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TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.



FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

What makes Moffett Craig smile? "Kids and music," said the Noblesville woman, who played Mrs. Claus for Tri Kappa sorority for nearly 15 years for the former Tri Kappa Breakfast with Santa at Forest Park Inn. Moffett Craig and Lynn Cook started the event when Craig's first grandson and Cook's son were 1-year-olds, 18 years ago. Moffett said, "If the children are afraid of Santa, they'll come and tell me what they want, and I'm to tell Santa." She would love to play Mrs. Claus at other local holiday events. Moffett and her husband, Steve Craig, own Adriene's Flowers & Gifts in Noblesville. Their 19-year-old grandson, who they raised, graduated in 2022 from Noblesville High School, where he sang in NHS Singers. He is now a freshman at Purdue University and sang over the weekend in the Purdue Music Organization's 85th annual Christmas Show. She said, "Johnathan brings lots of life, fun and joy to our lives." Moffett is reviving Mrs. Claus this holiday season and will be telling stories, singing songs and leading dances and crafts during a Fun with Mrs. Claus event at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Adriene's Flowers & Gifts, 1249 Conner St., Noblesville. Admission is free, with refreshment for adults. Reserve a spot for your child by calling (317) 773-6065. Each child is invited to bring his or her Christmas list for Santa and a nonperishable food donation for the First Presbyterian Church's food pantry next door.

And Another Thing... 1. Progressive Dinner

There is a new 'Progressive Dinner' holiday event for Westfield Chamber members. From 5-7 p.m. next Tuesday, members can go to five locations to enjoy discounted shopping, free food and free beverages. At each location, you will get a passport stamp. Each visit enters you to win a \$250 AMEX gift card. Pre-register to receive another entry. There are more prizes and gift cards to win. The five locations are Sundown Gardens, Hittle Floral, the Wine Vault, Chamber Office and Something Splendid. Visit westfieldchamberindy.com to pre-register.

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In the one-act play, "Last Minute Shoppers," Logan Laffin as Melchior (from left), Chris Otterman as Gaspar and Josh Elicker as Balthasar rehearse for Main Street Productions' "Christmas at the Playhouse," featuring six original one-act plays on stage Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Basile Westfield Playhouse. This one-act is written by Mark Harvey Levine and directed by Jen Otterman of Noblesville.

'Christmas at the Playhouse' to Present 6 Original 1-Act Plays This Weekend Only



BETSY REASON The Times Editor

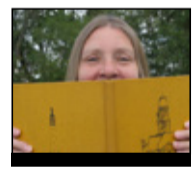
The Basile Westfield Playhouse is giving original play-

wrights the center stage this holiday season. Main Street Productions is playing host to a special event that's not part of the regular 2022-23 Playhouse season. "Christmas at the Playhouse" features six original one-act plays by local and regional playwrights: "A Requiem for Shermey" and "Last Minute Shoppers" by Mark Harvey Levine and directed by Jen Otterman of Noblesville; "Clara The Christmas Tree Angel" by Enid Cokinos and directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers; "Holiday Cards" by Nicole Amsler of Noblesville and who is directing her own; "Garland, Gyros,

and Gurneys" by Megan Ann Jacobs and directed by Keller; and "Tradition" by Josh Elicker of Westfield and directed by Amsler. "They are not the traditional shows you'll see at other venues right now," said Otterman, one of the three play directors that also include Keller and Amsler, who will be directing her own play. And Elicker will act in one of the plays, which is not his own. Usually, original works are free. But Otterman said, "It wasn't anything about money. We wanted to give original

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Cookies for Coverdale Earns Silver Anniversary Team Honors



PAULA DUNN From Time to Thyme

Okay, I'll confess. I didn't have time to do any in depth research this week, so, this being the season for holiday pitch-ins and parties, I decided to raid my recipe files for some easy cookie recipes.

I got this one from a clerk I worked with at Speedway Public Library in the 1980s. She brought these to our annual staff Christmas party one year and I liked them so much I asked her to write out the recipe.

Graham Cookies graham crackers (enough to

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Former Noblesville Miller, Mr. Basketball and IU basketball player Tom Coverdale has been named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 2023 Silver Anniversary Team.

A total of seventeen men were named to the 2023 Silver Anniversary Team, based on outstanding accomplishments as a senior basketball player 25 years ago.

1998 Mr. Basketball Tom Coverdale holds 9 Noblesville High School records, including single season records for:

- Points in a game (44 in

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Communities Receive \$4M to Help with Road Improvements

Local communities will receive \$4 million to accelerate road and bridge improvements, per Hamilton County legislators.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said the local funding from the Community Crossings Matching Grant Program is for road and bridge preservation, road reconstruction, intersection improvements, guardrail replacements and signage, and can cover material costs for chip sealing and crack filling operations.

"Thanks to our strong fiscal health, we continue to make significant infrastructure investments in communities both large and small," Huston said.

"This program has been a tremendous boost for road and bridge projects in Hamilton County, especially as our population and economic opportuni-



Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville)

ties keep expanding." State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said 229 towns, cities and counties will receive over \$119 million in state matching grants.

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HONEST HOOSIER

It may be 18 Hamilton County shopping days until Christmas but this date still lives in infamy. God bless all our military veterans, but especially those still with us from WW II!



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Kids who get adequate sleep are the least likely to become obese. 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

"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air." - W.T. Ellis

TODAY'S JOKE

Who is the king of Santa's rock and roll helpers? Elfs! (Thank you, thank you very much!)

The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank MELODY STATZER for subscribing!



⇒ OBITUARIES

Paul Adreani Jr.

October 26, 1926-December 3, 2022

Paul Adreani Jr., 96, of Noblesville, and originally of Niles, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1926 to Paul and Eglina (Fabri) Adreani in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Adreani was a World War II veteran and served in the Army in Okinawa. He owned Adreani's Pizzeria for 40 years with his son and wife. He was a member of Rejoice Ministries in Chicago. Mr. Adreani loved his family and friends, and loved the Bears.

