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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Isolated shower or storm possible in the afternoon.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Stray shower or storm possible. Humidity increases.
HIGH: 86 **LOW:** 68



Noblesville's Mike Carr named Indiana Firefighter of the Year

The REPORTER

Noblesville's Mike Carr was honored with the prestigious 2019 Indiana Firefighter of the Year Award during a private ceremony on Thursday with members of the Noblesville Fire Department and Mayor John Ditslear. Carr was voted by his peers in the fire prevention community for the award, but was unable to attend the annual Indiana Emergency Response Conference in Indianapolis when it was announced.

"Mike Carr has been a tenacious advocate of our active shooter program since he started building it over five years ago," Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant said. "He is well respected by our firefighters and our police officers for his expertise on the topic. I cannot think of



Firefighter of the Year Mike Carr (center) is joined by Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant.

a more fitting honor for him to receive."

Carr serves as a Noblesville firefighter, as well as a tactical medic for the Noblesville Police Department. He has been instrumental in

assessing the need for an active assailant response plan. He has worked to develop, implement and train members on the plan and the skills necessary to mitigate this type of incident. This

includes putting in countless hours on and off duty working with multiple agencies and showing passion rarely seen in today's fire service

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Nickel Plate Express dinner train sold out

The REPORTER

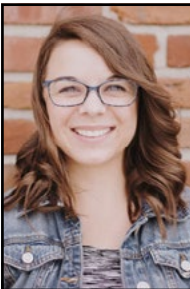
Nickel Plate Express celebrates fall flavors in Noblesville with its first Dinner Express ride tonight.

The train's first dinner experience, the Dinner Express, offers both fine dining and family-friendly options on board. A four-course harvest dinner is served in the dining car while families can enjoy a more economical pizza dinner in the reserved coach. All food on board the Dinner Express is prepared by Cicero restaurants DeLullo's Trattoria and Bronko's Pizza.

"With so many great local catering options, Nickel Plate Express looks for-

ward to making the Dinner Express a regular excursion and date-night destination," said Dagny Zupin, director of Nickel Plate Express. "We're excited to offer this inaugural dinner ride in beautiful Forest Park, just minutes from the Noblesville square."

The Dinner Express boards in Noblesville and is a two-hour round-trip ride. Dinner is available in both the dining and coach cars with a full-service bar available in the dining car. Tickets for the Dinner Express are sold out, but tickets for many other excursions are available at NickelPlateExpress.com/tickets.



Zupin

Noblesville pays tribute to Ditslear

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, members of the community recognized Noblesville's longest serving mayor, John Ditslear.

The tribute honoring Ditslear, and his 16 years serving as Noblesville's mayor, was held at the Embassy Suites Conference Center and was sponsored by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

During the event, Noblesville City Court Judge Matt Cook described Ditslear as a good role model and someone who cares about his community. "There is one word when I think of John, and that is loyal."

Cook also commended Ditslear on his ability to lead Noblesville



Ditslear says he plans to continue serving Hamilton County.

through a time of unprecedented growth and prosperity.

Former Indiana State Representative, now Hamilton County Clerk, Kathy Williams recanted how Ditslear stepped into the role of mayor as a businessman during a time when Noblesville needed that.

"Noblesville and Hamilton County are better places because of John Ditslear," said Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

Mayor Ditslear closed the event by saying, "It has been a great run and we are going to keep on running till Dec. 31."

When describing what the future may hold, Ditslear said, "I'm looking forward to serving someone, somewhere in Noblesville, certainly in the county."

Soldier's remains being returned home for burial

By FRED SWIFT | ReadTheReporter.com

After 51 years, the remains of Vietnam War victim Alan Bardach are being returned to Indiana for burial. Bardach whose family lived near Westfield at the time of his death, was killed in action in January 1968.

A burial with full military honors will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. The 1 p.m. service at the Bardach family plot is open to the public, according to Bardach's brother, Neil.

Alan Bardach, whose name appears on the Veteran's Memorial on the Courthouse Square along with others killed in Southeast Asia, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Bardach. His brother and sister-in-law, Lee and Gail Bardach, currently live in Carmel.

