TODAY'S VERSE

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also



TACES OF **HAMILTON COUNTY**

What makes Brayden Scott smile? "Basketball," said the 7-year-old Noblesville boy who turned 8 years old earlier this month. He is a second-grader at Hazel Dell Elementary. He was found enjoying Harlem Wizards Courtside Player perks as he sported a Wizards basketball jersey and got to meet the Wizards players before the Wizards vs. Mighty Millers (teachers and principals) game on Nov. 1 at The Mill at Noblesville High School. He got to do the layup line, played a basketball game at halftime and learned some tricks and watched the Wizards do some hoops and alley-oops. The event was a fundraiser for Noblesville Schools **Education Foundation. The Wizards** have helped NSEF offer fundraisers since 2016. The last Wizards game was 2021. Brayden snagged some Harlem Wizards autographs on his basketball and on his jersey that he wore with a Harlem Wizards lanyard. He is the son of Shawn and Krista Scott. It was his first time as a Wizards Courtside Player. He heard about the event at school, and his parents bought advance tickets so he could enjoy the Wizards experience. Most fun about the evening? "Meeting the players and getting the autographs." What else? Brayden plays second-grade Millers basketball. Favorite school subject? "Recess." Favorite lunch meal? "The donut holes. And sometimes they have waffles."

And Another Thing...

1. NPT Night Lights begins this Friday!

lights up the night on the Nickel Plate Trail to celebrate the coming winter and holiday season! Through the month of December, enjoy NPT Night Lights, a light display along the downtown portion of the Nickel Plate Trail, presented by Centier Bank! Come out from 6 to 8 p.m. December 1, 2, or 3 as the trail gets activated with food, music, photo opps, and more! Plan a night downtown with friends or family to start your holiday festivities for free! Access to the Nickel Plate Trail is always free, and no registration or RSVP is required for NPT Night Lights. Lights will turn on dusk nightly through the end of December. Follow Fishers Parks on Facebook and Instagram for event updates.

2. Visit Santa at the Sheridan Public Library

It's that merry time of year! Santa will be visiting the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. on SATURDAY, 103 W 1st St. Bring your list and enjoy some Christmas cheer! Santa will be handing out craft bags with wooden toys and books (available while supplies last). Thank you to Carmel Kiwanis for donation of these toys. We look forward to seeing you. Happy Holidays!





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Noblesville Schools Supt. Daniel G. Hile, pictured here visiting **Promise Road Elementary School, will present the annual State** of the Schools on Dec. 6 during the Noblesville Chamber of **Commerce Holiday Luncheon.**



Photo courtesy of Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools Supt. Daniel G. Hile, pictured here visiting Stony Creek Elementary School, will present the annual State of the Schools on Dec. 6 during the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon.

State Of Schools To Be Given At Chamber Holiday Luncheon



BETSY REASON

From The

Editor's Desk...

Chamber of Commerce's annual Holiday Luncheon is one of my favorite Chamber events.

The

Noblesville

Not only does the luncheon -- set for Wednes-

day, Dec. 6 -- combine a nice holiday meal attended by people in our community, but the event also features vocal talent from Noblesville High School NHS Singers varsity mixed show choir as well as North Elementary fourth-grade Hand Chime Choir.

Just being there listening to the beautiful holiday music warms the heart.

Add in the warm feeling of donating nonperishable food

Want TO GO?

What: Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's annual Holiday Luncheon and State of the Schools

When: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6. Where: Noblesville Schools Community Center, 1775 Field Drive, Noblesville. What's on the itinerary: Noblesville Schools' Supt. Dr. Daniel G. Hile will present the annual State of the Schools, and Noblesville High School NHS Singers varsity unisex choir will perform holiday favorites during the luncheon. Doors open at 11 a.m., luncheon buffet begins at 11:15 a.m. with the program at noon

How much: \$35 per person, \$30 Chamber members. Table host sponsors: \$350 for table of eight, \$275 for member table. Sponsors include preferred placement, acknowledgement from the podium, corporate logo on screen and logo in preevent promotions.

What to bring: Food and toy donations to support Harvest Food Bank and Noblesville Fire Department's annual Toy Drive.

Reservations: www.noblesvillechamber. com or call 317-773-0086. Special dietary requests should be made in writing seven days in advance to info@noblesvillechamber.

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What About "A Letter from a Distinguished Indian"?

When I

wrote about

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week, I didn't

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family last



DUNN From Time to Thyme

July 23, 1875 Noblesville Ledger.

The letter, signed "Wykeo Ketchum," was dated July 12, 1875. Ketchum described himself as the son of Lewis Ketchum and the grandson of George Ketchum, i.e. the George Ketchum who'd lived in Clay Township 40-50 years

Ketchum stated that he was seeking information about the exact site of Noblesville's old mineral spring, later called

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Westfield **Chamber Of** Commerce Names New **President**

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) proudly



COURTNEY ALBRIGHT

announce the appointment of Courtney Albright as its new President. This decision comes after a thorough and extensive search, during which the Westfield Board of Directors overwhelmingly supported the recommendation of the Presidential Selection Committee.

Courtney Albright brings a wealth of experience to the role and has previously served as the Director of Partner and Member Engagement. Her exemplary leadership and dedication to the Chamber's mission have positioned her as the ideal candidate to lead the organiza-

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 7:46 a.m. SET: 5:25 p.m.



High/Low **Temperatures** High: 44 °F Low: 20 °F



Today is... National Chocolates

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What Happened On This Day

• 1972 Atari Releases Pong. One of the very first arcade games to hit the market, Pong was a l or 2 player video game similar to tennis, where the goal is to use a paddle to hit a ball. Around

35000 Pong consoles were sold around the world.

• 1929 First flight over the South Pole. American explorer Richard Byrd became the first person to fly over the South Pole. The flight took just over 18 hours.

• 1777 City of San Jose Founded. The first city to be settled in California, San Jose was founded as San José de Guadalupe.





Births On This Day • 1964 Don Cheadle American actor, producer

• **1898** C. S. Lewis Irish author, poet

Deaths On This Day • 2001 George Harrison English singer-songwriter,

guitarist, producer • 1975 Graham Hill

English race car driver

HONEST HOOSIER

Good gosh, it's almost a week and I am still full from Thursday – and thankful I had family and a meal. Too many others did not.





INSIDE TODAY Public Notices......A4,A5

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you're planning a trip overseas, make sure you contact your doctor early to see if you need to receive recommended vaccines. 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 **PEGGY BEAVER**

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TODAY'S QUOTE

In celebration of our beginning our 20th year as a media company, we're sharing some famous quotations about newspapers this month.

"Were it left to me to decide if we should have a government without newspapers, or news-papers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the

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latter."

Two dog owners are arguing over who has the smartest pet. The first one says that their dog is so smart they not only bring the paper in from the porch every morning, they tip the carrier and fix a cup of coffee. The second owner said, "I know, my dog told me."





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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Westfield In Lights Returns To Grand Junction Plaza

Westfield in Lights, presented by the Downtown Westfield Association, returns to Grand Junction Plaza on Saturday, December 2nd, from 3 - 6 p.m. The event, hosted by Westfield Welcome, features outdoor activities, carnival games with winter themes, food vendors, retail merchants, and live entertainment. This year's new addition is ice skating at Grand Junction Plaza.

"Grand Junction Plaza has become a popular community gathering space for many events, and we are thrilled to see it come to life for the holidays," said Mayor Andy Cook.