Survivors include his daughter Karen (Ron) Solyst; son Paul Adreani, III; 4 grandchildren Rachel Dickover, Bill Solyst, Rose Adreani (Audrey Gilbreath) and Tom Adreani; 2 great-grandchildren Jameson and Declan Dickover; sister-in-law Jenny Peota (Bob); 2 brothers-in-law Joe Azzarelli and Leroy Gerali; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Theresa Adreani; brother and sister-in-law Fred and Mary Adreani; sister and brother-in-law Laura and Lawrence Menconi; 3 sisters Lois Adreani, Ella Adreani and Anita Adreani; daughter-in-law Jennifer Adreani; and grandson-in-law Dylan Dickover.

A family graveside service is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. A memorial service celebrating Mr. Adreani will be held in Chicago next spring/summer at a date to be determined.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rejoice Ministries, 6120 N Harlem Ave, Chicago, IL 60631 (rejoicechicago.org).

Online condolences may be made at randallroberts.com

Harold Walter Ambrose

December 31, 1944-December 5, 2022

Harold 'Butch' Walter Ambrose, 77, of Westfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 5, 2022.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1944 to Margaret Carrie and Harold William Ambrose, one of 5 children, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Mr. Ambrose worked in the Automobile business his entire adult life. He could be found working on cars both at home and at work. He loved working in the auto business. Family and friends mentioned retirement to him a few times, but he wasn't ready to leave the business or his friends and co-workers at Auto King Automotive where he was co-owner for the past 17 years.

Mr. Ambrose's passion for many years were his horses. Horseback riding on the weekends and camping with family and friends on horse riding trips were the times he looked most forward to.

His other passion in his life was his family. He loved unconditionally and he loved hard. Mr. Ambrose always let you know how special and loved you were.

There are many left behind who will feel this great loss and cherish the memories they have of him. Mr. Ambrose would want all of us to continue to live our best lives and to cherish each day.

Survivors include his devoted and loving wife of 45 years Darlene Ambrose; daughter Margaret Lips; 2 granddaughters Macy Lips and Kaile Lips; step-son Lee Lawless; 2 step-grandsons Daniel Lawless and David Lawless; step-daughter Charmaine Lawless; and brothers Rick (Carolyn) Ambrose and Howard (Becky) Ambrose and their children.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 sisters; many great friends, including best friend Larry Moore, who probably has the horses saddled and ready to ride.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oral Cancer Foundation, 3419 Via Lido #205, Newport Beach, CA 92663 (oralcancerfoundation.org).

Online condolences may be made at randallroberts.com

Nellie Lou Benedict

June 3, 1934-December 5, 2022

Nellie Lou Benedict, 88, of Sawyer, Kansas, passed away Dec. 5, 2022, at Pratt Health and Rehab in Pratt, Kansas after an extended illness.

She was born on June 3, 1934, in Pendleton to Bernice and Ruth (Stoner) Long.

Mrs. Price was a homemaker. She married Willis Price Benedict on Aug. 17, 1952. She was a member of Olde German Baptist Brethren Church in Sawyer, Kan.

Survivors include her 2 sons Gary Benedict of Modesto, California and Sheldon (Kathy) Benedict of Anderson; 2 daughters Rebecca (Tim) Allgood of Modesto, Calif. and Elaine (Quentin) Hirt of Sawyer, Kan.; brother John (Betty) Long of Pendleton; 3 sisters Evelyn Hollinger of Lapel, Martha (Richard) Hess of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and Ruth Emma (Roger) Benedict of Chambersburg, Penn.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willis Price Benedict on Feb. 20, 2010; infant daughter; parents; 2 brothers Robert Long and Wilmer Long; and 4 sisters Mildred Oyler, Margaret Boyd, Nancy Bowser and Mary Cook.

A funeral service is scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, at Old German Baptist Brethren Meeting House, 600 W 400 S, Lapel. Burial will follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Pendleton.

Visitation is scheduled to run from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, at Hershberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main St., Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association or Interim Hospice, c/o Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Rd., Pratt, KS 67124.

Condolences may be made at hershbergerbozell.com

Nancy Lou Chapman

May 26, 1934-December 1, 2022

Nancy Lou Chapman, 88, passed away in her home on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on May 26, 1934, in Hortonville, Indiana, to Merrill and Esther Horney.

Mrs. Chapman grew up on a dairy farm near Westfield and belonged to the Quaker Friend's Church in Hortonville. She belonged to Job's Daughters, was active in 4-H and was valedictorian of her graduating class. After high school, she went on to attend nursing school but was just shy of graduation when she married Joseph Lee Chapman on Sept. 4, 1953.

Together, they started a career in dairy farming on a rented farm in Noblesville. In 1961, they purchased a farm of their own in Eminence, Ind. where they continued to milk cows, every morning and night, for the next 25 years when they sold off the dairy cows in 1986. They continued to farm the ground until Mrs. Chapman sold the farm in 2000 and moved to Indianapolis to be closer to her children. Despite the time constraints of owning a dairy, she grew beautiful gardens and canned all the family's vegetables. On Sundays and special occasions, she made good use of the fresh cream from their dairy to make delicious pies, whipped cream, and homemade ice cream to share with family and friends. She loved to cook and sew and passed those skills on to her daughter. Mrs. Chapman was a true partner in the farming business spending time in the barn milking cows regularly and time in the tractor when needed. In addition, she also served as a school room mother, a den mom for cub scouts, assisted with fundraisers and sewed uniforms for cheerleaders and costumes for 4-H members in "Share the Fun." She made and delivered meals for families in need, prepared communion for church, and taught Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Chapman's volunteerism and service to the community was unparalleled.

Dairy farmers aren't afforded many vacations, so the couple built a pond at the back of their property for camping, fishing, swimming, hayrides, ice skating and family reunions. Mrs. Chapman cherished the year-round memories with family and friends. She loved, supported and cared for her husband until his untimely death at the age of 63. Afterwards, she continued to take care of her mother several times a week until her illness prevailed.