Clay Twp. fieldhouse in the works

The REPORTER

Clay Township is proceeding with design and construction of a new multi-use indoor fieldhouse at Mark Badger Memorial Park after the Carmel City Board of Zoning Appeals voted unanimously on Monday to approve several variances associated with the project.

Several people from the surrounding area, including church and school leaders, spoke in favor of the fieldhouse, which is expected to exceed 120,000 square feet. While cost estimates associated with the project are still being finalized, officials expect construction to begin by January 2020.

The fieldhouse is one of 19 projects of the [Clay Township Impact Program](http://ClayTownshipImpactProgram.com). All projects are being funded by bonds and will be completed over the next three years.

"This facility will be an incredible opportunity not only for the Carmel Dads' Club, but also the Carmel



Snyder



Beery

Clay Parks Department, which has an urgent need for space for its summer camp programs," Clay Township Board President Matt Snyder said. "We are incredibly excited to get started on all of our projects. We believe that they will greatly benefit our community by improving our parks and our public safety initiatives across the entire township."

Through an agreement between Carmel Dads' Club, Carmel Clay Parks Department, and the Township, the fieldhouse will give the parks access to the space without the costs

associated with constructing its own fieldhouse. Likewise, the fieldhouse will provide the Carmel Dads' Club to reach 12,000 kids in 12 sports on a year-round basis.

The new fieldhouse will include an indoor synthetic field, basketball and other sports courts, and locker rooms. Officials are currently seeking sponsorships for various naming rights. If anyone is interested in naming rights, please contact Sponsorship Coordinator Jan Smith at jsmith@carmeldadsclub.org or call (317) 846-1663.

"We are grateful for the support of our community partners with this effort," said Jack Beery, president of the Carmel Dads' Club. "We believe the new fieldhouse will help us continue to foster the development of thousands of township youth in this community. We look forward to working with all the parties involved to make this facility one in which we can all be proud."

Fishers multi-faith group sets three meetings on different religious beliefs

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



sion" was first organized, the aim was to bring people together with different religious beliefs and work

When the group "Fishers Multi-Faith Community for Compassion"

toward finding common ground. The organization is sponsoring a series aimed at doing just that, called "Meet Your Neighbor."

The group has scheduled three evening events, featuring speakers to talk about their own religious beliefs, and will answer questions. All sessions will begin at 7 p.m. and go to about 8:30 p.m. The gatherings will be

See Faith . . . Page 2



10 am–7 pm Saturday Sept. 28

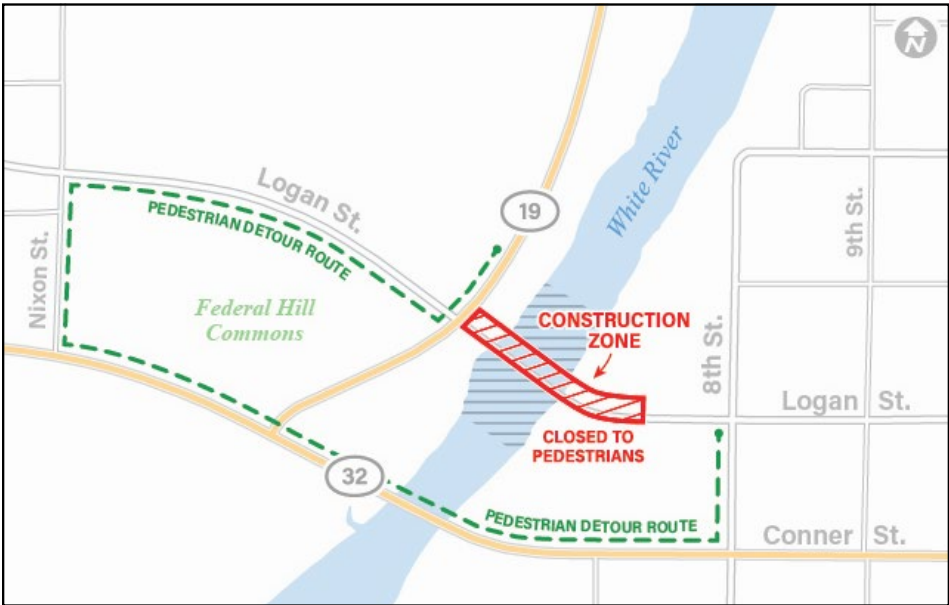
11 am–5 pm Sunday Sept. 29

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Logan Street bridge closed through Oct. 4

The REPORTER

Hamilton County officials announced that through Friday, Oct. 4, the White River will be closed and portage will be required while construction crews begin painting the Logan Street bridge.

