

■ TODAY'S VERSE

Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

HONEST HOOSIER



Bobby Riggs was born on this date in 1918. Boomers remember the original male chauvinist pig. And lots of folks remember Billie Jean King kicking his tail all over the court. But does anyone remember that before that he beat the world's No. 1 player Margaret Court?

■ HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

The Noblesville High School Hire a Miller Career Fair is slated for Tuesday, March 24 at NHS. This may be especially attractive for employers who have job opportunities that may be filled by current or graduating NHS students. However, registration is required. The high school is partnering with Junior Achievement and the Noblesville Education Foundation to offer this employment fair. Additional details will be made available as the event nears. In the meantime, find out more information by contacting Josh Back with Junior Achievement (josh.back@jaindy.org) or hireamiller@nobl.k12.in.us.

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What you do today can improve all your tomorrows."
Ralph Marston

■ JOKE OF THE DAY

What's a clean desk say about someone?
It says they have a cluttered desk drawer.

■ ADOPT A PET HOOTIE



Hootie is hoping to level up from office lap cat to loyal couch potato. This 7-year-old male Domestic Shorthair has been available for adoption at HSHC since 12/11/25. Hootie is 19.6 pounds of pure lap cat love and is looking for a family that can accommodate his diabetic lifestyle. He enjoys long brushing sessions, belly rubs, and chasing that ever-elusive red dot. Plus, he's proven himself as a rockstar house cat during his time in our foster program. To meet Hootie, please fill out an adoption application at hamiltonhumane.com/adopt, then stop by HSHC anytime 12-5 PM daily (closed Wednesday).

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Branna Celebrates National Schools Week

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how 'bout you?

This week marks National Public Schools Week 2026, celebrating the achievements of public schools, educators and staff.

Led by the [Learning First Alliance](#), this annual initiative aims to showcase what's happening in our public schools, their current challenges, solutions and the ongoing improvement of K-12 education.

Hamilton County is home to some particularly prominent public educational institutions. Whether you hail from Heights or Hamilton Southeastern or are firmly nested in Noblesville, you reside in a clan descent collective of prime public county schools.

I know I've made it known that I am (now officially!) a "Miller for Life," but I'd be remiss to ignore the high standards of all of Hamilton County's



Branna Shores

Can You Relate?

stupendous public studentships:

Carmel Clay
Westfield Washington
Marion Adams
Hamilton Heights
Hamilton Southeastern
Noblesville

Still, my heart and humble beginnings began in 1967 at the brand new North Elementary School, located at 440 N. 10th Street in Noblesville. Today it is the city's oldest established elementary school. Just north of downtown, the current home of the "Cubs" was built where the original First Ward School stood and has served generations

of local families, including my own.

A large part of my career in social work was spent focusing on families, especially the children, who were affected by neglect, abuse, and domestic violence. For many of these kids, school was their safe haven. Their teachers provided the nurturing, safety and support they likely lacked at home. While it may not be in their job description, teachers and school administrators were (and still are) challenged with much more than a

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Why I Love Noblesville Schools

Did you know this week is dedicated to celebrating public schools? Well, if anything ever deserved a tip of the seed corn cap . . . this sure fits the bill.

In addition to that, my alma mater (Go Millers!) has a thing going on, Why I Love Noblesville Schools.

So guess what I'm writing about this week?

(And if you are from Carmel, well, uh . . . sorry, I got nothing for you. And if you are one of those politically correct types who thinks we shouldn't be picking on other schools, then pshaw! I feel sorry for you because clearly you don't understand good-natured school rivalries! Yup, that's my story and I'm sticking to it.)

Why do I love Noblesville Schools?

Because in the 1970s, I can't imagine a better place



Two Cents

from Tim Timmons

to grow up. Maybe it wasn't Mayberry, but it wasn't too far removed. Noblesville wasn't the giant city it's grown to today. No, we weren't as small as tiny Fishers, Cicero, Westfield or others, but we weren't very big. Everybody knew everybody and whether you were fooling around on school grounds or downtown, somebody was watching who either knew your parents, Mr. LeCount or both.

I love Noblesville Schools because of names from yesteryear like Jim Bray, Dave Purvis, Rachel Heath, Rich Clouse, Mike Lett, Don Roberts, Mrs. Snyder from the Mill Stream, Phil Shelby, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Petry from NJHS, Bus driver Bob Guilkey, Faye Shonk in the library, Principal Corlyss LeCount and his squeaky shoes, Dave Marsh, Jane

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■ THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Governor Mike Braun showed his appreciation for the Indiana National Guard soldiers stationed in Washington, D.C. with a visit and fresh doughnuts last week. The Indiana Army National Guard has 300 Soldiers deployed to Washington in support of President Trump's "D.C. Safe and Beautiful" Mission, part of a broader federally-funded effort to assist local law enforcement with public safety and crime reduction in the nation's capital. Braun was in Washington for the National Governors Association Winter Meeting, the largest annual meeting of America's governors.

