#### SERVING ARCADIA II ATLANTA II CARMEL II CICERO II FISHERS II NOBLESVILLE II SHERIDAN II WESTFIELD AND ALL OF HAMILTON COUNTY

# March 22, 2023

### **TODAY'S VERSE**

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.



### ➡ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

What makes Dan Stevens smile? "Watching a beautiful sunset from a balcony or quiet beach. I am happiest in life when surrounded by our children and grandchildren," said the director of administration for Hamilton County Commissioners, who will retire at the end of March. He and his wife, Peg, were married in May 1977 and will celebrate 46 years in 2023. They have two children, R.D. Stevens and Keri Braun; and five grandchildren. Stevens, who was born on a Naval Base in Port Hueneme, Calif., moved to Indiana, where his dad called home, when he was 9 months old. His family moved to Westfield in 1958, and while he attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Brebeuf Jesuit College Prep School, he earned his diploma from Westfield High School, graduating in 1970. He took a job at the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, then located on the Courthouse Square, on Jan. 25, 1974, working as a dispatcher and jailor. He went on to be elected Hamilton County Sheriff and served two terms, 1987-94. For the past 14 years, he's served in his current position in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville, where he was found on Monday afternoon. In retirement, he plans to do some traveling. camping and summer drives with his neighbors in their convertibles. The community is invited to attend Stevens' retirement party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Government & Judicial Center. Read more about Dan Stevens' life and career in the Betsy Reason column in an upcoming edition of The Times.



### **NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**

50¢ WWW.THETIMES24-7.COM



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leader president Grace Allee gets into the Easter spirit for the Junior Leaders' annual Community Easter Egg Hunt that was last Monday at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

# **4-H Junior Leader President Heads Up Egg Hunt**



### BETSY REASON The Times Editor

I met Grace Allee a couple of years ago when she was named the 2021 Supreme Showmanship Grand Champion at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. She didn't think she had "a shot," the then 16-year-old Noblesville resident, a then junior at Hamilton Heights High School and who represented the Dairy Goat barn, told me. The daughter of Jon Allee and Cassia Rhea, she was in her eighth-year 4-H'er at the time. Earlier that month, she was named second runner-up in the 4-H Queen Pageant. Then a year later, in 2022, she competed and was named second runner-up again in the Queen Pageant.

On Monday, I happened to find Allee, now a 10-year 4-H'er, emceeing the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders' annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

She seemed confident and comfortable chatting up the event and announcing instructions for each of the three age categories for the egg hunt, and offering families more things to do after the egg hunts..

Allee is now 17 years old

was very active while he was a member. "He was the one who encouraged me throughout my whole 4-H career. He was in Junior Leaders," said Allee, who has been in Junior Leaders since seventh grade.

Each July during the 4-H Fair, she volunteers at the Junior Leaders' Snack Shack. She volunteers as many hours as she can. "I enjoy doing it so much ... The Snack Shack is in the perfect spot, by the Show Arena," said Allee, who sells hot dogs, pizza and \$1 pop to snack on right before they go into the Show Arena. "It's really cool to see all of the faces here in Hamilton County that show up and just volunteer, she said. This was the first year for the Community Easter Egg Hunt since 2019, due to the Covid 19 and rainouts. "It was such a good turnout," she said of Monday's egg hunt.



Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 7:42 a.m. SET: 7:59 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures HIGH: 58 °F LOW: 43 °F

**Today is...** • National Goof-Off Day

World Water DayNational Sing Out Day

### What Happened On This Day

• 1993 The Intel Corporation produces the first Pentium microprocessor. Intel holds about 80% of the world market share in the PC microprocessor

business. • 1963 The Beatles release their first album. Please Please Me, which included the hit single "Love Me Do" is regarded as one of the greatest albums of all time.

• 1960 The laser is patented. Charles Hard Townes and Arthur Leonard Schawlow received the first patent for their device, although Gordon

Gould had previously filed a patent application for a similar contraption, which was turned down.

### Births On This Day • 1948 Andrew Lloyd

Webber English director, composer

#### And Another Thing...

#### **1. A rare bongo**

The Potter Park Zoo in Lansing, MI described the bongo as "one of the most majestic and endangered members of the antelope family" in its announcement of the rare, recent birth of a female eastern bongo calf. How rare are bongos? According to the zoo, only about 100 eastern bongos remain in the wild and about 300 bongos are protected in accredited zoos; "their ornate horns and vibrant orange coat make them a target for hunting and poaching."

### 2. A rare catch

Fishing guides Dylan Wier and Blaine Kenny knew that the fish they had hooked on Orange Beach, Alabama on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico was a big one. They thought they might have a tiger shark on their hook. About a half an hour later they, indeed, found themselves reeling in a shark but it wasn't a tiger shark; it was an eleven foot great white shark, a species that is rare for the Alabama coast. In fact, the state's Department of Conservation and Natural Resource, believes it might just be the very first great white caught off the Alabama coast

Allee is now 17 years old, a high school senior and president of Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders.

I enjoy writing about kids caught being good, and she's definitely one of them.

Will Allee compete again this year in the 4-H Fair Queen Contest? "Yes, I will," she said.

She has a brother, Josiah Rhea, a 10-year 4-H'er who After high school, Allee plans to apply to run as an Indiana FFA officer, to be an ambassa 1930 Stephen Sondheim American composer, songwriter
 Deaths On This Day

1820 Stephen Decatur American navy officer
2001 William Hanna American animator, co-founded Hanna-Barbera

# Presidential Ties, Mayors, and Patents. Oh My!

It's a little soon for another reader response column, but I have some column business that needs attention.

Mainly, I want to apologize to Dan Haskett. He mailed an envelope to me back in December and it somehow got mislaid for a couple of months. I didn't see his note until a few weeks ago. Sorry about that, Dan.

He's a stamp collector and he sent me an advertising cover he'd bought off eBay for 99 cents. He said he purchased it because he was intrigued by the "Meyers & Company, Noblesville, Ind." return address on the envelope and by an odd drawing beneath the return

address.

The drawing is an outline of a doughnut-shaped object with the words, "PATENT AP-PLIED FOR" on it. Next to the drawing is the question, "What is it?" The cover is postmarked from Noblesville with a date that looks like Jan. 21, 1892, but the last digit in the year is faint, so I could be off on that.