A traffic shift to the

south side of the bridge will remain throughout the duration of the project. This will also involve closing the sidewalk along the north side of the bridge throughout the duration of the project. The map shows the signed pedestrian detour. The detour consists of 8th

Street, Conner Street (State Road 32), Nixon Street and Logan Street.

Please continue to exercise caution while driving through the construction area.

For project updates, please visit the project page located [here](#).

Noblesville attorney selected for State Supreme Court Tech Working Group

Submitted

Local attorney Seth R. Wilson of Adler Attorneys in Noblesville has been selected as a member of the Indiana Supreme Court’s 12-person Technology Working group to work on new technology initiatives.

Indiana has been a national leader in justice reform in areas such as evidenced-based decision making, pre-trial release, problem solving courts and commercial courts. The Indiana Supreme Court is working on additional innovation opportunities designed to make Indiana’s system of justice more efficient, less expensive and easier to navigate. At the same time, it is continuing to ensure that

justice is fairly administered and the rights of all litigants are protected.

Toward that end, the Indiana Supreme Court has created the Indiana Innovation Initiative to analyze research on justice reform, assess the impact of reform efforts in other states, identify innovative strategies to manage difference case types, and make recommendations for best practices.



Wilson

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Resin ‘incident’ sickens students at University High School Wednesday

WISH-TV | [wishTV.com](#)

An “incident” involving a resin at University High School led to a short evacuation of Fairbanks Hall on Wednesday during lunch, the school said.

The incident occurred near one of the art classrooms.

Some students experienced headaches and nausea. A school spokeswoman

said “a handful” of students went to local hospitals “in an abundance of caution” and other students were treated by medical personnel at the school and then released.

Carmel Fire Department evaluated the situation and later allowed students to re-enter the building Wednesday afternoon and classes resumed.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Correction

The [Huskies Homecoming](#) article published on Wednesday incorrectly stated on Page 2 that the Huskies football game against the Twin Lakes Indians will begin at 7 p.m. tonight. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. The Reporter regrets the error. Go Huskies!

Meeting Notice

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Plan Commission

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on October 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. PC-0819-018-AG

A variance request application has been submitted concerning article 4.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Subdivision Control Ordinances in order to: allow separate drives for the first two (2) lots of a minor subdivision, Whereas; Article 4.2, f states "The maximum number of road cuts in a minor subdivision shall be two (2) where three (3) or more lots are adjacent to one another. The first two (2) adjacent lots must share a common driveway and shall be entitled to one (1) road cut, and the remaining lot(s) shall be entitled to one (1) road cut and shall, if there are two (2) remaining lots, share a common driveway."

Project Address: 26279 Anthony Road, Arcadia, IN 46030
Legal Description: Acreage 6.62 Section 20, Township 20, Range 4 MORGANS ESTATES Lot 1 Irregular Shape