Survivors include her 2 sons Michael (Misty) Chapman and Gary (Betty) Chapman; daughter Kathryn McEntire; 11 grandchildren Cole (Jourdan) Chapman, Kyla McEntire, Grant (Lara) Chapman, Cassie (Christian) Swinney, Anna (Quinn) Whitaker, Clair (Michael) Black, Chandler Chapman, Carly Chapman, McKenzie Chapman, Jace Chapman and Jesse Chapman; 4 great-grandchildren Ford Chapman, Henley Chapman, Arabelle Chapman and Levi Black; sister Linda Makowski; brother Gordon Horney (Vicki); 2 nephews Greg Makowski and AJ (Katie) Horney; and 3 nieces Laura Quist, Nikki (Ray) DeGrave and Suzi (Dave) Stokell.

She was preceded in death by her parents Merrill and Esther Horney; and husband Joe Chapman.

She also leaves behind several loving caregivers who have provided for her the past 15 years: Jill Burger, Julie, Rachel, and Kyle Salmon, Adrien, Candace, Melanie, Erica, Odalys, Alyssa, Tinisha, Juliany, Julio, Kerra, Jayla and Cristina.

Services are scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. Visitation is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., prior to the service. Lunch will follow at The Palamino, 481 S 1200 E, Zionsville.

The family ask that you consider donating in Mrs. Chapman's memory to the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org). "The disease might hide the person underneath, but there's still a person in there who needs your love and attention." - Jamie Calandriello

Online condolences may be made at randallroberts.com

Mary Ann Lewis

January 15, 1940-December 3, 2022

Mary Ann Lewis, 82, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 at Maple Park Village in Westfield.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1940 in Noblesville.

Mrs. Lewis was born and raised in Noblesville area through her grade school years. She moved to Indianapolis where she attended junior high and high school. It was there she met her husband, Irvin, and later married in 1967. They became residents of Westfield for many years and moved back to Noblesville until this last year when they both became residents at Maple Park Village.

Mrs. Lewis worked for the family dry cleaning business until 1973, then worked in the cafeteria for Westfield Schools. She was a member of Noblesville Christian Church and enjoyed crafting with friends and family. She also crocheted doilies and afghans.

Survivors include her husband Irvin Lynn Lewis; daughter Beverly (Scott) J. Norman; 2 step-sons David (Joy) Lynn Lewis and Dennis (Dawn) Lewis; 12 grandchildren Chad (Debbie) Norman, Chelsie (Ryan) Hufferd, Rosemarie (Joseph) Ferguson, Jeffery (Heather) Lewis, Jennifer (Eric) Swope, Heather (Jeremy) Ingalls, Jessica (Adam) Beckner, Lisa Evans, Nicholas Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Heather Summers and Tara Kelleter; 31 great-grandchildren Sophie, Carter, Steven, Jason, Abby, Tesa, Tamia, Dylan, Dominic, Damian, Domanic, Faith, Skylar, David, Corban, Clayton, Kaytlynn, William, Ezra, Sarah, Eddie, Abby, Jaylen, Charles, Gabriella, Nevaeh, Angel, Starr, Sophia, Aiden and Lyla; and great-great-grandchildren Kalani and Javier.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ernest Ma-lott and Mary Louise (Brown) Glover.

Visitation is scheduled to run from 12-2 p.m., with services scheduled for 2 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St. Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284 (heart.org).

Online condolences may be made at randallroberts.com

George N. Pappas

March 28, 1935-December 4, 2022

George N. Pappas, 87, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis.

He was born on March 28, 1935 to Nick and Zoi (Siamas) Pappas in Indianapolis.

Mr. Pappas proudly served his country in the United States Army. He received a Bachelor's degree from Indiana Central and an MBA from the University of Indianapolis. He worked as Branch Chief for the US Army and US Customs. Mr. Pappas loved water skiing and boating, and collected Mazda RX7s. His favorite food was popcorn.

Survivors include his daughter Kathy (Scott) Troiano; brother Mike Pappas; 2 grandchildren Nick Troiano and Katie Troiano; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved Shih Tzu, Georgio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann Pappas; 2 sisters Aglaia Keck and Mary Hash; and 3 brothers Jim Pappas, Bill Pappas and Efthemas Pappas.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 10-11 a.m., with services scheduled for 11 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, 4550 North Central Avenue, Indianapolis. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

Online condolences may be made at randallroberts.com

Gene Edward Wernersbach

March 8, 1943-November 30, 2022

Gene Edward Wernersbach, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022 at Golden Living Center Brookview in Indianapolis.

He was born on March 8, 1943 to Max and Ann (Kuzemka) Wernersbach in East Chicago, Indiana.

Mr. Wernersbach proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He retired after more than 30 years in mechanical engineering/IT. He was a past member of Christ Lutheran Church of Hammond, Ind., and a current member of Bethel Lutheran Church of Noblesville. Mr. Wernersbach was an avid train enthusiast and the founder of the Lionel Modular Train Club.

Survivors include his wife Judy Wernersbach; daughter Stacy Mulcahy; son Scott (Rachel) Wernersbach; brother Bob Wernersbach; 4 grandchildren Emma Wernersbach, Channon Seifert, Jack Mulcahy, and Finnley Carter; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services scheduled for 1 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, in Noblesville. Pastor Dave Hill will officiate.

Mr. Wernersbach's wishes were to be cremated and his ashes spread on an active train line.

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Round Room, LLC, which leads and invests in companies serving the wireless retail industry, has been named an honoree of Inc. Magazine's 2022 Best in Business awards, a program that celebrates companies nationwide that have made an extraordinary impact in their fields and on society. Round Room was recognized in the list's retail category, and was the sole Indiana business recipient this year.

