

The Times of Noblesville presents...

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

Hosted by Dick Wolfsie

March 12

September 20-29, 2024

ASL interpreted performance on Sept. 15

Noblesville First United
Methodist Church
2051 Monument Street • Noblesville

Tickets at
TheBelfryTheatre.com

Get \$5 Off Adult Ticket With
Promo Code 9TOSTMS



Music and Lyrics by
DOLLY PARTON
Book by
PATRICIA RESNICK

Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture
Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mti-intl.com

The TIMES

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

50¢ WWW.THETIMES24-7.COM

TODAY'S VERSE

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Hamilton Happenings

The Hamilton County Health Department has launched an interactive food inspection map on its website. This new tool allows residents to easily access and review food inspection reports for over 1,200 food service establishments, including restaurants and food stores operating within the county. The Health Department conducts regular, unannounced inspections and results are made public 10 days following the completion of an inspection. The interactive map is at <https://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1925/Health-Department>

Three Things You Should Know

1 Big Lots, Inc. announced that it has declared bankruptcy in preparation for a sale to an affiliate of Nexus Capital Management LP. The company said that it initiated voluntary Chapter 11 proceedings in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. During and after this process, Big Lots will continue to serve customers at their nearest store location or online at biglots.com.

2 Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales invites all young Hoosier students to participate in the I Voted Sticker Contest. Students will design "I Voted" stickers that will be handed out to voters at polls in November. Participants must agree to the official rules and submit their design via email (sticker@sos.in.gov) or on a printed official entry form sent via mail. Submissions are due by Sept. 30.

3 On Sept. 21, people living with ALS, family members, friends, caregivers and others will gather at Indiana State Fairgrounds for the 2024 Walk to Defeat ALS Indiana. Check-in is at 8 a.m. with the Walk scheduled to begin at 10. Register at www.als.org/WalkIndiana. Registered participants who raise \$100 or more receive a commemorative t-shirt.

Love, Family, Happiness Keys to Couple's 70 Years



BETSY REASON
Columnist

Eugene and Dorothy Monks still look at each other like they did 70 years ago.

The Noblesville couple -- Gene, 89, and Dot, 93, -- sat in the family room of their son, Jeff Monks of Noblesville, as dozens of food dishes awaited family members arriving for their 70th wedding anniversary celebration.

The couple met in their hometown of Ellwood City, Pa., through their best friends, Andy and Millie. Dot and Gene attended the same high school, but she was a couple of years ahead of him, and they didn't know each other.

"We saw each other at a glance," he said.

Later, after both graduated, they ended up hanging out together with mutual friends.

"We met because I was home from college," said Gene Monks, who was a freshman studying electrical engineering at Fenn College in Cleveland in the fall of 1953.

"I thought she was a nice girl," he said.

He was 19, and she was 22.

"It didn't bother me" that she was older, he said. "I think it bothered her."

He remembered her when they first got together that fall. "She was a nice-looking lady," with her brown hair fixed "much the same way as now."

Gene said, "I think we just talked about my college and her work. She worked (as a secretary) at the (U.S. Steel



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Gene and Dot Monks of Noblesville share their old wedding photos and keys to a long marriage at their 70th wedding anniversary party with family.

Tube Mill (in Ellwood City). Just general stuff like that."

Fall went quickly, and it wasn't long until Dot's 23rd birthday party on Christmas. "They invited me to go," Gene said. "That was really our first experience together, getting to know one another. And we fell in love that night and haven't lost it since."

Both Gene and Dot smiled at each other, remembering back more than 70 years ago.

"I think I asked her out at her birthday party," he said.

What attracted Gene to Dot? "Just her attitude, her looks, the way she talked to people. She wasn't a show-off or anything. We just hit it off right," he said.

"He was so friendly. He seemed like he cared," Dot said.

It just seemed right. They were a great match.

Both had dated other people. But when they met,



Photo courtesy of Gene Monks

This 70-year-old photo shows Gene and Dot Monks feeding each other cake at their wedding in 1954.

they were unattached. "We were both free," Gene said.

After her birthday party, Dot had a date the coming week with another guy.

But that didn't stop Gene and Dot from talking to each other everyday. "By the time that she went (out) with him, we were getting pretty thick already, calling and going

➔ See BETSY on Page A3

John Dillinger and the Westfield Cafeteria



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

After I brought up John Dillinger in the quiz about the old jail, Michael Kobrowski, the curator of the Westfield

Washington Historical Society Museum, reminded me that Helen (Carey) McColgin once told him and his wife, Nicole, that she'd seen Dillinger at the Westfield Cafeteria -- both before AND after his death.

I was skeptical when Michael first mentioned those sightings several years ago, but at that time it was difficult to conduct a really good search to either prove or disprove them without having to study countless newspapers on microfilm.

Now that the local papers are available on Newspapers.com, I decided to try again to see if I could confirm what Mrs. McColgin said.

She had good reason to be well informed about the Westfield Cafeteria. Her parents, Lowell and Minnie Carey, owned the business from 1926 to around 1944, and young Helen and her sisters were expected to help out during the restaurant's busy times, of which there were many.

The cafeteria's location, just north of Westfield's main intersection at State Road 32 and Union Street (old U.S. 31,) made it a convenient stop for people traveling to and from Indianapolis.

The restaurant attracted some noteworthy customers, such as four-time New York governor and U.S. Presidential candidate, Al Smith, but some less reputable diners were also served there.

Mrs. McColgin wrote in the 1984 Westfield history book that State Police often stopped by with prisoners they were taking to the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City. The convicts would have their legs cuffed to the table legs while they ate.

During most of Dillinger's crime spree (which, surprisingly, only lasted from May, 1933 to July, 1934,) Mrs. McColgin was 13 years old. She'd just

➔ See PAULA on Page A6

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

When you read a food label, make sure you determine how many servings are in the package.