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Miller Surveying
Date: 9/23/2019
RL2674 9/27/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2019, at the Grand Park Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Boulevard, Westfield, Indiana, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 1910-PUD-32; Village Park Plaza II PUD; Northeast corner of US 31 and 146th St.; Washington Prime Group by Onpointe Land Matters, LLC requests a change in zoning of 32.7 acres +/- from the SB-PD: Special Business / Planned Development District to the Village Park Plaza PUD II District.
- 1910-ODP-19 & 1910-SPP-19; Northeast corner of US 31 and 146th St.; Washington Prime Group by Onpointe Land Matters, LLC requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 8 Lots on 32.7 acres +/- in the Village Park Plaza II PUD District (pending).
- 1910-PUD-39; Maple Knoll PUD Amendment IV; 17145 Spring Mill Road; Meijer by Woolpert, Inc. requests an amendment to the Maple Knoll PUD District modifying the sign standards and architectural standards for the Meijer's property.
- 1910-PUD-35; The Trails PUD Amendment III; 801 E. 175th St.; Holladay Properties by Woolpert, Inc. requests an amendment to The Trails PUD District, specific to Lot 4, on 7.38 acres +/- to add an additional Concept Plan and Character Exhibit.
- 1910-PUD-37; Dartown Crossing PUD Amendment I; North and adjacent to State Road 32, West and adjacent to Dartown Road; MR3 Development, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests an amendment to incorporate an additional 9 acres +/- to the Dartown Crossing PUD District and establish standards for the new acreage.
- 1910-PUD-36; Claiborne Farms by Del Webb PUD; West and adjacent to Towne Road, and North and adjacent to 146th Street; Del Webb by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests a change of zoning for approximately 245 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agricultural / Single-Family Rural District to the Claiborne Farms by Del Webb PUD District for an age-restricted residential community.
- 1910-PUD-34; Chatham Hills PUD Amendment VII; Southwest corner of US 31 and 203rd St.; Chatham Hills, LLP by Henke Development Group requests an amendment to incorporate an additional 252.44 acres +/- into the Chatham Hills PUD District and establish standards for the new acreage.
- 1910-PUD-40; Grand Park Village PUD Amendment III; 18160 Wheeler Rd.; RWE Management Company requests an amendment to the Grand Park Village PUD District to allow a veterinary clinic with outdoor play areas.
- 1901-ODP-17 & 1910-SPP-17; Grand Park Village Sec. 6; 18160 Wheeler Rd.; Chatham Hills, LLP by Henke Development Group, LLC requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 4 Lots on 37.366 acres +/- in the Grand Park Village PUD District.
- 1910-PUD-38; Custom Commerce Park PUD Amendment IV; 19719 Foundation Pkwy.; Thieneman Properties requests an amendment to the Custom Commerce Park PUD, specific to Lot 1, on 4.45 acres +/- to permit Light Industry uses.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
RL2675 9/27/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Atlanta

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on October 10, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. 101019-1

A variance hearing application has been submitted concerning Section _____ of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to Approve or deny variance concerning square foot requirements of property, lot size and setbacks

Project Address: 330 Walton St.
Legal Description Attached? No

The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Ronald Cain
Date: 9/23/2019
RL2686 9/27/2019

Letter to the Editor

Improving quality of life for cancer patients

Dear Editor:

A cancer diagnosis changes your whole world. I witnessed this first hand when I was a caregiver for my mother when she was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2000. Every day brings a new and different challenge; fear, anxiety and pain are a regular part of the diagnosis and treatment of a serious disease. Over time, these can take a toll on your quality of life.

But there is a promising field of medical care that could change the way care for those with a serious illness like cancer. Palliative care treats the whole patient, not just the disease. Specialized medical professionals can improve the quality of life of the patient and their family through coordination of care, focusing on relief from pain and other symptoms of the disease and treatment. Not only can it improve patient experience and outcomes, it can also reduce medical costs.

A couple weeks ago, I traveled to Washington, D.C., to urge Senator Braun to support the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act, a bill that would increase education of and access to palliative care. This bipartisan legislation has tremendous support in both the House and Senate, and it could make a world of difference for cancer patients, like my mother, and their families.

Congress has the opportunity to increase access to palliative care, so patients and their families have that extra layer of support when they need it most. Join me in calling on our lawmakers to help move this important bill forward.

Bill Russo
Volunteer, American Cancer Society
Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)
Noblesville

Two Carmel schools lock down during suicide threat

The REPORTER

Two Carmel elementary schools were locked down on Thursday due to a search for a suicidal subject.

According to Carmel Police Department Lt. James Semester, officers were searching the area near Woodbrook Elementary and Forest Dale Elementary. During the search, CPD requested that students and staff at both schools initiate their shelter in place protocols.

According to CPD, the subject was later located without incident.

Enjoy fall camping discounts at state park properties

The REPORTER

Just because summer's over doesn't mean camping has to be finished. Fall is a great time to visit state park properties, thanks to moderate temperatures and colorful beauty.

State parks properties are offering an extra incentive for fall campers. Book a new reservation for a campsite, family cabin or rent-a-camp cabin for one or more consecutive weeknights (Sundays through Wednesdays), with arrival dates between Sunday, Sept. 29, and Wednesday, Nov. 6 and receive 20 percent off at the time of booking.