A complete list of events is below.

Westfield in Lights -

Saturday, December 2nd Most activities will take place at Grand Junction Plaza (225 S. Union Street), including free winter-themed games, caricature artists, food vendors, retail merchants, live llamas, and visits from Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, and Mrs. Claus. The event culminates with the traditional Tree Lighting Celebration beginning at 5:50 p.m. on the main stage. Mayor Cook and special guests will officially light the tree at 6 p.m., which kicks off the holiday season in Westfield.

Ice Ribbon at Grand **Junction Plaza**

The Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza will host two skate sessions during Westfield in Lights. Sessions are 90 minutes long and begin at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Reservations are required; the cost is \$10 for ages ten and under and \$12 for ages 11 and above. Skate rental is included in the ticket price. Reserve your tickets at theiceatgrand-

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Parking Due to the popularity of Westfield in Lights, a free trolley service will be operating during the event. The Holiday Trolley will pick up and drop off guests at Christ United Methodist Church (318 N. Union Street), Westfield Intermediate School (17710 Shamrock Boulevard), and Grand Junction Plaza (225 S. Union Street) from 3 – 7 p.m. Public parking for the event is also available in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street and in designated on-street spots along Union Street and Mill Street.

Westfield Washington **Historical Society**

If you are unable to see Santa at Westfield in Lights, plan a visit to the

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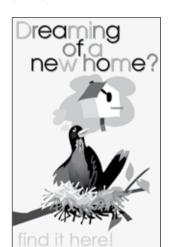
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Street) on December 9th or December 16th from 1 - 5 p.m., hosted by the Westfield Washington Historical Society. The public is invited to enjoy the simple and rustic beauty of a one-room log home free of charge.

Letters to Santa

A Letters to Santa mailbox will be available with direct service to the North Pole located at Grand Junction Plaza (225 S. Union Street) beginning at Westfield in Lights on Saturday, December 2nd through December 13th. Mailboxes are also located outside Westfield City Services (2728 E. 171st Street), Grand Park Events Center (19000 Grand Park Boulevard), and the Westfield Washington Township office (1549 E. Grevhound Pass, Carmel). Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so Santa can reply promptly.



Thanks for reading The Times!

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Wellness Council Of Indiana Offers New Stigma-Free Toolkit For Hoosier Workplaces

Learn Best Practices for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

As study after study has shown, in today's workforce it's imperative for employers to create a healthy work environment for their employees and cultivate positive outcomes for them. This not only includes building a safer physical work environment but also creating a stigma-free workplace culture.

A new complimentary resource, "A Mental Health Stigma-Free Workplace Culture Toolkit" from the Wellness Council of Indiana (WCI), a subsidiary of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, guides employers on steps they can take to reduce the stigma associated with mental health conditions as well as substance use disorder.

"In a workplace culture where mental illnesses or substance use disorder isn't stigmatized, employees are more likely to be aware of available resources, enter treatment sooner and begin recovery earlier," offers WCI Executive Director Jennifer Pferrer.

'When you accomplish that, it can foster employee loyalty and retention as well as enhance awareness and acceptance.

While one in five U.S. adults - including one in four Hoosiers - suffers from some form of mental health disorder, most aren't getting the treatment they need, Pferrer says.

"One of the main rea-

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sons is stigma. There are still negative stereotypes about mental illness that persist in and out of the workplace - and collectively we must work to erase these perceptions for the benefit of both workers and employers.

Mental illnesses directly affect an employee's ability to perform effectively at work and are associated with absenteeism and lost productivity. In fact, 80% of people with depression report some level of functional impairment.

The good news, Pferrer notes, is that treatment works, with many mental health conditions treated with talk therapy and/or medication.

"Treatment has been shown to improve productivity and effectiveness on the job. And as an employer, you can't afford to ignore mental health," she continues. "Employers who invest even \$1 on mental health can see a \$4 return."

When it comes to substance misuse, companies have felt the consequences for decades through absenteeism, loss of productivity, safety issues and poor job performance.

By being a recovery-friendly workplace, employers can accomplish several things. For example, it encourages a healthy and safe environment where employees and their communities can create positive change and eliminate barriers for those affected by addiction.

When discussing a "recovery-friendly workplace" within this toolkit, it means a workplace supporting its communities by recognizing recovery from substance use disorder as a strength and being willing to work intentionally with people in recovery.

A chronic disease, substance use disorder does not discriminate based on socioeconomic status, gender, age or race. According to the National Survey on Drug Use & Health, more than 20 million people in the United States are affected by it - that's one in three American households directly impacted by this disease.

"Fortunately, a substance use disorder is a treatable, manageable disease. And like treatment for other chronic diseases such as diabetes, asthma and heart disease, the treatment for it should be ongoing and frequently assessed," Pferrer states.

She encourages Hoosier employers and any interested organizations to download the toolkit at www. wellnessindiana.org.

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Alzheimer's Association Offers Holiday Gift Guide For People Living With Dementia And Their Caregivers

110,000 Hoosiers are living with Alzheimer's disease, 216,000 are serving as caregivers

Holiday shopping and gift-giving can often be challenging, but even more so when shopping for a person living with dementia. There are more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease. Depending on the stage of disease, some well-intentioned gifts may no longer be appropriate or practical for the person.

For the holiday season, the Alzheimer's Association has released its 2023 Holiday Gift Guide, offering gift ideas for individuals living in the earlv. middle and late-stages of Alzheimer's disease. The guide also includes gift suggestions aimed at keeping those living with dementia engaged and involved in everyday tasks, as well as gift ideas for the 11 million family members and friends across the country serving as unpaid caregivers for these individuals.

5 gifts for people living with Alzheimer's

- in the early-stages Post-it notes or an erasable white board to list reminders or the day's activities.
- Baskets or trays that can be labeled within cabinets or drawers.
 - Gift cards for

ride-sharing services or a favorite activity (golf, movie, restaurant) allowing the person to remain active.

- GPS trackers (bracelets, watches, small trackers) or enrollment in a safe return program to keep the person safe.
- A "memory" calendar featuring family photos write-in special family occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.

5 gifts for people living with Alzheimer's - in the middle-to-late

- Music playlists that include the person's favorite artists or songs.
- Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing that is easy to put on, remove and wash, such as sweat suits, slip-on blouses/shirts, non-slip socks, Velcro shoes, wrinkle-free nightgowns, nightshirts or a fluffy bathrobe.
- Framed photographs or a photo collage created specifically for your loved one. Insert the names of the people in the photos to help with identification.
- Soothing gifts that can help with anxiety like a handheld massage ball or a soft blanket.
- Adaptive dining equipment such as no-spill

cups, plate guards and silverware with specifically designed handles that enables greater independence during meals.

5 gifts to help with everyday tasks and keep the person living with Alzheimer's engaged:

- A memory phone that can store pictures with the names and contact information of family and friends.
- Nightlights that activate automatically when it gets dark.
- A digital clock with large type to indicate date and time.
- An outing to a movie, play or concert, sporting event, museum or possibly an organized holiday shopping trip with friends and family.
- Engage your loved one in making homemade gifts for the family, painting ornaments, decorating stockings, table setting, scrapbooking or other activity gifts.

5 gifts for dementia caregivers

• The most important gift you can give a dementia caregiver is the gift of time. In fact, just a 20-minute break each day can help lower a caregiver's stress and help avoid burnout.

• Self-made coupons for cleaning the house, cooking a meal, mowing the lawn or shoveling the driveway.

