didn't have many personal conversations with Martha, I remember her as a faithful choir member who always entered the Choir Room quietly and took her seat on the front row of the soprano section without drawing attention to herself. She was reliable and faithful in her own quiet way. I remember her as being cordial and easy to talk with, and always professional in her attire and her personal manner. We will miss her sweet voice and her quiet presence."

Besides music, Martha liked spending time in nature. She'd plan her mowing to avoid wildflower patches to help them grow and spread and cared about preserving wildlife habitats and conserving natural resources. The family has lots of great memories of Martha hosting family gatherings around her backyard fire pit to roast hot dogs, make s'mores and enjoy the outdoors, Linda said.

Martha's sisters fondly recall the family's small backyard farm where they helped tend to vegetables and fruit trees along with the family cow and chickens, and later sheep. The sisters all participated in 4-H and remember doing lots of sewing and baking to prepare their 4-H Fair entries.

After graduating high school as valedictorian of her class, Martha kept in touch with members of her class and enjoyed attending reunions. She graduated from Butler University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1958 and a master's degree in English in 1962 and was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and Pi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest and most selective honor society.

Martha had a great love of literature growing up and throughout her life.

One of Martha's favorite authors was Jean Stratton-Porter, and Martha was able to meet and interview her in Maine as part of researching her master's thesis on Indiana authors.

Linda said Martha, who liked to discuss history and law with their dad, started studying for her law degree at Indiana University's Indianapolis campus part time, mostly in the evenings and during summer months, while working as a high school English

teacher at Arsenal Technical High School, where she worked for 12 years in Indianapolis, until 1971, when she finished up the rest of her coursework as a full-time student. Martha had always thought about the legal profession but waited to start college until she could pay her own way, realizing the hardship that financing seven years of schooling might present to her parents, who had two other college-age daughters.

While studying law, Martha was one of only 70 females among 900 students at the law school. She went on to work for Webb & Webb (Robert S. Webb and his wife Irene Webb) law firm in Noblesville, where she did research and worked on estates. A Noblesville Ledger newspaper article on Nov. 10, 1973, featured Martha, who was new to the law firm's office. "I want to be accepted as a good attorney, not just as a woman attorney," she then said. "Women lawyers may be able to better understand the problems of women clients...." She also talked about her transition from teaching to studying law. "I enjoyed teaching, but I decided I didn't want to do it for the rest of my life," she told the Ledger.

Martha purchased and remodeled a downtown Noblesville building on the south side of the Square, in the late 1970s. The "Trieste" building was in the "Trieste Block," according to Hamilton County historian David Heighway, who went on to provide more history. The building is pre-gas boom and even pre-1870s and "there are just a few other buildings that fall in that grouping," he said. (The building was constructed in 1869 by Auguste Trieste and operated as a bakery and confectionery until his death in 1889. The family owned the building until 1905 and was leased by W. Vance as the Big 5 Grocery in 1889. Leonard Wild and John Bart took over in 1891 and operated the grocery until the partnership dissolved in 1893. The building was also occupied by the Noblesville Heat, Light and Power Co. until 1915. The Model Restaurant moved in, then left in 1920 when Hadley and Coaltrin Undertakers became the tenants, then Oermeyer & Howe Undertaking took over until 1926 when it became the Electric Shop operated by Ray Harvey, then optometrist John Hodge opened his business in 1945. The building became a series of clothing shops: Collegiate Shop in 1950, R.S. Weil Clothing in 1959 and Partlow's Ltd., in 1975. The building went up for



Photo courtesy of the Gascho family

Martha Gascho as a child growing up in Noblesville.

sale in 1978, according to Heighway, and remained on the market until Martha bought it and moved her office there more than 40 years ago.)

An announcement in the Feb. 3, 1981, Noblesville Ledger reported that Martha, who had seven years of practicing law, had moved her office (on Dec. 31, 1980) after formerly with Webb and Webb, then with Webb, Webb, Adler and Gascho.

She operated her law office there on the entire first floor of the building at 841 Conner St. The second floor of the building was vacant; the exterior stairway that was once located on the side of the building in the alley, was removed years ago, and the building's windows facing the alley were covered. Martha's building is adjacent to the refurbished brick alley that features a bench and access to public restrooms located in the City of Noblesville-owned building that houses Nickel Plate's NobleMade Gift Shop and Noblesville Main Street upstairs.