This offer applies to all State Parks campgrounds, as well as Deam Lake, Greene-Sullivan State Forest and Starve Hollow State Recreation Area campgrounds and cabins. Reservations can be booked at camp.IN.gov or by calling 1-866-622-6746. Your reservation must be used by Nov. 6. Use the promo code "INFALL19" when checking out.

This offer applies to new reservations only and cannot be used in combination with any other discount or offer. The discount is not automatic, and must be requested by the customer at the time of making a reservation. The 20 percent discount will only apply to Sundays through Wednesdays of your stay, and will not apply to Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays.

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The REPORTER

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Everyone is invited to join for “Downsizing Your Home ... Not Your Life” seminars from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 1 and

Oct. 8 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. Enter through Door No. 7. Please register at noblesvillefirst.com/downsize.

According to a news released from Noblesville First United Methodist, we often struggle with the “what ifs?” and “should we?” and then continue on thinking we will manage later. Often the “laters” can arrive unexpectedly. These seminars will give you the

opportunity to begin thinking and planning process for your future. Everyone is invited to join for one or both seminars and explore different aspects of downsizing and how to change lifestyles easily if and when needed.

These seminars can help in answering some of those nagging questions. Each session will have experts offer a presentation on their area of expertise followed by a time for questions and answers.

Session 1: Getting Started Exploring the Possibilities

• Kristen Boice: “Pathways to Healing – Let’s Look at the Emotions Involved”

• Jim Fleming, Edward Jones: “Considering Market Conditions and Finances”

• Tom Endicott, Realtor: “Know Thy Market” and current real estate conditions

Session 2: Making Plans

• Rebecca Geyer, attorney and

founder of Rebecca W. Geyer & Assoc., P.C.: Senior law and what do you need covered for the future

• Sean & Jan Tienhaara, Senior Life Transitions: What do I do with all my stuff?

• Laura Roman, Director of Marketing Westminster Village North: What are my choices of places to live? What do I look for and what do I need?

• Nancy Chance, Hamilton County Good Samaritan Network

Ryan Glenn Duffy

January 24, 1990 – September 17, 2019



Ryan Glenn Duffy, 29, Fishers, formerly of Macomb, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 in Fishers. He was born on January 24, 1990 to Glenn and Karen (Seiple) Duffy in Raleigh, N.C.

Ryan’s greatest passions were teaching and Harry Potter. He taught high school math and computer courses, and loved his students dearly. Ryan found tremendous joy in helping his students succeed. He was an avid Harry Potter fan from the first book and an expert on every detail of the series. Ryan loved to travel, explore new places, and learn new things.

He is survived by his parents; sister, Amanda Duffy; brother, Kevin Duffy; grandmothers, Helen Duffy and Gail Seiple; aunts, Kristine (Joseph) Serowik, Renee (Larry) Yoder and Kathleen Duffy; uncle, Steve (Rebecca) Seiple; and cousins, Jessica Yoder, Joseph Yoder, Mackenzie Yoder, Tyler (Amy) Seiple, Kelsey (Thomas) Hart, Joseph (Erin) Serowik and Thomas Serowik.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Glenn D. Duffy and Adelbert H. Seiple, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Road, Rochester, MI 48307. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the church.

An additional memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Garfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 3650 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, OH 44124.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Federation for Suicide Prevention, afsp.donordrive.com/campaign/Ryan-Duffy-Memorial-Fund.

Arrangements

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m., Oct. 5
Service: 11 a.m., Oct. 5
Location: St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Rochester, Mich.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Alan Jensen Bardach

d. January 1968

Graveside services will be held for U.S. Army First Lieutenant Alan Jensen Bardach at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 W. 38th St., Indianapolis.

Alan was killed in Vietnam in January 1968. His remains have recently been located by the Army and returned to the United States.

Alan was the son of Thornton A. and Lillian G. Bardach. He was a 1961 graduate of Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis and a 1966 graduate of Purdue University, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

He is survived by his sister, Ann Bardach Vollmar (David); his brothers, Neil (Andrea), Lee (Gail) and Joel (Priscilla) Bardach; and his daughter, Kristen Vandiver (Troy).

