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300 pounds of fish feeds Westfield charity

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club is celebrating another successful Lions Fish Fry, as nearly 300 pounds of North Atlantic Cod saw the hot oil of the deep fryers over the weekend.

In what has become a Westfield tradition, several hundred hungry folks from all over Central Indiana came to feast on delicious fish, pork and hot dogs, on what was an absolutely beautiful weekend in Westfield.

"The Lions especially want to thank MetroNet, Westfield, for sponsoring this year's event. We cannot express how important our partnership with them is," said Club President John Wardlow. "They have become an awesome partner in our projects."

The funds from the Fish Fry are used throughout the year by the Lions for projects locally, nationally and



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club
(Above) Gohmer and Sue Butcher of Westfield are enjoying a fish sandwich at the Lions Club Fish Fry. (Top right) Lion Brian Abraham, this year's rookie fry master-in-training. (Bottom right) Lion Tracy Rogers at the fryer.

internationally. The Westfield Chapter supports projects locally from eye and hearing care and screening at Westfield schools to scholarships of many types. On an international level, Lions are helping with storm recovery both in the

U.S. and the Bahamas. This week, another annual Westfield project got started. The Club distributes a free dictionary to every third grader in Westfield Schools. This year, a record 676 Webster's Student Dictionaries will find new owners in the city.



About Lions Clubs International
Lions Clubs International is a non-political service organization of over 1.7 mil-



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
Lion Bob Benson with the Lions "secret batter mix": "More black pepper!"

Noblesville unveils parking plan

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher

At Tuesday evening's city council meeting, Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt outlined a proposed new downtown parking plan.

Jowitt said the new plan would change and simplify the parking ordinance.

"When it comes to parking in our historic downtown, there is no magic solution that addresses everyone's needs because each driver and business has different requirements," Jowitt said in a statement released by the city. "We tried to create a scenario that works for the largest number of people and I believe this plan achieves that goal by incorporating feedback from the downtown merchants."



Photo provided

third of today's size.

Downtown parking will be separated into three locations: Paid parking lots, free on-street spaces and the new tic-tac-toe board or hashtag area (yellow zone on the map) that includes the Downtown Square and one block away in each direction for two consecutive hours

of free parking per day. By capping it at two consecutive hours, the hashtag area encourages turnover of parking as supported by data collected in the Downtown Parking Study. It also prevents drivers from moving their cars from space to space every two hours in this zone. This zone would be enforced from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays – a change from the previous start time of 8 a.m.

When you pull into a space, the clock starts. The

time expires in two hours whether you are in that area or not. If you exceed two hours in the hashtag area, that will be a violation.

Jowitt told city leaders at Tuesday's meeting that, under the new plan, first-time offenders would not be ticketed. "First-time offenders will be provided information on what they can do next time to be in compliance with the ordinance."

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Fadness set to present 2020 budget proposal

Property tax increase likely

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness plans to present his \$119 mil-

lion spending plan before the Fishers City Council at Monday night's council session. The budget calls for a 3 percent city employee pay increase, including elected officials.

The city expects a tax

rate increase of 2 cents per \$100 of assessed property valuation, allowing the city to currently pay for construction projects, so the city will not need to issue debt for those projects. This is a one-year-only rate increase for just these projects, according to the mayor.

The mayor presented the information at a budget briefing for the media Wednesday afternoon.

Fadness' budget pre-sumes that the increase in the

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Carmel encourages participation in White River Clean Up effort

The REPORTER

As part of Water Awareness Week in Carmel, the city is participating in the 25th annual White River Clean Up, to be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 14. This will be Carmel's 14th year participating in the event.

Volunteers will remove trash from the White River in an effort to make a difference in the community and improve water quality. Register today at whiterivercleanup.org.

Volunteers will be provided with clean-up supplies, water, lunch and a White River Clean Up T-shirt (while supplies last). Volunteers are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes and old clothes that can get dirty and wet. Volunteers can meet at one of two locations:

- Carmel/Fishers location: 116th Street Boat Launch, 6100 Wapahani Drive, Fishers
- Noblesville location:

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Noblesville Seminary Park improvements underway

The REPORTER
The City of Noblesville will begin an improvement project for Seminary Park this month. The park will be closed while crews

complete upgrades, and it is expected to reopen in early to mid-November.

Improvements include a new gazebo, more connectivity through the park,

landscaping, lighting, entry ways and signage.

Robert Herrington, Communications Manager for the City of Noblesville, said, "Plans harken back

to the historical aspect of the park when it was Seminary School and make it more user-friendly for the community and citizens in that area."

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CLEAN UP

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The City of Carmel says it is important to participate in this opportunity to protect the White River as a natural resource and bring awareness to storm water pollution prevention. Residents are encouraged to support and participate in the city’s efforts to preserve and protect the environmental beauty and recreational value of the White River and other waterways so that they may be enjoyed by future generations.