Martha opened her law firm in that location on Conner Street in 1980, according to her short biography on Page 165 of the 2019 Polk Street Review, a book that celebrates Noblesville with original prose, poetry, artwork and song. The book featured Noblesville artist Lesley Haflich's 2017 "Women of Noblesville" portrait-painting exhibit and bios from the community exhibit.

Martha agreed to be painted after the artist approached her. "I thought she had an interesting face, and I thought she would be one to paint," Haflich told The Times in 2017 after she noticed Martha around downtown Noblesville eating lunch at the same restaurants. She found Martha to be interesting and introduced herself to her. "It intrigued me to hear her story."

Martha continued to work at her practice up until her death, due to heart issues, and focused on estate and tax law. "Helping others through her practice was an important part of her life," Linda said.

Martha, who never married or had children, was a devoted daughter and lived in the house she grew up in with her mom and dad and took care of them through their old age. Her mom, who passed in 2008, lived to be 96. Her father passed away in 1990, at age 93.

She spent a lot of quality time with her sisters' children, and they have fond memories of Martha reading old books to them, like "Mick and Mac," "The Teeny Weenies" and "The Wind in the Willows," Linda said. They remember Martha taking them on nature walks in the woods around the family home, playing board and card games, like "Uranium Rush," "Go to the Head of the Class," "Uncle Wiggly," "Flinch," "Pit" and "Uno." They remember hearing her stories about Noblesville and family history.

What else? Martha loved convertibles and owned one and would take her family on fun drives with the top down. She also loved watching old movies and westerns. And she had a great love for her hometown.

"She enjoyed being a part of the downtown Noblesville community and supporting it by shopping and dining downtown," Linda said. "Family members have lots of memories of eating out downtown with Martha."

She loved walking to the Corner Drug and to The Uptown Cafe (where she would work on her crossword puzzles), Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, The Hamilton Restaurant, Alexander's on the Square, all downtown. She also enjoyed dining at Jim Dandy and Ginger's Cafe, both not far from downtown but places where she loved to dine.

Mikki Perrine, owner of Ginger's, called her a "sweet lady who always had a smile on her face. She was always the most pleasant, well-dressed woman who was probably ahead of her time. She enjoyed her scrambled eggs, bacon and white toast and would occasionally take an individual freezer meal



Newspaper article courtesy of the Gascho family

Martha Gascho, who was one of only 70 females among 900 students in Indiana University law school, went to work for Webb & Webb law firm in Noblesville, and at age 37 was featured in a Noblesville Ledger newspaper article on Nov. 10, 1973.

home for dinner. She was a simple woman who you enjoyed waiting on."

Perrine recalled after a snowfall last winter, she noticed that Martha's driveway was completely shut off and worried that she would try to shovel it out herself. When Mikki offered to drop off groceries, Martha replied that she had already stocked up before the storm and thanked Mikki for checking in on her.

Just before The Hamilton closed permanently, Martha told The Times that she would miss the restaurant's Hummingbird Cake, salmon plate and chicken sandwiches. She would walk up to The Hamilton about once a week.

Linda said they have lots of memories of eating out downtown with Martha, including cake at The Hamilton, sandwiches and Coca-Cola at the Uptown and ice cream cones at Alexander's (on hot days), and at the Jim Dandy.

Martha was old-school in that she continued to use a typewriter and paper until she was required to change over to a computer to do estate and tax law.

Martha also attended lit-

erary society meetings and was a member of American Association of University Women (AAUW). She researched and shared family history and was considered the family's historian. She also served on the local cemetery commission.

Martha was a more than 50-year-member of the local Horseshoe Prairie chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was among the founding members, said Sharon McMahon, a DAR historian and past honorary regent.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022) with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home on Logan Street in Noblesville, with burial to follow at Crownland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Historical Society, which she worked to restart, for which she was a member and former president.

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Read Martha Gascho's obituary republished in today's edition of The Times.

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voice in the legislative process."

The members of the Legislative Committee met on July 15 at the ISBA main offices in Indianapolis for a day-long meeting to identify and discuss the annual Legislative Priorities and Foundational Statements.

Topics considered by the Legislative Committee included student learning progress, school funding and inflation, school safety and security, teacher retention, school resource officer training, bus driver shortages, and student mental and behavioral health services.