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, He is a prophet. But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see? His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind: But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself. These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

John 9:17-22 (KJV)

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Soccer

Westfield boys win on Teacher Appreciation Night

The Westfield boys soccer team celebrated its Teacher Appreciation Night with a 4-1 victory over Columbus North on Thursday.

The Shamrocks got off to a fast start, with three goals in the first half. Junior David Green scored the first two goals, with junior Ellis Douthit and sophomore Declan Wheeler respectively assists.

Senior captain Miguel Ayala got the third goal off an assist by junior Ben Wallace. In the second half, Wallace converted a penalty kick.

Westfield is 9-5-1 and will play Saturday morning at Plainfield.

Carmel cruised past Cathedral 5-0 Thursday at Murray Stadium.

Five different seniors scored goals for the Class 3A No. 19 Greyhounds: Drew Finkam, Noah Green, Sam Thiel, Ted Piha and Matt Andrews. Finkam made two assists, with seniors Jackson Hoover and Monish Pahndy each getting one.

“I’m proud of the effort the guys gave tonight,” said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. “On an evening where it’s easy to let emotion take over, I felt we stayed focused and played well.”

The ‘Hounds are 9-3-2 and play tonight at 2A No. 3 Guerin Catholic.

University, the No. 2 team in 1A, cruised past Western Boone 11-0 in a Thursday home game.

Jacob Masoncup and Remy Lance both scored two goals for the Trailblazers. Six more University players got one goal: Quentin Berry, Evan Coveney, Rhett Offenbacher, Adam Behringer, Will Jacob and Ben Ewer. WeBo also had an own goal.

The victory makes the ‘Blazers 9-1-4 for the season. They host Tri-West next season to finish the regular season.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

University freshman Jake Malinzak runs for the ball during the Trailblazers' boys soccer game with Western Boone on Thursday. Pictured at right for UHS is senior Adam Behringer, one of eight University players to score a goal during the game.

Noblesville beat Lawrence Central 2-0 on Thursday.

The 3A No. 11 Millers are 9-2-2 and host 3A No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern on Tuesday.

Sheridan lost to Eastern 2-0 on Thursday.

The Blackhawks are 3-7-2 and play Saturday at Western Boone.

GIRLS GAMES

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer

team opened play in the Hoosier Conference tournament on Thursday, with a 3-0 quarter-final victory over Tipton.

The 2A No. 17 Huskies scored early, with Emma Hall playing a ball to Caitlin Hartwick, who scored the goal. Hall picked up her second assist 15 minutes later when she sent the ball to Emily Stirn, who kicked it into the net from 25 yards out.

In the second half, Jenna Peterson assisted Maria Mitchell for the Huskies’ third goal; Peterson sent it to the center, where Mitchell put it past the keeper. Meanwhile, Heights coach Travis Kauffman said that his goalkeeper, Tessa Harr, “played a fantastic game in goal,” as she turned away multiple scoring opportunities.

The Huskies are 6-1-4 and play their semi-final game Saturday against 2A No. 15 Western.

Carmel, ranked No. 2 in 3A, won a hard-fought game at 2A No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit 3-0 on Thursday.

Morgan Parker assisted on the first two of the Greyhounds’ goals, which were scored by Susie Soderstrom early in the first half and Kelsie James early in the second half. Mia Glass got Carmel’s third goal late in the second half. Erin Baker made eight saves as the Greyhounds’ goalkeeper.

Carmel is 10-0-3 and plays Saturday afternoon at 3A No. 12 Zionsville.

University, ranked No. 5 in 1A, took care of Western Boone 9-0 on Thursday.

Whitney Freeman scored six goals for the Trailblazers, bringing her season total to 33. University is 11-2-2 and plays Tuesday at Triton Central.

Sheridan fell to Rossville 4-1 on Thursday.

The Blackhawks scored the game’s first goal, when Jensyn Walker put the ball in the net off an assist by Makaela Mosolf. But the Hornets scored just before halftime, then took control in the second half.

Sheridan next plays Wednesday at Tipton.



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Sheridan freshman Chaney Smith takes control of the ball during the Blackhawks' girls game with Rossville.

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Tennis

Millers, Huskies drop close duals

The Noblesville boys tennis team dropped a 3-2 match to No. 21-ranked Cathedral on Thursday.

