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TODAY'S VERSE

Matthew 7:2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Hamilton Happenings

Carmel made another national list. The southern Hamilton County city was included with the Meridian-Kessler and Old Northside (of Indy) as having the most stunning front yards in the U.S. Waste Removal USA commissioned a survey of 3,000 real estate pros to find the nation's 130 most stunning residential front yards. Carmel ranked 99th, Meridian-Kessler 85th and Old Northside 124th. The top three in the U.S.? Manoa in Hawaii, Coral Gables in Florida and California's Corona del Mar.

Three Things You Should Know

1 The Indianapolis Airport has increased rates for valet and daily garage parking. Valet parking will increase to \$32 per day (compared to \$27 per day currently). Additionally, Daily Parking in the terminal garage will increase to \$23 per day (compared to \$20 per day currently). Economy Lot rates will remain at \$9 per day, and Park & Walk rates will remain at \$14 per day. Hourly Parking in the terminal garage will remain at \$2 per half hour for guests parking and meeting loved ones inside the airport. Parking is still free in the Cell Phone lots and at the Airport Service Plaza while waiting for passengers to arrive. For more information visit IND.com/Parking.

2 The Poetry Society of Indiana announces the 2024 Young Voices Annual Poetry Contest. First place winners will receive public acknowledgement on the PSI website and social media platforms. The poems may be published in the annual anthology Ink to Paper. The contest is open state-wide to public, private and homeschool students in grades 3-12; a recommendation by a teacher required; original unpublished work only; one poem submission per student; 30-line limit (including blank lines); and there is no submission fees. The categories are Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 & 10 and Grades 11 & 12. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 20. Additional details are at: PSI Young Voices Annual Poetry Contest (poetrysocietyofindiana.org)

3 Our friends at LawnStarter ranked the dirtiest cities in America - and no where in Indiana cracked the 100 worst. That portion of the list was surprisingly led by Houston. Newark came in second and New York City 12th. Indy finished at a respectable 118. San Bernardino, Detroit and Jersey City rounded out the top five.

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Allisonville Road to Reopen Sunday

The Hamilton County Highway Department is pleased to announce the reopening of Allisonville Road at the intersection of 146th Street on Sunday at 6 p.m. The reopening marks the end of a 90-day closure as well as the project's first full year of construction.



Photo courtesy Hamilton County Highway Department

The \$44 million project, which began a year ago, aims to reduce congestion and enhance safety by transforming the intersection into a grade-separated interchange. The Highway Department is pleased to report that the project is on schedule, despite minor delays due to rain and eclipse-related work stoppages mandated by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).

A temporary signal will be installed until the roundabout becomes operational.

"We are excited to reopen Allisonville Road," says Matt Lee, Bridge Program Engineer for the Hamilton County Highway Department. "When it reopens, there will be no left turns allowed in any direction, but through traffic and right turns will be permitted in all directions.

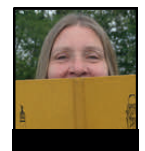


Matt Lee

Brad Davis

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Remembering D-Day



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

Tomorrow marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the amphibious invasion of Normandy by Allied forces during World War II.

That was such a pivotal event, I wanted to learn more about it, and Hamilton County's reaction to it, so I did a little digging.

I was surprised to discover that, although the term, "D-Day," has come to refer solely to the operation code-named "Overlord," there were actually several D-Day invasions during World War II.

That goes back to the definition of "D-Day."

Although there's a certain amount of disagreement about what the "D" means, the most widely accepted explanation is that it stands for "Day." "D-Day" was a term devised during World War I as a way to refer to the day of a planned military operation without giving away the exact date. (Similarly, "H-Hour" refers to the time.)

The June 6, 1944, assault on the beaches of Normandy was just the biggest and best known of World War II's D-Days.

The first person in Hamilton County to hear about the invasion may have been Noblesville policeman Gene Reynolds. He was on night duty when reports began coming in over the radio shortly after midnight.

