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Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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Today: Partly sunny.





Voter registration deadline is Oct. 7

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

> The 2019 Municipal General Election is set for Nov. 5, with early voting starting soon. In order to vote, you must be registered to vote under Indiana law. The voter registration deadline is

Monday, Oct. 7.

If you have been registered but have a new address, you must file a change of address for your voter registration to remain valid. If you need to register and/or submit an address change, you can do that online. Click here to go to the Hamilton County Election Office website.

Early voting begins Oct. 8 in Noblesville and Oct. 23 in Fishers (at City Hall) and other Hamilton County locations. Below is the early voting information, from the Hamilton County Election Office website.

Iudicial Center Voting: Noblesville

- Tuesday, Oct. 8 to Friday, Oct. 11: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 14 to Friday, Oct. 18: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 21 to Friday, Oct. 25: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 26: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 28 to Friday, Nov. 1: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Monday, Nov. 4: 8 a.m. to noon

Satellite Voting: Carmel, Fishers, and Westfield

Carmel Library: 55 4th Ave. SE Fishers City Hall: 1 Municipal Drive Westfield City Hall: 130 Penn St.

- Wednesday, Oct. 23 to Thursday, Oct. 24: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 25 to Saturday, Oct. 26: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 30: 2 to 7 p.m.

• Friday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov. 2: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Northern Chamber to get up-close look

Reporter helps kick off Sheriff's holiday Shop for Kids program

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Hamilton County Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison presented a \$1,500 donation for the Shop for Kids program to Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis the Reporter, but also from the community. Quakenbush and Shop for Kids program board members.

result of revenue earned through subscription and advertising sales to local residents that, we see this as a donation from not only Our children are our future and the Reporter wants to ensure opportunities for posi-"This donation was made possible as a tive experiences between law enforcement holidays.

and local children."

Shop for Kids matches less fortunate and merchants," Jellison said. "Because of Hamilton County children with a Sheriff's Office employee during the winter holidays to go on a shopping trip. Kids receive up to \$200 to purchase clothes, school supplies and presents to brighten up their

Commissioners, Surveyor earn state award for their work on Sheridan drainage project



Photo provided

The Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Surveyor were winners of the prestigious Association of Indiana Counties Local Cooperation Award for the Town of Sheridan's Drainage Project. USDA Rural Development funding was used to solve flooding that affected nearly 40 percent of the town's population, and was the project was the first its kind in Indiana. (From left) Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Mark Heirbrandt and Steve Dillinger, and Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward.

at Sheridan Schools

The REPORTER

Sheridan High School Principal Rick Davis will be the featured speaker at the Thursday, Oct. 10 meeting of the North-

ern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will take place from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sheridan High School Media Room, 24185 Hinesley Road. Davis will take



the-scenes look at the Davis latest and greatest tak-

ing place at Sheridan Community Schools. Members will learn how the corporation is transforming its learning environment and how students and the community benefit through strong school, community and business collaboration. Sheridan High School has received an Indiana school

See Sheridan . . . Page 2

Carmel to consider rental scooter limits

By SIERRA HIGNITE WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Carmel officials want to be ready if dockless, electric he will entertain any transscooters for rent start popping up.

Carmel officials are proposing to expand an ordinance - originally created for scooters, skateboards and other personally owned devices with wheels - to exclude them from the Midsign District.

"We are looking at specifically the garages and publicly owned facilities, like our benches, and we have some sculptures and Carmel City Council president.

The discussion about expanding the ordinance has included talk about what Carmel's future might look

for rent. Indianapolis has at least three vendors for rental scooters.

Worrell said Wednesday portation to help citizens get around safely. "The dockless scooters are not in Carmel at this time. We are working on some preparations to be ready, should they come, but right now it would apply to them if they were here.'

The current ordinance town area and the Arts & De- allows people to ride personally-owned devices on streets and sidewalks as long as they are being safe and courteous to other pedestrians and drivers.

artwork," said Jeff Worrell, ernment officials we need to electric scooters may do be ready to deal with the side more harm than good. effects and the unwanted consequences," Worrell said.