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



TODAY'S QUOTE

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
Henry Ford

TODAY'S JOKE

Someone who is afraid of elevators will take steps to avoid them!

OBITUARIES

Kevin Stephenson



OBITUARY

Kevin Stephenson

January 22, 1956 - August 26, 2024

Richard Kevin “Tater” (“Ham” for those who knew him from the Kirklin) Stephenson, age 68, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on Monday morning, August 26, 2024, at IU North Hospital in Carmel, Indiana. Born January 22, 1956, in Frankfort, Indiana, he was the son of the late Bennie J. and Eunice May (Harris) Stephenson.



After his time at Sheridan High School was done, Kevin worked in a few different industries before finding the one that suited him the best: trucking. He drove for several companies before becoming a full-time driver for Westfield Steel. He finished his career with Lanter Trucking. Tuning in to Q-95 helped get him through his days on the road; he enjoyed the music, but the Bob & Tom show was his favorite part. He was a regular listener even on days off and well into retirement.

Kevin loved working with his hands. Engineer, handyman, tinkerer... whatever your term was, that was Kevin. He loved working on old cars about as much as he enjoyed fiddling around with his Harley. When he would get to a place where he needed to clear his head and look at a problem from a new perspective, that’s when puttering around in the shop began. With tools in hand, he would just begin “creating”, and what came out of it was usually something pretty cool... or at least interesting enough that he would admit to making it.

Tater was a rebel, and a risk taker, and had a deep-seated need for pushing the limits of whatever he decided to take on that day. Tater’s adventurous spirit also taught many valuable life lessons, though in roundabout ways. One example was when he broke his leg trying to teach his daughter how to ride a wheelie on her bike. Kevin also enjoyed trying foods that were outside of his comfort zone. Most of the time it worked out in his favor, but when it didn’t, it was usually a memorable moment.

Tater was the family jokester, and anyone who was around him long enough was bound to be involved in one at some point. He loved people and loved making them laugh even more. It was his way of breaking the ice and saying “I love you guys” at the same time. He was a huge Pacers and Colts fan, and a collector of anything he thought needed to be collected. His collection of oddities of all kinds told you what you needed to know about the person you were dealing with.

Kevin lived his life how he saw fit and loved his family above anything else. He was an awesome friend to many people, and the loudest supporter you were ever going to have in your corner. The best lesson(s) that Kevin ever taught anyone, were those that he taught his kids; be independent, follow your passions, and don’t forget to have a little fun along the way, all of which he taught by example.

Kevin is survived by his 2 sons, Luke E. Stephenson of Sheridan, and Levi J. Stephenson of Lebanon; step-daughter, Rachele L. Cummins of New Orleans; his canine furbaby, Nina, and his feline BFF, Billie; 2 brothers, Glen Keith Stephenson of Columbus, and Charles Craig Stephenson of Mechanicsburg; 2 sisters, Carol Ferry of Greenwood, and Kathy Boyt (Dayle) of Westerville, Ohio; 2 nephews, Maxwell Barnes, and Ethan Ferry; 3 nieces, Audry Barnes, Melissa Stephenson, and Darci Boyt Hickman; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tom and Linda Castor of Cape Coral, Florida; and by his ex-wife, Michelle Denise (Waterman) Stephenson. She and Kevin were soul mates until the very end.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bennie J. and Eunice May (Harris) Stephenson; nephew, Matthew Stephenson; and 2 sisters-in-law, Janet Stephenson, and Mary Ellen Stephenson.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society, the Humane Society for Hamilton County, or the Humane Society for Boone County.

Change in School Approach Needs to Happen



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

On this, a day in which Americans should be respectfully focused on the 23rd anniversary of the terrible terror attack in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, we are reeling off the heels of another school shooting, this one in Georgia.

Four people – two students and two teachers – were senselessly gunned down and killed by what police say was a 14-year-old student who had no apparent connection with any of the victims.

Another. School. Shooting.

Remember Columbine? In 1999, what we now call the Columbine High School Massacre, two teen-agers killed 13 before taking their own lives. By the grace of God, two propane tank bombs they left in the cafeteria were discovered before detonating. The death toll could have been worse. Much worse. Since that event, which really wasn’t that long ago, CBS News says there have been 388 school shootings and 526 deaths.

Think about that for a second. In 25 years, we are averaging a school shooting at a rate of more than one a month.

One. A. Month.

How do we stop it?

For the anti-gun crowd, sorry – I just can’t buy the fact that if we limit MOST Americans’ ability to buy firearms, it will slow or stop the madness. Since when did making something illegal stop someone intent on doing harm from doing it anyways? Murder is illegal. Attacking an innocent is illegal. Yet it happens every day in nearly every state.

I read an interesting piece that said harsher penalties won’t help. The study said data showed the idea of a severe prison term or death penalty has no impact.

Not sure if I agree or not with that. I suppose for incidents where the shooter kills themselves, any penalty is a moot point. But I also think that some horrific punishment them could make some think twice. Conversely, I think a weak government (are you listening Marion County District Attorney

Ryan Mears?) does nothing to deter anyone from any crime. Let’s at least applaud Michigan and Georgia for going after parents. It’s been said in this space a number of times that a lot of our problems today can be fixed at home and church. Parents of a school shooter in Michigan were sentenced to 10 years and the judge said “These convictions confirm repeated acts, or lack of acts, that could have halted an oncoming runaway train.”

The father of the Georgia teen charged with the shooting last week has also been arrested.

Maybe forcing parents to actually parent will make a difference. But truth to tell, I just don’t know. I just know we’re all tired of carnage in schools that leaves innocent children and teachers bloody and dead.

Can’t we put aside politics just this once and find a damn answer? Can’t we do what the government is so bad at, be creative? Can’t we try some out of the box thinking? Heck, we have more than 12,500 school districts in the U.S. There are more than 100,000 schools in this country. Perhaps we could try multiple approaches in different schools and see what works?

