

**TODAY'S VERSE**

Proverbs 3: 5-6 *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.*



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What makes Ron Wilson smile? "When I get phone calls from widows that I've helped get VA benefits, and my grandkids," said Wilson, 77, Noblesville. Wilson is a 1964 Noblesville High School veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam from 1965-71 and is a member of the American Legion Post 45 in Noblesville. The retired insurance man and substitute teacher is past State Commander of Indiana Squadron and is currently Senior Executive Officer of the National Staff of Navy Club USA and, as a past Commander of Hamilton County Navy Club Ship 29, Wilson now serves as a Trustee. Formerly, he loved to scuba down in Florida and in the Midwest when he wasn't working with veterans. That was until he had a stroke on Valentine's Day in 2014. Now, he said, "After I had my stroke, I had to give up scuba diving. Spending my time now in community service." He and his wife, Sharon, have been "hitched" for 55 years and they have four kids and six grandkids. He also has enjoyed devoting time to youth, as scout leader and youth football and baseball coach. He is president of Hamilton County Veterans and was found on Memorial Day reading the names of veterans buried at Riverside Cemetery (above) in downtown Noblesville.

**And Another Thing...**

**1. Wanderlust**

Renowned author Robert Louis Stevenson put it this way in his book, *Travels with a Donkey*: "For my part I travel not to go anywhere, but to ... travel for travel's sake." For Randy Williams, a San Diego DJ known as Ramblin' Randy, wanderlust motivated his goal of visiting every country on planet Earth and then some. It took him ten years but he finally achieved his ambition to visit all of the 193 nations recognized by the United Nations plus Vatican City, Palestine and the disputed lands of Kosovo, Western Sahara and Taiwan. Randy completed his bucket list just recently when he finally got to plant his feet on the ground of his final destination, Turkmenistan.

**2. A very, very pricey taste**

The rare, fragrant, flavorful and extremely expensive white truffles that grow in Alba, Italy can put you back nearly \$7,000 a pound. It's the reason why Japanese company, Cellato, broke the Guinness record for the world's priciest ice cream, a brand called Byakuya that would set you back \$6,696 per serving. According to the company, "It took us over 1.5 years to develop, with a lot of trials and errors to get the taste right. Achieving a Guinness World Records title made the effort all worth it."

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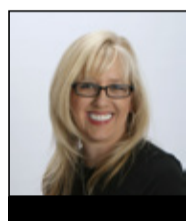
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**U.S. Representative Victoria Spartz (IN-05) of Noblesville was in attendance at the Noblesville Memorial Day Ceremony at the Hamilton County War Memorial in downtown Noblesville and during the ceremony shared a powerful note from her friend in the U.S. Special Operations.**

## Flags Fly, Fallen Remembered On Our Beautiful Memorial Day



**BETSY REASON**  
From The Editor's Desk...

With blue skies and sunshine, it was a beautiful day to remember our military service men and women. U.S. Army Vietnam veteran James Martin always calls it his "duty" to emcee the Noblesville Memorial Day Ceremony at the Hamilton County War Memorial in downtown Noblesville.

He welcomed the large crowd to Monday morning's ceremony, which he refers to as "a day of remembrance and a day of sacrifice."

He shared the history of

"Old Glory," the name given a particular American flag that was flown by William Driver, a former sea captain, from Nashville, Tenn., who called his flag "Old Glory."

Martin said, "As we go along today and as we see flags go up and down and as we see graves with flags on them, stop and think about what's really going on."

He said there were 50 people on Saturday at Crownland Cemetery putting more than 1,000 flags on graves. "I remember a time when there were four of us," Martin said. There were Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, members of the VFW and the American Legion and Navy Club. "We had people we didn't even know who showed

## Bicentennial Spotlight Shines Brightly On Barker Cabin



**PAULA DUNN**  
From Time to Thyme

We're about to head into June, which means the Hamilton County Bicentennial spotlight will be shifting from Adams Township to Washington Township.

In recognition of that, the Westfield Washington Historical Society, with a little help from Yankee Trader Fireworks and the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission, is sponsoring a big celebration this Saturday.

You'll find the customary music, food trucks, games, vendors etc. at the event, but the star of the show is the grand opening of the Barker family cabin.

And who were the Barkers? Good question!