If you can’t make the clean-up, consider attending one of the many White River Festival events throughout September promoted by Car-

mel’s education partner, **The White River Alliance**. To see the White River Festival schedule, click [here](#).

In addition, during Water Awareness Week, the city reminds residents to do the following:

- Refrain from dumping anything into a ditch, stream, or storm drain, including yard waste.
- Clean up and properly dispose of pet or animal waste.
- Use a soil test to determine your lawn’s fertilizer needs, and consider phosphorus-free fertilizers.
- Use bug, rodent, algae and weed killers sparingly and according to the label.

- Wash your car at a full- or self-service car wash instead of your driveway.
- Direct swimming pool and spa filter backwash into the sanitary sewer.
- Report any illegal dumping into storm drains or waterways to the City of Carmel Engineering Department at (317) 571-2441 (within city limits and during normal business hours), or IDEM’s 24-hour hotline at 1-888-233-7745.
- Consider installing a rain barrel to conserve and reuse rain water. Carmel residents are eligible to receive a \$50 to \$75 cost share for installed barrels. [Click here](#) for more information.

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PARKING

The city also is creating new 20-minute spaces on Logan, Conner and Ninth streets for quick stops, which will not count toward a driver’s two consecutive hours. The purpose of these spaces is for those who make short, quick stops to run in, grab something and leave the two-hour zone.

Drivers who intend to stay longer than two hours in a single day should park in the lots or on the streets that have no time restrictions (blue zone on the map). By shrinking the current two-hour restricted parking area, it has added 250 to 300 free on-street parking spaces.

“I think this is a pretty good compromise – there’s something for everybody. I don’t think we can present a better plan at this time than what is being proposed to us,” said Common Council Member Rick Taylor, who also serves on the parking task force.

“While we realize change can be scary, the city will use 2020 as a one-year ‘pilot’ to study the impact of these changes in order to set a permanent strategy after the Levinson parking garage opens,” Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said in a statement released Thursday.

Jowitt described parking kiosks that would be installed in two pay lots.

With the new kiosk, visitors to the downtown area will be able to pay for parking with a mobile app, credit card or coins. Parking in these lots will remain 25 cents per hour; however, a 35-cent transaction fee will be charged with each parking purchase for those using the parking app or credit card.

The new plan does come with a cost.

Noblesville recently purchased a parking enforcement vehicle with license plate reader technology used track the number of hours a vehicle has been parked. The cost of the vehicle and license plate reader totaled \$55,572.

Other expenses include \$84,000 for the parking kiosks, \$11,000 for parking signage and \$55,000 for resealing and restriping all downtown parking lots.

“Noblesville doesn’t make money from our parking and fine system, but does provide enough revenue to pay for enforcement,” said

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Jowitt.

In 2018 Noblesville collected \$124,721.20 in parking revenue. This includes annual parking permit fees, parking meters and ticket fines.

Noblesville Chamber of Commerce President Bob DuBois said, “For folks that want free parking, less than 500 feet from any downtown business there is free parking.”

“This isn’t a government solution. This is a solution that was generated from listening to the public. I appreciate the willingness of the city to listen to what the public has said during this process,” concluded DuBois.

The city will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at City Hall to discuss the proposal and answer questions. The ordinance will not be back before the Noblesville Common Council until its Oct. 15 meeting. If approved, the new parking changes would begin Jan. 1, 2020.



Taylor



Ditslear



DuBois

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BUDGET

County Option Income Tax is enacted for 2020. The state law is written so the Fishers and Carmel city councils can pass the 911 tax and it would become effective for the entire county. The Fishers City Council is expected to vote on the 911 income tax increase at Monday night’s session, according to Fadness.

After Mayor Fadness presents his budget proposal, a public hearing will be held on the 2020 spending plan.

Included in the 2020 budget are the following items:

- Add one uniformed police officer and one civilian Police Department employee to coordinate the body cameras being installed.
- Since the contract with Brandywine Farms did not work out, the city plans to

employ a full-time Agri Park manger and two laborers for the Parks Department.

- An increase in matching contributions to the retirement savings plan is proposed, increasing the match amount of employee contributions by \$500, to a total of \$1,500 per year.

Fadness once again pointed out that he will lobby by the Indiana General Assembly next year to fix what he views as an inequitable distribution of local option income tax money, favoring Carmel.

The mayor also says there are plans to work on two areas of concrete streets in the city in need of reconstruction – in Burberry Estates and along Technology Drive.

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Thanks for the memories, Krissi

If there is anything I learned this week ... life is short and you better live each day to the fullest. We all know it, but I think some days we just get wrapped up in everyday living and forget what really matters in life.

That reality hit me smack in the face last Saturday night.

It started out by Perry and I going, or trying to go, to the Symphony on the Prairie, a birthday present that I would truly enjoy. But on our way there, we were stopped in a large stream of traffic at 146th Street, all trying to go south on Allisonville Road to Conner



KATHY KREAG WILLIAMS
Hamilton County Clerk

Prairie. We were frustrated and decided it wasn't worth it, turned around and headed home.