Am I comfortable experimenting with lives? Absolutely not. But trying something, almost anything, seems better than what we are doing now.

And who leads the charge? I could care less. Let it be a principal who doesn’t want it to happen in their school. A teacher, superintendent, school board, governor . . . it matters not. This is not about who gets the credit. It’s about saving lives. Innocent lives.

All I know, all I really know is what we are doing now has not stopped almost 400 school shootings since Columbine.

It’s time to think differently.

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.

LWV Co-Sponsor 5th District Congressional Forum Thursday

The League of Women Voters of Hamilton County is partnering with the Leagues of Muncie-Delaware County, Anderson-Madison County and Howard County to present a U.S. House 5th District Candidate Forum for the public before the Nov. 5 election.

The forum is set for 6-7 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of Anderson High School, 4610 S. Madison Ave., Anderson. Attendees should park in the North Lot and enter Door No. 1. Co-sponsors are in Woof Boom Radio and WXIN/FOX and WTTV/CBS. The forum is free and open to the public.

Campaign handouts, campaign shirts, signs and buttons are not allowed at the forum. All four of the candidates running for the office will participate. They are Victoria Spartz (Republican) 5th District incumbent, and challengers Deborah A Pickett (Democrat), Lauri Shillings (Libertarian) and Robby Slaughter (Independent).

The moderator for the forum will be Steve Lindell, vice president of programming for Woof Boom Radio. Lindell has been on 104.1 WLBC for 31 years and is the director of news operations for the East Central Indiana Woof Boom Radio group.

“The nonpartisan event is being held not to endorse a party, but to help inform and engage the citizens of Indiana Congressional District 5,” said Linda Hanson, president of the League of Women Voters of Indiana and spokesperson for the Muncie-Delaware County League.

Audience members

will be invited to submit questions for the moderator to pose to candidates.

Questions from the audience will be screened by league members for appropriateness, relevance to issues and repetition. As much as possible, the questions will be read as written by citizens.

People unable to attend may listen to a live broadcast on one of four radio stations in the 5th District: 101.1-FM and 1240-AM in Anderson and 92.5-FM and 1340-AM in Muncie, or watch live video streamed on the platforms of television stations WXIN/FOX AND WTTV/CBS.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots, public policy and educational organization. It encourages informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. It does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The League of Women Voters Education Fund and local leagues work to register and provide voters with election information through the election resources of VOTE411.org and candidate forums. People of all different governing beliefs are eligible to join local chapters of the League of Women Voters. Membership is not limited to women and is open to all genders. No invitation is needed.

If you have questions, contact the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County at lwvhc@gmail.com, learn more at lwvhcin.org or follow the group’s Facebook page.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FISHERS FALL CREEK BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE VA-24-20
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FALL CREEK BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request (“Proposal”): Case # VA-24-20 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.3.4.B of the City’s Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow a flat roof on a proposed single family home.
LOCATION: 15892 CONNECTICUT AVE, FORTVILLE, IN 46040
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City’s website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: Surmukh Singh

TL21815 9/11 1t hspaxlp

THE TIMES

An Independent Newspaper - Founded 1904

Vol. 120
Sen. Phil Boots, President
USPS Publication Number:
391140

Annual Print Subscription: \$89

To subscribe: circulation@thetimes24-7.com
To contact news: news@thetimes24-7.com
To submit legal notices: legals@thetimes24-7.com
For billing: business@thetimes24-7.com

Issue 106
Tim Timmons, Publisher
Report address changes to
circulation@thetimes24-7.com

Annual Online Subscription: \$42

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR
YOUR FAVORITE HAMILTON
COUNTY BUSINESSES!**

**FIND YOUR READERS' CHOICE
BALLOT ON PAGE A5**



**for reading
The Times**

↓ BETSY

From Page A1

over to see her at her at her parents' place," he said.

And going to the local drive-in for sodas, "where all of the young kids hung out," she chimed in.

Their first date? "Probably the day after Christmas," Gene said. They rode around with Millie and Andy, "looked at the city and talked."

Dot laughed and said, "Nothing exciting. He was a college boy and had no money."

"We really didn't have what you call a 'first date.' We just were together right away," he said of the girl who lived five miles from his house.

"Just the gang of us; we just hung out together all of the time," she said.

"She had a car. I didn't have a car," said Gene recalling her 1952 Chevy. "...We used to drive to Beaver Falls (Pa.) or go to a hot dog shop up at New Castle (Pa.), just local cities."

When he was away at college, they wrote letters to each other. "First it was every day. Then after a while, when I got to studying, it was every second or third day," he said. They saved each others' love letters for a long time, but through the years, during various moves, the letters were lost.

On their dates, he said, "I would come home from college for a weekend, and we would go to one of our parents' places, and we'd go out with Millie and Andy, to a restaurant somewhere ... In time, we would go to one of the local amusement parks."

Their best dates? "We'd go to Wheeling, W.Va., with our friends," he said of the four-hour round trip. They also liked going to the movie theater.

It wasn't long until they both knew that they were destined.

"Our first week of togetherness," he said. "I proposed to her, and she accepted. About one week after we met. Before New Year's. It was a quick decision."

He said, "I just asked her if she'd marry me."

Where did he propose?

"Sitting on the couch," she said.

Was she ready for his proposal?

"Yes," she said. "It was just instant love."

Engaged, they talked about getting married. After that, he went

back to college, and they would get together on the weekends. They decided on a wedding date for the following summer: Aug. 21, 1954, in their hometown. He was 19, and she was 23.

Gene, at their 70th wedding anniversary party, flipped through the pages of their photo album from their 1954 wedding at the First Christian Church in their hometown.

"The church was full," said Gene, as he pointed to their black-and-white professional wedding photos of Dot in her wedding dress and veil and Gene in his white tuxedo jacket and black tuxedo pants and bow tie. Another photo showed them feeding each other their four-tier wedding cake at their reception. "I like looking at them every once in a while," he said of their wedding photos.