I have to confess, I'd never heard of Nicholas Barker until recently. He's not mentioned in any of the county histories and I found very few references in the old newspapers. Luckily, the WWHS has quite a file on the Barker family, which I was able to tap.

Nicholas Barker, his wife, Frances "Fanny," and seven of their children (two more were born later) were among Washington Township's earliest settlers. They were Quakers,

## The Daily Almanac

**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:19 a.m.  
SET: 9:11 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 88 °F  
Low: 65 °F

**Today is...**

- National Meditation Day
- National Smile Day
- World Parrot Day

**What Happened On This Day**

- 2005 Deep Throat reveals himself.
- 1879 Werner von Siemens presents the world's first electric locomotive.
- 1859 The Great Clock housing Big Ben starts keeping time.

**Births On This Day**

- 1976 Colin Farrell Irish actor
- 1930 Clint Eastwood American actor, director, producer, politician

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1983 Jack Dempsey American boxer
- 1837 Joseph Grimaldi English actor, dancer

## Barker Log Cabin Grand Opening And Bicentennial Celebration

Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum are looking for volunteers for their latest car show and are hosting a meeting for volunteers.

They are in need of vintage cars, trucks or antique engines for a car show at the historical society's Barker Log Cabin grand opening and bicentennial celebration Saturday, June 3rd.

Have to be there by 9 a.m. Please contact Jim Peyton at 317-557-4871 to enter. Prizes will be awarded to different categories of cars and trucks. Yes, there will be a People's Choice award! No fee charged.

Please join them Wednesday at 7pm to talk about volunteering for June 3rd Saturday Grand Opening event.

The Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum can use volunteers for just a couple hours, 4 hours or the whole day! Or anything in between.

The meeting will be at 130 Penn Street at the museum, or if a lot of people show up it might move to the Cabin or the Assembly room (if available).

## Forest Park Aquatic Center Does Well



Photo courtesy of Greg Conner

**Forest Park Aquatic Center had a very busy holiday weekend and it may have been one of the park's busiest days ever! Over 900 paying visitors and an additional 400+ members came to celebrate Memorial Day with their families. The newly expanded concession stand was extremely popular and posted record breaking sales. Reviews are in as well giving high praise to the added features.**

**HONEST HOOSIER**

So long merry ol' month of May. I'll miss you.



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**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Never say never because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion."  
-Michael Jordan

**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

If you're trying to get pregnant, or are pregnant, be sure to take 400 micrograms of folic acid a day to help prevent birth defects. 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](http://www.thetimes24-7.com).



**OBITUARIES**

None

The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **PEGGY BEAVER** for subscribing!



**TODAY'S JOKE**

Two hikers see a huge bear coming toward them. The first hiker kicks off his boots and whips on a pair of running shoes. The second hiker said "you can't outrun a bear." The first hiker yelled back "I don't have to outrun the bear, just you."

**13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST**

63/88 30% PM CHANCE	65/88 40% PM CHANCE	65/90 30% PM CHANCE	66/90 20% PM CHANCE	66/90 HOT & HAZY	68/90 HOT & SUNNY	66/89 MAINLY SUNNY
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON

## Community First Bank Of Indiana To Host Free Shred Day In Westfield

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) is hosting a Free Shred Day open to the community on Wednesday, June 7 at its branch located at 707 East State Road 32 in Westfield. All are welcome to drive through the branch parking lot between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to drop off boxes of documents to be securely shredded with PROSHRED® Security. There is a limit of 5 boxes to be shredded per vehicle, and the event will end once the shred

truck is full. All documents will be shredded on-site and 100% of the paper is recycled and eventually made into other paper products. Three-ring binders cannot be shredded.

Over time, unused documents like medical records, credit card statements, and bills can build up in a home or office and pose a security threat. Ensuring that all of these items are properly disposed of by using document shredding can prevent this personal

information from falling into the wrong hands.

Community First Bank's Free Shred Days are a part of the bank's commitment to supporting its communities.

Donations will be welcome to support Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP), which was formed in 2009 to serve as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3-17 who are facing challenging life circumstances.

Find the event details at CFBIndiana.com/shred.

## June Sip & Shop At Carmel City Center

Carmel City Center will host a Sip & Shop event on Saturday, June 3rd from 12 to 3 p.m. Visitors are invited to Sip & Shop with special sales and complimentary libations at four of the businesses.