Reynolds promptly notified a few friends who stayed up the rest of the night "with their ears glued to their radios," but most county residents didn't learn of the offensive until they turned on their radios at breakfast the following morning.

(The first reports came via radio because the attack began too late to make the morning newspapers' deadlines.)

The Noblesville Daily Ledger noted that the invasion didn't come as a complete surprise to local residents.

Friends and relatives of soldiers serving overseas had known for several

Grandma Writes Book, Hopes to Inspire Others



BETSY REASON
Columnist

Jan Jamison, 73, thought it would be fun to write a book using her grandchildren's names.

A book that she could read to those grandchildren and someday they could read to their own children and grandchildren.



Photo courtesy of Jan Jamison

Westfield's Jan Jamison said her three grandchildren — Quinn, 7; Meris, 6; and Callan, 4 — picking strawberries, inspired her to write a children's book.

Jamison of Westfield spends as much time as she can with her grandchildren, and they have gone to many places and have enjoyed many activities together.

She hopes to inspire others to be creative with their time spent with their own grandchildren with her newly published book.

The story is about a little girl spending Saturday with her Grandma. "She calls her every morning to make plans for what they will do. Her favorite question is 'Is It Saturday Yet, Grandma?'" which is the title of her book.

She said, "I wrote the book for my family. I am very blessed to have three wonderful grandchildren, and I had hoped this book and the others I plan to write will leave a legacy for them."

When her grandchildren come to her house, they often ask, "Can we bake

cookies, Grandma?" or "Can we have a picnic on the patio?"

She said, "We do a lot of cooking together. In fact, my grandson helps me make homemade peanut butter and just recently we went "hunting" for dandelions and made them into dandelion salve. We always bake and decorate cookies for every holiday, and I have art projects for them to do when the weather is bad and we are stuck indoors. They love to look for worms in our landscaped areas and we have ice cream and 'make your own pizza nights.'"

Has she tested her storyline on her grandchildren?

"I read it all along as I was writing it, and then I showed them each illustration as I finished them. They were very sweet and so amazed that Grandma could write a book and draw such 'awesome' pictures."

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

To improve sleep, keep your bedroom cool, dark and quiet.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"You can tell what was the best year of your father's life, because they seem to freeze that clothing style and ride it out."
Jerry Seinfeld

TODAY'S JOKE

Why'd the robot family go on summer vacation?
To recharge their batteries!

OBITUARIES

None



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

➡ See PAULA on Page A4

Big Event Set in Cicero Saturday

Kiwanis Club Breaking Out Grills to Support Literacy

The Cicero Kiwanis Club is thrilled to announce its Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner, a community event dedicated to supporting the club's literacy initiatives. This year's event will be held Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the United Family Church Parking Lot at 210 Washington Ave.

Community members are invited to enjoy great food and support a worthy cause. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Cicero Kiwanis Club's literacy programs, including Books For A Bright Future which aims to enhance reading skills and foster a love of learning among elementary school children and the annual scholarship program that provides financial assistance to graduating seniors.

"The Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner is one of our most popular events," said Club President, Todd Clevenger. "It's a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together, enjoy



Photo courtesy Cicero Kiwanis

Cicero Kiwanis member Al Wilson mans the grill during the club's event last year.

delicious food, and make a significant impact on children's literacy. Every ticket purchased helps provide books and scholarships to students within our communities." The "to go" dinners are \$14 each and include half a chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and a bottle of water. People are encouraged to get their presale tickets from any Cicero Kiwanis

Club member, club members will be selling them until Friday. Any tickets not sold prior to the event, will be available to drive-ups on a first-come, first-serve bases the day of the event.

Take the day off from cooking, enjoy the tastiest chicken to go and help change the lives children within our communities!

Observations from Perry the Pantry

My name is Perry, my cousins and I get to hang out in interesting places all over Hamilton County. We get referred to by a lot of names, food boxes, pantries, yellow boxes, food stations, cupboards, or closets. I prefer pantry, just call me Perry the Pantry.