- Gift cards and certificates for restaurants or meal delivery, laundry/ dry cleaning services, lawn care services, computer/technology support, maid services, and personal pampering services such as massages and pedicures.
- Books in addition to giving novels on the caregiver's "must read" list, there are a number of books on caregiving and maintaining self-health.
- Self-care items such as a bundle of personal care items (moisturizers, bath bombs and soaks. foot creams, scrubs, soaps).

For more tips on how families affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias can safely enjoy time with family and friends during the holidays, visit alz.org/holidays. The Alzheimer's Association provides information, programs and services at no charge to help families facing Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. For additional information, visit alz.org or call the free 24-hour Helpline at 800.272.3900.





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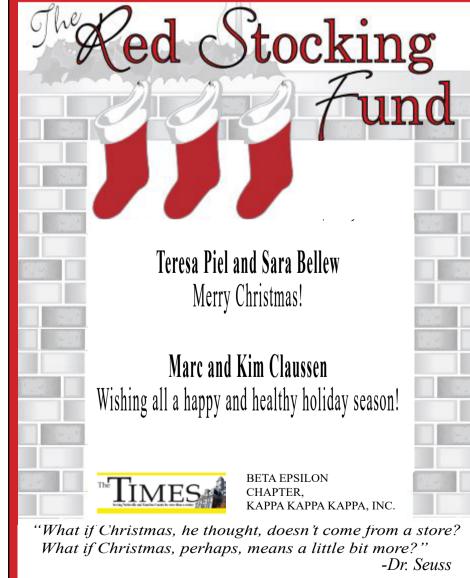
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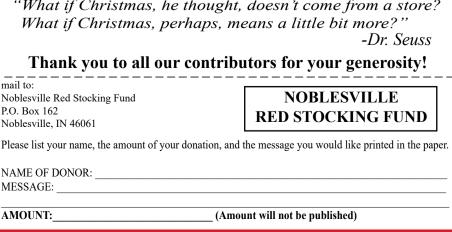
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO CLAY TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Clay Township at their regularly scheduled meeting on December 12, 2023, will consider the additional appropriations indicated below in excess of the budget for the current year.

AMOUNT REQUESTED PARK CAPITAL NON-REVERTING FUND #1215 Category: Capital Outlays Subcategory 4AA Park System Capital Maintenance..... ..\$381,293.79

 4AF Monon Community Center
 \$179,517.98

 4AL Central Park
 \$200,088.81

 4B White River Corridor
 \$25,881.00

FUND TOTAL ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION RAINY DAY FUND #0061 Category: Other Services and Charges

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Subcategory: Other Services and Charges Carmel Parks Interlocal Agreement...

.\$966,683.00 FUND TOTAL ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION \$966,683.00

Taxpayers participating in the public hearing shall have the right to be heard on the issue of the additional appropriations. The additional appropriations as finally made, will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a

Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated: November 29, 2023

Paul Hensel, Clay Township Trustee TL21000 11/29 1t hspaxlp

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CARMEL/CLAY BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation

1411 East 116th Street Carmel, Indiana 46032

Project: Westermeier Commons Playground Surfacing Project Notice is hereby given that the Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation (the "Owner"), will receive sealed bids for the above referenced Project at the Board's Administrative Offices located at 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel Indiana 46032 on December 19, 2023 at 10:00 am local time, and as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room of the Administrative Offices. The outside of the sealed envelope in which the Bid is enclosed, shall be clearly marked "BID WESTERMEIER COMMONS PLAYGROUND SURFACING PROJECT", and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents. Any Bid received after the

designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on December 5, 2023 at 11:00 am local time at Westermeier Commons; 920 Central Park West 2023 at 11:00 am local time at Westermeier Commons; 920 Central Park West Drive, and, weather permitting, shall conclude with a visit to the location where the Work is to be performed. Prospective bidders are encouraged, but-not required, to attend the pre-bid conference. For special accommodations needed by individuals with disabilities planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please notify Michael Krosschell at krosschellm@weihe.net or at (317) 414-7398 least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

In general, the Work for the Project consists of poured-in-place playground surfacing removal and replacement, concrete curbing, synthetic turf installation, and native plant restoration seeding, all as set forth in the Contract Documents for the Project which, except for those items not included due to timing, size or other factors, have been assembled into a Project Manual and includes the Bid Documents. The Project Manual and any and all full size drawings may be examined at and obtained from, the office of Eastern Engineering Supply Company, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038; Phone: (317) 598 0661. The plan charge will be listed on the online plan room. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or cash. NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to Eastern Engineering. All payments and costs of Contract Documents and related supplemental materials are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets, whether hard copy or electronic, of the Project Manual and drawings and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets.

Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Project Manual, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:

Properly and completely executed Form 96 (revised 2013) prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts which includes a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the

Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including any alternates, with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Bidder will execute within ten (10) calendar days from the acceptance of the Bid, the Agreement as included in the Project Manual. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation;

A Non-Collusion Affidavit complying with the requirements of Ind. Code § 36-1-2-4.

Owner reserves the right to hold any or all Bids for a period of not more

than sixty (60) days after the date on which the Bids are opened and, for such sixty (60) day period, all such Bids shall be in full force and effect. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bids but no Bidder shall withdraw a Bid within the sixty (60) day period after opening of the Bids. All bid security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Bidder and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond.

In the event that the total amount of the contract awarded to the successful Contractor is \$300,000 or more, the successful Contractor must be qualified under either Ind. Code § 4-13.6-4 or Ind. Code § 8-23-10 before doing any work on the

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-17-6, Owner reserves the right to specify in the contract with the successful bidder one or both of the following: 1. Early performance of the contract will result in increased

2. Completion of the contract after the termination or designated completion date(s) will result in a deduction from the compensation. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with good and sufficient surety. acceptable to the Owner and Architect/Engineer, shall be required in an amou equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Bonds may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. Retainage will be as required by Ind. Code § 36-1-12 et seq.

All out-of-state entities must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State. State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Owner reserves the right to (1) cancel this solicitation pursuant to Ind. Cod § 5-22-18-2 and/or (2) reject any offers, in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when Owner determines in accordance with applicable Indiana laws including but not limited to Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4, that such action is in the best interests of the Owner. Owner reserves the right to delay the opening of the Bids pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Owner reserves the right to waive any of the terms, conditions or provisions contained in this Notice to Bidders or the Bid Documents or any informality, irregularity or omission in the bid process or in any Bid which waiver is deemed in the Owner's discretion to be to the advantage of the Owner and which does not afford any Bidder a material competitive advantage over other Bidders. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein and as allowed by applicable Indiana as specifically otherwise provided herein and as allowed by applicable Indiana law, a contract for the Project shall be awarded in accordance with this Notice to Bidders, Ind. Code § 5-16-13 et seq. and Ind. Code § 36-1-12 et seq., to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder whose bid does not exceed the funds available for the Project. The Owner shall have the right to accept any Alternates in any order or combination or accept on the basis of the Base Bid alone, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents and to determine the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid

and Alternates accepted. Questions regarding this Project should be directed to Michael Krosschell

by email only at krosschellm@weihe.net. Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation Michael Klitzing, director

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds or have bonds issued by the Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation in the aggregate amount of approximately \$45,000,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to Fishers Elementary School, including the demolition of existing portions and reconstruction of additions thereon.