As we arrived home, our neighbor Kathy Davis caught us to tell us that her sister-in-law, Krissi Davis, had died. We stood there a few minutes in complete shock. Like everyone else who knew Krissi, we were stunned. Less than 24 hours, I had just seen her at her brother Andy's, pulling in our back alley to come over for dinner. How could this be?

As the week has gone on, I debated with myself what could I do. I knew the family was hurting and so

many were helping in various ways. I am trying to write some memories of Noblesville High School in honor of the 150th celebration. And then I knew I had to share thoughts on what Krissi Davis, NHS Class of 1987, meant to this community.

Krissi was a remarkable person in so many ways. She had an influence on so many people throughout her sports career at Noblesville and Notre Dame.

Krissi and her brother Mike ran the family business. She was dedicated to the protection and care of animals in her work with the Humane Society.

As a member of the Elks Club, she had many friends that together they worked many various service projects for the community.

It was Krissi, the person that most found to be the greatest part. If you were with Krissi you were having a good time. Her sense of humor was so contagious. I can't imagine her not being around. She was a quick wit, hard core, tell it like it is person ... the kind of friend we all want.

If I am to find a positive point to this week, it was the many stories and Facebook posts that brought back so many memories, not only of Krissi, but the teams and the spirit and excitement in the community during 1980s when following the Lady Millers was the thing to do. Those were great times in Miller basketball history. The trips to Market Square Arena,

the fire truck victory laps around the courthouse, the pep rallies after the wins, the time at the hotels waiting between the morning and the evening games. That is one of the greatest times of my life and Krissi was one of the reasons for that special time.

As we celebrate the 150th Anniversary, it is graduates like Krissi Davis that will be remembered for her contribution to NHS and the entire Noblesville community forever. Her picture as an Indiana Basketball All-star hangs on the east wall of the high school gym for all to see.

But as many have said, she will be known for more than just her athletics but also the great person she was.

As we try to work through the loss of a person like Krissi, I know God must have needed a special angel, and he couldn't have picked a better one. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Davis family as they work through her loss. But we all know Krissi would want us to wipe our tears, get it together and move on. It is hard, but for her we will do it.

Having said that, I am still going to miss seeing her in the neighborhood at Andy & Kathy's for family gatherings and watching the parades go down Monument Street.

Krissi my friend, thanks for all the memories ... it is something I will always treasure.

Noblesville's Homecoming traditions are second to none

One of the many things that impressed me soon after moving to Noblesville in August of 1998 was the high school's Homecoming tradition.

I grew up in Mishawaka, Ind., which has many similarities to Noblesville. Well-preserved historic downtown? Check. A river running through the middle of the city with different zip codes on either side? Check. A population of about 50,000 to 60,000 and close to a much larger city? Check.

But when it comes to Homecoming, I'm afraid Noblesville beats my hometown by a long shot.

Don't get me wrong - I'll always love the Mishawaka Cavemen. In fact, Mishawaka High School's beloved mascot has received recognition statewide and beyond for being so unique.

I remember having



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

Spirit Week leading up to our Homecoming each year and some special ceremonies on the football field. We always had an informal dance right after the game. Our stadium was usually full and I remember being in the marching band feeling pretty pumped up about the evening.

I thought our Homecoming week was good, but seeing Noblesville's version for the first time years ago blew me away!

Sure, the Millers have Spirit Week where every day is a different theme for dressing up. But the semi-formal dance the Saturday after the game brings a flood of well-dressed students to our historic downtown year after year for pictures. I enjoyed taking photos of my youngest son, Jacob, and his date before last year's event.

Then you've got the Powder Puff games (fresh-

men vs. sophomores and juniors vs. seniors) and Mini-Olympics. And the different classes have float building all week long for, what else, a Homecoming parade!

I remember being curious about this parade years ago, since Mishawaka didn't have such a thing. I figured it would be rather small and not a big deal. Whoops, was I wrong! Imagine my shock when I stood on the balcony of city hall during the late afternoon years ago and witnessed throngs of Miller fans cheering on a not-too-shabby line of floats, the NHS marching band, and different groups waving while walking together.

Finally, there are the senior cords, something I REALLY hadn't heard of before. In the months leading up to Homecoming, kids get together and write or paint on their "cords" (white pants) about the things that best represent them. I saw many cords on display during graduation open houses last spring. In-

credibly cool!

Sadly, I'll miss all the excitement during the Miller's Homecoming this year, which is a week from to-

day. I'll be in Boston. However, I know The Reporter and others will keep me in the loop with photos and stories galore.

Good luck against Zionsville next week, Noblesville, and rock on with your awesome Homecoming.

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Celebrate 75 years with Sheridan Bible Church

The REPORTER
The Bible Church in Sheridan is celebrating its 75th year of service to the Sheridan community and surrounding areas. The service is set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1478 W. State Road 38, Sheridan. The speaker will be Pastor Mark Barrick of Orlando, Fla.