I've been trying to find information about "Meyers & Company" and have come up completely empty. My search for a patent application under the name, "Meyers," in Noblesville between 1880 and 1905 was a bust as well.

I asked Nancy Massey if

she could find any information about this and she had no more luck than I did.

If anyone has heard of Meyers & Company, please let me know.

After the column on Frances Neal Ellis ran, my Anonymous Friend asked if John Neal served as mayor of Noblesville twice.

The short answer is "yes," but it's a bit more complicated than that.

Frances Neal Ellis's grandfather, Judge John F. Neal, was mayor from 1889 to 1890. He finished the term of Edgar C. Wilson, who stepped down to tend to "business engage-



PAULA DUNN From Time to Thyme

See PAULA Page A6

### **HONEST HOOSIER**

This from a reader: "Your" truth does not set you free. "The" truth sets you free. Well said!



### 

### **TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

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

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



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





### **TODAY'S QUOTE**

"The axe forgets, but the tree remembers." - Old saying

### TODAY'S JOKE

It's allergy season AGAIN!!! You've GOT to be pollen my leg!



See BETSY Page A6



54 N. 9th St. 💷 Noblesville, IN 46060 MAIN: 317-773-9960 回 FAX: 317-770-9376 www.thetimes24-7.com TWITTER: @TheTimes\_News @TheTimesSports



Photo courtesy of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa in Noblesville Kim Claussen presenting the check to Theresa at the **Trustees Office.** 

# A Thank You To The **Community From Tri Kappa**

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa in Noblesville would like to say a big THANK YOU to the community of Noblesville and beyond for the generous donations to the Red Stocking Fund during the 2022 Christmas season.

We surpassed our goal of \$10,000.00 and raised \$13,800.00.00 for the Annual Tri Kappa Red Stocking Fund. We were truly blessed and 100% of the money donated will be distributed to the school children of Noblesville through the Noblesville Township Trustee's Office and Noblesville Schools along with Options Charter School of Noblesville.

Since 2006, the Community of Noblesville has raised over \$218,000.00 through this fundraiser. These funds are used to provide, shoes, clothing, school supplies, medicines, utilities/shelter for many families with school aged children, as well as any

would also like to say a big "THANK YOU" to the The TIMES newspaper for partnering with Beta Epsilon to raise this money for the children of Noblesville through the Red Stocking Fund. Much of the success of this project is owed to The TIMES for publishing the listing of donors with wishes and providing the coupon.

We are so grateful to have a local newspaper that supports our local organizations and promotes their projects, which in turn supports this community. Tri Kappa was proud to partner with The TIMES, as well as the Noblesville Township Trustees Office in this project.

Tri Kappa is a philanthropic organization existing only within Indiana. Membership totals nearly 9,000 in 146 active and 110 associate chapters. Tri Kappa members donate over \$1.5 million every year to the endeav**Noblesville High School Jazz Band Wins** 



Photo courtesy of Noblesville High School

The Noblesville High School Jazz1 band took the top spot in Indiana School Music Association state competition Friday. They also swept the categories of best trumpet, best trumpet section and best trombone. The band is led by Bethany Robinson, who was recently named Indiana High School Music Educator of the Year.

# Hamilton County To Invest In Language Assistance

Hamilton County has partnered with LUNA Language Services to provide interpretation and professional translation services. The subscription service will allow Hamilton County employees to contact a native linguist to help translate for individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP).

"Our community is nanging and we're se ing more immigrants, refugees, and non-native

speakers," says Steven Rushforth, Hamilton County's Safety and Risk Manager. "We want to ensure we can provide top-notch service to our entire community regardless of fluency in the English language.

The service will also help the County meet requirements for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title VI prohibits discrimination or the basis of race, color, or national origin in any

program or activity that receives Federal funds. That includes service to persons with limited English proficiency.

LUNA provides services in over 200 languages including American Sign Language (ASL). It estimates there are more than 100 different languages spoken in different dialects in Indiana alone. The on-demand service will provide County employees with an interpreter

over video or phone as needed.

"LUNA even offers industry-specific language expertise in a wide range of professional topics,' Rushforth adds. "For example, our nurses at the Health Department will now have access to a translator with medical knowledge to avoid confusing, and potentially harmful communication errors. The same goes

other needs recognized by the Trustee's office and the respective schools. Tri Kappa of Noblesville

Vote for us as

your favorite:

Published Wednesdays

(except for holidays)

Noblesville, IN 46060

Subscription price:

54 N. 9th St.

ors of charity, culture and education within their own communities and through

for others dealing with legal documents.<sup>2</sup>



# DWD Host 2023 JAG Indiana **Career Development Conference**

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) held the 2023 State Career **Development Conference** Friday, March 17. An annual event for Hoosier high school students enrolled in Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) to participate in competitive events that highlight the employability skills they have learned through the program.

As the gateway between industry and talent, DWD's JAG program builds a talent pipeline to Indiana employers by helping high school students achieve success through high school graduation.

"JAG is helping young Hoosiers define who they want to be and equipping them with the necessary skills to be successful after graduation," Gov. Holcomb said. "Through JAG, more Indiana students are earning their high school diploma, entering the workforce, enrolling in postsecondary education and enlisting in

the military.'

JAG Indiana's 15th annual Career Development Conference was the culmination of regional competitions, which focused on disciplines critical to employment. More than 140 students from 57 Indiana high schools advanced to the state conference for an opportunity to earn monetary awards by showcasing skills learned through the program, such as finance, entrepreneurship and project management.

"JAG is all about building tomorrow's workforce, today," said DWD Commissioner David J. Adams. "By connecting talent --especially at an early age -- with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to access the market, and filling roles employers need immediately, we are moving Indiana forward together. Employers engaged with JAG students get the opportunity to see their future workforce and select their next employees, and students get introduced to real world employers, jobs and careers.

Students competed in 14 categories, including the top Outstanding Senior award. A full list of first, second and third place finishers, along with photos of these students, can be found here.

"JAG has been truly beneficial to me," said Milan High School senior Madison Cavins. "It has helped me grow into this person that I am now, today. JAG has taught me professional interview skills, financial literacy, public speaking skills, and it has also taught me where to go in life.

JAG is a state-based, national non-profit organization that assists students with barriers to success by helping them overcome academic challenges and achieve graduation. Students learn up to 88 competencies such as critical thinking, team leadership and effective communications skills to increase employability.