We have homes at businesses, parks, churches, fairgrounds, and neighborhoods all over the place. We hear that once you see one of us, you see us everywhere. Good, that means we're being noticed. I'm a Feeding Team pantry and even though we are just a bunch of big wooden boxes, we love being able to offer a meal or two to hungry neighbors.

I took over the column this month to give folks some thoughts and

perspective from my place in the food chain right here in Hamilton County. See what I did there, "food", chain.

My beginnings were simple, just plain wood, shingles, paint, nails, and screws. I'm nothing fancy, they make me from something called "seconds" bought at the store. I am bright dandelion yellow with a plexiglass face and some pretty cool signs that tell everyone who stops by that they should take what they need and to please give what they can. I don't really care who takes or donates food, just that there is a place for hungry people to get fed and generous neighbors to help others. Most of the time, volunteers build, finish, paint and deliver me. I'm not that tough to build, but I'm sturdy, designed to be outside in the rain,



wind, snow, and heat. I hang out at places where folks that might need a few meals can find me easily.

Today, I'm writing to you from 126th street in Fishers. Please take a second and look at my selfie, some people took everything off my shelves. Yes, everything! They left nothing, zero, nada, zilch. Every week I get to see firsthand how people stop by and load me up with food every

➔ See PERRY on Page A4

Sheridan breaks ground on Monon Trail extension

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the town of Sheridan celebrated the start of construction for phase 1 of the Monon Trail extension in northern Hamilton County today.

The asphalt multi-use trail will be constructed by the town of Sheridan with help from a \$2,089,850 Next Level Trails (NLT) grant. The award was announced by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb in April 2022 as part of the third grant round of NLT. "The Monon Trail is well known for making connections between communities across central Indiana," said Dan Bortner, DNR director.

"The Monon's excellent connectivity set an early example of ways we'd bring communities together through Next Level Trails, including with the construction of the Monon South Trail in southern Indiana. Next Level Trails has now helped communities build more than 100 new miles of trail—and growing—across Indiana."

The new trail will

extend 0.75 miles north from the existing Monon Trail at State Road 47. The trail follows the historic railroad corridor north into the town center of Sheridan to 2nd Street. To the south, the existing Monon Trail extends more than 26 miles and travels through Westfield, Carmel, and Broad Ripple, ultimately terminating at 10th Street in downtown Indianapolis.

Phase 2 of the project will work to extend the trail 1.1 miles north to the Hamilton/Boone county line, thus completing the trail within Hamilton County.

"Funded in large part by a \$2 million grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Next Level Trails grant program, this project is a collaborative effort that will bring the Monon into our downtown, where trail users will find our richly unique Main Street lined with storefronts that are seeing new life," said Sheridan Town Council President Silas DeVaney III. "We are confident the completed trail will add to the quality of

life for our residents as well as invite people to Sheridan that might not otherwise have a reason to visit our small town."

As part of Gov. Holcomb's Next Level Connections initiative, NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The now \$180 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities. Thirty-four of the 89 NLT projects are complete, totaling more than 100 miles of trail built since the program's inception. Several projects are under construction, with many more slated to break ground during the next year. In December 2023, Gov. Holcomb announced that 14 communities received a combined \$31.2 million for 28 miles of new trail as a part of NLT's fourth round. The grants awarded in the fourth round include seven regional projects and seven local projects. The list of awards, project descriptions, and a map are posted at on.IN.gov/nlt-round-4.

More information about NLT is at on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails.

Amen to Candidate Micah Beckwith

Dear Editor,

Amen to Pastor Micah Beckwith who is running for Lieutenant Governor who supports a positive change in property taxes for all Hoosiers. Within the last several years, there was a rush to purchase homes / property quickly even before being listed on the market. Many sellers reaped an immense sum over their original asking price as many buyers were

desperate to get the home of their dreams, thus creating a bidding war.