Bethlehem United Methodist rejoicing in 175 years of history

The REPORTER
2019 is a big year for Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Fishers.

The church is celebrating its 175th birthday. Bethlehem, founded by pioneers in 1844, is the oldest continuous community of faith in Hamilton County.

Bethlehem U.M.C is located at 136th Street and Olio Road in Fall Creek Township. The church began in November 1844 in Josiah and Elizabeth Crook's log barn at their homestead near 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road.

In about 1845, a log church building was erected on Olio Road, southeast of the present site. In 1851, a frame church was constructed at the present location. During a reconstruction project from 1912 to 1914, the original building was moved a few feet and rotated onto a finished basement. New additions to the front and rear were also made at that time.

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Upcoming events

- **11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22:** Slide show about the "occupants" of the historic cemetery, followed by a tour of the grounds. Church service precedes, from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12:** Community Hog Roast, which is free and open to the public
- **10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13:** A celebratory church service commemorating the 175-year anniversary. In keeping with Methodist history, a "circuit rider" on horseback will join.

ony, a large Hamilton County Schools Campus, Avalon, and Hamilton Town Center have grown around the church, Bethlehem's building and its historic cemetery have stood firm in good hands through the years.

Many upgrades have been made since the 1851 building went up, most recently of the lower level kitchen and meeting rooms, the addition of an electric chair lift between the floors in 2013, the addition of new stained glass front windows, restoration of the original

1851 pews (made of oak donated from a member's farm) and redecoration of the Sanctuary in 2015. This spring, solar panels were added.

Begun as a "class" of the United Brethren Church, with 18 charter members in 1844, the church became part of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination in a 1946 merger. A second merger, in 1968, of the EUB with the Methodist Church produced the current denomination, The United Methodist Church.

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Meeting Notices		
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Country singer to join backpack charity event at Promise Elementary

The REPORTER

Country singer and songwriter **Jordan Davis** will play host an exclusive charity event from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14 supporting the **Vera Bradley** and **Blessings in a Backpack** back-to-school tour at Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road, Noblesville.

Davis will join the partnering brands in the nationwide distribution as Vera Bradley will donate 50,000 backpacks to disadvantaged students as they begin the school year. On Saturday's backpack assembly, 2,000 backpacks will be filled with food and school supplies for underserved children and will be donated to Noblesville and select Indianapolis area schools.

Over the last month, Vera Bradley and Blessings in a Backpack have worked together to mobilize communities, individuals, and resources to provide new backpacks and weekend food kits for children.

In addition to backpack distribution, Vera Bradley launched a fundraising campaign in stores and at **VeraBradley.com** to support Blessings in a Backpack



Photo provided

County singer-songwriter and Louisiana native Jordan Davis was named the Top New County Artist of 2018 by *Billboard*.

in providing children with nutritional food throughout the school year, matching funds raised up to \$50,000. With a \$10 donation, receive a mini backpack keychain as a thank you from Vera Bradley at **verabradley.com/blessings**.

Destination Indiana launches journeys through Carmel

The REPORTER

Travel back in time with Destination Indiana, an interactive in-person and on-line element with the Indiana Historical Society as part of their Indiana Experience exhibit.

The City of Carmel has sponsored five journeys that explore the history of the city of Carmel, City Center, the Arts & Design District, the Center for the Performing Arts and Roundabouts. Whether you're a new resident or a Carmel history buff, you're sure to enjoy learning how Carmel has grown and transformed over the years.

If you would like to visit the exhibit in-person, you will experience each journey on a 22.5-foot by 7.5-foot screen in one of six time travel stations. The History Center is located at 450 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Destination Indiana is also available online at **destination-indiana.com**, where the City of Carmel Journeys can be accessed by clicking Hamilton County.

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Fall break camp at Ritchey Woods

The REPORTER

Give the kids something to do over fall break this year at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, 10410 Hague Road, Fishers.

From 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day from Oct. 14 to 18, kids can explore and learn about the changing of seasons, carve pumpkins, dress up for a costume party and more.

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Earl Wayne "Easy Money" Melson

March 3, 1952 – September 8, 2019

Earl Wayne "Easy Money" Melson, 67, Arcadia, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2019, at his home, surrounded by his loving family following a 7 1/2-year battle with dementia. He was born on March 3, 1952 to William Oliver Melson and Sylvia Lois (Foley) Melson in Russell Springs, Ky.

Earl was a 1970 graduate of Jeffersonville High School where he won first place in cross country. He was employed by Utica boat/barge company and later moved to Indianapolis where he started framing houses with Snow Builders. In 1978, Earl started Melson's Painting, painting custom homes. He was still painting houses up until his diagnosis. During this time, Earl owned and operated Integrity Auto with two friends. He also owned Earl's Auto Sales in Chesterfield.