Some of the topics that will be presented to Indiana state legislators from this year's activity are as follows:

State Budget and Tuition Support – Increase Teacher Pay and Retention

An annual increase in Tuition Support at a percentage matching or surpassing the rate of inflation. The Indiana General Assembly is asked to continue its recent significant effort (during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 biennia) to boost state tuition support to help fund increases in teacher compensation and classroom operational expenses.

Indiana Secured Schools Safety Grant – School Safety

ISBA supports a significant appropriation increase from \$19 million to \$30 million annually for this grant program. This increase will offset funding shortfalls of unfunded requests in the 2022 grant award cycle. Ensuring safe, secure, and supportive classroom learning environments have escalated in urgency and priority given the rash of tragic school shootings across the nation.

Stop Arm Violation Fine and Penalty Enforcement – Bus Safety

Enhanced efforts are needed to enforce school bus stop arm violation penalties and fines to better protect students in school bus zones. Legislation introduced in the 2021 and 2022 sessions proposed that a registered owner of a motor vehicle commits an infraction if the owner's vehicle is used to violate the school bus stop arm law. Passage of this legislation would lessen the burden of proof to identify the driver of the vehicle.

The final recommendations will be presented to the ISBA Delegate Assembly for formal approval at the annual ISBA-IAPSS Fall Conference, which is scheduled this year for October 3-4 at the Indiana Convention Center.

ISBA's Legislative Committee is composed of two school board members from each of ISBA's 10 geographic regions.

"There will be much at stake for Hoosier children in the 2023 budget session," said ISBA Executive Director Terry Spradlin. "We all need to be ready to be strong champions for K-12 public education."

"The school board members on our Legislative Committee play a vital role in helping shape sound education policy," added Spradlin. "We thank them for bringing forward so many excellent ideas for change, and we appreciate their dedicated public service."

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kept Boxley going, but I suspect the school may have had something to do with it.

The first of Boxley's schools was a log building on the southwest side of town. Unfortunately, no one seems to know when it was built, or exactly when it was replaced by the frame school a few years later.

The frame schoolhouse was located on the north side of town in an area one alumnus described as being where "the rank button-wood nodded in the wind and the big frog bellered unscarred."

Because Boxley took in all the Adams Township students who didn't attend school in Sheridan (plus a few from Tipton County, if one source can be trusted,) it wasn't too long before more room was needed. A brick addition was attached to the east end of the frame building in 1889.

In 1904, the frame portion of the school on the

west side was torn down and replaced by another brick structure.

During its first years, the school only housed lower grades, then in 1897 two years of high school courses were added. The high school classes were so successful, it was decided to offer the additional two years as well.

Boxley High School's first graduates — all nine of them — received their diplomas in 1900.

Throughout its history, the schoolhouse lacked a lunchroom (students either walked home for lunch or ate at their desks) and restrooms (there were two outhouses — one for boys and one for girls) but since this is Indiana, you know they eventually got a gymnasium.

Construction on Boxley's gymnasium/auditorium/laboratory addition began in early 1925. It was delayed when the money the citizens of Boxley had collected to pay for it ran low, but

Adams Township stepped in to finish the project.

The new gym was finally dedicated in October, 1926.

That made life easier for the boys' basketball team. Prior to the gym's construction, they'd had to rent a hall in Sheridan and travel five miles to get to practice.

(Boxley also had a girls' team, at least in 1913, because I've seen a team photo. One of my great-aunts played on the team.)

It wasn't basketball that was Boxley's claim to fame, however, but rather the 1902 football team. Leaning heavily on the guidance of "King Joe" Kercheval, a former Purdue football standout, the Boxley boys won the county championship that year.

This was such a big deal that the players gathered together to celebrate their victory 30 years later and continued to hold similar reunions until the 51st anniversary in 1953.

After Sheridan's new school opened in 1932, Boxley's high school students were sent there instead and the Boxley school building once again became a grade school. That lasted until 1948 when the building closed permanently.

Two years later, the community of Boxley bought the old schoolhouse, then in 1957 the building was sold again, this time to the Boxley Methodist Church which sat next door. The church demolished the school to use the area for parking.

Today, all that's left of Boxley's school are a couple of cornerstones that serve as a monument marking the school's location, the cement base of the gymnasium and some fond memories.

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