Their story started long ago. Eugene Monks was born in Oil City, Pa., and raised in Ellwood City, where Dorothy Gallaher was born just at the end of the Great Depression, Gene the youngest of five siblings and Dot the youngest of three siblings. Times were tough, but they have "lived their lives to the fullest in an era where family was foremost," son, Jeff Monks, said.

After their wedding, Gene went back to college and lived in the dorm, and Dot stayed at home with her parents. In about six months, they moved to the Cleveland area and bought a home. "We had our first baby there," he said. "Our son (Greg) was born on our first wedding anniversary."

Gene remained in college and worked a job, alternating semesters. They moved from a house trailer, to an apartment to a house while working at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Mill in Youngstown, Ohio, to raise money to pay for college. After seven years of school, he graduated from college in 1961, the same year that their second child, Brian, was born.

Dot stayed home. "I didn't want her to work," Gene said. "I was happy that way."

"We both wanted children but weren't sure how many," he said. Dot gave birth to two more sons, Mark, in 1962, and Jeff, in 1964.

Being a stay-at-home mom allowed Dot to be active with their school PTA, their

church and for her to serve as an election judge for many years. Gene served on their school board.

They moved to Chicagoland where they lived in Calumet City, then to Lansing, Ill., where they raised their four sons. Gene had a supervisory role at Republic Steel where he led the Finishing, Inspection and Shipping departments. Using his intellect, Gene became very proficient in the Nondestructive Testing industry, where he became the first person to achieve Level 3 certification in applicable methods in the steel industry. He was instrumental in research and development and first-of-a-kind technology developments in the steel industry. (Worthy of mention: three of his four sons, Greg, Mark and Jeff, as well, became involved with the Nondestructive Testing industry, while their brother, Brian, became an obstetrician/gynecologist.)

After 30 years of service, Gene took an early retirement, and then he and Dot moved to Longview, Texas, where Gene filled a similar role, then later, in Ohio, managed a military jet engine program, training all U.S. Allied countries Air Forces in proper inspection for fighter aircrafts. He eventually retired after visiting every Air Force Allied with the United States worldwide. They left Hamilton County, Ohio, to move to Hamilton County, Indiana, to be closer to three of their four sons, two of whom, Jeff Monks and Greg Monks both live in Noblesville. Mark lives in Plainfield, and Brian lives in Texas. "As their children, we knew that our parents loved us, had our backs in any situation and protected us always," Jeff Monks said. "Their examples of how to live, love each other, serve others, and know and love God have made us all better people, parents, friends and citizens."

On Aug. 21, 2024, the Monks couple officially celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. "We just stayed home and took it easy," Gene said.

The following day, they gathered for a big family party at Jeff's house with relatives from as close as Noblesville to as far away as Kentucky, Oregon and Texas.

"The party was really amazing," said Jeff Monks. "Mom and Dad were a bit overwhelmed with so

many people there who traveled a good distance to be there."

They enjoyed dinner, speeches, and a zoom call with the grandkids and great-grandkids who weren't able to attend. With several live screens from around the country, "it was difficult to hear well but great for everyone to feel like they were there," Jeff Monks said.

Does it feel like 70 years to the happy couple? "It feels maybe like 50 years, not our 70th," Gene Monks said. They celebrated their 40th anniversary in Hawaii, their 50th anniversary at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano in downtown Noblesville and their 60th anniversary at a family reunion in Memphis.

Did they ever dream that they would be married 70 years?

"I never thought we'd live that long," Gene said.

He is 89, and she is 93. He will turn 90 on Oct.

9, and she will turn 94 on Christmas, another day to celebrate their love.

The key to a happy and long marriage? "Not fighting, getting along, having the same problems, money problems, working problems, stuff like that, just loving one another," he said.

Gene said there were hard times financially but not hard times with one another.

Her personality?

"Easy going and pleasant and easy to get along with," he said.

His personality?

"About the same way. He just agreed on everything," she said.

"We had a few little squabbles through the years, but not much, maybe could count on one hand, maybe one or two where we disagreed for whatever reason," he said.

What made them happy?

"Just being with her,"

Gene said.

"Everything we've done, we've done together," he said. "We seemed to agree on everything," she added. "...We didn't argue."

"You can ask our kids," he said. "I don't think they've ever seen us argue."

"The only time they ever argued was when it was about us and our punishment," Jeff said. "Mom was a softie; dad was the commander, the enforcer."

Besides the four sons, "we have a lot of grandchildren," Gene said. "Right now, we have 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren."

Advice for young love? He said, "Love one another and stay together regardless of what might ever cross your paths. Work it out together."

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times editor Betsy Reason at betsy@the-times24-7.com.



Photo courtesy of Porshia Horine

The Monks family gathers to celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of Gene and Dot Monks, parents of Jeff Monks and Greg Monks, both of Noblesville.



Photo courtesy of Jeff Monks

The Monks brothers -- Jeff, Mark, Brian and Greg -- celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of their parents, Gene and Dot Monks of Noblesville.



Gene and Dot Monks' 70-year-old wedding photo from 1954.

Photo courtesy of Gene Monks

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HAMILTON COUNTY BUSINESSES!

FIND YOUR READERS' CHOICE BALLOT ON PAGE A5

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT 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
Attn: Brian Tomamichel
FOR A NEW: Westfield Middle School West
17707 Centennial Road
Westfield, IN 46074
(New Project Address)

Until: 3:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, October 3, 2024
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: New Middle School with Associated
Sitework and Sports Fields, Bid Package 03: Bid Items 04 through 31.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be
addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington
School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074
and received on or before 3:00 P.M., Thursday, October 3, 2024, to be valid. Bids
received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened.
Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday,
October 3, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., local time, at Westfield Washington School Corp.
Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held
on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., local time. The Meeting will
be held at the Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building located at
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.