The Millers got both of their wins in the doubles matches. No. 1 Josh Middleton and Evan Voigt won 2-6, 7-6 (7), 10-4, while No. 2 Will Graham and Jonathan Maskew were victorious 7-6 (7), 6-0. No. 3 singles Isaac Greer played a marathon match, taking his opponent to the limit before falling 10-8 in the third set super tiebreaker.

Hamilton Heights fell to Western 3-2 on Wednesday.

No. 2 singles Ben Wolfgang won his match 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, while the No. 2 doubles team of Jake Martin and Erik Malott got a 7-6 (4), 1-6, 6-4 win. No. 3 singles Tanner Maynard fell in a tough match, 7-5 in the third.

"The whole team played really well even in a loss," said Huskies coach Wayne Rupe.

Heights hosts Lebanon on Saturday.

This week's soccer polls

BOYS

Class 3A

1. Zionsville
2. Fort Wayne Carroll
3. Chesterton
4. Columbus East
5. Center Grove
6. North Central
7. Warsaw
8. Crown Point

9. Fishers

10. Hamilton Southeastern
11. Noblesville
12. Castle
13. Hammond Morton
14. Northridge
15. Greenfield-Central
16. Southport
17. Pike
18. Penn
19. Carmel
20. Goshen

Class 2A

1. Mishawaka Marian
2. Evansville Memorial
3. Guerin Catholic
4. Concordia Lutheran
5. Danville
6. Washington
7. Cardinal Ritter
8. Western
9. Manchester
10. South Bend St. Joseph
11. Lawrenceburg
12. NorthWood
13. Heritage Hills
14. West Noble
15. Leo
16. Gibson Southern
17. Lebanon
18. Brebeuf Jesuit
19. New Castle
20. Princeton

Class 1A

1. Park Tudor
2. University
3. Bethany Christian
4. Secena
5. Oldenburg Academy
6. Lakewood Park Christian
7. South Knox
8. Argos
9. Providence
10. Jac-Cen-Del
11. Bethesda Christian
12. Greenwood Christian
13. Lafayette Central Catholic
14. Indianapolis Lutheran
15. Shoals
16. Covington
17. Heritage Christian
18. Central Christian Academy
19. North White
20. Rising Sun

GIRLS

Class 3A

1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Carmel
3. Noblesville
4. Evansville Memorial
5. Castle
6. Center Grove
7. Fishers
8. Penn
9. South Bend St. Joseph
10. Bloomington South
11. Homestead
12. Penn
13. Valparaiso
14. Columbus North
15. Fort Wayne Carroll
16. Chesterton
17. North Central
18. Warsaw
19. Floyd Central
20. Evansville Reitz

Class 2A

1. Brebeuf Jesuit
2. Cathedral
3. Mishawaka Marian
4. Bishop Chatard
5. Evansville Mater Dei
6. Bishop Dwenger
7. Wheeler
8. Culver Academies
9. South Dearborn
10. Lawrenceburg
11. Batesville
12. Concordia Lutheran
13. Bellmont
14. Heritage Hills
15. Western
16. Northview
17. Hamilton Heights
18. Leo
19. West Lafayette
20. Yorktown

Class 1A

1. Park Tudor
2. Lafayette Central Catholic
3. Eastbrook
4. Blackhawk Christian
5. University
6. Argos
7. Evansville Day
8. Vincennes Rivet
9. Oldenburg Academy
10. Providence
11. Andean
12. Boone Grove
13. Bethany Christian (Goshen)
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16. Heritage Christian
17. Tipton
18. South Spencer
19. Manchester
20. Triton Central

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Major League Baseball standings

| Thursday scores | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 3 | Pittsburgh 9, Chicago Cubs 5 |
| Minnesota 10, Detroit 4 | Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 2 |
| Texas 7, Boston 5 | Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 0 |
| L.A. Dodgers 1, San Diego 0 | L.A. Angels 4, Houston 3, 12 innings |
| San Francisco 8, Colorado 3 | Oakland 3, Seattle 1 |
| Washington 6, Philadelphia 3 | |