Many purchasers did not even do a pre-inspection of the property in order to acquire the home as quickly as possible. And this is where we are today with all those over priced neighborhood sales increasing the assessed value of other non-selling property owners.

I personally did not

support the assessed value change from replacement value to the current market value. Those eager buyers / sellers sure stirred up this economic problem for the rest of us non-sellers. I hope Beckwith is selected as Lt. Governor and his property tax solution becomes a reality with the support of the Legislature.

Mari Briggs Sheridan

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2405-EU-000216
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL S. SCHUCHMAN, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Alvin Schuchman was, on May 23, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel S. Schuchman, Deceased, who died on April 16, 2024.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the principal amount of \$8,760,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to school facilities, including deferred maintenance improvements, renovations for collaboration space, site and playground improvements, and the purchase of technology and buses.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2405-EU-000221
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SUZANNE SCHULTZ, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Schultz was, on May 28, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Suzanne Schultz, Deceased, who died on May 2, 2024.

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
1.01 SUMMARY
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, IN 46074

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

NOTICE OF EXECUTION AND APPROVAL OF LEASE
BETWEEN THE FISHERS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF FISHERS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (STATE ROAD 37 PROJECT)
The City of Fishers Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the City of Fishers Department of Redevelopment and the City of Fishers Redevelopment District (the "Redevelopment District"), have executed a Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), dated May 20, 2024, between the Commission, as lessee, from the Fishers Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), as lessor (the "Lease").

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING A DETERMINATION OF THE FISHERS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH THE FISHERS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
The taxpayers of the City of Fishers Redevelopment District (the "District"), are hereby notified that on May 20, 2024, the Fishers Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), did adopt a resolution determining that the Commission will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease (the "Lease") with the Fishers Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), which in turn will allow the Redevelopment Authority to issue bonds (the "Bonds"), payable from the lease rentals received from the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety on behalf of the City of Noblesville ("Owner"), will receive bids for the following project on June 25, 2024.
Project: Noblesville City Hall Controls Upgrade.
Bids will be opened and read aloud at the City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on June 25, 2024.

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Matthew Justin Miller, was on the 20 day of May, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roland Russell Coover, deceased, who died on the 21st day of March, 2024, and said Personal Representative was authorized to administer said Estate without Court supervision.

29D03-2404-ES-000182
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2404-ES-000182
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF VICTOR E. ZALECKI,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on April 24th, 2024, James D. Crum was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Victor E. Zalecki, deceased, who died on January 28, 2024.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By: Carmel Clay Schools
5201 E. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033
For: Carmel High School Gymnasium LED Replacement
520 E. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032
At: Carmel Educational Services Center
5201 E. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033
Until: 2:00 PM (local time), June 11, 2024.
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local time), in the Carmel Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46033.

29D02-2405-EU-000208
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMETON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: PROBATE DIVISION
ESTATE DOCKET: 29D02-22405-EU-000208
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
RICHARD T. RYKER, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2024, Christopher A. Ryker was appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard T. Ryker, who died on the 16th day of March, 2024.

LEGAL NOTICE OF FIELD HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46020
VERIFIED PETITION OF CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE AND APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES; (2) AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT AND APPROVAL OF A SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE; AND (3) APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO WATER UTILITY SERVICE
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Field Hearing in the above-captioned Cause at the Main Level Media Room of the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, commencing at 6:00 PM on June 17, 2024. This hearing is open to the public.

LEGAL NOTICE OF FIELD HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46038
PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC PURSUANT TO IND. CODE §§ 8-1-2-42.7 AND 8-1-2-61, FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A MULTI-STEP RATE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW RATES AND CHARGES USING A FORECASTED TEST PERIOD; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES, GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF REVISED ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO ITS ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE, AND APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ASSET TREATMENT UPON RETIREMENT OF THE COMPANY'S LAST COAL-FIRED STEAM GENERATION PLANT; (4) APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE COMPANY'S FAC RIDER TO TRACK COAL INVENTORY BALANCES; AND (5) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF, INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO: (A) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EDWARDSPORT CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION STUDY, (B) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET COSTS INCURRED TO ACHIEVE ORGANIZATIONAL SAVINGS, AND (C) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET OR LIABILITY, AS APPLICABLE, ALL CALCULATED INCOME TAX DIFFERENCES RESULTING FROM FUTURE CHANGES IN INCOME TAX RATES
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Field Hearing in the above-captioned Cause at the Hamilton East Public Library, East / Center Rooms, Five Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038, commencing at 5:00 PM on June 27, 2024. This hearing is open to the public.