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid
Items of work:

- Bid Item #04 Site Concrete Work
Bid Item #05 Site Asphalt Paving Work
Bid Item #06 Landscape Plant and Seed Work
Bid Item #07 Site Fence and Gate Work
Bid Item #08 Masonry Work
Bid Item #09 Metal Stud, Drywall and Acoustical Ceiling Work
Bid Item #10 Roofing and Metal Panel Work
Bid Item #11 Aluminum Window and Door Work
Bid Item #12 General Trades Work
Bid Item #13 Painting and Wall Covering Work
Bid Item #14 Tile Work
Bid Item #15 Carpet, LVT and Base Work
Bid Item #16 Epoxy Floor Work
Bid Item #17 Athletic Floor Work
Bid Item #18 Food Service Work
Bid Item #19 Manufactured Casework, Music Storage and Top Work
Bid Item #20 Gym Equipment Work
Bid Item #21 Telescoping Seating Work
Bid Item #22 Locker Work
Bid Item #23 Elevator Work
Bid Item #24 Fire Protection Work
Bid Item #25 Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork, Temperature
Control and Geothermal Well Field Work
Bid Item #26 Electrical, Fire Alarm and Technology Work
Bid Item #27 Signage Work
Bid Item #28 Tennis Court Paving and Surfacing Work
Bid Item #29 Running Track Paving and Surface Work
Bid Item #30 Stadium Synthetic Turf Field Work
Bid Item #31 Bleacher and Press Box Work
(Note: Bid Package 01: Bid Item #01 Site Excavation and Utility Work and
Bid Package 02: Bid Item #02 Building Concrete Work and Bid Item #03 Steel
and Railing Work - Previously Bid.)

SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All prospective bidders
for the new Westfield Middle School West project are required to complete the
Hagerman Inc. Corporate Prequalification process as condition before the
subcontract award or the issuance of the subcontract agreement. This includes
safety, experience, and financials. Directions and the link for prequalification
can be found online at https://www.thehagermangroup.com/contact.
Prequalification information is required to be updated annually to maintain an
active prequalification status. If you have prequalification-specific questions,
please email them to Tammy Daily-Dean (Prequalification Manager) at TDean@
HagermanGC.com or call at (317) 577-6836. All prequalification documents must
be submitted by subcontractors for this project by 4:00PM September 16, 2024.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc)
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038-2017

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding
Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after
August 26, 2024. Documents are available electronically by contacting:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, MHoltkamp@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317)
627-2138

Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317)
617-4937

Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermangc.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:
Londa Munn
Email: Londa.Munn@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661

Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion,
scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@Hagermangc.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): Cell Phone (317) 627-2138
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317)
617-4937

Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermangc.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with
the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as
local plan rooms:

- 1. Hagerman, Inc
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
317-577-6836
2. CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
3. Eastern Engineering
9901 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038

BID SECURITY: Bidders are required to submit a Bid Security in the form
of a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or certified check in the
amount of 10% of the Base Bid made payable to Hagerman, Inc.
BID DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED: Bidders are to submit one
(1) hard copy of the following bid form, and other documents enclosed in a
sealed envelope addressed to Hagerman, Inc. C/O Westfield Washington School
Corporation:

- 1. One (1) copy of Hagerman Bid Form.
2. One (1) copy of Bid Security in the form of an AIA A310 Bid Bond
in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or a certified check in the amount of 10%
of the Base Bid. Note: The Bid Bond and/or Certified check made payable to
Hagerman, Inc.
3. One (1) copy of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised
2013) including a signed Non-Collusion Affidavit.
4. Bid Submittal Checklist

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and
Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract
Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for
this bond on the bid form.
NOTE: The Subcontractor Material and Supplier List will be due within 24
hours after the receipt of Bid.
E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and
subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in
Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks.

SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and OSHA rules and
regulations regarding Safety for this project and All contractors shall abide by
the 2020 Hagerman Safety manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at
www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."

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

END OF SECTION
TL21801 9/4 9/11 2t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE # 29C01-2407-MI-008395
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE
OF ZOELY NEIBERT,
Minor child,
TARA BROWN,)
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Tara Brown, by counsel, Marsha
L. Hackenberg, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on July 30, 2024 to
change the name of Zoely Neibert to Zoely Brown.

That the Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit
Court on December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the
hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Dated August 12, 2024

Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk
TL21809 9/11 9/18 9/25 3t hspaxlp

29D03-2408-EU-000374
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL CARROLL, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D03-2408-EU-000374
In the Hamilton Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that BRIAN CARROLL was on the 3rd day of
August, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHAEL
CARROLL, deceased, who died on August 2, 2024. All persons who have claims
against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the
Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is
earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, the 3rd day of August, 2024.
Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
TL21807 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29C01-2408-
MI-008499

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
CECELIA HOPE LOVISON
EMILY MEAUX,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Emily Meaux, biological mother of Cecelia
Hope Lovison, has filed this 19th day of July, 2024, in the office of the Clerk of
the Circuit Court of Hamilton County for the change of her child's name from
Cecelia Hope Lovison to Cecelia Hope Meaux-Lovison and that said petition will
be heard by the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 6, 2024. Any person
has the right to appear at this hearing and file an objection.

Dated: August 7, 2024
/s/ Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
Distribution to:
Tara K.H. Rabiola (IEFS)
TL21800 9/4 9/11 9/18 3t hspaxlp

29D01-2408-EU-000381
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2408-EU-000381
IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF:)
MARGARET DISHOUGH,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2024 Steven E. Dishough was
appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret Dishough, deceased,
who died on August 6, 2024.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must
file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from
the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated in Noblesville, Indiana on September 4, 2024.
Kathy Kream Williams
CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
TL21803 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

This instrument prepared by:
Laurie D. Johnson
BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,
MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP.
1312 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
T: 317-773-4400
E: ljohson@hamiltoncountylawyers.com
TL21803 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2408-EU-000347
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2408-EU-000347
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
DAVID W. HOLLENSBE, DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Teresa B. Hollensbe, on this date August
12, 2024, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of David W.
Hollensbe, deceased, who died on July 1, 2024, leaving a will. The estate will be
administered without Court Supervision.