The council recently surveyed residents about rental scooters and found like with electric scooters a lot of negative pushback.



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Carmel City Council President Jeff Worrell says the city is working to prepare for dockless scooters.

Some said they believe rent- ed and safe manner." al scooters in Carmel would not provide the convenience lives in Indianapolis but frethey do in other cities.

Some Carmel residents "We know that as gov- told News 8 that they believe

Freddy Kelvin said, "It would be so disruptive to have scooters charging backward and forward when people are really trying to enjoy themselves in an uninterrupt- much accessibility."

Courtney Kingston, who quently comes to Carmel to visit family, said, "We like to use scooters a lot downtown because there is a lot of places that are pretty far away to go to, especially with all the traffic. But in downtown Carmel, I don't feel like they'd really need to be used

that much because there is so



Domestic Violence is a leading cause of homelessness across our country?

Survivors have reported that if a domestic violence shelter did not exist, the consequences for them would be dire: homelessness, serious losses including loss of their children, actions taken in desperation, or continued abuse or death. Partnerships with community groups such as HAND (handincorporated.org) are extremely important to Prevail and those we serve. #GoPurplePrevail



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Celebrating a year of chronicling the Sandwich Journey

approaching its one-year anniversary, all unteering for the 2018 Noblesville Historthanks to a huge shove from two persistent ic Home Tour. Being a fairly new member Noblesville ladies, Julie and Joan (pronounced JO-Ann.)

from the beginning, this mother-daughter theme that could keep me going from

It's hard to believe that my column is umns when they met me while I was vol- up with topics! of the Sandwich Generation, people who care for their aging parents while support-For those of you who weren't with me ing their own children, I figured I had a duo insisted that I returned to writing col- week to week. I've had no trouble coming

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And you, Dear Readers, have been incredibly supportive. Many of you have shared your own Sandwich Generation stories with me. From heart-warming to sometimes heart-breaking, it's comforting to know that there are many Central Indiana folks going through some of the same experiences.

For the most part, the past

mother - knock on wood. No falls or injuries, although you may recall she had to have multiple patches of carcinoma removed from her skin. (Ouch!)

I did, however, have smoke coming out of my ears a couple of weeks ago. Mom's having the X-ray taken over two weeks leg had been bothering her, so her doctor ordered a mobile imaging service to come and take an X-ray of it.

She called me on a Tuesday evening wondering when they would arrive. Unfortunately, no one at her assisted living facility had any idea. All they could tell her was she'd have to wait and see when the imaging folks would show up. That didn't thrill Mom, as she's a planner like me who likes to know what's happening and when.

Imagine Mom's shock when someone knocked at her door at 5 a.m. the next the years to come!

SHERIDAN

grade of 'A' for four of the past five years.

Don't miss this networking opportunity to enjoy an up-close and personal look at Blackhawk Country by attending this luncheon at Sheridan High School. Cost for members is \$15, and \$18 for non-members. Register to attend by Monday, Oct. 7.

To make your reservation or for more information, visit northernhamiltoncountychamber.com, call (317) 984-4079 or catharine@northernhamiltonemail countychamber.com.



Sandwiched

year has been fairly uneventful for my tled that I found out who it was and wrote a "strongly worded" email to their executive vice-president. Amazingly, he responded within 20 minutes and thanked me for bringing the situation to his attention.

Unfortunately, I didn't have

to do before my trip. But you can

bet as soon as I was back and set-

Now our current problem is, despite ago, we still don't know what is going on with Mom's leg. Strange. I've called the doctor twice and now my sister is calling as well. We're on the warpath and hope to have our answer soon.

All in all, I realize things could be much worse and am grateful for Mom's "village" that includes family, friends and employees at her facility. Together, we help this special lady live her best life possible.

I thank you all for this opportunity and look forward to exchanging more stories in

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About the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber actively works to enhance the local business community. The Chamber offers members visibility, support, business development, community involvement, networking, education, economic development, advocacy and much more. The Chamber is open to all businesses, not-for-profits and individuals who have an economic interest in the northern Hamilton County communities. To get involved or for more information, visit northernhamiltoncountychamber.com.