Complimentary white wine tastings and a spiked punch cocktail will be available at Addendum, Canine Cloud Nine, Little Tulip Tree and Out of the Blue Polish Pottery. The following participating Shops will have special promotions during the event:

- 317Home: Enjoy 20% off all home decor items in the studio.

- Bath Junkie: Customers will receive a free lotion sample with any purchase while supplies last.

- Lily & Sparrow Boutique: Enjoy 15% off

purchase of \$100+ during the event.

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- Endeavor Boutique: Enjoy 20% of regular price items and an extra 10% on sales items.

- Uplift Intimate Apparel: Enter to win a \$50 gift card. Select in-stock items will be 50% off.

In addition, visitors can enter to win a \$75 gift certificate at 317Home, Fishman Fine Jewelers and The Shop when they visit those shops during the June Sip & Shop event.

Avoid the construction and enter the Center from S. Rangeline Rd. at Monon Green Blvd. (next

to Graeter's Ice Cream) and park in the Veterans Way Garage!

Carmel City Center will host a Summer Sip & Shop Block Party on Saturday, August 5th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holiday Sip & Shop events are planned later in the year on Saturday, November 4th from 2 to 6 p.m. and again on Saturday, December 2nd from 12 to 3 p.m.

Carmel City Center is located at the southwest corner of City Center Drive and Rangeline Road. Parking is available along the street and surface parking is available on plaza level (accessible from City Center Drive) and in the underground garage (accessible from Range Line Road as well as City Center Drive) and in the Veterans Way garage.



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\$6 Adult \$4 Kids

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**PENDING**



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19344 Morrison Way  
Noblesville • \$434,900

**SOLD!**



Charming 4 BR, 2.5 BA home is in popular Potters Woods. Hardwood throughout main level, family room with fireplace, kitchen with center island, new granite, finished basement, fenced parklike backyard, 3-car garage and so much more. BLC#21905032

17155 McKenna Way  
Noblesville • \$354,900

**PENDING**



Well maintained 2 BR, 2 BA home in Willow Lake, home overlooks pond, has huge great room, double sided gas fireplace, sunroom, den, upper loft, 3 season room, kitchen w/island, eating area and kitchen appliances stay. A perfect "10". BLC#21918617

7076 Willowleaf Court  
Noblesville • \$381,000

**SOLD!**



Lovely home in Willow Lake neighborhood, home is pristine and overlooks pond, w/2BR and 2 full BA, den, sunroom, 2-sided gas fireplace, kitchen w/pantry, solid surfaces and all appliances stay. BLC#21915325

Summer is on the way and the market is heating up!

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**Jennifer**



**Peggy**

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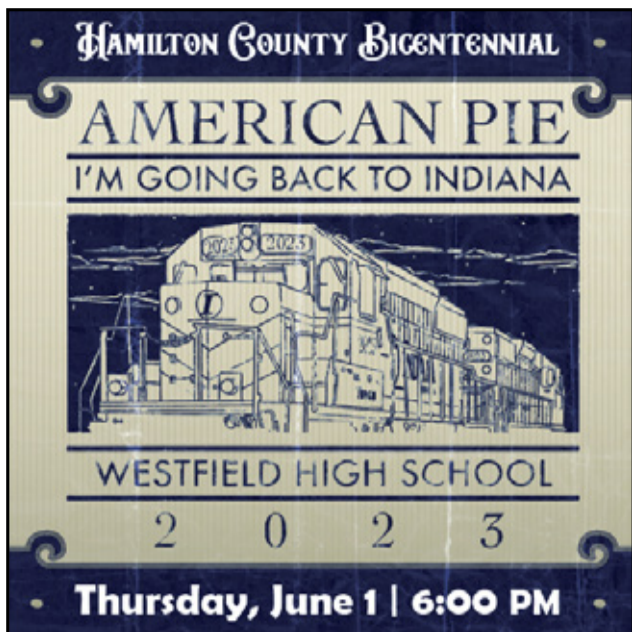
  
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# Concert + Farmers Market



Graphic courtesy of the City of Westfield

journey through history via music. The theme for this year is "I'm going back to Indiana". The student performers and the school's professional house band, led by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin, are top tier. This is a free concert and will be a reprise of their May fundraiser. Merchandise will be available for purchase. The concert begins at 6:00 pm.

The Westfield Farmers Market will take place from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Grand Junction Plaza just north of the stage.