Earl had many hobbies, including shooting pool, playing cards, riding motorcycles, camping, bike riding, boating, and hunting every year.

After moving to Indianapolis, he met the love of his life in 1977, Jerri King, and married her in June of 1978. They had a love affair that would last for 41 years. Earl and Jerri enjoyed spending as much time together as possible.

Earl is survived by his wife, Jerri Melson; his daughter, Brittney Melson; and three grandchildren who kept him young, Kiyanna, Jaedon, and Korbin, all from Arcadia. He also is survived by his sisters-in-law, Jean (Allen) Jackson, Cicero, Alice Morris, Muncie, and Jan (Jeff) Kamplain, Greencastle; brothers-in-law, Raymond Morris of Missouri, David (Kim) King, Westfield, David Irion, Cicero, and Donnie McKinley, Noblesville; his uncle, Everett (Fran) Snow; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, William and Sylvia Melson, Earl was preceded in death by four sisters, Patsy, Rose, Gloria and Debra; his mother- and father-in-law, Don and Joan King; brothers-in-law, Kenneth and Toby; and sisters-in-law, Donna and Mary.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Arcadia Community Center (Town Hall), 208 W. Main St., Arcadia. Pastor Adam Colter will officiate.

Arrangements

Celebration of Life: 1 p.m., Sept. 14
Location: Arcadia Community Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Paul Roman

October 10, 1929 – September 9, 2019

Paul Roman, 89, formerly of LaPorte, Ind., passed away on Monday, September 9, 2019 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville.

Paul was born to Albert Herman and Maria (Broshat) Romanowsky on October 10, 1929 in Kaunas, Lithuania.

Paul immigrated to Chicago, Ill., after World War II and was a self-employed business owner. He married Elisabeth Gertrud Klunker on June 30, 1956. They moved their family to LaPorte in the mid-1960s. He owned and operated an egg business, the Paul Roman Egg Farm. He enjoyed woodworking, photography and gardening. He was deeply committed to his family and his pets.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth; daughters, Christina Roman Sorensen (husband, Kurt), Noblesville, and Dorothy Roman Mathiesen (husband, Tom), Parker, Colo.; son, Harold Roman, Acton, Mass.; and five grandsons, Scott and Trevor Sorensen, Crested Butte, Colo.; Kris Roman, Acton, Mass., and Ryan and Kyle Mathiesen, Parker, Colo. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Irene Boettcher, Addison, Ill., and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Romanowsky and Herbert Roman; mother, Maria (Broshat) Romanowsky; and father, Albert Herbert Romanowsky.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Friends are invited to join the family for refreshments at the church following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Janus Developmental Services, Inc, 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 12
Service: 1 p.m., Oct. 12
Location: Bethel Lutheran Church
Condolences: lakeviewfhc.com



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Joan Clark-Artman

November 4, 1925 – September 9, 2019

Joan Clark-Artman, 93, Pendleton, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Monday morning, September 9, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Anderson. Born November 4, 1925 in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Nell (Swain) Moore and a 1944 graduate of Sheridan High School.

Joan was a dietician for Noblesville Jr. High School for nearly 20 years. Following her time with Noblesville Schools, she worked as a seamstress for Aero Drapery. Joan also sold Avon products.

She was a member of the Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church, the Noblesville Home Ec. Club, the Boone County Antique Tractor Club, and a member of the Noblesville VFW Auxiliary.

No one in the family knows quite when she caught it, but Joan had the traveling bug. She and her late husband Joe used to travel just about anywhere there was a tractor show going on. Joe loved restoring old Bantam tractors and showing them off, and Joan loved hitting the road and going on new adventures. It was a win-win situation for both of them. She rode shotgun while they scoured the countryside from Michigan to Florida hunting down parts Joe needed for whatever tractor he was restoring at the time. Sometimes they would leave the tractors at home and just take off heading west and see where the road took them. Joan wasn't always the quiet co-pilot. Joe may have had his tractors, but Joan had her collections as well. Antique dishes and paperweights were just a couple of the things she found intriguing. If there was time for tractors, there was time to hit an auction. There was one day of the week that never had very many activities penciled in, and that was Friday. Friday afternoons were reserved for meeting her friends at the Dairy Queen to catch up on everything that was happening in their lives.

Family was a very important part of Joan's life. She took advantage of every opportunity to spoil her grandkids rotten. They were her pride and joy and nothing was going to overshadow them in grandma's world, until ... she became a great-grandmother. That changed everything.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Patricia A. Ballenger (David), Pendleton; two granddaughters, Angela Ballenger and Nicole Hays (Erik), both of Pendleton; two step-grandchildren, Donald Wesley Artman (Paola), Indianapolis, and Rebecca Lynn Oliver (Steve), Spokane, Wash.; two great-grandchildren, Riley and Austin Hays; two sisters-in-law, Mary Moore and Margaret Moore; and many nieces and nephews.