All persons having claims against said 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 August 12, 2024
Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
TL21804 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

AMENDED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of WADE A. ROTH, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D02-2408-ES-000343
In the Hamilton Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that GUNTA L. ROTH was on the 12th day of
August, 2024, appointed personal representative of the Estate of WADE A.
ROTH, deceased, who died on June 29, 2024. All persons who have claims
against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the
Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is
earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, the 16th day of August, 2024.
Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
TL21806 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

29C01-2407-MI-008396
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE # 29C01-2407-MI-008396
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE
OF ZELA NEIBERT,
Minor child,
TARA BROWN,)
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Tara Brown, by counsel, Marsha
L. Hackenberg, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on July 30, 2024 to
change the name of Zela Neibert to Zela Brown.

That the Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit
Court on December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the
hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Dated August 12, 2024

Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk
TL21808 9/11 9/18 9/25 3t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2407-JT-001048
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD
RELATIONSHIP: CP - DOB 7/26/2016
AND
KIRA PORTER (MOTHER) DERIK TROTTA (FATHER)
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
TO: Derik Trotta 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 11/15/2024 at 11:00 AM
and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

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, 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 appoint
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.

Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk
TL21810 9/11 9/18 9/25 3t hspaxlp

Patrick Goodwin, 35485-49
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 N. 10th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
TL21810 9/11 9/18 9/25 3t hspaxlp

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-24-19

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING
TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by
the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday,
September 25, 2024 at Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Nickel Plate Conference
Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments
on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-24-19 - Consideration of a
Development Standards Variance from the Unified Development Ordinance
Section 3.2.3 to increase the maximum allowed impervious surface percentage
from 35% to 42% for a proposed pool deck.

LOCATION: 9648 NAUTILUS CIR, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46256
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office
of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center,
1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location
details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight
(48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific
questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please
contact:

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: Daniel Majestic (Perma Pools)
TL21814 9/11 1t hspaxlp

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MONON TRAIL EXTENSION - DIVISION 2
TOWN OF SHERIDAN
SHERIDAN, IN

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Monon Trail Extension will be
received, by Silas DeVaney III, Town Council President, at the Sheridan Clerk's
Office, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana, until 1:00 pm local time on September
24, 2024. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened.
The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 pm at the
Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan, Indiana.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The scope of work includes extending the
Monon Trail from 2nd Street to Hamilton - Boone County Line Road. Work
includes but is not limited to an asphalt trail, concrete sidewalk, and grading.

BID DOCUMENTS: Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract
Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering 317-707-3700. Copies of the
documents are available for examining beginning at 10:00 am, local time,
September 4, 2024 at Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101
Plainfield, IN 46168. Copies of all documents may be obtained at the office of
the Banning Engineering by remitting two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for
each set. There is no fee for electronic copies.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be
completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial
Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also
required.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the
order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the
offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out
Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid
not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive
bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the
date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and
all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full
force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive
informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the
Owner or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified
check made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to
five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety
company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and
whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-bid
Conference with representatives of the Owner, and Engineer to discuss the project
and related requirements. The Pre-bid Conference will convene at 10:00 am,
local time on September 13, 2024 at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th
St., Sheridan, Indiana. Provisions will be made to meet virtually at the discretion
of the Owner. Invitations will be sent out to all official plan holders before the
conference.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of
100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom
the work is awarded.

Town of Sheridan
Sheridan, Indiana
+ + END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS + +
TL21798 9/4 9/11 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2408-EU-000367
Patrick V. Toole
Frank & Kraft,
A Professional Corporation
BMO Plaza - Suite 1100
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 684-1100

Notice Of Unsupervised Administration
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of MYRAL D. DWORSKI, Deceased. Cause No.
29D03-2408-EU-000367.

Notice is hereby given that FIRST MERCHANTS PRIVATE WEALTH
ADVISORS was on August 26, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the
Estate of MYRAL D. DWORSKI, deceased, who died on or about May 15, 2024. The
Personal Representative was authorized to administer the Estate without
Court supervision.

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 one nine (9) months
after MYRAL D. DWORSKI's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be
forever barred.

DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this August 26, 2024.
Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
TL21805 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By: Westfield Washington Schools
For: Shamrock Station
Deliver to: 19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Date & Time: October 1st, 2024, at 4:00pm (EST)
Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be
publicly opened and read aloud.

All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed
under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. Two copies of bid
forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be
executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts
Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement
complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified
check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12.4-5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC.
Bid Bond/Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid
price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required
payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then
declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages.

The Bidder acknowledges the Bidder and all its subcontractors, whatever
tier, whose respective contract is equal to or in the excess of \$300,000 shall be
qualified by the Indiana Department of Administration at the time of bid award or
it will be grounds for bid to be rejected as non-responsive. Reference Section
00 21 00 Instructions to Bidders, Article 2, Paragraph 2.4. The Prime Bidder is
REQUIRED to submit a copy of their current IDOA Certification with the Bid.

The Westfield Washington Schools Shamrock Station project consists
of interior renovations and new building addition to the existing building. The
project includes (13) Thirteen Bid Packages. Refer to Section 011200 Bid Package
Scopes of Work for additional information and breakdown of the individual Bid
Packages.

Bid Packages:
BP#11 Mechanical (HVAC & Plumbing)
Bids shall be properly executed and in full compliance per the requirements
stated in the Project Manual and the full set of drawings. Submission of bids shall
be in accordance with the complete contract documents.

Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the
following:
Addressed to:
Westfield Washington School Corporation
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, Indiana 46074
Attn: Bid for Westfield Washington Schools - Shamrock Station
Bid Package Number & Name
Name and return address of the Bidder
Bid Documents are available via the Meyer Najem Construction, LLC
SmartBid Plan Room. Please contact Austin Gregor (contact listed below) for
assistance, or to obtain access to the plan room.