Dated: November 22, 2023

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustee Hamilton Southeastern Schools TL20994 11/22 11/29 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2311-EU-000503 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2311-EU-000503 THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)

ESTATE OF KEVIN M. COX, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Allen L. Cox was, on the 3rd day of November, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Kevin M. Cox, deceased, who died on October 27, 2023.

All persons who have claimed 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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this 3rd day of November, 2023 Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 1
FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Prepared by: Steven W. Kincaid Attorney No. 18034-34 Steven W. Kincaid, Attorney at Law, P.C. Noblesville, IN 46060 Telephone: 317-776-5995 Fax: 317-219-0625

TL20981 11/22 11/29 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2311-AD-001486) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #1 STATE OF INDIANA

) SS COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2310-AD-001486 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)
OF NOVALEE STEWART-HATFIELD, Minor)

SHANNON NICOLE HATFIELD, Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

TO: KODY NIKOLE STEWART VIA PUBLICATION

Kody Nikole Stewart is notified that a Petition for Adoption of a minor child, named Novalee Stewart-Hatfield, born on July 28, 2016 in Marion County. Indiana, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1, One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, Indiana, under the title: In the Matter of the Adoption of Novalee Stewart-Hatfield. The Petition for Adoption alleges that Kody Nikole Stewart is the Biological Mother of the minor child, nowever, her consent is not required as she has failed without justifiable cause to communicate significantly with the child when able to do so for at least one (1) year; she has knowingly failed to provide for the care and support of the child when able to do so for at least one (1) year; and/or she is too unfit to be a parent.

If Kody Nikole Stewart seeks to contest the adoption of the child, she must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this

If Kody Nikole Stewart does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The consent to the adoption of Novalee Stewart-Hatfield will be irrevocably implied and Kody Nikole Stewart will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of her implied consent to the

No oral statement made by the Petitioner(s) relieves Kody Nikole Stewart of her obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3, but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person eing served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statue Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of Hamilton County Dated: Attorney for Petitioner: Robert C. Becker BOJE, BENNER, BECKER, MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP 1312 Maple Avenue Noblesville, IN 46060

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CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received: City of Noblesville, Indiana Office of the Clerk 16 S. 10th Street

Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Project: Design and Manufacture of Digest Mixers / Noblesville Utilities: ewater Treatment Plant

Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as equired by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial equired by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Statutes shall submit maintain lata, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: Design and Manufacture of Digest Mixers / Noblesville

Utilities: Wastewater Treatment Plant

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Board of

Public Works and Safety at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at

99:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Pre-Bid Meeting: There will be no pre-bid meeting.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder shall demonstrate ability to design and

fabricate the specified digester mixers. The Bidder shall provide examples of previous experience including detailed history of design, manufacture, project management and shipment of digestive mixers. Bidder must include catalogs, performance data and other product literature showing equipment meets design specifications. Submittals shall include Bidder's contact information, pricing, ayment terms and schedule.

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified/qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which include specifications of the digester mixers and schematics of the existing draft tubes and mixers.

The base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the design nanufacture and shipment of four (4) digester mixers. The mixers shall utilize existing vertical draft tubes, sludge inlets and discharge pipes. The mixers shall include all other appurtenances to ensure proper fit and function. The mixing equipment shall include sludge mixers, explosion-proof motors, flow deflector, eals, gaskets and bearings, and all other required equipment necessary to meet

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for ceipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest esponsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, liscrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be eturned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, nd provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents nay be obtained on or after Tuesday, 11/21/23. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to kparker@noblesville. in.us or may be picked up in person at the Noblesville Utilities Office at 197 Washington Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Submit all bid questions via email to kparker@noblesville.in.us prior to 5:00 P.M. Thursday, 11/30/23. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are obtained. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

> Project Coordinator Noblesville Utilities kparker@noblesville.in.us Carbon Copy Question To: Jonathan Mirgeaux Director, Utilities Department

jmirgeaux@noblesville.in.us Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared n reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids nust be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain names of every person or company interested therein

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to lo business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the mount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or uch other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the

Bid Security:

Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included n the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond: A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Dwner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement.

The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and ssigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be eleased until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA

The taxpayers of the City of Fishers, Indiana (the "City") are hereby given notice that the Common Council of the City determined, at its meeting held Tovember 20, 2023, to issue the City of Fishers, Indiana General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$11,800,000 (the "Bonds"). The roceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance to undertake the construction of improvements to and repair of roads and neighborhood streets, and the onstruction of certain sewer and water infrastructure improvements, trail mprovements, all in the City and the acquisition of certain public safety and other equipment, including vehicles, for the use of the City (collectively, the "Projects"). The proceeds of the Bonds will also be used to pay preliminary expenses related to such Projects and all related and incidental expenses incurred n connection therewith, and to pay the costs of selling and issuing the Bonds. The proposed Bonds will have a final maturity no later than January 1,

2025, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6.00% per annum, the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or by negotiation. The Bonds will be payable from ad valorem property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property within the City.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2023.

CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA

sell it in the classifieds. 317.770.777

29D01-2311-EU-000502

WILLIAM J. DALE, JR. ANN M. O'HARA DALE & EKE, P.C. 9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

Phone: (317) 844-7400 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1
In the Matter of the Estate of Cheryl P. Shipp, Deceased

Estate No.: 29D01-2311-EU-000502 Notice is hereby given that Travis Shipp was on November 3, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Cheryl P. Shipp, Deceased, who died on the 10th 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 ofthis 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 November 3, 2023 Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1 TL20980 11/22 11/29 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2311-EU-000512
) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR C) SS COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2311-EU-000512

In The Matter of the Estate of JOANN JONES
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 2023 Angela Harris is appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joann Jones, deceased, who died on October 9, 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 (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 13th day of November, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court Timoth Stoez Stoez & Stoez, LLC 124 Noth 10th Street Noblesville, IN 46060

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48C03-2311-EU-000558 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Madison County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Brody M. Grimes and Amanda L. Wilkins were, on the 14th day of November, 2023, appointed Co-personal representatives of the estate of Carol A. Grimes, deceased, who died on the 2nd Day of October, 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 Anderson, Indiana, this 14th of November, 2023.

> CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA TL20977 11/22 11/29 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2311-EU-000515 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 1, of Hamilton County, Indiana.
In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of Edith H. Melvin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. Melvin was, on the 13th day of November, 2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Edith H. Melvin, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of November, 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 nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this November 13, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Dennis P. Lager (I.D. #19130-49) Suite 600 600 E. 96th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 569-9600

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON 2023 TERM

TWENTY20 REAL ESTATE, LLC

CAUSE NO: 29D02-2311-MI-010725 Plaintiff SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF HAEP CAPITAL 7, LLC THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF

HAEP CAPITAL 7, LLC THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF THE DEER FUND LLC

THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF PEAH CAPITAL, LLC
THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF
MIDWEST BUSINESS FUNDING, LLC
THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF

INDY ACQUISITION GROUP I, LLC THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF ATTACK LIFE, LLC

THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF VINCI PROPERTY GROUP LLC HAMILTON CO. INDIANA AUDITOR HAMILTON CO. INDIANA TREASURER NEIL S. BIRKHIMER