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October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Join Tom Wood Volkswagen of Noblesville and Kit by **Going Purple for Prevail**

It's as easy as picking a day in the month of October and wearing purple. Take a picture and share on social media using #gopurpleprevail. Companies - ask your employees to wear purple and pick a day when the whole company participates. We are also asking individuals and companies to help Prevail and Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse by donating some of the following items:

• Grocery/Gas Cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser;

Spiral notebooks

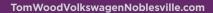
- Individually wrapped candy
- Juice boxes
- Tissue boxes

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- 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these murdersuicides are female.
- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.
- Nearly 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men are victims of intimate partner violence
- Each year, 1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence





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Noblesville, Zionsville Lions partnering to test kids' vision



Members of the Noblesville and Zionsville Lions Clubs partnered to test students in grades 3 and 5 at Noble Crossing Elementary School. A total of 229 kids were acuity tested. The Zionsville Lions Club provided the eight testing machines. The project is currently being carried out at three other elementary schools in Noblesville.

Don't miss Carmel High School football on the Big Screen

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel announced Friday's Carmel High School football game will be featured on the Big Screen at the Midtown Plaza at 7 p.m. Carmel will play Ben Davis.

The game is one of tan Interscholast the oldest rivalries for the ence at 3-1. Carn Carmel football program. ranked No. 4 and The series is deadlocked at is ranked No. 11.

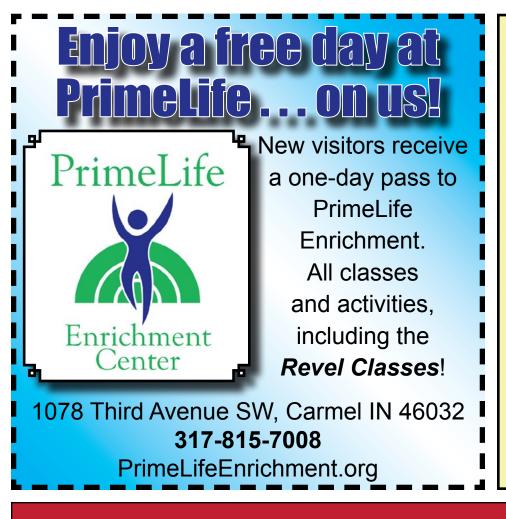
22-22, which is the only opposing school that Carmel does not have a series lead over out of all opponents played all time (minimum six games played).

Both teams are tied for the lead in the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference at 3-1. Carmel (4-2) is ranked No. 4 and Ben Davis is ranked No. 11.

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Personnel issues. The Hamilton County Plan Commission will not meet as scheduled on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, due to lack of an agenda. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019.

Send Meeting Notices to: News@ReadTheReporter.com





The Cicero Clerk Treasurer's office has a full-time position opening for a **Deputy Clerk**. The Deputy Clerk will be responsible for various clerical, payroll, HR functions, bookkeeping, and utility activities. Process bi-weekly payroll, pension, and deductibles maintain all payroll records, and on-line filings. Payroll experience a plus. Assistant to the clerk treasurer for budget, attend meetings as necessary, filing, preparing reports, and serve and assist with utility billing activities, answering phones, waiting on customers and other duties as assigned.

Applications will be accepted through October 9th, 2019. Please send résumé to Jan Unger, 331 E. Jackson St., P.O. Box 650, Cicero, IN 46034, **junger@townofcicero.in.gov**. Town's application will be required which may be picked up in our office, requested by e-mail, or found at https://www.facebook.com/ciceroindiana or on the town's website, ciceroin.org.

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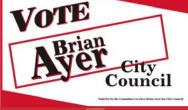
Darren Peterson Noblesville At-Large



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Presentation of Fishers budget was a disservice

I believe it is our mayor's responsibility to clearly announce a tax increase that he is proposing and defend its necessity. He must demonstrate leadership by asking residents to support these increases and provide them the time and information to critically evaluate his proposals.