Public Notice
Pulte Homes Of Indiana, LLC (11595 N. Meridian Street, Suite 700, Carmel, Indiana 46032) Is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to comply with the requirements of Section 3.7 (A) (3) of the Construction Stormwater General Permit. The Kimblewick By Del Webb Section 8 will include the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activities. The project site is located at NE Quarter of Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, southwest of 156th Street and Towne Road, Hamilton County, Indiana. Runoff from the project site will be discharged to the unnamed tributary to Little Eagle Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Joseph Marx, Vice President of Land Development, Indianapolis Division at Joseph.Marx@Pultegroup.com or (317) 814-2028.

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Elijah Jay Drainage Area
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on May 28, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

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BETSY

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Jamison’s oldest granddaughter is Quinn, 7. “This first book is about her,” Jamison said. Middle granddaughter is Meris, 6; grandson, Callan, 4. Her daughter is Jacy and son-in-law, Justin. They live in Westfield about two miles away.

Quinn is featured in this book, Callan will be in the second book, “Is it Saturday yet, Grandpa?” and Meris in the third book to come. She plans to incorporate learning activities.

“Once I decided to write a book and came up with the idea, it seemed to just flow,” Jamison said. “I did have a bump in the road when one day my computer crashed and I lost the work I had done on it that day. It was a bit discouraging and I had to wait a bit for inspiration to hit again. Once the text was finished, I began work on the illustrations.”

She started the work in March of 2023 and submitted the book for publication in June 2023.

With advice from others, she chose not to self-publish the book but to go to a traditional book publisher to submit the manuscript. Jamison is thrilled to have Covenant Books

publish her book.

“I searched for a Christian publisher expecting honesty and fair treatment,” she said. Covenant Books is in Murrells Inlet, S.C. “The most exciting feedback I received during the entire process was the day I was sent the copyright page. “Copyright 2024 Jan Jamison All rights reserved First Edition.”

She couldn’t believe her eyes. “It actually happened,” Jamison said. “It is also fun to go to Amazon and type in my name and my book pops up.” Barnes and Noble also carries her book.

Not only did Jamison write the story but also created the illustrations. The illustration of “Grandma” is on the front cover and title page. There are 11 pictures in watercolor. “I learned from this book that my drawings will need to be a bit brighter” next time, she said. “Good learning experience for me - I will probably use paint markers on the next book. I have always been an ‘artist’ delving into painting, drawing and crafting,” said Jamison, who has a college degree in illustration (fashion) and marketing from

Atlanta School of Art. Jamison retired from corporate America seven years ago, having worked for 51 years, and began watching her grandchildren full time.

“One would think that it would be time to slow down. However, I have always been very active physically, mentally and creatively, and I wanted to tackle a new project and something I had never done before,” she said.

About six years ago, Jamison won Best Director for Main Street Productions’ “33 Variations” play. Activities like theater have resulted in Jamison being more confident. “

The arts have always held a significant part in my life’ said the avid crafter and artist, who dabbles in all mediums.

Jamison was born in Washington, Pa., and her family moved slight west to Akron, Ohio, and then to New Haven, Ind., her father transferring with B.F. Goodrich. She has been involved in the arts and community theater community since moving to Cicero in 1992, later moving to Westfield, where she lives with husband, Jim, and dog, Buddy. She had directed, acted, choreographed,

designed sets and produced nearly 75 productions and is recipient of The Encore Association’s E. Edward Green award for Lifetime achievement in 2019.