Pre-Bid questions shall be submitted within (7) seven days before the bid
due date.
Questions, or requests for equal status, shall be directed in writing (via
email) to (please copy each):
Attention: Austin Gregor Attention: Colin Schermann
Meyer Najem Construction, LLC Meyer Najem Construction, LLC
317-577-0007 317-577-0007
agregor@meyer-najem.com cschermann@meyer-najem.com
TL21811 9/11 9/18 2t hspaxlp

Legal Notice
Cause No. 46113
VERIFIED PETITION OF INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY D/B/A AES INDIANA ("AES INDIANA") FOR (1) ISSUANCE
TO AES INDIANA OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT
BY A WHOLLY OWNED AES INDIANA SUBSIDIARY OF A SOLAR
POWER GENERATING FACILITY AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE
SYSTEM PROJECT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CROSSVINE PROJECT
("THE CROSSVINE PROJECT"); (2) APPROVAL OF THE CROSSVINE
PROJECT INCLUDING A JOINT VENTURE STRUCTURE BETWEEN
AN AES INDIANA SUBSIDIARY AND ONE OR MORE TAX EQUITY
PARTNERS AND A CONTRACT FOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
AES INDIANA AND THE PROJECT COMPANY THAT HOLDS AND
OPERATES THE SOLAR GENERATION AND STORAGE ASSETS,
AS A CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED TIMELY COST
RECOVERY UNDER IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8-11; (3) APPROVAL OF
ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING FOR THE CROSSVINE PROJECT,
INCLUDING AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN UNDER IND.
CODE § 8-1-2.5-6 TO FACILITATE AES INDIANA'S INVESTMENT IN
THE CROSSVINE PROJECT THROUGH A JOINT VENTURE; AND (4)
TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT
TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-5 DECLINING TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION
OVER THE JOINT VENTURE, INCLUDING THE PROJECT COMPANY,
AS A PUBLIC UTILITY.

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 2024, Indianapolis Power &
Light Company ("IPL") filed a Petition with the Indiana Utility and Regulatory
Commission ("URC") for (1) issuance to AES Indiana of a certificate of
public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") for the acquisition and development,
by a wholly owned AES Indiana subsidiary, of Crossvine Solar 1, LLC ("Project
Company" or "ProjectCo"), of a solar power generating facility and battery
energy storage system project ("Crossvine Project" or "Project"); (2) approval of
the Crossvine Project including a Joint Venture structure between an AES Indiana
subsidiary and one or more tax equity partners and a contract for differences
between AES Indiana and the Project Company that holds and operates the solar
generation and storage assets, as a Clean Energy Project, and associated timely
cost recovery under Ind. Code § 8-1-8.8-11; (3) approval of accounting and
ratemaking for the Crossvine Project, including an Alternative Regulatory Plan
("ARP") under Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-6 to facilitate AES Indiana's investment in
the Crossvine Project through a Joint Venture; and (4) to the extent necessary,
issuance of an order pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-5 declining to exercise
jurisdiction over the Joint Venture, including the Project Company, as a public
utility. This notice is provided to the public under Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-6(d), a copy
of the Verified Petition and other submissions in this proceeding are on file with
the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, PNC Center, 101 West Washington
Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The telephone number of the
Commission is (317) 232-2701. Anyone wishing to protest, challenge, or
intervene in the action may do so by contacting the Commission.

TL21812 9/11 9/18 1t hspaxlp

The following will be sold for charges:
1395 S 10TH ST NOBLESVILLE
On 09/27/2024 @ 09:00 AM
2010 CHEVROLET 2G1WB5E2K21200811 \$2,286.37
18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD
On 09/27/2024 @ 02:00 PM
2010 AUDI WAUUGAFH8AN018090 \$2,460.00
2015 NISSAN 3N1CE2CP8FL375393 \$1,670.00
2017 BUICK 2G4GR5GX2H9153688 \$1,550.00
TL21813 9/11 1t hspaxlp

Public Notices Deadline: 11:00 a.m.
2 Business Days Prior to Publication:
legals@thetimes24-7.com

Private Party Notices Submitted After Deadline
May Be Subject To \$25.00 Fee
In Addition To The Cost Of The Advertisement

Vote Early • Vote Often
Vote for your favorite business!

Readers' Choice

Voting is under way in The Times' ever-popular Readers' Choice promotion! This year, in order to open the ballot boxes to even more people, we are including the ballot in our Print AND Online Editions. And, in the spirit of votes coming out of suitcases after midnight, rigged elections and false claims, we are going back to the future with paper ballots only! No, we're not requiring voter registration or ID - heck, we still encourage everyone to vote early and vote often - but we are setting up the ballot so you can use pencil, pen, magic marker, blood from a turnip . . . whatever you like. Simply mark the box next to the person, place or thing you are voting for and send the ballot to Sagamore News Media, Box 579 Noblesville, IN 46060 - or email it to ttimmons@thetimes24-7.com. We'll tabulate everything and announce our winners at the end of the promotion! And be sure to watch for RC '24 ads in The Times!

Table with 10 columns listing various categories such as Accountant, Auto Parts Store, Animal Shelter, Antique Store, Bank Financing, Apartment Complex, Band (High School), Band (Local), Appraiser, Architect, Artwork Places, Bar and Grill, Armed Services, Artwork Places, Bar and Grill, Attorney, Assisted Living / Nursing Home, Barber Shop, Bed and Breakfast, Bike shop, Bowling, Dentist, Dry Cleaner, Cable Company, Auto Dealer New, Carpet Cleaners, Auto Dealer Used, Carpet Store, Caterer, and many others. Each category lists multiple businesses with checkboxes for voting.