| American League | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|------|
| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y-N.Y. Yankees | 102 | 57 | .642 | - |
| Tampa Bay | 95 | 64 | .597 | 7.0 |
| Boston | 83 | 76 | .522 | 19.0 |
| Toronto | 65 | 94 | .409 | 37.0 |
| Baltimore | 52 | 107 | .327 | 50.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y-Minnesota | 99 | 60 | .623 | - |
| Cleveland | 93 | 66 | .585 | 6.0 |
| Chi. White Sox | 70 | 88 | .443 | 28.5 |
| Kansas City | 58 | 101 | .365 | 41.0 |
| Detroit | 46 | 112 | .291 | 52.5 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y-Houston | 104 | 55 | .654 | - |
| Oakland | 96 | 63 | .604 | 8.0 |
| Texas | 76 | 83 | .478 | 28.0 |
| L.A. Angels | 72 | 87 | .453 | 32.0 |
| Seattle | 66 | 93 | .415 | 38.0 |
| w - Clinched wild card | | x - Clinched playoff spot | | |

| National League | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y-Atlanta | 97 | 62 | .610 | - |
| w-Washington | 90 | 69 | .566 | 7.0 |
| N.Y. Mets | 83 | 76 | .522 | 14.0 |
| Philadelphia | 79 | 80 | .497 | 18.0 |
| Miami | 55 | 103 | .348 | 41.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| x-St. Louis | 90 | 69 | .566 | - |
| x-Milwaukee | 89 | 70 | .560 | 1.0 |
| Chi. Cubs | 82 | 77 | .516 | 8.0 |
| Cincinnati | 73 | 86 | .459 | 17.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 68 | 91 | .428 | 22.0 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| z-L.A. Dodgers | 103 | 56 | .648 | - |
| Arizona | 82 | 77 | .516 | 21.0 |
| San Francisco | 77 | 82 | .484 | 26.0 |
| San Diego | 70 | 89 | .440 | 33.0 |
| Colorado | 68 | 91 | .428 | 35.0 |
| y- Clinched division | z- Clinched best record in league | | | |

Volleyball

Royals stay perfect in HCC play

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team remained perfect in Hoosier Cross-roads Conference play by beating Zionsville in straight sets on Thursday.

The Royals won 25-13, 25-16, 25-17. Carly Mills collected 18 digs, while Lilian Leiner had 14 digs. On offense, Abby Weber put down 15 kills, while Olivia Phillips handed out 20 assists, and Emily Weber dished out 17 assists and hit four kills. Grace Hunter had 13 digs and eight kills.

"I thought both middles were excellent tonight," said Royals coach Jason Young. "Delaney Garner with 10 kills and Maddie Cole with 7 kills. Our setters made great decisions."

Southeastern is now 5-0 in HCC play and 14-4 overall. The Royals return to action Saturday at the Brebeuf Jesuit Invitational.

Noblesville picked up its first HCC victory of the season on Thursday, sweeping Franklin Central 25-20, 31-29, 25-15 at The Mill.

Lexie Almodovar led the way for the Millers, with 17 kills, 17 assists, 12 digs and two blocks. Riley Branch had 17 assists and three aces, while Diana Cox contributed 15 digs and two aces.

Abby Johnson had nine digs and two aces, while Ella Peter had three blocks and two kills. Mandy Knieper hit 10 kills, Olivia Gulley collected six digs, Gabby Weihe served one ace and Anna Kiser had one block.

Noblesville is 8-12 overall and will play at the Yorktown Invitational on Saturday.

Sheridan dropped a three-set match to Lapel on Thursday, 25-11, 25-8, 25-12.

Allie Delph contributed seven digs, four kills and two aces for the Blackhawks. Becca Merritt had four kills and two solo blocks. Taylor Bates handed out nine assists.

In the junior varsity match, Sheridan lost 25-22, 25-10. Lilly Chesney had three digs, two kills and one ace. Autumn Hayden hit four kills, Kayla Behars

picked up six digs and Zoey Fisher contributed six assists and six digs.

The Blackhawks are 6-18 and will travel to Rossville on Tuesday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference match.

Fishers was swept by Avon 27-25, 25-23, 25-12 in a Thursday HCC match.

The Tigers are 3-3 in the conference and 11-10 overall. Fishers next plays at Mount Vernon on Tuesday.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Noblesville's Anna Kiser (12) goes up for a block during the Millers' Thursday volleyball match with Franklin Central at The Mill. Pictured at right is Mandy Knieper.



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