**VIP Package**  
While the concert is free and open to everyone, VIP Packages are available and include a 10'x10' reserved area on the Great Lawn for up to four people, two commemorative bicentennial blankets, a Hamilton County Bicentennial cooler bag, and a graze box from 317 Charcuterie for \$200.

The Hamilton County Bicentennial commemorates the county's 200 years of history and takes place throughout 2023. The month of June has been designated as the celebration of Washington Township. This event is being presented by the Westfield Washington

Township, Westfield Welcome, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Westfield Association.

Westfield High School's "American Pie" concert reminds us how much WHS rocks. This is a themed concert that takes the audience on a

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #1  
) SS CAUSE NO. 29D01-2305-EU-000255  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
JIMMY BARRY BROWN )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on May 24, 2023 Jodie Creek was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jimmy Barry Brown, deceased, who died on February 15, 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 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 May 24, 2023  
Kathy Kregg Williams  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1  
Laude D. Johnson  
Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson  
1312 Maple Avenue  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
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Beazer Homes of Indiana, LLC (9465 Counselors Row, Suite 125, Indianapolis, IN 46240) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with The Harbor at Grand Park Village, located at approx. 0 Kinsey Avenue, Westfield, IN (Southeast Corner of 186th Street & Kinsey Avenue). Run-off from the project site will discharge to Grassy Branch open Channel/Anna Kendall Legal Drain. Questions or comments should be directed to Chad Oldham of Beazer Homes of Indiana, LLC at 317-443-2712.  
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The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on June 13, 2023 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr (Commissioners Rm) 1 Hamilton Sq., 1 Hamilton Square in the city of Noblesville in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:  
RR2921094 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL NTPCC, LLC 2430 E 146TH ST Westfield IN  
D/B/A BOOM BOZZ PIZZA AND TAP HOUSE  
RR2932298 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL BIG HOFFA'S SMOKEHOUSE BARBEQUE LLC 800 EAST MAIN STREET Westfield IN  
ER2932485 Beer Wine & Liquor Development Dist. RENEWAL CITY OF WESTFIELD 19000 GRAND PARK BLVD Westfield IN  
D/B/A GRAND PARK SPORT CAMPUS  
RR2936539 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL ANGEL NAILS WESTFIELD LLC 833 E SR 32 Westfield IN  
D/B/A ANGEL NAILS  
RR2936575 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL HIP INVESTMENTS, LLC 17471 WHEELER ROAD, SUITE 116 Westfield IN  
D/B/A LOS AGAVES MEXICAN GRILL  
IVAN HERNANDEZ 14102 TIMBER KNOLL DRIVE McCordsville, President  
RR2937162 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL WESTFIELD GREEKS LLC 231 PARK ST Westfield IN  
D/B/A GREEKS PIZZERIA WESTFIELD  
RR2938773 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL Charwest, LLC 14636 Greyhound Plaza Carmel IN  
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RR2937490 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant TRANSFER IBEACH31 LLC 750 E 181st St. Westfield IN  
D/B/A Ibeach31  
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RR292176 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL ED Palmer Properties LLC 3110 Westfield Rd Noblesville IN  
D/B/A Pebble Brook Golf Course  
DL2922381 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL SPEEDWAY LLC 510 WESTFIELD RD. Noblesville IN  
D/B/A SPEEDWAY 6393  
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D/B/A MICHAELANGELO'S ITALIAN BISTRO  
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PERRY M FOGELSONG 1293 EAST CONNER ST. Noblesville, President  
RR2936647 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL NOBLESVILLE PIZZA HUT, LLC 825 WESTFIELD ROAD Noblesville IN  
DL2932818 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL Good Oil Company, INC Location Pending Noblesville IN  
DON GOOD 690 SOUTH LANDING Winamac, President  
DEAN GOOD 11499 WEST 675 NORTH Monterey, Secretary  
DL2932824 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL Giant Eagle Inc. Location Pending Noblesville IN  
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DL2932993 Beer Wine & Liquor Drug Store RENEWAL COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION SW CORNER OF E. 148TH STREET & N. POINT BLVD. PARCEL #S: 11 11 18 00 00 012 001 & 11 11 18 00 00 013.001 Noblesville IN  
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Gary Swearingen 999 Lake Dr. Issaquah, Secretary  
RR2939391 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL Syd's Downtown Bar LLC 808 LOGAN Noblesville IN  
D/B/A SYD'S BAR AND GRILL  
Brian K. Knoderer Indiana Business Advisors 9333 North Meridian Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, President  
RR2939747 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL Fat Butter Investments LLC 639 CONNER ST Noblesville IN  
RC2930015 Beer Wine & Liquor Fraternal Club NEW Frank E. Huntzinger American Legion Post 45 Inc. 273 S 8th St. Noblesville IN  
D/B/A American Legion Post #45  
RR2940116 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) TRANSFER Birdie Juice LLC 5855 E. 211TH STREET, SUITE 32 Noblesville IN  
D/B/A The Piper  
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2305-EU-000240  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ANN ELLIS, DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Joanne E. Dourado was, on May 17, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith Ann Ellis, Deceased, who died on March 30, 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 months (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Carmel, Indiana, this May 17, 2023  
/s/ Kathy Kregg Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 1  
Cara M. Chittenden, Esq.  
Disc. No. 2705949  
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**29D01-2305-EU-000218**  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT #1  
) SS CAUSE NO. 29D01-2305-EU-000218  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
BETTY J. MILLER, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on May 5, 2023 Eric von Grimmstein and Christy von Grimmstein were appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty J. Miller, deceased, who died on February 11, 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 Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this date: May 5, 2023.  
Kathy Kregg Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court #1 of Hamilton County  
Stacy N. Todderud  
Attorney at Law  
961 Keystone Way  
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# Advisory Opinion Calls On Indiana Officials, Private Attorneys To Avoid Conflicts Of Interest