2. C-Store Giant Wawa recently announced the grand opening of its 10th store in Indiana (at 5520 W 86th St. in Indianapolis). To mark the occasion, As part of the celebration, The Wawa Foundation announced a grant of \$2,500 to Special Olympics Indiana to support local athletes. Since opening its first store in the state in May 2025, Wawa has expanded to nine cities in seven counties in Indiana. Each store employs an average of 35 associates, with more than 350 long-term jobs created as a result of this expansion. As part of each of the ten grand openings in the state, Wawa and The Wawa Foundation contributed more than \$35,000 to charities and non-profits. Over the next 5-8 years, Wawa plans to build and open 8-13 stores per year in Indiana with plans to open more than 70 stores statewide. To build each store, Wawa will invest approximately \$7.5 million and employ, on average, 140 contractors and local partners. Once open, each store will employ an average of 35 associates, with Wawa expecting to create 2,500 long-term new jobs as a result of expansion in Indiana.

3. A new study from the Certified appliance technicians at Appliance Repair Las Vegas has revealed the cost of running home appliances in each state across the U.S. – and the most expensive appliance to operate might surprise you. Whether it does or not, you might be happy to know that we Hoosiers are well below the national annual average of \$268.40. In Indiana, the annual cost to run a washer, dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher and electric range costs \$239.02. And the priciest of all the above? By far it's the dryer at \$98 a year. The fridge with a bottom freezer is \$59.86, dishwasher \$36.03, electric range \$29.13 and washer \$16.

'A Man of Strong Convictions of Right'



Paula Dunn

From Time to Thyme

When I wrote about the Neal family a few weeks ago, I deliberately included a mention of Reverend Jabez Neal, the first Neal to settle here, because even though he had nothing to do with the newspaper business, he left his own mark on this county.

According to his obituary in the Indianapolis Journal, Jabez Neal was born in West Virginia (it was Virginia then) in 1815. While he was very young, the family moved first to Ohio, then to Texas.

After the death of his father, Daniel, in 1827, Jabez and his siblings returned to Ohio. They may have been orphans at that point. (Their mother's history isn't very clear. More on this later.)

According to his descendant, John R. Neal, Reverend Neal arrived in Hamilton County in 1848. Two years later, he married his third wife, Mary, a local girl. They lived in Henry County for a short time before moving back here to live in Deming.

A fiery abolitionist, Reverend Neal was originally a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but he felt it wasn't taking a strong enough stand against slavery, so he left it for the more outspoken Wesleyan Methodist Church when that denomination was organized in 1843.

As a Wesleyan Methodist minister, he was constantly on horseback, riding a circuit that, according to one source, extended from the Lafayette area to the Ohio River.

In later years, Nan Roberts, the first African American baby born in Noblesville, recalled hearing Reverend Neal preach when she was a child. She said that he sometimes came to Noblesville by horseback to hold services for the African Americans. Afterward, he'd stop to preach in Roberts Settlement before heading home to Deming.

In 1855, Reverend Neal left the Wesleyans to organize a Congregational Church in Westfield. He oversaw the construction of their meeting house, which we know today as the Westfield City Hall on Penn Street. The new church thrived for a while, but a scattered membership and financial difficulties caused it to disband during the Civil War.

The Methodist Church

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child's education. Instead of viewing this responsibility as a burden, schools like North Elementary have responded to the need with such programs as "S.H.I.N.E.," which focuses on school-wide behavioral expectations. This innovative approach highlights strategies and systems to educate all students including those with emotional challenges and consequent problem behaviors as a result of their home environment. Its research-validated practices include

establishing regular, predictable, positive learning and teaching environments, training adults and peers to serve as positive models, teaching and modeling behavioral expectations and my personal favorite – acknowledging students when they are "doing the right thing," also known as a strengths-based rather than a punitive approach to problematic behaviors. In doing my research for this week's column, I was thankful to have been referred to Marne Cook, Executive Director of Marketing and Communications with Noblesville Schools, who provided me with a plethora of points and particulars about my alma mater. I spent many a minute perusing the pages of this most-informative website provided by her department:

<https://www.noblesvilleschools.org/departments/market-pr-communications>.

Here I was de-

lighted to see that my deep delve for more school-related information could be found by signing up for the digital In the Know newsletter, designed for our community members who may not have children in our schools but would still like to stay connected to how Noblesville schools are serving the community and spending their tax dollars.

I have no doubt that all of our Hamilton County schools "shine" in their own ways and I urge you all to explore the amazing things educators are up to these days in your district. This Nana couldn't be happier to have 5th-grade and 10th-grade granddaughters attending the very schools I so fondly remember from half a century ago. For that, and so many other reasons, is "Why I ♥ Noblesville Schools!"

Can You Relate is a column from Noblesville High School grad Branna (McCarty) Shores. Branna believes that "HOME is where your story begins." A Noblesville native and proud alum of NHS and Purdue, she is a professional speaker, advocate for mental health and work / family balance and retired social worker. Branna is the mother of two grown daughters, six precious grandchildren and wife of one brave husband! Her passions include singing, writing and sharing the lighter side of life through lessons learned, both personally and professionally. She can be contacted at branna18@gmail.com

Center for Performing Arts Awards Commissions

Four Indiana performing artists and one visual artist have been selected to receive cash awards and public premiere opportunities through Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts' annual New Works commission project, now in its fifth season.

The 2026 New Works Premiere Performances will take place Saturday, May 30, at the Tarkington theater and will be livestreamed on Allied Solutions Center's website and social media accounts. Free tickets are available now at TheCenterPresents.org and (317) 843-3800. The event also will include the unveiling of this year's winning visual artwork.