Rather than relying on quantitative criteria tied to sales or funding, Inc.'s editors determined honorees for the Best in Business list by reviewing nominated company's achievements over the past year and noted how they made a positive difference in the world.

Honorees were selected in 55 different categories, from advertising to sustainability to retail and more, as well as based on age, revenue, size and impact. Round Room was selected to this year's list based on the evolutions made to its premier company culture built around driving connection, purpose and meaning for employees and the company's operating communities.

"When our customers walk into their local TCC or Wireless Zone store, they are immersed in our positive company culture. We've always operated with our Culture of Good philosophy, which makes our employees want to come to work and increases our customer satisfaction," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of Round Room.

"We're proud that our Culture of Good initiatives have paid off for our employees, customers and communities. Being recognized by Inc.'s Best in Business is an honor, and we couldn't have gotten here without our phenomenal team."

The cornerstone of Round Room's culture is the philanthropic efforts it conducts throughout the year, one of which being the annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. This past summer, Round Room's TCC and Wireless Zone retail companies donated 140,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children across the U.S., totaling more than 1.2 million backpacks provided in the event's 10-year history.

Additionally, Round Room's TCC Gives and Wireless Zone Gives provided more than \$2.3 million in grants to employee and customer-nominated nonprofits over the past year.

Round Room has also enhanced its investments toward employees, rewarding them for strong company growth. This fall, Round Room celebrated the first payout of its annual Employee Profit Sharing Program, where all employees received a percentage of the company's fiscal year profit. The total payout resulted in each of Round Room's more than 2,000 employees receiving at least \$2,000. The Employee Profit Sharing Program is just one of countless initiatives that have contributed to Round Room's industry-leading employee retention rate.

Round Room is a

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Culture of Good Inc. company that makes ongoing investments in the local communities where it operates. The company and its subsidiaries hold philanthropic efforts and events throughout the year to give back to the communities and neighbors that support them.

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Carmel's Gavin Coulter Awarded Gold Stars for Spring 2022 at The Citadel

Gavin Coulter of Carmel is one of the more than 650 cadets and students recognized for their academic achievements during the spring 2022 semester.

Gold stars are awarded to cadets and students at The Citadel who achieved a 3.7 grade point average or higher. Cadets and students who achieve gold star recognition are also placed on The Citadel's dean's list.

Those cadets may wear gold stars on their uniforms throughout the semester following their academic achievement. A gold star recognition certificate is awarded to non-cadet students who meet the requirements;



veteran and active duty students are also awarded challenge coins.

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The Citadel, with its iconic campus located in Charleston, South Carolina, offers a classic military college education for young men and women focused on leadership excellence and academic distinction. The approximately 2,300 members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets are not required to serve in the military, but about one-third of each class earn commissions to become officers in

every branch of U.S. military service. Citadel alumni have served the nation, their states and their communities as principled leaders since 1842.

The Citadel Graduate College, founded more than 50 years ago, offers dozens of graduate degree, graduate certificate and evening undergraduate programs in the evening or online. It has been consecutively named Best Public College in the South by U.S. News & World Report for 12 years and No. 1 Best Public College for Veterans in the South for five years.

Learn more at go.citadel.edu

Dear Community Patron, The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa of Noblesville along with *The Times* newspaper of Noblesville will be sponsoring the 17th annual Noblesville Red Stocking Fund. In 2021, we collected over \$13,500, thanks to the generosity of so many citizens of Noblesville. We are asking you to consider making a donation in 2022 for this very worthwhile cause.

Donations collected last year were distributed through the Noblesville Trustee's Office to students in Noblesville schools as well as to each school. New clothing, shoes, socks and school supplies were provided. And this year, the need is even greater. In the last 17 years, more than \$204,500 has been raised to support this community fundraiser.

Donations will be collected from now through December 25th and will be used throughout 2023 to help those who are less fortunate in Noblesville Township. There are no administrative fees; both Tri Kappa and *The Times* newspaper donate their efforts, allowing 100% of the donations to be used for the children of Noblesville.

If you would like to contribute, please print your name, donation amount (this will remain anonymous) and the short message you would like printed in the newspaper. *The Times* newspaper will publish weekly in November and December the names of the contributors and their holiday message. Submit the form below with your check or money order payable to **Noblesville Red Stocking Fund** and mail to the P.O. Box listed below.

Whether your donation is given in memory or honor of a loved one, in lieu of Christmas cards, in celebration of your family or even an anonymous donation; every dollar contributed will certainly help. All donations are welcome. Thank you for considering a donation.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 20, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1 FOR HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF } CAUSE NO. 29D01-2206-000283

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DOCKET NO. 29D01-2211-EU-000579; IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLIE J. GREEN, DECEASED.

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Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on December 12, 2022

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name, Invoice Amount. Lists vendors like ACCU INTERPRETATION, ACKLIN, JILL, BANKS & BROWER, etc.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The City of Noblesville Board of Public Works ("Noblesville") has determined to sell the following real property: Acreage.00, Section 1, Township 18, Range 4, RIVER PARK, Lot Pt 7, Block 2

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2211-EU-000576

In the Hamilton Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Jonathan W. Williams was, on November 22, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SHIRLEY C. WILLIAMS, Deceased, who died on the 29th day of October, 2022.

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court 1 In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence A. Greenwald, deceased. Cause No. 29D01-2211-EU-000572

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, and Case No. 22-05-1795P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) Purchase of Access Points For Carmel Clay Schools

Carmel Clay Schools is seeking proposals for a project to supply network equipment at its eligible locations. Bidders are advised that this project will be contingent upon the successful obtaining of Category 2 E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the district and the successful bidder must recognize that contingency.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Table with 2 columns: Parcel Numbers, Address. Lists parcels like 16-10-30-03-01-029.000, 111 S. Rangeline Rd.