Joan will also be missed by the countless people with whom she shared a little bit of that spoiling nature throughout the years. She always had a stash of hard candy in her pocket and in her purse and when you would see her, a piece was in your hand before you knew it. She would give you a subtle grin and then be on her way. It made you feel special every time it happened.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepson, Robert Joe Artman; two brothers-in-law, John Artman and Roy Artman Jr.; sister-in-law, Mary Artman Chapman; nephew, Terry Moore; her brothers, Paul and wife Alice, Phil and wife Edna, Max and wife Dorothy, Keith and wife Lucille, Marion, and Herman "Junior" Moore; and by the two loves of her life, her first husband Mark A. Clark, who preceded her in death in April 1976, and her second husband Joseph F. Artman who preceded her in death on November 28, 2016.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 14
Service: 2 p.m., Sept. 14
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
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Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,) Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth? They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet. And every man went unto his own house.

John 7:50-53 (KJV)



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Volleyball

Royals outlast Tigers for Mudsock trophy

As exciting as this fall’s Mudsock events have been, it’s likely that nothing will top Thursday’s volleyball showdown between Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers.

The Royals won a back-and-forth five-set match 25-22, 20-25, 19-25, 26-24, 15-8. It was Youth League night, and everyone in attendance – including the well over 100 students from both schools – got to see an intense match that went all the way to the last point.

“The atmosphere in here was just absolutely for both sides electric,” said Southeastern coach Jason Young. “When you got chanting going on for, what, 10 minutes? It was the most incredible atmosphere I think I’ve ever been in.”

That chanting began halfway through the second set, when the HSE and Fishers student sections went back and forth asking the other one “We got spirit, yes we do! We got spirit, how about you?” It lasted for pretty much the entire second half of the set, and finally ended when the Fishers side cheered a Jada Allen kill that gave the Tigers the second set.

Southeastern led 6-3 in the third set, after which Fishers won nine of the next 11 points to take a 12-8 lead. Mikayla Christiansen and Ava Vickers helped out, as each hit a pair of kills. The Royals came back to tie it at 14-14, but the Tigers won the next three points, and that carried them to the set.

Fishers bounced out to a 9-3 lead in the fourth set before Southeastern made its own run of five straight points. That included consecutive aces from Grace Hunter. The Tigers then went up 13-8 and were able to hold off the Royals’ runs for most of the set, at one point leading 22-19.

But Southeastern surged at that point, making another five-point run to go up 24-22. Back-to-back kills from Allen and Christiansen tied the set up at 24-all, but Emily Weber gave HSE another set point, and Maddie Cole hit a kill to clinch the set for the Royals.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won a hard-fought, exciting match Thursday for the Mudsock trophy. The Royals beat the Tigers in five sets. More photos can be found at this site: <https://capturephotographybydkirk.smugmug.com/HSE-vs-Fishers-G-V-VB-9122019/>

Southeastern blasted through the fifth set, at one point leading 11-1, then 12-3. The Tigers made one more run, scoring four unanswered points to get within 12-7. But Hunter hit a kill, then Jordan Engelmänn served an ace to set up match point. Fishers one the next point, but Cole put down a kill to end the match.

“Obviously volleyball’s a game of momentum,” said Young. “The momentum shifted and we took advantage. The bench came alive.”

Delaney Garner hit 14 kills and also made three blocks. Hunter and Abby Weber both had 11 kills, with Weber also serving three aces. Cole had nine kills.

On defense, Carly Mills collected 25 digs, Lillian Leiner had 18 and Kyla Berg picked up 15.

For the Tigers, Camryn Haworth had a big night with 19 assists, 11 kills, 10 digs, five blocks and three aces. Allen had eight kills and five blocks, with Christiansen hitting nine kills and getting four blocks. Emily Waldrop had 10 kills and two aces.

Bryn Roberts had 20 digs. Ava Vickers made nine blocks, while Grace Dunnuck had four blocks. Olivia Lux served two aces. Emily Brewer handed out 18 assists.

“The atmosphere was incredible,” said

Fishers coach Steven Peek. “Our student section showed up. They always do. The Tiger Cage is phenomenal. We’ve really been working on our own internal energy as well and I thought that we played with tremendous heart for most of the match.”

Both teams are back in action on Saturday. The Royals will host the Southeastern Showcase, while Fishers travels to New Castle.

In another all-county matchup, Westfield earned a sweep of Noblesville in three hard-fought sets, 25-20, 25-23, 26-24 Thursday at The Mill.

Lexie Almodovar had 14 assists, 12 kills, 12 digs, three aces and two blocks for the Millers. Rose Crist added seven digs, six kills and one block. Riley Branch also dished out 14 assists. Diana Cox picked up 10 digs, Ella Peter had six kills and one block and Anna Kiser made one block.

Westfield stats were unavailable.

The Millers will host their annual Noblesville Volleyball Invitational on Saturday morning, while the Shamrocks will compete at the Southeastern Showcase.