**By Casey Smith**  
Indiana Capital Chronicle

In a recent advisory opinion, the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission doubled down on expectations that public officials and government lawyers avoid potential conflicts when moving between public and private service, or when moving from one government agency to another.

Up for interpretation is Indiana Professional Conduct Rules as they apply to former government employees who “personally and substantially” worked on a specific matter during their tenure with the government, and whether the former employee “possesses confidential governmental information that could be damaging to a third party.”

Specifically, the commission’s new analysis contemplates a key question: When must a lawyer who is a current or former government official or employee be disqualified from — or decline to accept a legal matter — due to a conflict of interest?

The Indiana Capital Chronicle reported earlier this year that numerous elected lawmakers have established consultancies to provide professional advice and guidance to private businesses outside of the Statehouse. In addition, a number of lawyers are in the General Assembly.

Legislators emphasized their duty to disclose potential conflicts of interest when they arise, and to recuse themselves from voting on bills that could cause pecuniary gain, but some outside the

Statehouse say the self-policing model needs to be reformed and that economic interest disclosure forms should require more detailed disclosures about private work.

The non-binding advisory opinion acknowledges that — as with every attorney-client relationship — the “duty of loyalty” demands that information related to the representation of a client be protected.

But because the work of government employees “implicates public interest in a way that private practice usually does not,” the commission emphasized that there are special nuances when weighing conflicts of interest.

What is a conflict of interest?

The commission referred to conflicts of interest in previous guidance as instances when attorneys must decline to represent a client — or withdraw from a current matter — because their work will be bound to or limited by any duties owed to someone or by their own self-interest.

In cases where lawyers can reasonably provide fair representation despite a conflict, they should obtain a written conflict waiver from all affected clients.

The latest opinion, issued in March, goes more in-depth. The commission said it comes as a response “to a prospective or hypothetical question” regarding ethics rules for Indiana judges and lawyers. But the opinion also extends to government employees and elected officials.

“It is important that a proper balance is struck

between governmental integrity and the ability of government agencies to hire willing and capable attorneys,” the disciplinary commission wrote in the advisory opinion. “Former government employees can be valuable assets in the private sector, but care must be taken to screen for potential conflicts to avoid the law firm’s disqualification from matters.”

Ultimately, the disciplinary commission said a lawyer should recuse themselves when:

The lawyer was previously “personally and substantially” involved in the matter in their prior government role, and the lawyer has not received informed consent from the agency to provide representation. The same applies to a lawyer’s former client if moving from the private to public sector.

The lawyer, while a government employee, “learned damaging confidential information” about a person who has interests adverse to the lawyer’s new client “that will be materially damaging to that person in the new matter.”