Notice is given hereby that The City of Carmel Redevelopment Commission ("CRC") will open and consider written offers of purchase (the "Proposals") of the parcels of real estate that are depicted as Parcel #16-10-30-03-01-029.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-028.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-026.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-027.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-009.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-010.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-011.000, Parcel 16-10-30-03-01-012.000, North-South Alley, and East-West Alley (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Parcels").

CRC will open the Proposals at 3:30 p.m. local time on December 15th, 2022, as part of a Meeting called by the CRC to be held at the Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana 46032 (the "Public Opening"), unless a Special Meeting is called at a date differing with proper public notice. The Proposals shall be submitted to CRC at One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana 46032 ("City Hall").

The offer by CRC of the Parcels for sale is made on the conditions set forth below (the "Conditions for Acquisition"). Permitted Use: The Parcels shall be used to: (a) construct a mixed use project that includes for-sale condominiums or townhomes and a commercial use building; (b) provide adequate on-site parking for the development; and (c) provide Storm Water Management for Parcels and coordinate stormwater management system to include surrounding areas and existing City infrastructure coming from properties to the north, west, east and south.

CRC Contribution: CRC is not committing to make any contribution to, or investment in, the Parcels. Minimum Offering Price: \$5,000,000.00. Earnest Money: A non-refundable deposit of \$50,000.00 (all of which shall be applicable against the purchase price for the Parcels).

Parcels Condition: The Parcels are being offered on an "as-is" basis. Current Conditions: The Parcels currently serve as surface parking lots and landscaping, single-family residential homes, and a vacant retail store. Due Diligence: The successful bidder shall be responsible for all costs of due diligence with respect to the Parcels, including, without limitation, costs to: (a) obtain title insurance, a survey, and new or updated environmental reports; and (b) perform tests and inspections.

Acquisition Date: The sale and purchase of the Parcels shall occur on or before December 31, 2023 (the "Closing Date"), at which time, the successful bidder shall: (a) pay to CRC the purchase price; and (b) acquire fee simple title to the Parcels. Additional Requirements: The successful bidder must satisfy the following requirements: (a) the purchase price shall be paid on the Closing Date; (b) all Proposals shall include proof of available funds; and (c) commit to using the Parcels for the Permitted Use.

Preferential Features: The CRC will give preference to a plan that includes a commercial building, including a first-floor restaurant, and for-sale townhomes or condominiums developed as flats that include complementary architecture. Proposal Requirements: Each Proposal must comply with the requirements of this Notice. CRC has caused to be prepared the exhibits listed below (the "Exhibits"), and CRC will make all of the Exhibits available at the CRC Offices for examination and use by all interested persons. This Notice, together with the Exhibits, constitutes the "Bid Package".

Exhibit A Instructions to Bidders Exhibit B Form Proposal Exhibit C Outline of Project Agreement Requests for information concerning the Bid Package or requests for access to inspect the Parcels should be directed to: Henry Mestetsky, Executive Director, Carmel Redevelopment Commission, 580 Veterans Way, Carmel, Indiana 46032; telephone: (317) 571-2492, e-mail hmestetsky@carmel.in.gov. RFP Materials and Exhibits referenced will be made available at this office prior to bids due.

CRC reserves the right to: (a) consider or reject without consideration any Proposals that do not satisfy the Proposal Requirements; (b) reject any or all Proposals; and (c) make an award to the highest and best bidder, as described more particularly in the Bid Package, even if the Proposal submitted by the highest and best bidder does not satisfy all of the Conditions for Acquisition. In determining the highest and best bidder, CRC shall take into consideration the following: (a) the purchase price for the Parcels, as proposed in each Proposal. (b) The general business reputation of the bidder. (c) The experience of the bidder with respect to the operation of projects similar to the bidder's proposed Permitted Use of the Parcels (the "Similar Projects").

(d) The proposed pro forma, site plan and abutting massing. (e) The record of the bidder with respect to the operation of Similar Projects in compliance with plans, permits, and laws. (f) The current ability of the bidder to operate the Parcels in compliance with plans, permits, and laws. (g) The financial resources of the bidder and its principals. (h) The financial resources of the bidder's equity investors. (i) The extent to which the Proposal incorporates the Preferential Features. (j) Satisfaction by the bidder of the Proposal Requirements, compliance of the bidder with the Conditions for Acquisition, and satisfaction by the bidder of any additional requirements of the Bid Package.

(k) Any other factors that CRC determines to be important in carrying out and serving: (i) the Conditions for Acquisition; (ii) the legal purposes of CRC; and (iii) the interests of The City of Carmel, Indiana, and its residents, from the standpoint of both human and economic welfare. A successful bidder will be required to execute a binding Project Agreement with CRC that is acceptable to CRC and that commits the bidder to: (a) satisfy the Conditions for Acquisition; and (b) fulfill the commitments made by the bidder in its Proposal. The Project Agreement shall include the terms and conditions outlined on Exhibit C to the Bid Package. Dated: 11/30/22 and 12/07/22

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SUMMARY Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc. C/O Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 Attn. David Hortemiller FOR: Noblesville High School Athletics Addition 18111 Cumberland Road Noblesville, IN 46060 UNTIL: 2:00 P.M., local time, December 22, 2022.

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PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time. We will plan to meet at the project site at South End of Noblesville High School located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. This meeting is not mandatory, but all interested Bidders are encouraged to attend.

CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.

Work Bid Item #02: Site Excavation and Utility Work Bid Item #03: Asphalt Paving Work Bid Item #04: Landscape and Seeding Work Bid Item #05: Concrete Work Bid Item #06: Masonry Work Bid Item #07: Roofing and Metal Panel Work Bid Item #08: Aluminum Window and Door and Fiberglass Sandwich Panel Work

Work Bid Item #09: Metal Stud, Drywall, Insulation and Acoustical Ceilings Work Bid Item #10: General Trades and Selective Demo Work Bid Item #11: Painting Work Bid Item #12: Carpet, LVT and Base Work Bid Item #13: Tile Work Bid Item #14: Epoxy Resinous Flooring Work Bid Item #15: Athletic Flooring Work Bid Item #16: Locker Work Bid Item #17: Gymnasium Equipment Work Bid Item #18: Manufactured Casework and Tops Work Bid Item #19: Fire Protection Work Bid Item #20: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work

Work Bid Item #21: Electrical and Fire Alarm Work SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, MRamirez@HagermanGC.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Misael Ramirez by 5:00 pm Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Completed forms may be emailed to Misael Ramirez or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 8, 2022.