LISA A. BIRKHIMER NEIL S. BIRKHIMER UTILITY DIRECTOR OF NOBLESVILLE

AND THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND, WIFE, WIDOW, WIDOWER, CHILD, CHILDREN DESCENDANTS, HEIRS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, CREDITORS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE; DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENTS; SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNS, RESPECTFULLY, OF EACH OF THE FORGOING PERSONS, ALL OF WHOM ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF: ALL OF THE WOMEN ONCE KNOWN BY ANY OF THE NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS ABOVE STATED WHOSE NAMES MAY HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND WHO ARE NOW KNOWN BY OTHER NAMES; THE NAMES OF ALL WHOM ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF, AS THE SPOUSES OF EACH OF THE PERSONS NAMED

ABOVE, OR DESCRIBED AND DESIGNATED AS DEFENDANTS IN THIS ACTION WHO ARE MARRIED; THE NAMES OF ALL OF WHOM ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS WHO ASSERT OR MIGHT ASSERT ANY TITLE, CLAIM OR INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON THE REAL ESTATE AND INTEREST THEREIN DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT IN THIS ACTION BY, UNDER OR THROUGH ANY

THE DEFENDANTS IN THIS ACTION NAMED, DESCRIBED OR DESIGNATED IN THIS COMPLAINT AND ABOVE NAMED: ALL OF WHOM ARE UNKNOWN TO THIS PLAINTIFF. Defendant(s) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given to the following named persons who may claim tome interest in the following described real estate and whose whereabouts are anknown or some or all of whom are unknown to the Plaintiff, to wit: "SEE DEFENDANTS LISTED ABOVE"

You have been sued in the above entitled action to Quiet Title to the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to wit:

Parcel ID No: 11-11-06-02-05-021.000 Legal: ACREAGE .00, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 18, RANGE 5, CONRAD, LOT 9, BLOCK 13

Common Address: 1993 Mulberry St., Noblesville IN 46060 Parcel ID No: 11-11-07-01-03-034.000 Legal: ACREAGE .00, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 18, RANGE 5, WELLINGTON NORTHEAST, SECTION 14, LOT 269

136 Stony Creek Overlook, Noblesville IN 46060 Common Address: That unless you appear in person or by counsel and respond to the allegations of said complaint within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana

JON D. MADISON (26466-33) DeFur Voran LLP 400 S. Walnut Street, Ste. 200 Muncie IN 47305 765-288-3651 765- 288-7068 (fax)

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Obituary deadline

The Times publishes obituaries daily at www. thetimes24-7.com, and in its print product every day with the exception of Sundays and Tuesdays. All obituaries must come from a funeral home. A photo may be included and should be sent as a high-

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2310-JT-001422

29D01-2310-JT-001423 IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: JS - DOB 3/4/2009

JF - DOB 1/2/2010 AND

JONATHAN FLYNN (LEGAL FATHER) SEAN SHIVELY (ALLEGED FATHER) ASHLEY FLYNN (MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father

Whereabouts unknown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fatners, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9655 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 11/15/2023 at 8:30 AM and Initial/Fact Finding Housing or 11/5/2044 the 8:30 AM and to require the Petition for Terminetic Indianal Processing of the Property of the Propert Hearing on 1/5/2024 at 8:30 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said children. You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said children; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said children. You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the aboveappointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in thes proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said setting and termination, of your parents light most be extend expirate two in petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Patrick Goodwin, 35485-49 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 N. 10th Street

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a nte Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on December 12, 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:

RC2911099 Beer Wine & Liquor Social Club RENEWAL

WOODLAND COUNTRY CLUB INC 100 WOODLAND LN R 1 Carmel

D/B/A WOODLAND COUNTRY CLUB HAMILTON HOTEL PARTNERS LLC 9785 NORTH BY NORTHEAST

D/B/A HILTON GARDEN

Noblesville, IN 46060

OFF THE WALL SPORTS LLC 1423 CHASE COURT Carmel IN D/B/A OFF THE WALL SPORTS LLC RR2929491 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL

UPLAND BREWING CO., INC. 820 E. 116TH STREET, SUITE 170

D/B/A UPLAND BREWING CO.
WARREN W CUTSHALL 2609 E NORA HILL Bloomington, Secretary

Edward DeSalle 13453 Boxelder Ct. Carmel, President RR2932971 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL ASIAN KITCHEN & SUSHI BAR LLC 4000 W 106th ST SUITE 165

D/B/A ASIAN KITCHEN & SUSHI BAR RR2934421 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL JUNIPER ON MAIN, INC. 110 E MAIN STREET Carmel IN D/B/A JUNIPER ON MAIN

KENNETH M KELTNER 3530 TIMBER SPRINGS COURT Carmel,

RR2934978 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL SOS OF CARMEL, LLC 12751 PENNSYLVANIA STREET, SUITE 130

D/B/A SAUCE ON THE SIDE

RR2936042 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL SAVOR MONON & MAIN LLC 211 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 102

D/B/A SAVOR

RR2936703 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL REIT LIBATIONS LLC 14490 CLAY TERRACE BLVD, SUITE 100

D/B/A Upland Brewing Company
RH2930174 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel RENEWAL
WITNESS CARMEL, LLC 12845 OLD MERIDIAN STREET Carmel IN D/B/A HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON RH2930186 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel RENEWAL

SONESTA INTERNATIONAL HOTELS CORPORATION 37 W 103RD STREET Indianapolis IN

D/B/A SONESTA SELECT INDIANAPOLIS

JENNIFER B CLARK 88 HUDSON ROAD Sudbury, Secretary

Keith Pierce 303 waterside road Northport, President RR2939254 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL

Bien Mexicana LLC 150 South Peru St Cicero IN D/B/A Bien Mexicana

RR2939263 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL Chez Peto's LLC 9 W Main St. Carmel IN

D/B/A Peto's Authentic Greek Restaurant RR2939411 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL

AASW LLC 1420 W Main Street Suite D Carmel IN

D/B/A Fresh Indian Grill RR2940631 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake NEW Goodness Gracious LLC 24 N Rangeline Road Carmel IN

D/B/A Goodness Gracious Kitchen & Cupboard RR2940637 Wine Retailer Restaurant NEW

CARMEL NAILS LLC 1416 S. RANGELINE RD. Carmel IN D/B/A CARMEL NAILS

RH2930291 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel TRANSFER PENNSYLVANIA PARKWAY HOTEL PARTNERS LLC 251 EAST

NSYLVANIA PARKWAY Indianapolis IN D/B/A HOLIDAY INN INDIANAPOLIS CARMEL

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a

public hearing at 9:00 am on December 12, 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:

RH2930016 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel RENEWAL

J ENTERPRISES INN OF NOBLESVILLE LLC 13625 TEGLER DR Noblesville IN

D/B/A HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES DL2931032 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL TM LIQUORS INC 1148 S 10TH ST Noblesville IN

D/B/A TOWNE SPIRITS & FINE WINES

JASWANT SINGH BANWAIT 10722 CLUBHOUSE Fishers, President

RR2934869 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL NAILS AND LOUNGE LLC 12831 CAMPUS PARKWAY, UNIT C

D/B/A NAILS AND LOUNGE

RR2936222 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL NOBLE WEST SHOPS 210, LLC 14741 HAZEL DELL CROSSING,

SUITE 1000 Noblesville IN D/B/A BIG WOODS BREWING

RR2938090 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL Outlaws Steaks and Spirits, LLC 13871 Cabela Parkway Noblesville IN

D/B/A Outlaws Steakhouse Blake Lilly Effingham, President

RR2940673 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) TRANSFER Logan's Roadhouse II, LLC 17065 MERCANTILE BLVD. Noblesville IN D/B/A LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE MORGAN MCCLURE 9219 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 500 Houston,