The New Works project is designed to promote and sustain the area's working artists and artistic communities by supporting the creation of new works in the performing and visual arts disciplines. The proposed performance works are limited to 20 minutes each and must reflect Allied Solutions Center's organizational core values of integrity, excellence, innovation, collaboration and inclusion. Each winning proposal receives a \$2,500 cash award, technical support in adapting the piece for the stage, onstage rehearsal time prior to the performances, and access to the archived event video for promotional use.

The winning performance proposals selected by the judging panel are:

They Knew They Would Dance Again – Mina Keohane, Indianapolis

Keohane is a musician and composer who studied at the Berklee College of Music. Her project is a musical work in three movements for tambourine ensemble and voice, using oversized tambourines designed and constructed by collaborators Fred Erskine and David Melsheimer. Keohane



Photo courtesy Center for the Performing Arts and Joshua Hasty
Winners of the 2026 New Works arts commissions at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts are (from left) Justin David Sears, Kyle Ragsdale, Mina Keohane, Brandon Meeks and Saki Morimoto.

chose to explore the simple instrument because of its mysterious origins and its widespread use throughout history by diverse cultures around the world. The title is drawn from the biblical story of the Exodus, in which the tambourine symbolized hope amid hardship.

Unsung Giants: Clifford Ratliff – Brandon Meeks, Indianapolis

Meeks is a bassist and composer known for blending jazz, soul and hip-hop influences. His project, part of a broader effort to celebrate Indiana jazz history, will pay tribute to legendary Indianapolis trumpeter Clifford Ratliff with an original work for piano trio. The performance will include new compositions and improvisation by Meeks and collaborators William Menefield on piano and Cassius Goens on drums, accompanied by projected images and spoken narrative detailing Ratliff's achievements and continuing influence on younger generations of musicians.

Neither and Both – Saki Morimoto, Fort Wayne

Morimoto is a professional dancer with Fort Wayne Ballet and will be joined by colleagues for the performance. Her project is a contemporary dance work inspired by her cross-cultural experience of moving from Japan to the United States at

age 14, highlighting the contrasts between Japanese values of humility, harmony and community and American ideals of individuality, boldness and self-expression. The dancers' costumes will reflect the cultural differences, and prerecorded audio will include Western orchestral music and an original collage of everyday sounds from Japan.

Edges of Insanity – Justin David Sears, Indianapolis

Sears is a dancer, choreographer and founder of Justin Sears Dance Foundation. His contemporary dance project explores addiction recovery through embodied storytelling, video projections and recorded testimonials to interpret the real-life experiences of individuals who have journeyed through substance abuse to recovery. Created in collaboration with Margo Korn, Amanda Hoover, Pulse Dance Theatre and Avenues Recovery Center Indianapolis, the piece portrays a progression from isolation and suffering to community and hope, aiming to reduce stigma while highlighting the transformative power of recovery communities.

The four pieces will be performed publicly for the first time at the 7 p.m. May 30 event, and the artists will join in a talkback discussion to close the evening. Tickets are free to reserve at the Fifth Third Bank

Box Office at the Payne & Palladium, online at TheCenterPresents.org and by phone at (317) 843-3800. The livestream and recorded video of the performance will be available free on Allied Solutions Center's website and social media channels.

This event also will include the public unveiling of this year's winning visual arts project:

Folklorico – Kyle Ragsdale, Indianapolis

Ragsdale is a fine art painter and longtime curator for the Harrison Center in Indianapolis. His project is an oil painting on canvas reflecting his interest in Mexican culture and its contributions to life in the Midwest. The content is inspired by a mariachi and folklorico dance performance he observed last year, reflecting the collaboration among the musicians and dancers. The surface will be manipulated with trowels and palette knives to create textures that accentuate the dancers' costumes and movements. Following the unveiling, the painting will hang in the Payne & Mencias Palladium's South Lobby for one year, to be viewed by thousands of patrons and other visitors.

New Works is supported by the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks.

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McFarland, Jim Belden (the most fun driver's ed teacher ever), Mr. Dellinger (who had one of the best P.A. calls in NHS basketball history when we beat Car-MEL), Loren Williams . . .

I love Noblesville Schools because of Mill Stream, thespians, Senior Burnout Day, Senior Skip Day (and getting caught skipping out with Susan Williams that resulted in a really bad time with Don Roberts while Susan got away scot-free . . . probably just a coincidence her dad was superintendent).

I love Noblesville Schools because of the Victory at Sea films we got to watch in aviation class; sitting in the cockpit of the T-38 (even in January); hitting thousands and thousands of tennis balls off the wall of what was the new auxiliary gym (and climbing up on the roof to get the wayward ball or three that soared up there); for earning my letter (back when sweaters and jackets were hard to earn); for being part of the Sagamore

Athletic Conference when it was the original six – Noblesville, Frankfort, Brownsburg, Lebanon, Crawfordsville and Carmel); for the tradition of seniors dribbling a basketball to Carmel on the day of the sectional (I still say if not for Brian Glover I would never have made it); for Homecoming parade; for sock hops; for convocations (how many of you remember the Wright Brothers playing a mid-day concert in the gym?); for Mr. Dunker bringing a TV into his room during the World Series; for being able to eat lunch at McDonald's after it was built my sophomore year; for some of the coolest buildings (no, I didn't go to all the Wards, nor the old high school on Conner Street, but how cool were they!); for Bruce and Pete and Tom and Joe and Matt and Doug and John and Bob and Susan and Sandy and Brian and Jerry and everyone who were pals; for the ABC Drive-In and Diana Theater (Ok, so they weren't connected to Noblesville Schools,

but summer and after-school jobs are kind of connected, right? And those were the coolest jobs ever!); for cruising around Jim Dandy to Pizza Hut and back again and again and again; for being able to call myself a Noblesville Miller; for a gazillion other things I either can't say here or have forgotten to mention; and there is one other reason I love Noblesville Schools today . . . my grandkids go there!