This year's conference took place at the Ivy Tech Community College Culinary and Conference Center in Indianapolis.



Attorney General is pleased to have reached a settlement that will provide resolution to this matter," Rokita said. "This settlement ensures consumers are adequately compensated for their losses and Hoosiers are protected from the possibility of future harm."

"The Office of the

The respondents are as follows:

•Axia Holdings, LLC; •Berkeley Asset Fund, LLC;

•Darko Ventures, LLC; •Darko Ventures LLC-S:

•Midwest Holdings-Indianapolis, LLC; Ashley Heindl;

•James S. Bleier, Jr.; •Joe D. Fall III

The respondent, James S. Bleier, Jr., who is a licensed real estate broker, faced a separate broker licensing action in connection with the alleged activities of the companies and their agents over a course of years, including, but not limited to, the following allegations:

 An alleged conspiracy by and among respondents and their agents to locate properties at risk of tax sale, create falsified heirs and heirship affidavits to obtain title, and finally the filing of a quiet title action to "wash" the title so that it could be sold free and clear of any liens or other claims to title. In certain instances, this had the effect of disinheriting heirs to the property following the death of their loved ones. The Attorney General also obtained evidence of the alleged use of falsified or forged documents that were recorded by respondents for the purpose of obtaining title of properties not owned by them.

•An alleged conspiracy to defraud an elderly Monroe County woman by attempting to leverage an

allegedly forged purchase and sale agreement against her to force the sale of her property at a vastly reduced price compared to its market value. One of the respondents sued the woman, who was in a nursing home at the time, attempting to force her sale of the home using the fraudulent purchase and sale agreement. Thankfully, with the assistance of Indiana Legal Services attorney Carl Greci, the woman successfully defended herself from the suit and was able to maintain possession of the home.

•An alleged conspiracy to defraud an elderly Indianapolis woman who suffers from short term memory loss by convincing her to sign a \$50,000 note payable to respondent company Midwest Holdings-Indianapolis. According to evidence obtained by the Attorney General the loan was allegedly never intended to be paid back.

•An alleged use by respondents of forged mechanic's lien release documents in order to avoid a dispute with a former contractor - making it impossible for that contractor to collect on monies he claimed he was owed by using his forged signature on a lien release just prior to the property being sold.

Under the terms of the settlement, respondent companies agree to voluntarily dissolve. James S. Bleier, II, one of the Respondents, has agreed to the voluntary surrender of his real estate broker license within 10 days.

**Respondent Ashley** Heindl is subject to a seven-year prohibition from seeking licensure as a real estate broker in the State of Indiana and is likewise prohibited from drafting or negotiating documents

in connection with a real estate transaction in which she is not a party.

A3

Respondent Joe D. Fall III is likewise subject to the similar restrictions for a period of 10 years under a separate Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.

In addition, respondents will collectively pay \$75,000 in consumer restitution to be distributed to certain victims who filed complaints with the Indiana Attorney General's Office. All the respondents denied any wrongdoing in connection with the settlements.

The Homeowner Protection Unit of the Consumer Protection Division conducted a thorough investigation into the matter and worked diligently to reach a fair and just resolution for all parties involved. The courts where the matters were filed will maintain jurisdiction for a period of two years in order to ensure compliance with the terms of the respective settlements.

"The mission of the Homeowner Protection Unit is to protect the rights of all individuals involved in the housing market, including tenants, homeowners, and aspiring homeowners, by investigating and redressing deceptive acts in connection with mortgage lending and violations of relevant state and federal laws. We strive to ensure equal access to housing opportunities for Hoosiers and promote the proper functioning of homeowner's associations. We work closely with law enforcement agencies at all levels to ensure justice is served and homeowners and tenants are protected."

Attorney General Rokita thanks and commends Deputy Attorney General Kelsey McKnight and Investigator Natalie Christy for their excellent work on this case.

**REQUEST FOR DESIGN-BUILD QUALIFICATION** Carmel Redevelopment Commission Carmel Redevelopment Commission Department 580 Veterans Way City of Carmel, Indiana 46032 Palladium Acoustical Upgrades **Project:** Notice is hereby given that the Carmel Redevelopment Commission for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana will receive sealed Statements of

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

- SUMMONS SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2302-MF-001147 Fidelity Bank, N.A
  - Alexander Victosenco

Plaintiff

## State Gets Legal Victory Over Fraud Operation

Qualifications for the above described "Project" at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, City of Carmel, Indiana 46032 until 3:00 PM EST on or before April 28, 2023. No late submittals will be accepted. Statements of Qualifications received after the above stated time and date will be returned to the sender unopened. The Statement of Qualifications opening is not open to the public. Pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Design-Build Statute as

codified in Indiana Code, §5-30-1 et seq. ("Design-Build Statute"), The Carmel Redevelopment Commission ("CRC"), as Owner, is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in providing Design-Build Services for the design and construction of the Carmel 'Palladium Acoustical Upgrades ("Project

This Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") will identify a Design-Build firm capable of providing the abovementioned services. All respondents to this RFQ are subject to the instructions communicated in the full RFQ posted on the ReproGraphix ePlanroom https://eplanroom.reprographix.com. Respondents are cautioned to completely review the entire RFQ and follow instructions carefully. CRC reserves the right, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to reject any or all Statements of Qualifications, and to waive any minor discrepancies, omissions, variances or irregularities in any Statement of Qualifications, , according to the terms of the RFQ and applicable law, provided it is in the CRC's interest to do so

**Project Description** The Palladium Concert Hall is working very well for classical music performances but requires a new sound system and acoustical material upgrades to reduce the reverberation time and number of reflective surfaces during ontemporary artist performances. Bridging Documents will be made available during the RFP phase, and will include a report outlining the acoustical anomalies found during the testing/modeling process, AutoCAD drawings identifying necessary acoustical treatments (including their type, quantity, and placement in the room), performance specifications and instructions associated with any custom acoustical materials required for the project.

#### Deliverable

All Statements of Qualifications shall be properly and completely executed per the Request for Qualifications posted on the ReproGraphix ePlanroom https:// eplanroom.reprographix.com. The Statement of Qualifications envelope must be sealed and have the words "PALLADIUM ACOUSTICAL UPGRADES DESIGN-BUILD QUALIFICATIONS," clearly indicated on the outside of all envelopes or boxes.