Documents Prepared by: CSO Architects, Inc. 8831 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, IN 46240 Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc): Hagerman, Inc. 10315 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after November 28, 2022. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., MRamirez@HagermanGC.com Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836. Eastern Engineering http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx Office: (317) 598-0661

Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to: Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms: 1. Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 2. Hagerman, Inc. 10315 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038 3. CSO Architects 8831 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, IN 46240

BID SECURITY: Bids are not required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check. PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form. E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks. SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."

TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.

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E-Cigarette Maker to Pay Indiana Millions

E-cigarette maker JUUL Labs Inc. will pay Indiana more than \$15.7 million to settle allegations that the company deliberately marketed its products to minors despite the unlawfulness of selling e-cigarettes to children or adolescents.

“My team and I fight daily to protect Hoosiers from improper business practices that put families at risk,” Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita said.

“Wrongful actions that jeopardize children are especially repugnant and shameful. Fortunately, the money we have recovered in this settlement can go toward safeguarding the same young people targeted by the unethical marketing strategies employed by JUUL.”

Indiana’s funds are intended to be used in support of prevention, education, harm reduction and mitigation efforts related to youth using electronic nicotine delivery systems, which include the products commonly known as vapes.

Indiana is one of 32 states participating in a larger agreement under which JUUL will pay out nearly \$435 million.

JUUL has an option to pay over 6-10 years — with the total payout increasing the longer it takes to pay. If JUUL chooses a 10-year option, Indiana’s amount would exceed \$17.1 million. JUUL’s first payment



Attorney General Todd Rokita

to Indiana will be \$1,478,665 — due Dec. 31, 2022. All additional payments are due on Dec. 31 each year.

In 2019, Indiana joined a multistate investigation into JUUL’s activities. That investigation revealed, among other things, that:

- JUUL directed its marketing at youth by using a hashtag marketing strategy and “influencers” with a large youth following on social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

- JUUL conducted ad campaigns using high-profile promotions, sampling opportunities and youthful models in trendy clothes and provocative poses.

- JUUL’s physical design of its products, along with its flavor options and less-harsh nicotine salt composition, appealed to youth and addicted a new generation to nicotine.

- JUUL made misleading representations to consumers in the marketing, promotion, and sale of its

products, leading consumers to believe that its products did not include nicotine at all or, alternatively, contained a lower concentration of nicotine than they do.

- JUUL failed to adequately verify the age of its buyers and allowed minors to purchase its products.

Indiana alleged that JUUL’s misrepresentations and actions were unfair, abusive, deceptive and in violation of Indiana’s Deceptive Consumer Sales Act (DCSA).

Under the agreement, JUUL agrees to:

- Refrain from including depictions of persons under the age of 35 in any marketing;

- Do no social media advertising except for using testimonials of persons over age 35;

- Disclose in all advertising the amount of nicotine in their products;

- No longer provide free samples, sponsorships, product placements, or merchandise sales with their brand name;

- Sell no flavored products unless approved by the FDA;

- Follow restrictions on product placement in retail stores;

- Observe quantity purchase limits on in-store and online purchases; and

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Input Costs, Interest Rates Top Concerns as Farmer Sentiment Remains Unchanged

Unlike the two most recent presidential elections, the November mid-term election outcomes did little to swing farmer sentiment. The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer came in at a reading of 102 in November, unchanged from October.

There was, however, a slight movement in both of the barometer's sub-indices. The Current Conditions Index declined 3 points to a reading of 98, while the Future Expectations Index increased 2 points to a reading of 104. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey.

This month's survey was conducted after the U.S. mid-term elections Nov. 14-18.

"Even though sentiment remained relatively unchanged in November, producers are continuing to look at their bottom line," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture.

"Rising interest rates combined with high input and energy costs are creating a lot of uncertainty at the farm level."

The Farm Financial Performance Index improved modestly this month to 91, up 5 points from October, but it remains 14% below this same time period last year. While nearly one-third of producers continue to express concern that their farm's financial performance this year will be worse than the prior year, just over two-thirds of producers expect their farm's 2022 financial performance to be equal to or exceed 2021's.

Still, high input costs continue to weigh on producers' minds with 42% of respondents in this month's survey citing that as their top concern in the year ahead. Just over one-fifth (21%) of respondents chose rising interest rates, while 14% cited input availability and declining commodity prices as a top concern.