JESSICA HAGLER 41018 LONE OAK ROAD Nashville, Secretary

RR2940700 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake NEW DON HALLS RESTAURANTS INC 110 NORTH 9TH STREET

D/B/A COURTHOUSE PUB

DON D HALL, II 12927 LIBERTY MILLS Fort Wayne, President MATTHEW D HALL 265 SIOUX CIRCLE Noblesville, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a

public hearing at 9:00 am on December 12, 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:

RH2930101 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel RENEWAL
SHSWESTFIELD, LLC 19317 WESTMORE LANE Westfield IN
D/B/A SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT WESTFIELD RR2934975 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL ITALIAN HOUSE ON PARK LLC 219 PARK ST Westfield IN

D/B/A THE ITALIAN HOUSE ON PARK RR2939402 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL Sunshine Thai Restaurant LLC 655 E SR 32 Westfield IN

RR2940579 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant NEW Jrban Apples LLC 18326 Springmill Road WESTFIELD IN D/B/A Urban Apples

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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erage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit: RR2997353 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL CROWN RESTAURANTS INC 7690 E 96TH ST Fishers IN

JOSEPH C PETERSON 3684 WALDIN PLACE Carmel, President KIM DEL FABRO 13092 HARRISON DR. Carmel, Secretary DL2921428 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL PAYLESS LIQUORS, INC. 11416 OLIO ROAD Fishers IN

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D/B/A SAHM'S RESTAURANT & CATERING EDWIN C SAHM 2951 E 62nd St Indianapolis, President MATTHEW COHOAT 1939 W 16 IST ST Westfield, Secretary RR2932735 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL INDIANA ICE ARENAS LLC 9022 E 126th ST Fishers IN D/B/A FUEL TANK AT FISHERS

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D/B/A THE ESCAPE ROOM FISHERS RH2930044 Beer & Wine Retailer Hotel RENEWAL 100FISHERS LLC 10495 CROSSPOINT BLVD Indianapolis IN

D/B/A FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES FISHERS
DL2931722 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL
J.K. DUGDALE & SONS II INC. 11547 YARD ST, SUITE 870 Fishers IN
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D/B/A PARK'S PLACE PUB RR2937928 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL Crown Nails Salon LLC 9719 116th St. Ste 440 Fishers IN D/B/A Crown Nail Lounge

RR2939361 Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL Cup & Crumb LLC 8701 E 116th St, Suite #150 Fishers IN

D/B/A Le Macaron French Pastries
DL2933098 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL
New City Development Partners, LLC Location Pending Fishers IN
D/B/A None

Isaac Bamgbose 3822 Ruckle Street Indianapolis, President RH2930290 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel NEW DORA HOTEL COMPANY LLC 8651 EAST 116TH STREET Fishers IN D/B/A HOTEL NICKEL PLATE

CINDY DORA 4858 SNOWBERRY BAY CT Carmel, Secretary Timothy Dora 4858 Snowberry Ct. Carmel, President RH2930292 Beer & Wine Retailer Hotel TRANSFER CROSSPOINT BOULEVARD HOTEL PARTNERS, LLC 10495 CROSSPOINT BLVD Indianapolis IN D/B/A FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES FISHERS

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Request for Proposal (RFP) for Professional Services to Develop a 5-Year Consolidated Plan, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, & One-Year Annual Action Plan (PY24) on behalf of Hamilton County Board of Commissioners RFP No. 23-CDBG-001

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, for Hamilton County, Indiana, is soliciting proposals from qualified firms interested in providing professional consolidated plan services in conjunction with the County's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), managed by the Nielsenilla Howing Authority (NHA). he Noblesville Housing Authority (NHA).

The required professional services shall be secured in accordance with rule

73C-23, F.A.C., Title 2 CFR

Part 200, and the County's CDBG Procurement Policy. The RFP document for this project may be viewed and downloaded from the Hamilton County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants, or on the Noblesville Housing Authority's website at https://gonha org/cdbg/. Requests for additional information or clarification regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing to Michelle Westermeier at michelle@gonha.org, on or before 2pm, December 15, 2023. No verbal requests will be honored. Bidders must submit two (2) original full-color hardcopies of the proposal

with all supporting documentation, as well as an electronic version of the entire proposal, addressed to: CDBG Program Manager ATTN: RFP 23-CDBG-001 Noblesville Housing Authority

Noblesville, IN 46060 Complete proposals MUST be received by NHA on or before 2pm (EST), January 4, 2024. Any proposals not clearly marked or deemed to be incomplete at the time of opening, will be considered invalid. Upon review of all submitted and valid proposals, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners intends to wand proposals, the halmholf County Board of County Commissioners intends to acward a contract to the bidder whose proposal is deemed most advantageous to the County, meeting the criteria outlined in this request, and subject to the negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation consistent with industry standards.

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, through NHA as

the managing agent, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and if an award is made, it will be made to the most responsive and responsible firm whos proposal indicates that the award will be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in any proposal. The County urther certifies that it will not discriminate during the selection process on the asis of age, sex, familial status, race, national origin, or handicap status TL21003 11/29 1t hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45972

VERIFIED PETITION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC D/B/A
CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE: ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
SECURITIES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXC

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:00 AM on January 8, 2024. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance. INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BY: IURC – Greg S. Loyd, ALJ

DATE: November 27, 2023

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the

1) Various Roads in Jackson, Noblesville and Wayne Townships totaling approximately 7.02 miles and referred to as "Contract 23-02"

all in Hamilton County, Indiana. Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered n person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m. December 11, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioner

Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening."

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held n the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time, December 11, 2023.

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

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville. Indiana eginning at 8:30 a.m. on November 21, 2023 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

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

- · Non-Collusion Affidavit
- · Financial Statement • Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)

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

Hamilton County Auditor

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IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1

) SS:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2311-JT-001508
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD
RELATIONSHIP: AON - DOB 10/19/2022

AND CHANTILLY KASHIN (MOTHER) CODY NICHOLAS (FATHER) SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

TO: Cody Nicholas Whereabouts unknown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an

adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the
Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 317-773-9655 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 1/26/2024 at 2:30 PM and You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child

your parent-entid relationship; and it the Court terminates your parent-entid relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child. You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State

if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoi an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within

thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice 11/15/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams

Patrick Goodwin, 35485-49 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 N. 10th Street Noblesville, IN 46060

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According to the Lease by and between #603: Joshua Woods and TKG-Storage Mart and its related parties assign and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage units. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection, the unit(s) were found to contain:
BABY BOUNCERS STROLLER CARESEAT COMBO HIGH CHAIR PACK N
PLAY TV BOXES DRESSER TABLE AND CHAIRS RIDING LAWN MOWER
BROOM AND RAKE COUCH BEDFRAME END TABLES SALAMONDER
BREASTFEEDING PILLOW BIG TABLE TOP Etc Items will be sold online at www.storagetreasures.com or otherwise disposed of on Dec 9th, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy the owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. Storage Mart #0370 15220 Cumberland Road Noblesville, Indiana 317-770-9127 ext. 2.

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According to the Lease by and between #1115: Patrice Harbor and TKG-Storage Mart and its related parties assign and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage units. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection, the unit(s) were found to contain: Mercedes-Benz SUV style, kids clothes rims and tires, lamps, booster seat, bags of misc items Etc Items will be sold online at www.storagetreasures.com or otherwise disposed of on Dec 9th, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy the owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. Storage Mart #0370 15220 Cumberland Road Noblesville, Indiana 317-770-9127 ext. 2.