It is intended the CRC Technical Review Committee will develop a shortlist of qualified firms from the RFQ respondents and follow-up with these selected firms to submit a Request for Proposal response.

Advertisement Dates: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, and Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

Henry Mestetsky, Executive Director Carmel Redevelopment Commission

TL20220 3/22 3/29 2t hspaxlp

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

To the defendants named below herein, and any other person who may be oncerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above.

The nature of the suit is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property ated in Hamilton County at 16752 Cavallina Lane, Westfield, IN 46074, legally lescribed as:

Lot Numbered 145 in Keeneland Park, Section VI, Secondary Plat, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded July 7, 2015, as Instrument No. 2015033682 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 360 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana (hereafter "Real Estate").

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following efendants who may

claim some interest in the Real Estate and whose whereabouts are not nown with certainty: Alexander Victosenco

You must respond to this summons by publication, by you or your attorney on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit has been published. f you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief emanded in the Complaint

You may be entitled to a settlement conference that will allow you to speak with your mortgage company and discuss alternatives to foreclosure. If you want settlement conference, you must request it with the court within 30 days after you received this summons.

ATTEST

- Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
- Fredric Lawrence Attorney Number 20224-49 Attorney for Plaintiff
- NELSON & FRANKENBERGER, LLC
- 550 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 210
- Carmel, Indiana 46032 Telephone: (317) 844-0106

NELSON & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

TL20186 3/15 3/22 3/29 3t hspaxlp

Never miss a public notice on legal proceedings! After it prints in your local newspaper, it goes online:

### IndianaPublicNotices.com TheTimes24-7.com

#### Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in xcess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations . Any person having concerns or meetions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County

Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 6:00

p.m. for a Special Work Session for discussion of project funding, and at 7:00 p.m. for the Regular meeting in the Commissioners Courtrom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, Purpose

of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2023 14 Amendments,

questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.					
Fund 1000 General Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	392,500			
Fund 1045 INDOT Airport Operations	6000 Other Financing	3,240			
Fund 1169 Local Road & Street	3000 Other Services & Charges	21,000			
Fund 1176 MVH	3000 Other Services & Charges	200,000			
	4000 Capital Outlays	500,000			
	Total Fund 1176	700,000			
Fund 4819 2023 Bridge Improvement Bonds	3000 Other Services & Charges	194,925			
	4000 Capital Outlays	30,092,148			
	Total Fund 4819	30,287,073			
Fund 4918 YAP	1000 Personnel Services	22,548			
Fund 8203 Nutrition Program-Breakfast	6000 Other Financing	3,240			
Fund 8204 Nutrition Program-Lunch	6000 Other Financing	11,000			
Fund 9164 Pretrial Services	3000 Other Services & Charges	141			
TI 20221 3/22 It hengyln					

TL20221 3/22 1t hspaxlp

# TheTimes24-7.com



### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY Less Impact Development, LLC, 8910 Purdue Road, Suite 425, Indianapolis, IN 46268 is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indian Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of a Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Before Falls of Carmel, located at 947 W 146th Street, Carmel, Indiana. Storm water runoff from the project site will discharge to Williams Creek. The contact for the project is Stan Schutz (317) 714-2450

TL20214 3/22 It hspaxlp

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,105,000 to fund the proposed purchase of real estate, renovation of school facilities and purchase of vehicles, buses, equipment and technology. Dated: March 20, 2023

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Westfield Washington Schools TL20217 3/22 3/29 2t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of TOWN OF ARCADIA, HAMILTON County, Indiana, that the ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL will consider at 208 W MAIN STREET ARCADIA, IN 46030 at 70° clock pm on APRU. 3. 2023 the actibility and the factor and the top and the APRIL 3, 2023, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana.

Code IC 36-9-15. for the purposes as follows: The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2024. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance. Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund the America Tame of the Compil the Tame of the diverse in the

Development Fund by the Arcadia Town Council, the Town of Arcadia will publish a Notice of Adoption.

Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 16 day of March 2023.

Arcadia Town Council (Adopting Body) TL20219 3/22 1t hspaxlp

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PUBLIC HEARING ON A PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT/SCOPING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA

CODE 5-23-5-9 This notice is to inform the general public of a public hearing that will be held by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (the "Commissioners") on March 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. (the "Public Hearing") at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 1 N. 8th St., Noblesville IN 46060. On January 30, 2023, the Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") published a notice, in commissionless of Hammolouthy, indiana (the County / published a hone, in accordance with IC 5-3-1, of the request for proposals/qualifications (the "RFPQ") for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to constructing, operating, transferring, and developing of a new public safety accessibility point, emergency management center, and childcare facility (the "Project") pursuant to Indiana Code 5-23. The purpose of the Public Hearing title Triffet ) pursuant of Indiana Code 5-23. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear the preliminary recommendation of the County's BOT Evaluation Committee's (the "Committee" to the Commissioners to award a public-private agreement/scoping agreement (collectively, the "Agreement") to an offeror that is proposing to design, construct operate and transfer the Project to the County pursuant to Indiana Code 5-23.

Based upon the Committee's preliminary recommendation, the Commissioners, or their designated representatives, intend to negotiate with the offeror recommended by the Committee and may, subject to completion of all requirements required under Indiana Code 5-23, eventually enter into an Agreement with the offeror recommended by the Committee to design, create the appropriate masterplans, construct, and provide other professional services with respect to the Project. The Commissioners intend to pursue, negotiate, and finalize a guaranteed maximum price with the recommended offeror.

The Committee has made a preliminary recommendation to award the Agreement to BW Development (the "Developer"). The Developer scored the highest amongst the other offerors responding to the RFPQ and the Committee placed a heavy emphasis on the Developer's experience with similar projects. The Committee will service a corear in device preliminary the horizont. The Committee will provide a more in-depth explanation of the basis upon which the preliminary recommendation is being made at the Public Hearing. All of the proposals received for the Project and an explanation of the basis upon which the preliminary recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying in the Hamilton County Auditor's Office (acting on behalf of the Commissioners) during regular business hours. The Hamilton County Auditor's Office is located at 33 N. 9th St., #L21, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Commissioners phone number is: (317) 776-9719. At the Public Hearing, the Commissioners will allow the public to be heard on the Committee's preliminary ecommendation.