The lawyer’s representation “would involve the revelation of information that all attorneys are prohibited from disclosing” under Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

Still, the commission said it’s “mindful” of the “importance of having qualified attorneys available to work in the public sector” and of promoting “their ability to move freely between government and private sector employment.”

Deciding what’s OK — and how to avoid conflicts — Lawyers who are former government employees must ask themselves if their work for a government agency is “personally” and “substantially” and specific to their new work.

They should also be aware of whether the same parties are involved. That rule applies “regardless of whether the private client’s interests align with or are in opposition to the government’s interest.”

The lawyer should additionally examine whether they learned confidential governmental information about a person that could be used to inflict “damage” in a private sector setting.

If the answer to all of those questions is “no,” the former government employee is likely free to represent the client.

The same assessment should be used for lawyers who are moving from — or between — private to public work, according to the advisory opinion.

The commission specifically writes that “current government employees shall not participate in matters in which they were personally and substantially involved while in the private sector.”

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**BETSY** From Page A1

up to help us. Absolutely amazing. I want to thank all of those people.” He also thanked City of Noblesville workers who put up flags in Riverside Cemetery.

Martin went on to read the words to George M. Cohan’s song, “You’re A Grand Old Flag.”

Veterans waved American flags. They donned military ball caps denoting their branch of service or the war in which they served.

The ceremony, Martin always has said, is “an honor” and “a privilege to do something for Memorial Day on the Square in Noblesville.” And the ceremony is similar every year and includes many traditions, including inviting the Noblesville Mayor to speak.

“We are honored today by the presence of our mayor,” Martin said, preparing to turn over the microphone to Mayor Chris Jensen.

“It’s a glorious day in Noblesville,” said Jensen, who thanked all of the veterans in attendance “on behalf of the 71,000 residents who call Noblesville home.”

Jensen said, “God bless you, and thank you for your service.”

It’s one of the mayor’s “highest honors,” he said, to speak each year at the Memorial Day service at the Hamilton County War Memorial in downtown Noblesville.

Jensen was joined by two of his children, whom he referred to as his “groupies.” They listened quietly as their dad gave his always flawless Memorial Day speech.

“Today is a day of mixed emotions for me. In fact, this is a weekend of mixed emotions for me,” he said. “Like so many Hoosiers, this weekend is one of the most exciting weekends in the entire year.”

With race cars, cook-outs and more, Jensen said he took his son to the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, and he saw some “Gold Star families,” who lost family members in the Iraq War, and are entitled to display a Gold Star.

Being such a beautiful day in Indiana, “a somber day,” it “truly is a day of celebration. It’s a day of remembrance, it’s a day of just honoring those who fought for us to stand on this blue sky, crisp May morning, to thank them, to thank all of those who came before us, to thank all of those who stand with us.”

Earlier in the ceremony, Martin thanked former Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and his wife, Teri, who were in the crowd attending Monday’s

Memorial Day service. John Ditslear, a U.S. Navy veteran, formerly had the duty of speaking at the service during his four terms as mayor, 2004-2019.

U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz (IN-05) shared a powerful note from her friend Dave, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Special Operations, who wrote about his fallen friend who died in Afghanistan. Here is a snippet:

“What does it mean to honor the fallen? In a word: Rise. Rise to the occasion . . . . But, what actions truly honor? Laying wreaths, rendering salutes, and pausing for moments of silence are all commendable, but they fall short of true honor when compared to the immense gravity of the ultimate sacrifices they recognize . . . . When faced with difficult decisions, withering opposition, physical and psychological peril, certain defeat, reprisal, hopelessness, chaos, and terror, we rise to honor the fallen. When the occasion calls for sacrifice, we rise to honor the fallen. Sacrifice can only be truly honored by sacrifice. Courage can only be truly honored by courage. When it is our turn to honor those who have mortally proven their resolve, we must rise with courage to sacrifice. It is in these moments, where courage and resolve are tested, that we can with conviction rise to honor the fallen. And in doing so, we will stand as living testaments to those sacred words, ‘that these dead shall not have died in vain.’”

The ceremony is a tradition annually made possible by the Ralph Lehr Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6246 and the Noblesville American Legion Frank Huntzinger Post 45.