See, the thing is, public schools probably have more to do with making this country what it is than any government agency. Principals, teachers, coaches and others shape kids as much as, if not more so, than some parents. We all still remember those special teachers or coaches or band directors or choir directors.

Teachers and schools are special.

My oldest daughter is a teacher in a public school in Johnson County. I say this without the least bit of bias – she is one of those special teachers we all remember. How do I know? I've

been with her when full-grown adults come up and tell her exactly that. Talk about busting a few buttons!

So let's all celebrate our public schools this week. Cheer on your favorite team. Attend a concert or play. Heck, send a card to the office just saying thanks.

They deserve it!

One last note. I can't write about Public Schools Week without a special tip of the cap to some of the wonderful people who go above and beyond in sharing school news with the media and public in general. Many thanks to Noblesville's Marnie Cook, Heights' Peggy Georgi, Sheridan's Ellie Arrowood, Westfield's Craig Tierney, Guerin's Colleen Ward and the many others! You are appreciated!

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 timmons@thetimes24-7.com.

Leadership Series Targets Courage, Collaboration & Collective Action



Sally Cutler

Akilah Darden

Deborah Wood

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra and Carmel Clay Public Library will again collaborate to present Women in Leadership on March 7, 2026 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the library. The theme of this year’s panel will be Leadership through Courage, Collaboration and Collective Action.

The CSO hosts this annual Women in Leadership event to provide an opportunity to discuss inspirational and honest advice for women working in leadership positions. Panelists share their experiences and engage in discussions with a multi-generational audience.

Tickets are available through CCPL. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://carmel-claylibrary.org/event/15812385>

Join us as guest panelists Sally Cutler, Akilah Darden and Deborah Wood, discuss the lessons they learned, what leadership approaches worked best for them and other issues they deal with as women in business.

Sally Cutler has a varied background in communications, customer service, event planning, and historical preservation. She has worked in nonprofit and higher education marketing for Alpha Chi Omega women’s fraternity and Butler University, her alma mater. She has also had the opportunity to create and implement communications strategies, plan a variety of events, and serve as a liaison with internal and external stakeholders. Sally served as interim chief executive officer for Alpha Chi Omega during their CEO search and later returned to the staff for three years as historian and Architect.

She has authored history book installments for Alpha Chi Omega, as well as the Village of WestClay’s history book, created for the neighborhood’s 25th anniversary in 2025. At the Village of WestClay Owners Association, Sally focuses on providing outstanding service to Village residents and busi-

nesses, overall communications planning and execution, as well as ensuring a robust schedule of neighborhood-wide events.

Sally is proud to continue to empower women of all ages as a volunteer member of the Sister Outreach Team for Alpha Chi Omega. She lives in the Village of WestClay with her husband, Jay, and their Wheaten Terrier, Kingston.

Akilah Darden is a seasoned construction management professional with over \$2 billion in commercial construction projects delivered, she’s built more than structures, she’s built a reputation for exceeding expectations. From driving excellence in leading commercial projects, Akilah has just recently helped the procurement of a \$4B hospital campus while excelling in building with and for the community. She also works to provide intentional opportunities for diverse vendors and workforces to break barriers in a historically underrepresented field, Darden brings innovation, vision, and impact to every endeavor to include training with her Construction Management Masterclass.

A multi-award-winning leader, Darden has been honored with prestigious accolades including the inaugural Indiana 250, American Institute of Architecture Indiana Walter S. Blackburn Award Winner, National Association of Women Business Owners Trailblazer Award Winner, Champion of Diversity Award Winner from the Indianapolis Recorder Magazine, Women & Hi Tech Leading Light ‘You Inspire Us’ Award Winner, Minority Business Enterprise of the Year by City of Indianapolis, Techpoint MIRA Award Winner for Community Impact, Techpoint MIRA Award Nominee: Rising Entrepreneur, Indianapolis Business Journal Women of Influence, Center for Leadership Development Achievement in Business & Industry Award Recipient. Each award reflects my dedication to excellence, leadership, and creating opportunities for others to thrive.

In her retirement, Wood remains active in her church and community and is enjoying lots of time with her family. After leading a company with strong values all these years referred to as the H4S (Honorable, Humble, Healthy, Hungry and Smart), of course she would identify and name her retirement values. They are the F5 standing for Faith, Family, Friends, Fitness and Fun.

Darden is also the proud author with her four kids of the internationally and nationally award-winning book, My Mom is a Construction Manager™, inspiring the next generation of leaders to pursue careers in construction and beyond. Additionally, as the creator of the award-winning Construction Management Masterclass, she is empowering professionals with the tools to lead with confidence and competence in a dynamic industry.

Through her work, Darden remains committed to intentionally building equitable opportunities, fostering innovation, and empowering others to achieve their full potential in every space she touches.

Deborah Wood’s legacy began in 1994 when she started Deborah Wood & Associates. That fledgling company grew into a family of healthcare agencies and for more than three decades they stood apart with authentic values and an aspiration to deliver excellence to customers, employees and community. Fueled by their collective imaginations and passions, Wood’s family of professionals led the healthcare industry in their respective disciplines of medical education and communications with real impact and influence on what matters most – patient outcomes. The journey was personally and professionally rewarding and fun.