Mayor Fadness presented the City of Fishers 2020 Municipal Budget at the September City

Council meeting. The presentation's lack mented in 2019 to fund, in part, the Nickof details and imprecise delivery were a disservice to Fishers residents.

The mayor proposed an increase in property tax for Fishers residents by an additional 2 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. This is notable because it is the fifth consecutive increase in Fishers residents' property taxes in the past five years.

Since 2015, Fishers residents' property tax rate has increased over 14.5 percent. This increase may not sound very dramatic, but when coupled with the realized increase in property values, this is a tax increase that households will notice. For example, a Fishers home worth \$208,000 back in 2015 will now pay 46 percent more property tax next year compared to five years ago.

The proposed increase was a surprise because the 2020 property tax rate was ex- of the 2020 Budget was delivered facing pected to decrease. When the property tax the City Council, his backside to the public rate was raised in 2019 by the mayor and



the city council, they stated at that time that the 2020 property tax rate would be expected to decrease by 3 cents.

Despite these obvious concerns residents could have about the 2020 proposed property tax increase, Mayor Fadness presented the budget proposal without detail or rationale. • There was no mention of

the 3.75 cent tax increase imple-

el Plate Trail construction project (106th Street to 126th Street phase) which has not been planned nor started yet. How is this money being used right now?

• There were no specific cost details or planned deliverables of what the 2020 tax increase would fund, which the mayor simply stated would be "concrete road repairs" at Technology Drive and Burberry Estates.

• There was no proof that a new tax rate hike is necessary despite higher tax revenues generated by the projected increase in property values alone.

In addition, the budget presentation itself was delivered without consideration for Fishers residents' comprehension and clarity:

• Mayor Fadness's public presentation audience.

tax increase in a PowerPoint slide comparing the projected unit tax rate with other cities. This made it difficult for residents to recognize that their property tax rate was increasing, and by how much.

• The City did not accept the responsibility for increasing the tax rate on residents. In his presentation, the mayor presented it as a roughly calculated estimate, not the very calculated decision it is.

Mayor Fadness announced the following:

"This gives you an idea of what we anticipate our municipal tax rate to be going forward. This is a comparison of Hamilton County communities. We are looking at a 0.7115 tax rate for next year. So, about a 2-cent increase in the property tax rate. As you can see, the only community with a lower tax rate than us in Hamilton County is the Town of Cicero. If we look at this with the 15 largest cities in the State of Indiana, we are the blue one right here, this is our anticipated tax rate for 2020. The only community in the State of Indiana of the 15 largest communities is Greenwood, who has a slightly lower tax rate than us by 6 cents.'

The lack of clarity was the reason why during the public hearing that immediately followed the presentation - the only opportunity for the public to comment on the as taxpayers and constituents. budget proposal - no Fishers resident rose to comment or ask a question. The hearing At-Large seat on the Fishers City Council.

• The mayor introduced the proposed was quickly closed with No Comment. The City Council members praised the mayor's budget proposal and moved on to its next piece of business on the agenda. A few weeks later, some City Council members vaguely defended the proposed budget during a community forum but failed to provide substantive information or rationale for the tax increase.

> If I am elected to Fishers City Council as an At-Large member, I would demand that the presentation of the proposed municipal budget be considerate to taxpayers. The mayor should stand facing residents, explain to them the proposal, and explicitly ask for their support. Tax increases are serious. They deserve a serious and honest dialogue between city and residents.

> The Fishers City Council will vote on this property tax increase and the entire 2020 budget at the Oct. 21, 2019, public City Council meeting. It is anticipated that the City Council will approve the budget because they have approved each proposal from the mayor in the past 12 months. Now is residents' chance to review the 2020 Budget and submit your comments to Mayor Fadness and the city councilors. Tell them that they have not justified another property tax rate increase nor presented it to the public in a way that respects residents' position

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Fetal remains discovered in **Illinois returned to Indiana**

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Thursday that he has overseen the transportation of of maintaining 2,246 aborted fetuses back decorum, respect to Indiana after they were and safety, audiscovered in September thorities are not at the Illinois home of the currently publilate Dr. Ulrich Klopfer. An investigation has revealed that the fetuses were aborted by Dr. Klopfer at Indiana clinics located in Fort tody of the remains," said Wayne, Gary and South Bend.