The Navy Club USA Ship No. 29, the Indiana National Guard, retired military personnel and color guard are always among the volunteers. This year, the American Veteran Riders Association, based in Noblesville, wearing black American Veteran Riders Association vests, assisted as veteran Mollie Menchaca laid the wreath during the Memorial Day Ceremony. Menchaca was born and raised in Kentucky and went into the military right after high school. She was a medic in the Women’s Army Corps in 1967-68 in Fort Meade, Va. She once said, “It was one of those times when jobs were scarce, and I had an interest in the military because I had brothers that were in the military, and I felt like I

wanted to support them.”

Menchaca’s daughter-in-law, Teri Menchaca, carried a basket of flags, poppies and literature about the poppy, which has become recognized as the memorial flower throughout the world. Since 1922, the VFW has conducted an annual distribution of the “Buddy” poppy to raise funds for its charitable programs on behalf of the needy and disabled veterans and the surviving family members of deceased veterans. Today, the Buddy Poppy is distributed by posts and auxiliaries of the VFW in every state of the union and in dozens of other countries, and by the American Legions. About 10 million Buddy Poppies are distributed annually, most between Memorial Day and Veterans Day, with more than \$12 million raised each year through the distribution of the Buddy Poppy. Teri Menchaca wants people to learn about this Buddy Poppy, which should be worn proudly.

Memorial Day was known as Declaration Day until 1971 when it became Memorial Day. The date of Memorial Day was changed from May 30 to the last Monday in the month of May “so we could have a three-day weekend,” Martin has noted.

The ceremony was followed by a 21-gun rifle salute and Taps on the Square, followed by a service at Riverside Cemetery, where U.S. Navy veteran Ron Wilson read the names of veterans buried at Riverside Cemetery. Following, there was a Remembrance Service at Crownland Cemetery, which Wilson also led, with rifle salute and Taps also at those locations.

A free luncheon, open to the community, followed all of the ceremonies at the American Legion, where Post Commander John Morris and others worked the kitchen and served up lunch to a packed dining room.

The afternoon spent at the Legion hall was bittersweet as members acknowledged that Memorial Day 2023 would likely be the last celebration in the current building. The Noblesville American Legion will move this summer to its new location the historic R.L. Wilson property at 273 S. Eighth St., Noblesville, with an ice cream social for the community tentatively set for July 15.

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**PAULA** From Page A1

originally from Randolph County, North Carolina, who settled here in the mid-1830s after having lived a short time in Paoli, Indiana.

A deed book in the county courthouse shows Nicholas Barker entered 80 acres of land in the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 32 in Washington Township on Dec. 16, 1835.

(For those of you unfamiliar with the Public Land Survey System or PLSS, that would be the area southwest of the intersection of Shady Nook Road and 186th Street.)

An Aug. 7, 1978 Noblesville Daily Ledger article by Georgianne Neal notes that this family was part of a “sizeable colony of Barkers” who moved here from North Carolina in the early 1800s. Like many other members of the Friends Church at that time, they came to Indiana, not because of the cheap land, but because they detested slavery.

Neal’s article describes how, in 1962, the Carl Roudebush family decided to remodel a storage shed on their property and were

surprised to discover a completely intact log cabin hidden behind the shed’s wooden siding.

The cabin was in amazing shape for its age. Apparently, the oats and grain that had been stored in the shed for many years protected the cabin’s interior so well that bits of blue paint were still visible on a chair rail and an enclosed stairway to a second story could still be safely climbed. (The article points out that Quaker log cabins tended to be less primitive than those of other settlers.)

A little research determined the cabin had undoubtedly been the Barker family’s original home. (The Roudebushes were actually living in the Barkers’ second dwelling, a Greek Revival farmhouse Nicholas Barker built later, after the family was more settled.)

In the years following the Ledger article, the cabin was largely forgotten.

Fast forward to the present day . . .

Westfield’s rapid growth had the Barker cabin scheduled to be torn down to make way for a devel-

opment.

One person who hadn’t forgotten the cabin was current WWHS President, Diana Peyton. When she learned of plans to raze the historic structure, she immediately began working to save it. According to Michael Kobrowski, the WWHS museum’s curator and communications officer, Mrs. Peyton literally planted herself in front of a bulldozer that was set to demolish the cabin!

You can view the result of her efforts this Saturday.

The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the cabin and continue until 7 p.m. that evening. The Barker cabin is located right next to Westfield’s City Hall at 130 Penn Street.

A special thanks to Michael Kobrowski, who took time from his busy schedule to help me research the Barkers and to give me a sneak peek at their cabin.

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