2024 launched the NextGen of Wood’s company when she retired and the organization joined the Real Chemistry Family. The legacy continues in the powerful marriage of these two award-winning agencies.

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Photo courtesy Noblesville Elks

From left, Mary Lou Fincham, Geoff Robinson, Elks Past State President, Suzanne Davis, Suzanna Hobson, Executive Director HCH Food Bank, Kit Prohm, Terri Sigman-Kennedy (Elks), Lissa Robinson (Elks) and Paula Stansberry.

Noblesville Elks Step Up For HCH Food Bank

Noblesville Elks #576, in support of the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, recently donated \$2,000 to aid in the critical mission of the good folks at the Food Bank.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank supports more than 40 food pantries and food programs in Hamilton County. All

donations made to the Food Bank stay in Hamilton County. This is important because they say there are

duced lunch programs. Noblesville Elks report that the Hamilton County Harvest Food Banks mission remains

a critical part to support neighbors who are food insecure.

The Noblesville Elks continues to partner with many worthwhile organizations in Noblesville and Hamilton County.

For more information go to www.hchfoodbank.org or call (317) 439-9875 or Noblesville Elks go to www.elks.org Noblesville #576, (317) 773-4182

approximately 14,000 students in Hamilton County on free or re-

Sheridan Shines Spotlight on School Bus Drivers

Sheridan Community Schools is proudly recognizing and thanking their incredible bus drivers. These individuals go above and beyond to safely transport our students every day. Their dedication, care, and commitment are a vital part of our school community.

Jim Cravens

Jim started as a Bus driver for SCS in September of 2022. He is always willing to help out when needed and enjoys driving to various sporting events to watch his grandchildren play. His dedication and commitment to SCS does not go unnoticed.

Brandy Henry

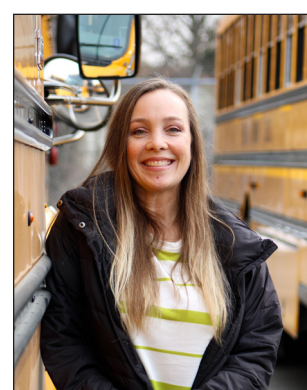
Brandy was hired in as a bus aide on the Life Skills bus in August of 2015, and later decided to obtain her CDL and began driving the Life Skills and Early Childhood routes. Brandy is always dependable and ready to work each day!

Donella Corlett

Donella started driving in February of 2023. She is liked by all her students and the families that she transports. Donella is always positive as she never complains and shows up every day with a



Jim Cravens



Brandy Henry



Donella Corlett



Jeff Frizzell

smile!
Jeff Frizzell
Jeff Started in May of 2023. He was a full-time sub driver for a short time before taking over the route he is currently on. Jeff’s daily motto is “8 is great” since he drives bus 8!

Denny Cummings

Denny was hired in September 2007. Denny has driven the same route for many years! He is the 2nd longest driver we currently have



Denny Cummings

here at SCS. He enjoys golfing and also works at a golf course during the warmer months.

PAULA

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took over the building in 1865 and Reverend Neal, who was once again a Methodist, became a member of that church’s first official board.

Reverend Neal was also a charter member of Deming’s Masonic Lodge, founded in 1863. He was said to have done most of the construction of the lodge building himself, using timber cut in the

neighborhood.

In 1878, Reverend Neal and his family moved from Deming to Westfield and in 1883, they moved again, this time to Noblesville.

Reverend Neal is at the center of one of the stranger tales I’ve run across.

In 1892 and 1893, several newspapers reported that Reverend Neal was preparing

to file a lawsuit in the Supreme Court to lay claim to 5,760 acres of land in central Texas. He maintained that the land rightfully belonged to his father’s estate and that Daniel’s heirs had been defrauded out of it.

According to the story, after his father’s death, his mother married Martin Parmer, a well known figure in Texas history.

Parmer, the administrator of Daniel’s estate, promised to see that Daniel’s children received land equal in value to Daniel’s estate when he died.

It was alleged that Parmer’s son, Isom, “mutilated the records,” by registering the land under “Daniel McNeal” instead of “Daniel Neal,” which prevented Daniel’s children from claiming

their inheritance.

By 1892, half that land had become densely populated and was worth thousands of dollars.

Although the land office holding the records had been destroyed by fire, Reverend Neal’s lawyers felt he had a case. However, I’ve been unable to find anything more about this, so it would appear they were

wrong.

Reverend Neal, whom the Noblesville Independent described as “A man of strong convictions of right. Radical in his opinions and faith” died in 1895.

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

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LUCAS PERKINS and)
MELISSA LEONARD,)
Defendants.)

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF SUIT**

To the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Complaint for Damages pursuant to a Lease for 16004 E. 186th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown, with their last known addresses as follows:

Lucas Perkins
Melissa Leonard
16004 E. 186th St.
Noblesville, IN 46060

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Marion County at:

Clerk of the Court
Hamilton Superior Court 7
1 N 8th St
Noblesville, IN 46060

on or before the March 27, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary C. Brunette
Ian T. Keeler, Attorney No. 29981-29
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SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-BC12
PLAINTIFF
vs
PAMELA K. MATLOCK; ANDREW J. MATLOCK; CAREY COMMONS
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY,
LLC
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO: 29D06-2512-MF-013584

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:

Lot Numbered 14 in Carey Commons, Phase 1, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 17, 1998 in Plat Cabinet 2, slide 163, as Instrument #9852171, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known: as:
17165 Futch Way
Westfield, IN 46074

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown.