Robin Mills, Auditor Hamilton County, Indiana TL20218 3/22 1t hspaxlp

The following will be sold for charges: 8280 E 216th St CICERO On 04/07/2023 @ 09:00 AM 2021 BUICK LRBAZLR41MD166817 \$1,815.00 2235 WESTFIELD ROAD NOBLESVILLE On 04/07/2023 @ 10:00 AM 2005 MAZDA 4F2C 4F2CZ96185KM19202 \$2,350.00 TL20206 <u>3/22 1t hspaxlp</u>

### CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE ANX-23-4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public\_meeting\_

omment form MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING

BY GOING TO: http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers City Council at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Launch

Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # ANX-23-4 - Request to approve a voluntary annexation of .37 acres known as the Willow Crest Annexation, Lot 4. ibject site is generally located east of Allisonville Road with a common address of 14541 Allisonville Road.

LOCATION: 14541 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038. Written objections filed with the secretary of the City Council before the hearing will be considered. If you would like your written comments to be provided to the Fishers City Council you must submit them one (1) week prior o the hearing date noted above. Oral comments will be heard during the public earing

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department

planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155

Petitioner: Michael and Sara Summers

### CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TL20211 3/22 1t hspaxlp

TL20210 3/22 It hspaxlp

CASE ANX-23-3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public\_meeting\_ nent form

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: http://tinvurl.com/CitvOfFishers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers City Council at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Launch

Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # ANX-23-3 - Request to approve a voluntary annexation of .4 acres known as the Willow Crest Annexation, Lot 5. ubject site is generally located east of Allisonville Road with a common address of 14521 Allisonville Road.

LOCATION: 14521 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038.

Written objections filed with the secretary of the City Council before the hearing will be considered. If you would like your written comments to be provided to the Fishers City Council you must submit them one (1) week prior o the hearing date noted above. Oral comments will be heard during the public earing.

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155 Petitioner: Marty Lande

### CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE ANX-23-2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public meeting nent form

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING

BY GOING TO: http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers City Council at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Launch

Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # ANX-23-2 - Request to approve a voluntary annexation of .29 acres known as the Willow Crest Annexation, Lot 3. bject site is generally located east of Allisonville Road with a common address of 14543 Allisonville Road.

LOCATION: 14543 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038.

Written objections filed with the secretary of the City Council before he hearing will be considered. If you would like your written comments to be provided to the Fishers City Council you must submit them one (1) week prior o the hearing date noted above. Oral comments will be heard during the public earing. City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department

planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155 Petitioner: Sarah Harris

TL20209 3/22 1t hspaxlp

**CITY OF FISHERS** CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE ANX-22-10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY

GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public\_meeting\_ nent form

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING

BY GOING TO: http://tinyuri.com/CityOfFishers NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers City Council at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038.

29D02-2303-EU-00104 Hamilton Superior Court 2 Andrew M. Sumerford, I.D. # 23768-73 DAVIS MERVILDE SUMERFORD DIETZ 8122 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Indiana 46217 Phone (317) 637-2573 Phone (317) 264-2573 Fax (317) 264-2573 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court, In the Matter of the Estate of Gary Alan Wilkinson, deceased.

Estate of Cary Alan Wilkinson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Alan Wilkinson and Brandon Wilkinson were on the 6th day of March, 2023, appointed co-representatives of the estate of Gary Alan Wilkinson, deceased, who died on December 28th, 2022.

All persons who have claims against said estate, whether or not now due, nust 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, said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6th day of March, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court TL20197 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp

#### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to the School Corporation's Transportation Center.

Dated: March 13, 2023

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools TL20200 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp

Jonathan L. Albright, Jr. (#28442-49) NICKLOY ALBRIGHT & GORDON, LLP

5540 Pebble Village Lane, Suite 300 Noblesville, Indiana 46062

Phone: (317) 773-3030 Fax: (317) 219-0545

jon@nickloylaw.com NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3 In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher Hatten, deceased.

Istate Docket No. 29D03-2302-ES-000059 Notice is hereby given that Angie Owens was on March 6, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher Hatten, deceased (January 26, 2023).

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 6, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 3 TL20195 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY:

Noblesville Schools

Educational Services Center ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller

18025 River Road

Noblesville, IN 46062

Noblesville Schools – Varsity Soccer Spectator Seating 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, April 5, 2023 FOR:

UNTIL

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.

BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Deliver Bid in a sealed

envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address. **PRE-BID MEETING:** A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the Noblesville Schools Soccer Complex, 19000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. The Owner reserves the right to consider participation as part of determining responsiveness of any given bid. All respondents must familiarize themselves fully with existing conditions prior to bidding.

CONTRACT TYPE:

The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

**RESPONSES:** Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with Indiana Board of Accounts form 96 - Contractor's Bid for Fublic works, with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to 1.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages. Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive

bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid open **BID DOCUMENTS:** Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below: Cameron Hull or Fred Prazeau CONTEXT, LLC 5825 Lawton Loop East Drive Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-485-6900 chull@context-design.com fprazeau@context-design.com BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms: Educational Services Center Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental inits. END OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS TL20194 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp 29D01-2303-EU-000102 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT#1 ) SS COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2303-EU-000102 IN THE MATTER OF THE ) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE ÓF ) DANIEL L. CHESTNUT ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 2023 Eric K. Chestnut was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Chestnut, deceased, who died on January 13, 2023. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Comt within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 3rd, 2023

STEVENS & ASSOCIATES, PC 3755 East 82nd Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240 Phone: (317) 915-9900 Fax: (317) 915-9999 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Tamatha A. Stevens, Esq

In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division In the matter of the Estate of Jeffrey A Ralston deceased

Cause Number: 29D02-2302-EU-000096 Notice is hereby given that Amy Ralston was on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023,

29D02-2302-EU-000096

A4

Repres ative of who died on the 5th day of February, 2023. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due

must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on this 2 day of March, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division TL20216 3/22 3/29 2t hspaxlp

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of the Town of Cicero at their regular meeting place at 70 N. Byron Street, at 7:00 o'clock PM, on day of April 4, 2023, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for current year.

	becial Project - 22	0477045	50	\$25,000
TOTAL	FOR PARK			\$25,000
TOTAL	FOR TOWN			\$25,000
m			1 11 1	

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Date: March 16, 2023 Fiscal Officer: Rhonda Garv

TL20215 3/22 1t hspaxlp

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools will receive sealed bids for the East Middle School - AHU Pre-Purchase project until 10:00AM (local time) on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. Sealed bids will be received at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after. Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled to indicate the

following:

Addressed to:

Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 Re: Bid for East Middle School – AHU Pre-Purchase The name and return address of the Bidder

The work associated with this project consists of the Pre-Purchase of two Modular Indoor Central Station Air Conditioners, for installation starting May 27 2024, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc. 732 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Copies of the Bid documents may be obtained on or after **Thursday**, March 16, 2023, from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the Order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.