University swept Shortridge on Thursday, 25-16, 25-11, 25-11.

Stella Behforouz led the Trailblazers in kills, while Soren Rothenberg led in serving.

Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference match to Carroll on Thursday, 25-18, 25-9, 25-17.

Allie Delph hit five kills and also had five digs and two aces. Abbi Clouser collected five digs. Cheyenne Brooks and Becca Merritt both had two solo blocks, and Taylor Bates handed out five assists.

The Blackhawks next play Monday at Tipton.



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Noblesville’s Bella Hines (4) and Ella Peter go up for a block as Westfield’s Kenzie Daffinee hits the ball during the Millers-Shamrocks volleyball match Thursday at The Mill.

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Soccer

Sheridan boys win home opener

The Sheridan boys soccer team played its first home game of the season on Thursday, and it was worth the wait as the Blackhawks beat Tri-Central 3-0.

Kyle Eden scored all three goals for Sheridan. He scored the first on a fast break in the first half, then scored two more in the second half; first on a penalty kick and the second on a zig-zag drive through the Trojans' defense.

Blackhawks goalkeeper Nick Roberts made nine saves. Roberts and Eden were named co-players of the game.

Sheridan is 2-2 for the season.

University cruised to a 6-0 win over Anderson Prep on Thursday.

Evan Coveney and Quentin Berry both scored two goals, while Gabe Mervis played in his first varsity match and scored one goal.

Guerin Catholic picked up a 4-2 win over Brownsburg on Thursday.

Matt Wright, Daniel Cloran, Tommy Hartman and Joe Lafiosca each scored goals for the Golden Eagles, who will play Trinity on Saturday afternoon.

Carmel got a nice Metropolitan Conference win over Lawrence Central 4-0 on Thursday.

Babacar Diatta, Baenan Mckeown, Luke Epple and Connor Smith each scored one goal for the Greyhounds, with Mckeown, Sam Thiel, Mohnish Pandey and Ted Piha each making one assist. Gabe Moorman got the shutout as goalkeeper.

"I am very proud of the effort tonight," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "I

thought our team shape defensively was good and it helped transition us into our attack."

Carmel will host Columbus North tonight for its Pack the House/Make Good Decisions/Indiana Lifelines Law game.

Hamilton Southeastern cruised past Kokomo 6-0 on Thursday.

The Royals got goals from Kam Greenwald, Jack Hyatt, Neel Wetzel and Isa Sayeed. Tyler Pulliam led the Southeastern backline as it recorded a shutout.

GIRLS GAMES

The Carmel girls team remained perfect in the Metropolitan Conference by beating Lawrence Central 4-0 Thursday at Murray Stadium.

Emily Roper, Cassidy Eckstein, Susie Soderstrom and Kelsie James all scored one goal for the Greyhounds; James leads the teams in goals scored this season with five. Tamara Smith and Morgan Parker both added one assist each.

Carmel is 4-0 in MIC play and 7-0-2 overall. The 'Hounds have another conference game Monday at North Central.

University won a Wednesday game with International 9-0.

Whitney Freeman scored four goals, Meggie Tanon had three, and Annie Klemsz and Ella Longoria both scored one.

"We are half-way through the regular season and are happy with our 6-1-2 record but looking forward to more wins in the second half of the season," said Trailblazers coach Chris Morrison.



Photo provided

Sheridan's Nick Roberts (left) and Kyle Eden were the players of the game in the Blackhawks' win over Tri-Central on Thursday.

Tennis

Guerin Catholic gets conference victory

The Guerin Catholic boys tennis team beat Heritage Christian 4-1 Thursday for a Circle City Conference victory.

The Golden Eagles' victories included a win for Thomas Darland at No. 3 singles, and a 6-2, 6-3 win for freshman John Tiplick at No. 2 singles in his first-ever varsity match.

Guerin won the junior varsity meet 5-1.

Guerin Catholic is now 6-5 and hosts Cardinal Ritter on Saturday.

Top-ranked Carmel swept past No. 13 Park Tudor 5-0 on Thursday.

The Greyhounds will play at the Zionsville Invitational this weekend, taking on Brownsburg, Zionsville and No. 3 Floyd Central.

Noblesville dropped a 5-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference match to Brownsburg on Thursday.

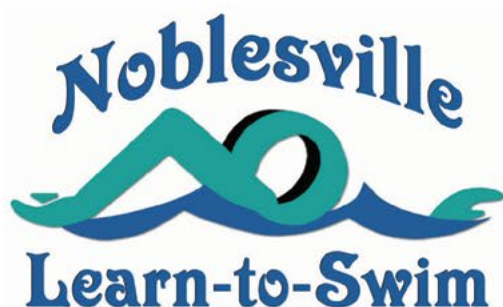
The Millers doubles teams had outstanding performances against the Bulldogs, pushing them to third set super tiebreakers in both matches. No. 1 doubles Josh Middleton and Evan Voigt came back from a 6-4 first set loss to win the second set 6-4, then fell 10-5 in the tiebreak. No. 2 doubles Jonathan Maskew and Sean Vitales split 6-3 sets, then dropped the tiebreak 10-8.