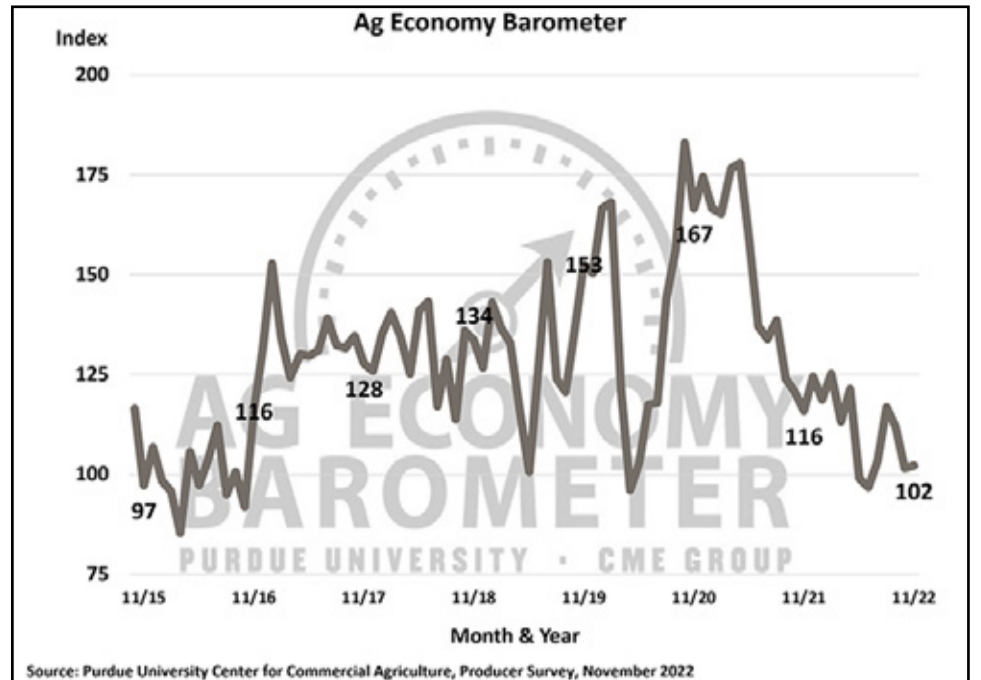
The Farm Capital Investment Index dropped back to its record low of 31 in November, erasing gains from the previous month. Nearly 80% of

respondents indicated now is a "bad time" to make large investments in farm machinery, and of those, 47% chose "rising prices of farm machinery and new construction" as the primary reason. By comparison, only 10% of respondents felt now is a "good time" to make large investments.

Given the sharp rise in energy prices that's taken place this year, this month's survey asked producers how they've responded to the cost increase. Just over one-fourth (27%) of this month's respondents indicated they've made changes in their operation because of rising prices for energy.

Of those who indicated they made changes, 33% indicated they reduced tillage, 24% reduced nitrogen rates and/or changed application timing, 11% increased their use of no-till, and 8% said they reduced crop drying.

Farmland auction results in the Corn Belt continue to set new record highs, yet producers show signs of becoming less bullish on farmland values. The Short-Term Farmland Value Expectation Index



Source: Purdue University Center for Commercial Agriculture, Producer Survey, November 2022

Graphic by James Mintert courtesy of Purdue/CME Group

High input costs and rising interest rates top concerns as farmer sentiment remains unchanged.

declined 4 points to a reading of 129, and the Long-Term Farmland Value Expectation Index remained unchanged at 144. Both indices are well below the highs established in fall 2021.

When asked to look ahead one year, 12% of respondents this month said they expect values to decline compared to just

4% who felt that way a year ago. Among producers who expect farmland values to rise over the next 5 years, over half (52%) chose nonfarm investor demand as the primary reason for their optimism.

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BETSY

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Ka'Lena Cuevas as Violet and Nathaniel Taff as Shermey rehearse for the one-act play, "Requiem for Shermey," written by Mark Harvey Levine and directed by Jen Otterman of Noblesville, among six original one-act plays in "Christmas at the Playhouse," on stage Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

playwrights a platform ... We want to spotlight our local talent ... Just to give the audiences something a little fresher," said Otterman, vice president of arts for the Playhouse board of directors.

"These are all original scripts that were submitted to Westfield from a callout about a year ago. The play committee read and then selected the final six," she said.

"It's going to be fun. It's a short evening," she said. The show runs about 90 minutes.

Each play is brief. The one-act plays that Otterman is directing are 10-15 minutes in length. "One of mine is nine pages and another one is six pages," she said.

Logan Laflin of Carmel, who has "an excellent voice," will sing a Christmas carol between each act, Otterman said. Anna Himes of Fishers, who is acting in one of the plays, will also play

her cello to accompany Laflin's Christmas carols. "My hope is to get a singalong at the end."

Sets are minimal because they have to be.

"It'll be a fun, pleasant little evening," Otterman said. "Definitely a different flavor for audiences to partake in."

She said audiences will enjoy all of the one-act plays. "Requiem for Shermey," for example, is for the Charles Schultz "Peanuts" comics fans and is cleverly written.

All of the one-acts revolve around Christmas, "most of them have a creative twist to them," she said. "They're not the traditional shows you'll see at other venues right now."

How was the cast put together? "We did not hold auditions. We invited actors to join the casts," Otterman said.

She said there isn't a producer for "Christmas at the Playhouse."

Want TO GO?

What: Main Street Productions presents "Christmas at the Playhouse," six original one-act plays, "A Requiem for Shermey" and "Last Minute Shoppers" by Mark Harvey Levine; "Clara The Christmas Tree Angel" by Enid Cokinos; "Holiday Cards" by Nicole Amsler; "Garland, Gyros, and Gurneys" by Megan Ann Jacobs; and "Tradition" by Josh Elicker.

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield.

How much: \$17 for adults, \$15 for students with ID and ages 62 and older, free for active military and vets with ID.

Who to call: Reservations at (317) 402-3341 or visit westfieldplayhouse.org

Play directors: The six plays are directed by three directors, Nicole Amsler, Kelly Keller and Jen Otterman, who each direct two plays.

Meet THE CASTS OF 6 ONE-ACT PLAYS

"Requiem for Shermey" -- Violet, Ka'Lena Cuevas; Shermey, Nathaniel Taff; Girls 3 and 4, Rachel. Written by Mark Harvey Levine and directed by Jen Otterman of Noblesville.

"Last Minute Shoppers" -- Gaspar, Chris Otterman; Balthasar, Josh Elicker; and Melchior, Logan Laflin. Written by Mark Harvey Levine and directed by Otterman.

"Clara The Christmas Tree Angel" -- Clara, Anna Hines; Elise, Monya Wolf. Written by Enid Cokinos. Directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers.

"Holiday Cards" -- Bernie, Susan Hill; Darlene, Rachel Kelso; Jack, Matt Hartzburg; Philip, Logan Browning; Ashley, Audrey Duprey; and Colleen, Rachel Bush. Written and directed by Nicole Amsler of Noblesville.