Pamela K. Matlock
Carey Commons Community Association, Inc.

In addition to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at:

Clerk of Hamilton County
One Hamilton County Square, #106
Noblesville, IN 46060

on or before the 5th day of April, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Codilis Law, LLC
Electronically Signed by:
/s/ Kristin L. Durianski
24866-64
ATTEST:
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-25-01600

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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**Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department 5-Year Master Plan
Request for Proposals and Qualifications:**

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals and qualifications for the development of a 5-year parks and recreation master plan for the years 2027-2031. A bid packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305. A digital copy of the bid packet may also be requested over the phone by calling the Administration Office at (317) 770-4400. Sealed proposals will be received by the Department at the preceding address until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Friday, March 6, 2026.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #3
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2512-MF-013985
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
Plaintiff,
vs.
Max A. Burgdoerfer, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Max A. Burgdoerfer;
BE IT KNOWN, that NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant Max A. Burgdoerfer, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Max A. Burgdoerfer, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Lot Numbered 154 in Scofield Farms, Section 6, Secondary Plat, an Addition to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, according to the plat thereof recorded July 12, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021050493 in Plat Cabinet 6, Slide 126, and Surveyor's Affidavit recorded December 9, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021088204, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

commonly known as 19405 Titus Drive, Westfield, IN 46062.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court #3
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)
Chris Wiley (26936-10)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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TL23116 2/18 2/25 3/4 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in one or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,200,000 to fund the refinancing of the Noblesville High School Building Corporation's Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018.

Dated: February 23, 2026

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in one or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,500,000 to fund the refinancing of the Noblesville Multi-School Building Corporation's Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018B.

Dated: February 23, 2026

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools

TL23132 2/25 3/4 2t hspaxlp

**REMEMBER TO CHECK
DEADLINES FOR PUBLIC NOTICES**

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #3
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2512-MF-013371
Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dennis J. Richards, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Dennis J. Richards;
BE IT KNOWN, that Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant Dennis J. Richards, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Dennis J. Richards, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Lot Numbered 73, in Tanglewood, Section 2B, a subdivision in Town of Fishers, Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded July 6, 2005, as Instrument No. 200500041218 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 656 and corrected in Surveyors Affidavit recorded February 10, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600006852, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

commonly known as 12742 Balbo Place, Fishers, IN 46037.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court #3
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)
Chris Wiley (26936-10)
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D02-2506-EU-000241
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
MARIE THERESE MILLER)

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PUBLICATION IN
NEWSPAPER**

Notice is hereby given that Karen J. Demery was on the 8th day of December, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Marie Therese Miller, deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 2025.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 9th day of February, 2026.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Court

Attorney for Estate:
Elizabeth A. Homes
9245 N Meridian St #130
Indianapolis, IN 46260
Supreme Court ID: _____

TL23104 2/18 2/25 2t hspaxlp

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for 2026 Resurfacing Project will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until 11:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, March 6th, 2026. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.

Project generally includes road milling, resurfacing, subgrade treatment, full depth patching, maintenance of traffic, and striping various thoroughfares and residential streets throughout the City of Westfield.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on the Proposal Form obtainable at the office of the Owner. Each bid shall be accompanied by Form 96 Contractor's Bid for Public Works, including Non-Collusion Affidavit as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, completely filled out, signed, and notarized as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana, Section III of Part II of Form 96 titled "Contractor's Financial Statement," and acceptable bid security. The bid security shall be a certified check made payable to the Owner or satisfactory bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana in an amount equal to 5% of the bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which bid is made. Any bid not accompanied by the above required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive bid by the Owner.

No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered; therefore, contractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposal for this project.

The Contractors to whom work is awarded shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and they shall be acceptable to the City of Westfield, Indiana.

No bidder may withdraw their proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving bids. The City of Westfield, Indiana reserves the right to retain the three lowest bid proposals for a period of not more than 90 days, and said proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City of Westfield, Indiana further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of the City of Westfield, Indiana, or to reject all Proposals.

The Contract Documents and drawings will be available to all interested parties from: Repro Graphix, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at eplanroom.reprographix.com.

Please direct all questions regarding this project to Michael Pearce, City of Westfield, Department of Public Works, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 473-2917, mpearce@westfield.in.gov

By: Michael Pearce, City of Westfield

TL23108 2/18 2/25 2t hspaxlp

Acorn Farm Master Plan Request for Proposals and Qualifications:

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals and qualifications for the development of a master plan for Acorn Farm. A bid packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305. A digital copy of the bid packet may also be requested over the phone by calling the Administration Office at (317) 770-4400. Sealed proposals will be received by the Department at the preceding address until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Friday, March 6, 2026.