Hamilton Heights fell to Alexandria 3-2 on Thursday.

The Huskies won both doubles matches, with No. 1 Josh Russell and Aiden Ray getting a 6-2, 6-1 victory and No. 2 Jake Martin and Erik Malott winning 7-5, 7-6 (4).

The Heights junior varsity won 7-2.

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N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 4	L.A. Dodgers 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Mets 11, Arizona 1	Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 5
Milwaukee 3, Miami 2	Washington 12, Minnesota 6
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3	Texas 4, Tampa Bay 6
St. Louis 10, Colorado 3	Oakland 3, Houston 2
Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego 1	Cincinnati 11, Seattle 5
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 2	

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	97	51	.655	-
Tampa Bay	87	61	.588	10.0
Boston	77	70	.524	19.5
Toronto	57	90	.388	39.5
Baltimore	47	99	.322	49.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	89	57	.610	-
Cleveland	86	61	.585	3.5
Chi. White Sox	64	82	.438	25.0
Kansas City	55	92	.374	34.5
Detroit	43	102	.297	45.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	95	53	.642	-
Oakland	87	60	.592	7.5
Texas	74	74	.500	21.0
L.A. Angels	67	80	.456	27.5
Seattle	60	87	.408	34.5

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National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	91	57	.615	-
Washington	81	64	.559	8.5
N.Y. Mets	76	70	.521	14.0
Philadelphia	76	70	.521	14.0
Miami	51	95	.349	39.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	82	64	.562	-
Chi. Cubs	78	68	.534	4.0
Milwaukee	78	68	.534	4.0
Cincinnati	68	79	.463	14.5
Pittsburgh	65	82	.442	17.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-L.A. Dodgers	95	53	.642	-
Arizona	75	72	.510	19.5
San Francisco	70	77	.476	24.5
San Diego	68	78	.466	26.0
Colorado	62	85	.422	32.5

Heights cross country races at Charger Classic

The Hamilton Heights cross country teams competed in the North Montgomery Charger Classic on Thursday.

The Huskies boys placed second with 70 points, edging out third-place Rensselaer Central by two points. Two Heights runners landed in the top 10: Preston Miller was sixth and Price Knowles took ninth.

In the girls race, the Huskies finished fourth with 93 points. Chloe Henderson paced Heights by taking 13th.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Lebanon 34, Hamilton Heights 70, Rensselaer Central 72, Seeger 104, Western Boone 136, Parke Heritage 191, Tri-County 209, Southmont 214, North Montgomery 230, Attica 231.

Race winner: Zachary West (L) 16:54.

Heights runners: 6. Preston Miller 18:16, 9. Price Knowles 18:36, 15. Evan Williamson 19:11, 20. Clay Forrer 19:23, 26. Landon Hurley 19:59,

38. Drew Monnin 20:37, 45. Alexander Pasalich 21:11, 47. Caleb Hurley 21:14, 62. Austin Lamp 22:23, 64. Steven Case 22:28, 68. Chandler Thomas 22:39, 71. Preston Pearson 22:51, 74. Landon Day 23:01, 95. Miles Goss 26:15.

Sheridan runners: 34. Luke Poprik 20:28, 98. Kordell Davis 28:09.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Rensselaer Central 38, Seeger 44, Western Boone 60, Hamilton Heights 93, Lebanon 134, Tri-County 179, North Montgomery 187.

Race winner: Jennifer Romero (S) 19:21.

Heights winners: 13. Chloe Henderson 23:12, 15. Morgan Guthrie 23:16, 16. Madison Dotlich 23:18, 25. Victoria Lopez 24:37, 42. Hayden Hough 27:22, 53. Isis Dillman 28:21, 54. Marissa Kennedy 28:24, 60. Allyson Dinwiddie 29:47, 70. Ellianna Watson 32:48.

Golf GC wins dual with Lawrence North

The Guerin Catholic girls golf team beat Lawrence North 166-197 in a Thursday dual meet at Winding Ridge Golf Club.

Christina Pfefferkorn was the medalist with a round of 34. Other Golden Eagles scores were Angelica Pfefferkorn 38, Jenny Zerla 46, Jenna Rust 48, Audrey Kunce 52, Mia Thompson 57, Isabella Pinon 61, Anna Jacoby 62 and Grace Baldwin 66.

Hamilton Heights won its Senior Night dual meet with Northwestern 201-205 Wednesday at Bear Slide.

Ellie Arrowood led the Huskies with a 48, with Sydni Zebrauskas and Kaylee Rhoton both carding 50s. Other scores were Alyx Harley 53, Rebekah Steffen 55 and Anna Rickey 61.



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Fishers' Ava Vickers goes up to make a hit during the Tigers' volleyball match with Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

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