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Llewellyn Spring. He expressed the hope the newspaper would print his letter and jog the memories of some of this area's older residents, prompting them to provide that location.

He also shared some information of his own regarding the spring.

According to Ketchum, the spring was situated on the east bank of White River across from an island Native Americans called Bather's Island because thousands of "red men" went there to bathe and drink the spring water.

He noted that the water's healing properties had been discovered by a young chief as early as 1687. ("Rheumatism, deranged stomach, torpid liver, poisoned blood, chronic sores were cured, by bathing and drinking.")

Ketchum went on to add that the chief had kept a record on parchment of the names, deeds and burial sites of some of the tribe's braves, written in "hieroglyphics" the chief himself

had invented. This document also supposedly recorded the location of the chief's own grave, "a certain number of paces in a certain direction from this Spring.

After the chief's death, the chronicle was passed on to the oldest male child in the Ketchum family. When it reached George Ketchum, George had either William or John Conner (it's not clear which) translate it into English and copy it onto a "piece of leather made from the skin of a mountain goat."

Wykeo Ketchum claimed to possess that document.

Ketchum's letter was written from Indianapolis, where he said he'd stopped overnight on his way to Washington, DC to conduct some tribal business. He indicated that he intended to visit Noblesville on his return journey to the South Dakota/Nebraska area.

When I first ran across Ketchum's letter several years ago, I found the timing suspicious. The cor-

respondence was dated only three days after the first reference to Llewellyn Spring appeared in the Ledger. It seemed highly coinci-

dental someone from out of state would suddenly be asking about the spring, just as it was starting to be heavily promoted.

A closer look at the letter made me even more skeptical.

What Native American would date the spring's discovery to a precise "1687" and where in Indiana would you get leather made from a mountain goat?

The document Ketchum describes sounds a lot like the Walam Olum or "Red Record," a history of the Lenape/Delaware people that was supposedly discovered by a Frenchman in the 1830s. The Walam Olum has been considered a hoax since the 1990s.

A search of Google, newspapers.com, Ancestry and the U. S. census failed to produce any other references to anyone named "Wykeo," and a Lenape/ Delaware tribal history website that lists Lewis Ketchum's sons shows them all with English

names. I couldn't find a followup story about "Wykeo" in

later Ledgers, either. So much information on this subject is missing like how Joseph Morse, the man credited with starting the Llewellyn Spring mania, learned about the spring in the first place — that I can't conclusively prove or disprove the letter's legitimacy.

It could be genuine, but my gut feeling is that it was a hoax, concocted by some Noblesville businessman who wanted to attract people to the "Indian medical spring" in order to boost the local economy.

Thanks to Nancy Massey for help with the "Wykeo" research.

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



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tion into its next chapter. Steve Rupp, Chairman of the Board, expresses confidence in Albright's ability to excel in her new position: "Courtney Albright has demonstrated to the Board of Directors during this past year, that she not only possesses the skills and background for this next step in her career, but also the desire and passion. This year has been one of significant change and Albright has been asked to perform not only her job, but also the job of President since it was vacated earlier this year. We could not be happier that Albright is matriculating into this role and are confident she will be incredibly successful."

Albright's transition to the role of President comes with unanimous support from the Board of Directors, the existing staff, member partners, and various community stakeholders, including Downtown Westfield Association, Westfield Welcome, and incoming City officials.

As President, Albright will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, fostering growth, and strengthening community partnerships. Albright shares her excitement about this new position: "I'm genuinely thrilled and honored to step into the role of President at the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and DWA. Westfield truly holds a special place in my heart. Thank you for trusting me with this vital responsibility. As I step into this new role, please know that your voice matters, and I'm here to champion it. Feel free to reach out as my door is always open. Together, let's infuse Westfield with new energy and collective success. Our future is bright, and I'm excited to shape it alongside each of you!'

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1981 and serves over 400 member businesses through its core values to support, unite, & lead. It is an integral part of the extreme growth Westfield has experienced making it the fastest-growing City in Indiana and one of the fastest-growing in the entire US. The Chamber serves as a central voice for Westfield businesses and holds many events throughout the month along with the Young Professionals Council.

Albright will officially start her new position on December 1st.

Please direct any questions or comments to calbright@westfieldchamberindy.com.

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items to Harvest Food Bank and a new toy to the Noblesville Fire Department's Toy Drive.

And this year, to top off the annual holiday luncheon, the Chamber adds a little meat. Noblesville Schools Supt. Dr. Daniel G. Hile will deliver the annual State of the Schools that will include academic achievements, workforce development, school finances, construction and future planning for the district, which this school year enrolls 10,300 students.

The Noblesville School Board recently green-lighted about \$42 million in funding for an academic and performing arts expansion at NHS. The funding will be financed through a bond with no increase to the tax rate and no use of referendum or education dollars, said district

spokesperson Marnie Cooke.

Dr. Hile will share more about the addition during his State of the Schools presentation at the Chamber event.

Performing arts holds

a special place in the superintendent's heart, as he is a former member of Indiana University's Singing Hoosiers and is a former high school choir director, as well as a previous principal, assistant principal and teacher. In addition to a doctorate in educational leadership from Purdue University, he holds a master's degree in education administration from Indiana University Fort Wayne and a bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana University. He has been superintendent since July 1, 2022.

The Chamber Holiday Luncheon fittingly moves to Noblesville Schools Community Center, which is next to the high school and new Beaver Stadium on Field Drive. The luncheon is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the community invited to attend. Tickets are still available at www.noblesville cham-

ber.com.

Our daughter, a senior, is a member of the NHS Singers, directed by John Neubauer and assistant directed by Julianne Fowler, and will be performing with her choir at the luncheon, with student musicians. Eight years ago, when our daughter was a member of North Elementary music teacher Janine Krent's 11-member fourth-grade Hand Chime Choir, we proudly watched her perform while guests were arriving at the luncheon. I always look forward to the Chamber Holiday

Luncheon to hear the talents of our wonderful Noblesville students.



Want that warm and fuzzy holiday feeling? An opportunity to learn more about Noblesville Schools and to hear about this magnificent high school building addition coming? Then get your tickets now to Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Luncheon.

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor at betsy@thetimes24-7.com. To read about the Chamber's Lighting of the Square over the past weekend, read the Betsy Reason column in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

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Kevin Brinegar Reflects On Decades-Long Career At Chamber, Statehouse

By Whitney Downard

From his first legislative session in 1981 to his last in 2023, Kevin Brinegar has personally witnessed some of Indiana's most pivotal, historic moments either crunching numbers for Senate Republicans or leading the state's Chamber of Commerce.

The Indiana University graduate from "the wrong side of the tracks" in Monroe County has seen the chamber's revenue streams more than double and underlying entities nearly triple in his 22 years as President and CEO — a position that combines his penchant for retaining data, navigating legislative mo rasses and shaping public policy.

"This has been the perfect job for me. ... This job fills that appetite of wanting to make a difference for Indiana and for the people of Indiana, not just the businesses that we represent," Brinegar said in an interview with the Indiana Capital Chronicle.

"I feel so blessed, particularly given my very humble beginning," Brinegar continued. "To be here and be able to do this, and just have this passion for Indiana and trying to help move the state ever-forward. And obviously, this

is a great place to do it." In 2024, his successor, Vanessa Green Sinders, will take the reins. Brinegar will step back into a consultant position after four decades of legislative sessions, allowing him to pass on his wealth of knowledge.