All questions, or requests for equal, shall be directed in writing via email to Austin Bickle

- R.E. Dimond and Associates, INC
- 317-634-4672 Austin.bickle@redimond.com

TL20213 3/22 3/29 2t hspaxlp

	2	29D03-	2210-	EU-00	00506
--	---	--------	-------	-------	-------

Tamatha A. Stevens, Esq. STEVENS & ASSOCIATES, PC 3755 East 82nd Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240 Phone: (317) 915-9900 Fax: (317) 915-9999 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division In the matter of the Estate of James W. Miner, deceased. Cause Number: 29D03-2210-EU-000506 Notice is hereby given that Karen Miner was on the

day of October. 2022 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of James W. Miner, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of October, 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 on this 13 day of October, 2022. Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division TL20212 3/22 3/29 2t hspaxlp

**REQUEST:** At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # ANX-22-10 - Request to approve a voluntary annexation of 29.04 acres, known as Geist Forest. Subject site is located Northeast of Geist Ridge and Florida Rd.

LOCATION: Generally located northeast of Geist Ridge and Florida Rd. and comprised of Parcel Nos. 13-16-06-00-008.008, 13-16-06-00-008.008, 13-16-06-00-008.103, 13-16-06-00-008.104, 13-16-06-00-00-008.105, 13-16-06-00-00-008.116, 3-16-06-00-00-008.106, 13-16-07-00-00-008.301, 13-16-07-00-00-008.401, and 13-16-07-00-00-008.501

Written objections filed with the secretary of the City Council before the hearing will be considered. If you would like your written comments to be provided to the Fishers City Council you must submit them one (1) week prior to the hearing date noted above. Oral comments will be heard during the public earing.

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155 Petitioner: Andrew Sherrod TL20208 3/22 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2303-EU-00 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. PATTERSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 29D01-2303-EU-000108 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Deischer was, on March 10, 2023,

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John D. Patterson, Deceased, who died on January 23, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, nust 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 months (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be orever barred.

Dated at Carmel, Indiana, this March 10, 2023.

		/s Kat	пу кте	eag	william
	Clerk, Hamilto	n Cou	inty Su	peri	ior Cour
Rebecca W. Geyer, Esq.			2		
Disc. No. 21325-49					
REBECCA W. GEYER ASSOCIAT	TES, PC				
11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200					
Carmel, IN 46032					
317-973-4555					
317-489-5195 fax					
rgever@rgeverlaw.com					
0,00,	TL20207	3/22	3/29	2t	hspaxli

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN RE:NAME CHANGE OF: CASE NO: 29C01-2302-MI-1752 ANGELO JACOB RICAFORT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ANGELO JACOB RICAFORT, by sounsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from ANGELO JACOB RICAFORT to ANNA JUN RICAFORT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June

p 2023 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court TL20161 3/8 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp

) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Jamie Porter Weber

Petitioner

#### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Jamie Porter Weber, whose mailing address is: 12871 Walbeck Drive, Fishers, IN 46037, and if different, my residence address is in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jamie Porter Weber has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that her name be changed to Jamie Porter Hersch. Notice if further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 9, 2023 atat 10:00 a.m

Jamie P. Weber Petitioner Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer TL20156 3/8 3/15 3/22 3t hspaxlp

niss a public notice on legal proceedings! After it prints in your local newspaper, it goes IndianaPublicNotices.com • TheTimes24–7.com

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1

Laurie D. Johnson Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson 1312 Maple Avenue Noblesville, IN 46060

TL20198 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON CASE NO: 29C01-2302-MI-1752 IN RE:NAME CHANGE OF ANGELO JACOB RICAFORT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ANGELO JACOB RICAFORT, by ounsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from ANGELO JACOB RICAFORT to ANNA JUN RICAFORT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June

9, 2023 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

February 23, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court TL20161 3/8 3/15 3/22 2t hspaxlp



February 23, 2023

STATE OF INDIANA

)SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29C01-2302-MI-1779

## A5 Letters – Mother Hopes 'Jake's Law' Passes This Time

Dear Editor,

It's been 10 years since I handed my healthy, happy, amazing son some cash in the high school parking lot so he could go out to eat with his friends after football practice.

He said, "Thanks, momma, I love you." I told him I loved him back. And those were the last words we spoke.

Jake was 17 years old when he died of sudden cardiac arrest after collapsing during a play at practice. He'd passed every sport and school physical exam. We had no family heart history that we knew of. He was alive and thriving one minute, and then he was gone. My son did not come home from school that day.

While sudden cardiac death (SCA) is the leading cause of death in the U.S., taking the lives of 356,000 people annually, what most people don't know is that SCA is the number one killer of student-athletes and the leading cause of

death on school campuses. According to Parent

Heart Watch, a national voice solely dedicated to protecting youth from sudden cardiac arrest and preventable sudden cardiac death, the only way to restart a heart in cardiac arrest is by using an automated external defibrillator (AED). Having AEDs wherever youth congregate that are easily accessible and ready to use in the event of an emergency is paramount to saving lives.

Indiana Senate Bill 369, "Jake's Law," would ensure operating AEDs are present at athletic facilities. Anyone overseeing or supervising an activity at the facility would be informed of the location of the AED by school or event personnel. The bill also would ensure every venue has a specific emergency action plan when sudden cardiac arrest occurs.

This legislation passed the Senate unanimously last year and this year. It is scheduled for a hearing in

the House this week. Unlike so many issues right now that divide us along political lines, this one has little opposition, and it carries minimal cost.

Losing a child is every parent's nightmare. Jake would be  $\overline{27}$  this year. In the terminal skip of a heartbeat, the life he would have lived—the person he could have become turned into a decade of "what ifs" and "could have beens" for those he left behind.