“The skills I have acquired through the years lend me to ‘try anything’ once. I have always lived by the philosophy that if you don’t at least try, you might always wonder ‘what if?’ I always have fun trying and have many successful ventures,” she said.

Jamison’s book appeals to all ages, for parents, grandparents, and caregivers “to read to their little ones and children who have a reading level of third grade and above,” she said.

“I think it is special because it is cute and about my granddaughter. I have received at least three 5-Star ratings on Amazon from folks who have purchased through them.”

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Photo courtesy of Jan Jamison

Grandmother Jan Jamison of Westfield hopes to inspire others to be creative with their time spent with grandchildren in her children’s book, “Is it Saturday Yet, Grandma?”

Kill a Chicken? Well, There Are a Few Methods



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

I was listening to my favorite pastor the other day and he made a

point that really stuck with me. He was talking about liberty and valor and the sorts of things you would expect in a sermon around Memorial Day.

His point is how quickly things can change. He said it doesn’t take long to lose an idea that’s been around a long, long time.

His example? Grabbing a chicken from the back yard and making it dinner.

Although I doubt there are many young folks reading these scribbles – if there are, they are probably agog at this. Maybe they think I just meant that we would prepare a dinner to feed the chicken?

Hardly.

You and I dear reader, remember the days when it was not at all uncommon for the matron of the house to go out in the yard, grab a chicken by the neck and a few hours later set that chicken along with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, homemade bread, a salad or slaw and home brewed ice tea on the table.

My mouth is watering just thinking about it.

I remember as a kid watching my grandma scoop the chicken from the barnyard. She didn’t use a small hatchet to chop off its head

(although my grandpa did). My grandma was not a big woman – if she was 5-foot, it wasn’t by much. But she was spry and quick and she’d snatch that chicken and with a quick flick of her arm break its neck.

There’d be a pot of boiling water she’d toss it in to soften up the feathers so she could dress it and get it ready to chop up, cake it with flour and seasoning and fry up in her big, ol iron skillet.

I’ll bet your mouth is watering, too.

And I’ll also bet that you know full well she learned how to do all that from her mom and her mom’s mom and so on.

It was a skill passed on through the generations. Knowledge, if you will, on how to feed a family. It was not uncommon. Our population wasn’t nearly as urban as it is today. There weren’t many cities with seven- or eight-figure populations. Heck, Indianapolis didn’t have as many people living there in 1930 as Hamilton County has today.

Folks didn’t have to live on a farm to have chickens. They were a source of eggs and meat, so a backyard chicken coop wasn’t at all unusual in small towns everywhere.

But here’s the rub – that common knowledge that was so abundant just a generation or two ago – is mostly gone now.

Our kids and our grandkids would have little to no idea on how to kill, dress and fry up a chicken – unless of

course they could Google it.

(By the way, want to have some fun? Tell the grandpups about chickens running around without a head!)

Sorry, I digress.

The point is that such basic and well-known information has largely been lost. I would venture to say that unless someone lives on a farm, the millennials, Gen Z and so on might do battle with a chicken. It’s even money on who would win.

It doesn’t take long to lose knowledge, an idea, a thought. In today’s world, we are taking some of those well-known skillsets and beliefs and throwing them around like useless fodder. A belief in God and country? We let athletes turn their back on the national anthem. Prayer in school or the 10 Commandments? Outlawed long ago. The concept that men are men and women are women? Please. We’d rather have drag shows in elementary schools. It doesn’t take long for things to change . . . unless good people stand up. That’s where we come in, my friends. That’s where we come in.

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically in The Times. Timmons is the chief executive officer of Sagamore News Media, the company that owns The Noblesville Times. He is also a proud Noblesville High School graduate and can be contacted at ttimmons@thetimes24-7.com.

4 Hoosier Communities Warned by AG

Attorney General Todd Rokita cautioned local officials in several Indiana cities and counties that he will pursue legal action against them after July 1 if they refuse to follow laws aimed at apprehending illegal immigrants.