TL23109 2/18 2/25 2t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #3
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2601-MF-000265
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
Plaintiff,
vs.
Frederick J. Billings, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Northridge Property Owners' Association, Inc.;
BE IT KNOWN, that NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant Northridge Property Owners' Association, Inc., and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Northridge Property Owners' Association, Inc., upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Lot 23 in Northridge, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 9128342, In the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

commonly known as 18747 Northridge Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court #3
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)
Chris Wiley (26936-10)
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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED
FIRE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City of Noblesville Common Council will consider at 16 S. 10th Street at 6:00 p.m. on March 10, 2026, the re-establishment of a maximum authorized property tax rate for the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-8-14-4 for the purposes provided in Indiana Code 36-8-14-1 et seq

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 assessed valuation for taxes due and payable in the year 2027. Since this levy is included and constrained by the City's statutory maximum property tax levy limit, the tax rate set for this fund does not increase the City's total allowable property tax levy for taxes due and payable in the year 2027. Furthermore, the Common Council annually establishes a self-imposed maximum City property tax rate limit, currently set at \$0.97 per \$100 assessed valuation for taxes due and payable in 2026, and the tax rate for this fund is also included within and constrained by the self-imposed maximum City property tax rate limit to be set for taxes due and payable in 2027.

Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund maximum rate is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Common Council, the City of Noblesville will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2026.

Evelyn L. Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville

TL23133 2/25 3/4 2t hspaxlp

29D07-2601-SC-000840
Hamilton Superior Court 7
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT 7
) SS: SMALL CLAIMS DOCKET
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D07-2601-SC-000840
RMBL REAL ESTATE, LLC-S,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
ABBIE PISANO and)
MEGAN TURNER,)
Defendants.)

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF SUIT**

To the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Complaint for Damages pursuant to a Lease for 16024 E. 186th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown, with their last known addresses as follows:

Abbie Pisano
Megan Turner
16024 E. 186th St.
Noblesville, IN 46060

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at:

Clerk of the Court
Hamilton Superior Court 7
1 N 8th St
Noblesville, IN 46060

on or before the April 3, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary C. Brunette
Ian T. Keeler, Attorney No. 29981-29
Mary C. Brunette, Attorney No. 37515-29

CLAPP FERRUCCI
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Indianapolis, IN 46060
(317) 578-9966
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
RMBL Real Estate, LLC-S

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ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ALL INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D02-2506-EU-000242
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
KARL DEAN MILLER)

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PUBLICATION IN
NEWSPAPER**

Notice is hereby given that Karen J. Demery was on the 8th day of December, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Karl Dean Miller, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 2025.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 9th day of February, 2026.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Court

Attorney for Estate:
Elizabeth A. Homes
9245 N Meridian St #130
Indianapolis, IN 46260
Supreme Court ID: _____

TL23103 2/18 2/25 2t hspaxlp

SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
THE TOWNHOMES AT AVALON
HOMEOWNERS NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION, INC.
PLAINTIFF
vs
SERICA KING; HAMILTON COUNTY
AUDITOR; CITY OF FISHERS; CITIZENS
BANK, N.A.; AND ANY UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
CITIZENS BANK, N.A.
CROSSCLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF
vs
SERICA K. KING; AVALON MASTER
ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE TOWNHOMES AT
AVALON HOMEOWNERS NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
CROSSCLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO: 29D01-2512-PL-013346

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:

Lot Numbered 119 in Avalon of Fishers Townhomes, Section One D, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Certificate of Correction recorded December 1, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400081163 amending Plat recorded as Instrument Number 200400020938, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known: as:
13824 Willesden Circle
Fishers, IN 46037

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown.

Serica K. King

In addition to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at:

Clerk of Hamilton County
One Hamilton County Square, #106
Noblesville, IN 46060

on or before the 5th day of April, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Codilis Law, LLC
Electronically Signed by:
/s/ Kristin L. Durianski
24866-64

ATTEST:
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-25-01641

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MDK # 26-000484
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #3
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2601-MF-000882
PNC Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jennifer A. Jones, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jennifer A. Jones, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Jennifer A. Jones and Wildwood Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.;
BE IT KNOWN, that PNC Bank, National Association, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendants The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jennifer A. Jones, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Jennifer A. Jones and Wildwood Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendants, The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jennifer A. Jones, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Jennifer A. Jones and Wildwood Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., upon diligent inquiry are unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Lot 16 in Wildwood Estates, Section 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9357815, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

commonly known as 11448 Wildermess Trail, Fishers, IN 46038.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court #3
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)
Chris Wiley (26936-10)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on March 10, 2026 at the Hamilton Co. Judicial Center, Commissioner's Room, 1 Hamilton Square in the city of Noblesville, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein. To watch the hearing, visit https://www.in.gov/atc/public meetings/ local board hearings

Appointed Board Members: 3 MICHAEL L COLBY 01/14/2019 1 Aaron E Batt 07/09/2024 2 PATRICK W LONG 03/01/2009 Members serve for one year and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Board member one is appointed by the county commissioners. Board member two is appointed by the largest city or town's executive. RR2920931 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL Puccini's Smiling Teeth VIII, Inc 8993 E 116th Street Fishers IN D/B/A Puccini's BROOKS POWERS 7832 CLEARWATER PKWY Indianapolis, Secretary DONALD MAIN 4932 PLANTATION DR Indianapolis, President RR2991449 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL Wingmen V LLC 13868 E 116th Street Fishers IN D/B/A Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar SAMUEL Wray Hutchinson 24024 SW STAFFORD ROAD Tualatin, President RR2935410 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL El Lago Mexican Restaurant Inc 10150 Brooks School Road Fishers IN D/B/A El Lago Mexican Restaurant ALFREDO MELENDEZ 4292 W 186TH ST Sheridan, President RR2940340 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL The Karma Group, Inc 11561 Geist Pavilion #102 Fishers IN D/B/A Yak & Yeti DL2933790 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL TWG BRL, LLC 8808 E 116th Street Fishers IN D/B/A Big Red Liquors #620 DL2933791 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL TWG BRL, LLC 13844 Olivia Way, Suite 102 Fishers IN D/B/A Big Red Liquors #615 RR2941909 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL Celeste Foot Spa, LLC 8402 E 116th Street, Suite 200 Fishers IN D/B/A Celeste Foot Spa DL2934270 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL Indy Liquors LLC 11640 Brooks School Road, Suite 500 Fishers IN D/B/A Indy Liquors RR2943451 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant NEW La Brise Nail Lounge & Bar @ Fisher LLC 8711 E 106th Street Suite 140 Fishers IN D/B/A La Brise Nail Lounge @ Fishers TL23125 2/25 1t hspaxlp