I know installing AEDs might not save every young athlete who suffers sudden cardiac arrest at school but saving just one life-knowing that another family could be spared the pain we have endured—would make this fight worth it. The ripple effects from such a tragedy spread far beyond what we realize. Please join me in supporting Senate Bill 369 "Jake's Law" this session.

Julie West LaPorte, Ind.

# **Braun Ranked Highly By Non-Partisan Group**

The non-partisan Center for Effective Lawmaking released their 117th Congress (2021-2022) rankings this week with good news for Indiana Sen. Mike Braun.

•Braun ranked the sixth most effective Senate Republican. The Senators' above him on the list have all served more than 12 years in Congress compared to Braun's four. •Braun was the highest

ranked Republican on the "Freshman Senators Exceeding Expectations" list.

•In individual policy areas, Braun was ranked the Most Effective Republican Senator in Agriculture and Most Effective Republican Senator in Health.

The Center for Effective Lawmaking made special mention of Senator Braun's legislative effectiveness in their report:

"Also new to our top-10 list is Sen. Mike Braun of Indiana, who first entered the Senate in the previous 116th Congress. Though relatively junior, Sen. Braun introduced 80 bills, 20 of which engaged with health policy. He ultimately saw four of his bills pass the Senate, and three of them become law."

The Center for Effective Lawmaking is a nonpartisan research organization directed through a partnership between the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University. Their effectiveness ratings

for lawmakers are widely cited among the Capitol Hill press.

The Center for Effective Lawmaking was the same research group that previously ranked Senator Braun's predecessor as the least effective Democrat in the Senate.

"I told Hoosiers I would get to work and get results, and that's what I've done every day since I left my business to go work for you in the Senate," Braun said in response to the news. "I'm proud to be one of the Top Ten Most Effective Republicans in the Senate, and the Most Effective Republican in Agriculture and Health, two issues that matter so much for Indiana."

## **Thanks for reading The Times!**

# White Claw, Truly And More: Wholesalers Battle Over Bill On Mixed Beverages

By Leslie Bonilla Muniz ndiana Capital Chronicle

Mixed alcoholic beverages like White Claw and Truly hard seltzers have in recent years exploded in popularity, and wholesalers — the middlemen between manufacturers and retailers — all want a piece of the pie.

But the beverages are categorized as liquor under current Indiana law, leaving beer wholesalers out of the action. Senate Bill 1544 would open sales to all wholesale types — and has already reopened industry squabbles over who gets to sell what.

It is just one alcohol-related bill moving through the General Assembly. Others would let salons sell patrons alcohol among several other provisions — and create a new state craft beverage council

Beer, liquor and wine "guys" duke it out

Indiana has three types of alcohol permits, and no entity can hold all three. That's why there are major implications to how the state categorizes beverages. "You can only do liquor and wine, or beer and wine," Rep. Chris Jeter, R-Fishers, told the Capital Chronicle. "And so as a result of that,

when we have new products come to market that are not exactly beer, they're not exactly liquor, they're not exactly wine — the question becomes: who gets to wholesale them?"

Right now, liquor wholesalers have dibs. Jeter's House Bill 1544 would define mixed beverages and put them under wine licenses, allowing all wholesaler types access.

It's been done before. "That happened in the '90s with flavored malt beverages ... They were wholesaled as beer but they weren't really beer based," Jeter said. "And so we created a new category and put them under the wine license because everybody, anybody can compete.

His liquor-based mixed beverages edition is limited to containers with 24 ounces or less of the beverage, and that are 15% or less alcohol by volume.

Stanley Ziherl, pro

of my colleagues' work and my work to simply go away into the hands and pockets of the beer people, especially if I do not have the parity to be able to sell what they have," Tiffany Pascoe told lawmakers at a late January hearing. She's a key accounts manager for Republic National Distributing Company.

"I'm all about free market [but] why can they come and take my products away and not give anything to compete for? This is pure greed," she added.

Lawmakers clarified that the bill itself doesn't take products away, but Pascoe countered that if she wasn't gaining something on par with the beer wholesalers, she was losing.

Tom Morgan, executive vice president for the firm's Hoosier operations, suggested that spirits wholesalers get franchise protection like their beer counterparts, but lawmak

gets heard or that it passes, but I just felt like it was kind of the right thing to do."

Alcohol at the barbershop? Not under his watch

Several more alcohol-related provisions are moving in House Bill 1217, which its skeptical Senate sponsor has dubbed a "Christmas tree bill."

One would let "beauty culture salon" employees with the necessary permits dispense beer or wine to customers.

Sen. Ron Alting, R-Lafayette, led the charge to bring alcohol to movie theaters, but told the Capital Chronicle that they're a more "controlled environment."

Indiana has about 8,000 licensed salons - "That could have the possibility of 8,000 additional places serving now," Alting said. "That is a heck of an expansive amount."

He's also considering utting a provision letting small breweries get, bottle and package beer from other small breweries, as long as they meet certain requirements.

gallons of liquor annually instead of 10,000; allows some brewers to sell their beer to food manufacturers and lets those with farm winery permits give free samples at nonprofit farmer's markets among other provisions.

Alting said he'd had staff pull out each distinct provision and was reviewing each.

Bill author Rep. Ethan Manning, R-Logansport, said he'd put several small changes together into one big bill for the sake of efficiency "instead of wasting everybody's time with separate bills."

"I know Sen. Alting hasn't been a fan of that [salon provision] in the past, and that's okay," he added. "We'll have those conversations about, ultimately, what happens with that provision."

New council gets broad support

It turns out there's something alcohol types can agree on: a new state craft beverage council.

He spoke at a Senate committee last week on House Bill 1624.

The legislation sets up the proposed body's funding infrastructure it would get a small chunk of excise tax revenue as well as a governance structure, responsibilities and the authority to start a nonprofit for fundraising purposes. "When the funding was

cut off from the grape wine council, it was kind of a blessing in disguise," author Rep. Steve Bartels, R-Eckerty said. "That was a catalyst for the Indiana Distillers Guild to step back up. But more importantly, this actually started the collaboration and also the unification of all three manufacturers.'

Alcohol and industry representatives said it would boost collaboration.

Capital Chronicle reporter Whitney Downard contributed reporting.

Indiana Capital Chron-

ident of Five Star Distributing, told lawmakers that wholesalers and their suppliers have tightknight, "multi-generational relationships" and that a beer wholesaler should be able to carry all of a supplier's products.