"I've got 31 years of history with the chamber. Sometimes I joke around and say, 'That's no reason to keep me around just because I'm the historian," Brinegar said.

He reflected on his achievements with the organization, which serves to advocate on behalf of Indiana's hundreds of thousands of businesses and also provides workforce training seminars and leadership summits.

He highlighted his efforts to improve Indiana's tax and regulatory climate for businesses and serving as a resource during the

COVID-19 pandemic.

Just on and on things that I would — as a poor kid growing up in a poor neighborhood — would have never thought possible. - Kevin Brinegar, outgoing CEO and President of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce

Others pointed to his commitment to including a mix of voices in one of the state's most powerful lobbying forces, including top Republicans and Democrats as well as racial and ethnic diversity.

Frank Sullivan Jr., a former Indiana Supreme Court justice and state budget director, said those chamber efforts told him "that its CEO has been a broadgauge thinker who wants to make sure that all parts of Indiana society are included in its economic success and are important parts of its business community.'

"I guess what I'm saying is that I've seen, in his leadership of the chamber, his same big-picture approach to doing what's best for the state that I saw when I worked with him in close quarters in the crucial role of budget debates in the late 80s and early 90s," Sullivan added.

What happened in 1989

Sullivan and Brinegar first crossed paths following the 1988 election that shook up politics in more ways than one: not only would there be a Democrat as governor for the first time in decades, but the House had an even 50-50 split and the Senate had the slimmest of Republican majorities.

Democrat Evan Bayh's election also signaled a new era for Republicans after several terms under fiscally conservative leaders who reined in spending impulses. For legislators going into the 1989 budget-writing session, it was a chance to act upon years of pentup demands.

"There was an almost unrestrained appetite on the part of both Democrats and Republicans in the Indiana House of Representatives to spend and spend and spend like there was no

tomorrow," Sullivan said. Bayh named Frank Sullivan as his budget director and it was during this time

that Sullivan started a yearslong friendship with Brinegar, who was by then a fiscal analyst with the Indiana Senate Republicans.

'We could not have had a more closely divided political situation." Sullivan said. "We were both operating in this intensely competitive political environment and the intensely uncertain fiscal environment."

"And despite all of that, I found — though Keven Brinegar and I were of opposite political parties and had quite opposite political interests — I found him to be, at all times, incredibly professional (and) always looking out for the best interest of the state," he continued.

That didn't mean that there weren't any "political tricks," Sullivan said.

The House passed a bloated budget with unprecedented education spending but most believed the more fiscally restrained Senate chamber would enact something more reasonable.

"There had been a pattern of years where the House would send a higher level of budget and then the Senate would cut it back and negotiate," Brinegar agreed, noting he'd started his term with Senate Republicans a few cycles

earlier. "I was concerned that, if the Senate was too harsh, that it might hurt them in the election and they already had a narrow margin. And the new governor wouldn't say a word — he didn't say whether he liked it or disliked this budget," Brinegar said.

Brinegar said either he or one of his Senate bosses had the idea to just pass the budget as-is, with no amendments, so it'd go straight to the governor's

And they did just that, forcing Bayh to veto it and call for a special session.

Though the negotiations "put us on the spot, politically," Sullivan said it turned out to be a win for Bayh's administration by demonstrating his "fiscal responsibility" and didn't hurt his friendship with Brinegar.

"We couldn't have been too upset with these people who had done us such a marvelous political favor," Sullivan said.

Over the next few years, Sullivan and Brinegar traveled together as part of the state's fiscal team, visiting state parks, death row and the public universities before Brinegar joined the chamber in 1992 and Bayh appointed Sullivan to the Supreme Court in 1993.

Importance of education High school freshman Brinegar didn't care as much about academics as he did about sports. Over his four years he constantly competed, whether it was football, basketball, baseball or track.

But his mother, an employee at Indiana University, told him during his first semester of school that Bs and Cs, while good enough for him to play, wouldn't be good enough for her.

"She sat me down and she said, 'I want you to go to college and to do that, you need to not bring home anything less than a B. And if you do, then I'm not going to let you play," Brinegar recalled.

Born to teenage parents who divorced when he was two, Brinegar's first home was a camper trailer parked in his grandparent's backyard. Going to IU — where he could play basketball and take classes in the summer to finish his undergraduate degree and master's in business administration in five years — opened doors

for him. Since then, Brinegar has toured Asia with the Indiana Pacers, been in a briefing room with a sitting president and known six sitting governors personally — only the start of an extensive list of accomplishments.

"Just on and on things that I would — as a poor kid growing up in a poor neighborhood — would have never thought possible," Brinegar said.

Working at the cham-

When Brinegar sought the position leading the chamber around 2001 — Sullivan personally called two men in the hiring process "to tell them of my very high regard for Kevin and how I thought that he

would be just perfect for the job." "I have no idea whether

my calls to those two men made any difference but I was delighted that he got the job," Sullivan said. "And I think his performance has proven that my prediction was right.'

Brinegar said he wouldn't trade those years with the state "for anything," with much of his knowledge helping to inform his years lobbying on behalf of the chamber. Since that time, much has changed at the Statehouse — conference committees are no longer held at hotel bars, legislatives staffers oversee their own printing operations, lawmakers play fewer (public) tricks on one another and technology allows for remote viewing and testimony.

Indeed the very technology Brinegar used to proofread and organize the state's budget — processors from Wang Laboratories and Lotus 123, an early version of Excel — no longer exist. But he still keeps his yellowed calculator from that time and sometimes uses it to compute his

expense reports. His slowly emptying office holds other memorabilia, including not one, but two Sagamore of the Wabash Awards from Bayh and sitting Gov. Eric Holcomb.

Brinegar's departure from the organization brings changes for the 101-year-old chamber, which is expanding its office space to offer more in-house training and events. Recently, leaders have repeatedly pushed for priorities outside the traditional realm for businesses, including quality of life issues like child care and health care costs.

Notably, in the wake of the backlash to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, Brinegar and the chamber pushed to expand the state's civil rights law to include protections for sexual orientation and gender identity, signaling a willingness to tackle topics outside of corporate finance and regulations.

"The time has come for Indiana to expand protections against potential discrimination," Brinegar

said at the time. "This action will increase the state's future business competitiveness in the recruitment, attraction and retention of talent, as well as enhance respect for all employers and employees."

As for unfinished business, Brinegar points to one lingering-yet-unsettled debate in Indiana politics: the high number of political units in Indiana, whether it's the number of counties or the number of school districts. Other, much larger states (in both population and area) have fewer of those units.

But efforts to reduce that number — even at the township level — have faced substantial, entrenched opposition, though Brinegar said that 85% of school districts continually lost population over the last decade.

"When you say school district consolidation, many people hear school consolidation and that's not necessarily what I mean. In some cases that might be," Brinegar said. "... But ... if you've got that few kids to spread your overhead over, you've got less dollars going into the classroom.

He noted that the state's smallest district has just 144 students, one of 20% of school districts with less than 1,000 students. More than half of corporations, 56%, have less than 2,000 — which some research suggests is the lowest student enrollment number for a district to operate efficiently and effectively.

Small districts such as these struggle to compete when it comes to class offerings and advanced placement test scores, he said, when so much has to pay for higher level district employees.

"That's something I'm going to urge them to keep beating the drum on," Brinegar said.

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