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Prairie Creek #279 & George Symonds #283 - Revised Assessment NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on February 23, 2026 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. Attest: Margaret Hobbs Hamilton County Drainage Board TL23130 2/25 1t hspaxlp

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet on Monday, March 09, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session from 10:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m. for discussion of the Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). Public session to discuss the utility district business will immediately follow the Executive Session. TL23129 2/25 1t hspaxlp

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D07-2602-MF-001897

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CENTEX HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-A, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARNETTE R. MCCONNELL, DECEASED, WORLD FINANCE COMPANY OF INDIANA, LLC D/B/A WORLD FINANCE CORPORATION and THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint on Note and for In Rem Foreclosure of Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 1475 S 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060-3752 and described as follows: Forty-five (45) feet off the entire North side of Lot 42 in James R. Christian's Third Addition to the City of Noblesville, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 59, page 43 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): World Finance Company of Indiana, LLC d/b/a World Finance Corporation and The Unknown Occupant This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Garnette R. McConnell, Deceased If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ Barry T. Barnes BARRY T. BARNES Attorney No. 19657-49 Attorney for Plaintiff BARRY T. BARNES FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 257-2727

NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. TL23135 2/25 3/4 3/11 3t hspaxlp

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Heights Senior Inks Scholarship With Centre College

Hamilton Heights High School senior Lily Cash has officially signed her national letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic career at Centre College in Danville, Ky. Centre College is a member of the Southern Athletic Association and an NCAA Division III institution. She is the daughter of Amanda and Jon Cash.

A standout student-athlete, Cash has excelled both in the classroom and on the field throughout her high school career. Her academic and athletic achievements include: 2025 Summa Cum Laude, Hoosier Conference All-Academic Team, Hoosier All-Conference Honorable Mention, and Impact Player of the Year – Softball; 2024 Top Ten Percent and Hoosier All-Conference, and Departmental Honors Award – Mathematics; and 2023 Top Ten Percent and Hoosier All-Conference.

Cash, who plans to major in pre-medicine with the goal of becoming a dermatology physician assistant, shared that Centre College has felt like home for as long as she can remember. With grandparents living in Danville, she grew up visiting the campus and was drawn to its strong academic reputation, small class sizes, and close-knit community.

“Centre College is my home,” she said. “When I took a deeper look during my first unofficial visit in July 2024, I knew it was the school I wanted to attend. The strong academic foundation, the labs, the small classes, and the incredible resources made me excited about the future I could build there.” Cash also looks forward to the additional opportunities Centre offers, including study-abroad programs and community engagement.

The chance to continue playing softball for four more years was the perfect bonus for Cash. “Coach Laura Villagrana made me feel confident in my decision to attend Centre, and I can’t wait to see what the future holds with her as my coach,” she added. “The facilities and support for student-athletes are amazing.”

A dedicated softball player since age seven, Cash has developed her skills through years of travel softball, hitting instruction with Karl Willis, and pitching lessons with Coach Amy Harper. She credits her family and teammates for shaping her into the athlete and person she is today.

She shared, “My dad has been a major influence in my development. He has supported me through everything from driving

me to practices, games, camps, and tournaments to catching for me for ten years. He pushes me to be the best version of myself. I’m also grateful for my mom, who has always encouraged me through the highs and lows, and for every teammate I’ve had. They’ve been more than teammates – they’ve been my best friends.”

Beyond athletics, Cash is involved in National Honor Society, serves as a Husky Sports Ambassador, competes with the Indiana Bombers travel softball organization, and runs her own small business, Lily’s Pet Services, serving families in Cicero, Arcadia, and Noblesville. She also trains in weightlifting at Raymer Strength in Indianapolis.

“Lily has made a tremendous impact to our softball program over the last 4 years,” said Shelby Wills, Hamilton Heights High School Head Softball Coach. “She’s an exceptionally skilled and knowledgeable pitcher, outfielder, and hitter with an unmatched desire to see herself and her teammates succeed. Her determination and unwavering commitment to grow on and off the field has made her into a fierce competitor and an exceptional leader. She is the type of individual any program would be lucky to have,



Photo courtesy Hamilton Height Schools / Jen Kauffman
From left, Mom Amanda, Lily and Dad Jon.

and we wish her all the best at Centre College.”

Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director, added, “Lily has been a major contributor to the softball pro-

gram since her freshman year. She is an outstanding pitcher, but she is also an outstanding hitter and capable of playing in multiple positions. Even more important, Lily has been

an outstanding role model in the classroom having earned multiple academic distinctions and honors. She is precisely what we want our athletes to model here at Hamilton Heights.”

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