"Garland, Gyros, and Gurneys" -- Chase, Tyler Acquaviva; Charlie, Jeff Hager; Aunt Betsy, Ahnn Christopher; and Santa Claus. Written by Megan Ann Jacobs and directed by Keller.

"Tradition" -- Paul, Connor Phelan; and Vanessa, Savannah Scarborough. Written by Josh Elicker of Westfield and directed by Amsler.

Otterman's usual producer, Ka'Lena Cuevas of Fishers, will instead act in Otterman's show.

Westfield Playhouse presented one-act plays in 2020, then the "White Christmas" classic musical during the 2021-22 season and will return

to a play or musical for 2023-24, and will return to original works in 2024, when audiences will likely enjoy what works the Playhouse will spotlight.

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COVERDALE

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semi-state)

- Free throws in a season (206)
- Assists in a season (171)
- Career points (1,911)
- Career rebounds (581)
- Career assists (462)
- FG's (638)
- 3 points FG's (147)
- Free throws (488)

His senior season, the Millers went 20-4 and were the Hall of Fame Classic Champions. Coverdale went on to Indiana University where he was honored as the 2002 NCAA Tournament South Region MVP, a 2 year IU team captain and All Big-Ten 2nd Team in 2001-02. Coverdale has been inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame along with the Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame. After Indiana, Coverdale played for the Rockford Lightning of the Canadian Basketball

Association and was an assistant coach at the University of LA-Monroe and Tyler Texas JUCO. He is currently in the insurance industry, and has been for the last ten years.

The Silver Anniversary Team includes 10 members named to the 1998 Indiana All-Star squad. Seven other all-state players are included to recognize the top of Indiana's high school class of 1998.

The other 1998 Indiana All-Stars include Adam Ballinger, Kueth Duany, Patrick Jackson, Djibril Kante, Rob Kent, Isaac Kincaid, Maynard Lewis, Rodney Smith and Greg Tonagel.

The remaining seven, named to various all-state teams 25 years ago, are Herman Fowler, Lincoln Glass, Joe Nixon, Jarrad Odle, Steve Reynolds, Adam Seitz and Brian Wray.

ROAD

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"Hoosiers rely on our roads to travel safely, whether that's to the grocery store or across the state," Goodrich said.

"Maintaining our local infrastructure is vital to our local economy and quality of life."

Area recipients include:

- Carmel, \$1 million;
- Fishers, \$1 million;
- Noblesville, \$1 million; and

- Westfield, \$1 million.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said large communities like those in Hamilton County provide a 50 percent match for the grant.

"These grants help us make strong investments across our communities, which is key to keeping jobs and attracting more economic development," Jeter said.

"These dollars will be put toward keeping our roads safe and appeal to job creators and visitors."

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) said that, to date, Hoosier communities are on the receiving

end of more than \$1 billion in Community Crossings Matching Grants.

"The Community Crossings Grant program continues to be successful because of the strong partnerships between our state, cities, towns and counties," Schaibley said. "I look forward to seeing more growth in our area as these projects take shape."

"Hoosiers throughout our community will continue to see improvements to our infrastructure as a result of this program," said State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel).

"These dollars go directly toward keeping Hoosiers safe on the road and improving our overall quality of life."

According to the Indiana Department of Transportation, which oversees and awards the grants, the next call for projects is expected in January. Awards are released two times a year. Learn more at in.gov/indot/communitycrossings or by emailing LPAQuestions@indot.in.gov.

PAULA

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cover a cookie sheet)
1 stick of margarine
1 stick of butter
1/2 c. sugar
nuts*

Cover a large (15" x10") cookie sheet with foil, then with separated graham crackers.

Boil sugar, margarine and butter for 3 minutes to dissolve sugar. Pour over crackers. Sprinkle with nuts.

Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove immediately to wax paper and allow to cool.

**The recipe doesn't specify what kind of nuts or how much. I'd be inclined to use pecans, but you could use whatever you like and as much as you like.*

When I worked in the Indianapolis Star and News library, we'd set up a cookie table in the library for a couple of weeks each December and collect donations for charity from everyone who came in to indulge their sweet tooth. (The library was a VERY

popular place at Christmas time!)

This recipe came from one of my co-workers. I'm not fond of peanut butter myself, but I know people who like it, so I added these to my repertoire. They are definitely the easiest cookies I've ever made.

Easy Peanut Butter Cookie

1 C. sugar
1 egg
1 C. plain or crunchy peanut butter

Stir together. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork.

Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

The winter after I graduated from college, I worked in a small inn in the Adirondacks. (I could probably write an entire book about that experience!) The woman who owned the inn was kind of an odd duck to say the least.

Once she found out I

could cook, I seldom got out of the kitchen. The things she had me make ranged from perfectly heavenly (her desserts, cookies and breads) to perfectly awful.

She was a VERY frugal person. Absolutely nothing that came out of that kitchen went to waste. Pancakes left over from breakfasts were used to make her "quiche." (The pancakes lined the bottom of a pan, a milk and egg mixture was poured over them and the whole thing was topped with a ton of shredded Jarlsberg cheese, then baked.)

Another memorable entree was her "5th Amendment" casserole. She said she called it that because she always pleaded the 5th Amendment whenever someone asked what was in it. (It was various leftover hot breakfast cereals like Cream of Wheat, mixed together and baked with gravy on top.)

Luckily, you could always fill up on cookies

like these each afternoon at tea time. (I have no idea why they're called "Matrimonials.")

Matrimonials

1 1/2 sticks of butter (at room temperature)
1 1/2 c. flour
1 1/4 c. rolled oats
3/4 c. packed brown sugar

Jam (I think I may have used raspberry, but any kind would do.)

Work butter into flour and oats until crumbly. Press one half of the mixture into a buttered 8" square pan. Spread with jam. Gently press the rest of the mixture over the jam to cover completely.

Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes, or until golden and firm. Cool before cutting into bars.

Happy Cookies!

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