↓ PAULA From Page A1

turned 14 when Dillinger was killed outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

I began my research with her story of having seen Dillinger's body outside the cafeteria when the people taking him to Indianapolis for burial stopped there to eat. Since I knew the date Dillinger was killed (July 22, 1934), I figured that would be easy to investigate — and it was.

The Indianapolis papers were loaded with articles about Dillinger's end, especially the journey from Chicago to Indianapolis, his funeral and his burial at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Once I discovered that Dillinger's father, John Dillinger, Sr., and his half-brother, Hubert, had claimed the body in Chicago and made the arrangements for transportation back to Indianapolis in an ambulance/hearse, I was pretty sure the

stop at the cafeteria didn't happen.

According to all reports, Dillinger, Sr. was barely keeping it together. It seems unlikely he would have felt like eating, or unnecessarily exposing his son's body to a throng of "morbidly curious" onlookers during that trip.

Indeed, I found no mention of them stopping anywhere along the route in any of the Indianapolis newspapers' accounts. The Noblesville Daily Ledger had a lengthy article about the shooting, but only a small item about the trip to Indianapolis. The Sheridan News ignored the whole business.

In researching background information about the cafeteria, however, I think I may have discovered an explanation for Mrs. McColgin's belief that she saw Dillinger's body outside the cafeteria.

About three months later, Harry Pierpont, a member of Dillinger's gang, was executed in Ohio. After his body was released to his parents in Lakeville, Indiana, they transported it to a cemetery in Indianapolis for burial.

According to the Oct. 25, 1934 Ledger, the Pierpont party DID stop for dinner at the Westfield Cafeteria.

I think the body Mrs. McColgin saw may have been Pierpont's, not Dillinger's. She was telling the tale around 70 years later, after all, and could have confused the two.

More next week! I haven't even gotten into the possibility of a living Dillinger visiting the cafeteria.

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

The Nesst Steps Up For Boys & Girls Club



Photo courtesy Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

Recently, the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville got a generous \$6,000 donation from proceeds of The Nesst's Whiskey & Wine charitable tasting event. More than a hundred Club supporters and Nesst regulars were in attendance to sample dozens of wines, bourbons and delectable food offerings. The money donated will be allocated to support the Club's affordable after school and out-of-school programs that focus on academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy & active lifestyles. Pictured are Becky Terry, BGCN Executive Director, and Sladan Stanisc, The Nesst Owner.

We appreciate our readers!

Diana THEATRE
(765) 675-4300

OPENS THURSDAY
THUR FRI SAT SUN
PLAYING 2 WEEKS!
Doors open 6:30 * Showtime 7:15

TIPTON
ADULT \$5.00
CHILD \$3.00
PG13

**BEETLEJUICE
BEETLEJUICE**

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR
YOUR FAVORITE
HAMILTON COUNTY BUSINESSES!**

**FIND YOUR READERS'
CHOICE BALLOT ON
PAGE A5**

<p>SOLD!</p> <p>839 PEBBLE BROOK PLACE NOBLESVILLE This charming home on Pebble Brook Golf Course sits on just over half an acre at the end of a cul-de-sac. 4BR, 2BA, 2 half BA, 3-car garage, finished basement. Listed at \$629,900</p>	<p>PENDING!</p> <p>8348 S. SHADY TRAIL DRIVE PENDLETON Neat as a pin and ready for love. 3BR, 3BA, in Summerlake is a dream come true. This house is LOADED with features. A must see! Listed at \$284,900</p>	<p>SOLD!</p> <p>120 NAKOMIS STREET NOBLESVILLE Unique property situated on .45 acres with access to White River, featuring 3BR, 1.5BA, this gem has endless potential. Listed at \$129,900</p>
<p>SOLD!</p> <p>18877 PRAIRIE CROSSING DRIVE NOBLESVILLE Over 2,700 square feet of living space in this 4BR, 2.5BA home in the heart of Noblesville. New flooring, HVAC, roof, water heater. Home is move-in ready! Listed at \$334,900</p>	<p>SOLD!</p> <p>102 PIN OAK COURT NOBLESVILLE Custom-built brick ranch with finished basement, sits on a wooded, tree-lined lot, with 3BR, 2BA. Updated kitchen. Listed at \$343,900</p>	<p>SOLD!</p> <p>6939 TROPHY LANE NOBLESVILLE Carefree living in popular Willow Lake. 2BR, 2.5BA, huge great room with fireplace, sunroom overlooks deck and pond. Listed at \$354,900</p>

"SPEAK TO DEAK!"
Jennifer and Peggy

The Deakyne Team REALTORS®
317.439.3258 PEGGY | 317.695.6032 JENNIFER | speaktodeak.com

F.C. TUCKER COMPANY

THE TIMES

The Times

SERVICE DIRECTORY

AUTOMOTIVE

FUNERAL SERVICES

BUSSELL FAMILY FUNERALS

Serving Hamilton County and surrounding areas

BussellFamilyFunerals.com

Donna Bussell
Owner/Director

1621 E. Greyhound Pass
Carmel, IN 46032
317-587-2001

Traditional Services
Affordable Cremation
Pre-Planning

Hersberger Bozell FUNERAL HOME

1010 North Main Street
Lapel, Indiana 46051
765-534-3131
www.hersbergerbozell.com

FEATURED BUSINESS

indianafuneralcare.com

Indianapolis
(317) 636-6464
8151 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis

Greenwood
(317) 348-1570
2433 E Main St.
Greenwood

FUNERAL SERVICES

Indiana Funeral Care

indianafuneralcare.com

Indianapolis
(317) 636-6464
8151 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis

Greenwood
(317) 348-1570
2433 E Main St.
Greenwood

HOME SERVICES

RESTAURANTS

Jim Dandy Restaurant
Since 1964

Online Ordering is HERE!
Visit our new website at www.jdrest.com to order now!
Sign up for our email list to receive weekly deals and specials!

Monday - Saturday 6:30 AM - 9 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

2301 E. Conner Noblesville
317-773-3288