But spirits wholesalers object.

"Please do not allow all

ers implied there wasn't enough competition to warrant such a change.

Jeter said he didn't know how his bill would fare against that deep-rooted divide.

"Look, there's really heavily invested interests in this industry, obviously," he said. "I don't think it's a given that it

Spend your travel dollars when you get there

The bill incorporates several other former bills.

It adds five historic district restaurant permits in Valparaiso and changes the cost; lets artisan distillers produce 20,000

replacing one specific to wine.

"I think it's pretty rare that you see all three segments of the craft industry come before your committee and ask for a piece of legislation jointly," said Chris Gibson. a lobbyist representing the Indiana Winery and Vineyard Association.

icle is part of States Newsroom, a network of news bureaus supported by grants and a coalition of donors as a 501c(3) public charity. Indiana Capital Chronicle maintains editorial independence. Follow Indiana Capital Chronicle on facebook. com/IndianaCapitalChronicle and twitter.com/INCap-Chronicle

DORRANCE

www.mybook100.com



Generic and Herbal versions of Viagra® right now as low as \$2 a pill. Mention the discount code [STEELMAN] and get the special **BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!** Call now for rush delivery in your unmarked package.

Become

today

an author

Call or visit us to get your FREE

Change your life and call today! 1-800-515-6311

SAVE ON YOUR Travel Plans! not getting there! Up to 75% ✓ more than **500 Airlines** 

and 300,000 Hotels across the world!

Let us do the research for you for free... we'll save you time and money

We're not allowed to publish fares online so call for the best rates now



800-419-9625

If you administer insulin 3 or more times per day or using an insulin pump, CALL NOW and learn how a Continuous Glucose Monitor CAN HELP YOU.

Get FREE shipping of your new CGM, plus we will bill your insurance for you... AT LITTLE OR NO COST!

### **CALL NOW! 866-641-0141** COPAYS AND DEDUCTIBLES MAY APPLY





**DON'T WAIT!** 

Learn how to get your book idea sold online and at bookstores nationwide.

## **UBETSY** From Page A1



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Ready, set go! Kids run to find Easter eggs during the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders' annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Crooklyn Inbody (left), 8, Piper Stafford, 8, and Piper's cousins, siblings Graham Watt, 7, and Lillian Watt, 2, show off their Easter baskets full of colorful eggs from the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders' annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.



# **OPAULA** From Page A1

ments." John R. Neal, of the Noblesville Daily Ledger Neals, served as Noblesville's mayor from 1958 to 1959 and again in 1963. Oddly enough, both times he filled in for mayors who died in office.

After Herman Lawson died in office in 1958, Gordon Olvey was chosen by the city council to fill the vacancy. When Olvey died after serving only one month, Charles Meredith acted as mayor pro-tem for a few days, then John R. Neal was elected by the council to take over for the rest of the term.

In 1963, Dale Hanshew, the mayor elected after John R. Neal, also died in office and Neal was again chosen to complete the unexpired term.

(It sounds like something

for Ripley's Believe It or Not!, doesn't it?)

When I wrote the column about Tim Kraft a couple of weeks ago, I didn't say much about his early years in Noblesville.

That was partly because I wanted to focus on his time in the White House and partly because I knew he'd graduated from Kentucky Military Institute rather than Noblesville High School. I wasn't sure how many years he'd attended school here. (I know nothing about military schools.) I later learned from an

unimpeachable source that his grade school and junior high years were spent in Noblesville and that he still keeps in touch with some of his old classmates from that time.

While we're on the subject of politics, my cousin, the Dancing Librarian, pointed out that Tim Kraft isn't the only Hamilton County native with presidential ties.

David Kendall, the older brother of one of her Sheridan classmates, has acted as a personal lawyer for Bill and Hillary Clinton for many years.

A Rhodes Scholar, Kendall received his law degree from Yale Law School, which is where he met the Clintons. In addition to representing them, he's handled a wide variety of prominent cases and in the early 1970s he clerked for Supreme Court Justice Byron White.

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



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Travis David, 8, Carmel, the son of Bruce and Jessica David, gets his face painted by Hamilton County Junior Leader Emily Kipp, 15, a Noblesville High School freshman, the daughter of Jeff and Juanita Kipp of Noblesville, during the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders' annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Hamilton County 4-H Llama Trekkers members Alice Pickett, 17, Westfield, and Ilama Cadie; Zaini Cox, 15, and Ilama Diamond; and McKinley Underhill, 18, Noblesville, and Ilama, Dippin' Dots, invited kids to pet the Ilamas during the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders' annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

dor for Indiana FFA. If she becomes a state FFA officer, she will lay out for a year before going to college. She plans to attend Kansas State University and study agriculture communications. "I will see where my pathway takes me from there, whether that's coming back here being an Extension Leader or even being on the news or radio."

She said, "It's so crazy to think about being a senior."

Her favorite 4-H project is the Goat, "just because of how much impact it has put on me, whether that's doing the Supreme (Showmanship contest)" or just showing with family and friends," she said.

Her other favorite project is Consumer Clothing, which she completed for the first time in 2022, during which she puts an outfit together and displays it, and does a scrapbook and puts together an outfit. The year 2022 was the last year that she got to be in the 4-H Fashion Show at the 4-H Fair. "I also met some really awesome people," she said.

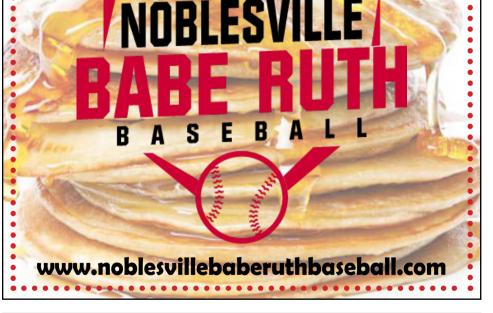
Allee is also a District V officer in Indiana. A member of Hamilton Heights FFA and she was a counselor at Camp Shakamak last year and will be again this year.

She said she likes seeing other 4-H'ers grow up and see them be in Junior leaders with her.

Favorite fair food? "100 percent lemonade shakeup."

She said, "Junior Leaders has impacted a lot of me, and I know it's impacted a lot of these kids who are helping right now."

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com.



# Dreaming of a new home?