Rokita’s office sent a blunt message to officials in East Chicago, Gary, West Lafayette and Monroe County: Confirm you have rescinded local policies that enable illegal immigration – or face swift legal consequences starting July 1.

“The flood of illegal immigrants entering the United States is a problem that harms all

of us,” Rokita said. “The ones paying the price for this lawlessness are Hoosier taxpayers, who must bear increased costs for health care, education and other services used by illegal immigrants.”

The Indiana General Assembly passed a law this year authorizing the attorney general to file lawsuits against any Indiana colleges, universities or units of local government not enforcing current Indiana laws banning sanctuary cities.

A "sanctuary city" is a term for a local unit of government that has adopted a policy to deliberately and intentionally disregard federal law and not

cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

“We welcome want-to-be-patriots to the United States who will add value to our country and want to live their lives under the values this country was founded upon,” Rokita said. “The first way they can show that is by following our laws. Those who do not follow our laws by entering our country legally should not be allowed to stay.”

Attorney General Rokita has sent letters to officials in East Chicago, Gary, West Lafayette and Monroe County – warning them of impending action if they do not repeal current policies violating Indiana law.

Heights Roundballer Signs With Saint Francis



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights Schools / Jen Kauffman

Hamilton Heights' senior Sam Dawson has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the University of Saint Francis Cougars in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dawson (seated) is pictured with (l-r) From left; Sam Haymaker (Father), Mary Ann Haymaker (Mother), Sam Dawson and Jim Dawson (Father).

Sam Dawson, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana this fall. The University of Saint Francis is a member of the Crossroads League and a NAIA athletic institution. He is the son of Mary Ann and Sam Haymaker and Jim Dawson.

"I liked the small school environment," said Sam Dawson, after his visit to the University of Saint Francis campus. "I really like the university's values and focus on faith. After meeting with the coaches and team, I knew that this is where I wanted to be." Dawson plans to study business administration and pursue an MBA to seek a career as a surgical sales representative.

Dawson has been passionate about basketball since the time he first picked up a basketball around the age of five. He played year-round as a member of the Hamilton Heights Huskies basketball team and AAU. He said lots of hard work, practice, and playing on both teams was a great experience

that helped prepare him for the opportunity to play college basketball.

Dawson, the recipient of the John & Deliah Lewis Award and Hugh O'Bryan Leadership Presidential Award, also participated in Unified Football and Unified Track. He is as strong in the classroom as he is on the court. He is an officer with the National Honor Society, is a HOBY Youth Leadership Ambassador, serves on the Hamilton Heights Athletic Council, a Peer Mentor for 6th grade students, Cadet Teacher, and member of the Cicero Christian Church.

He credits his parents for their support and influence in his development as a student athlete. "They have taken me all over for lessons, games, camps, etc.," he added. "They have always supported me and my dream to play basketball. I also appreciate for all the help from Coach Ballenger as well as my trainers and teammates over the years."

"I am really excited for Sam to get the opportunity to continue

his basketball career," said Chad Ballenger, Head Coach, Varsity Boys Basketball, Hamilton Heights High School. "He has worked as hard as any player in our program over the years to give him an opportunity to play at the next level. His senior year he faced some adversity early in the season with a broken wrist. He rehabbed hard and was able to come back, but it definitely had an impact on how he played. But he stayed committed to his team and teammates to finish the year. I am looking forward to watching him grow and flourish as a player at the next level."

"We are very excited for Sam and the opportunity he has to continue his basketball career at the next level," added Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director. "He has been a model student/athlete at Hamilton Heights and a pleasure to watch the past four years. We wish him the best at the University of Saint Francis."

"I am thankful for the opportunity to play at the next level," noted Dawson.

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- Single-elimination tournament played the weekend of Oct. 5 & 6

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Who: Everyone - 7th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade (based on 2024-2025 School Year Enrollment)

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