The St. Joseph County Coroner's Office assisted the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in bringing the remains back to Indiana, Hill said at a South Bend press conference.

"This investigation has been a team effort involving multiple offices and agencies since the day it began, and it remains a team effort as we proceed forward," Hill said. "Our priority throughout this process is to give proper respect to the remains of these unborn children and to the women and families associated with them. We are decision-making process in regard to ultimate disposition of these remains, and we will continue to proceed with appropriate care and consideration at each step of the way. For now, we can simply let everyone know

that these remains are back home in Indiana."

For purposes cizing the whereabouts of the pre-

served fetuses.

"We have taken cus-St. Joseph County Coroner attended the press confer-Michael McGann. "We will treat them with due respect and will maintain their integrity until such time as we are directed with respect to their proper disposition. We appreciate the coordinated effort of our Attorney General's office, his staff and the Will County (Illinois) Sheriff's Office, who all worked so diligently to bring these remains back to Indiana."

Besides ensuring that the remains receive appropriate disposition under Indiana law, the Office of the Indiana Attorney General is also working to preserve to move forward." and protect thousands of medical records found both torney General has set up still working through the at Dr. Klopfer's Illinois res- a phone number and email idence and at his abandoned Indiana abortion clinics.

U.S. Rep. tal remains in a residential (317) 234-6663.



garage.

"This is one of the most heinous, disgusting events I have ever seen," she said. "I ... want to make sure it never happens again, and I'm very grateful to the Attorney General and the St. Joe team that

has worked on this issue."

Six state legislators ence: Rep. Dave Abbott, Rep. Ron Bacon, Rep. Dale DeVon, Rep. Doug Miller, Sen. Blake Doriot and Sen. Linda Rogers.

"As one of the representatives from the General Assembly who asked for this investigation," Rep. Bacon said, "I am very pleased with the Attorney General for going ahead and doing that so we could find out what happened with the fetal remains of those aborted babies. I am pleased they are back here in Indiana, and we are able

The Office of the Ataddress for the specific use of anyone with possible Jackie connections to the fetal Walorski said at today's remains who may wish to press conference that she inquire. The email address has been deeply troubled is questions@atg.in.gov, by the discovery of the fe- and the phone number is



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This holiday season, the Carmel Police Department, in partnership with Shamrock Self Storage and Meijer stores, will host our inaugural "Holidays with Heroes" community program.

Holidays can sometimes be stressful and for those families with financial challenges, the stress of not being able to provide gifts for their children can be overwhelming.

A Carmel Police officer will go shopping at Meijer with a child-in-need from our community. Our goal is to provide each child with a gift card to buy coats, clothes and toys. The kids and officers will begin their day with a hot breakfast before they go shopping. At the end of the day, each child will go home with wrapped gifts and a holiday stocking.

To be successful, we need your help!

Your donation will help us provide gift cards, breakfast items, wrapping paper, stocking stuffers and refreshments for a truly memorable day for each child.

Our event will be held Saturday, December 7, 2019! Checks can be written to the Carmel Police Department, with "Holidays with Heroes" in the memo. Please contact Ann Gallagher, Community Resource Specialist at 317-571-2720 or email at agallagher@carmel.in.gov with any questions.



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Charles Duane Hadley d. September 27, 2019

Charles Duane Hadley, 79, passed away on September 27, 2019, in Lady Lake, Fla., where he had resided for five years.

He attended Sheridan High School and graduated in 1958

He loved all sports and refereed for over 20 years. He worked many years at Western Electric, retiring from there in 1988.

Charles is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ruth Hadley, his son, Kevin and one grandson, Matthew Allen.

Additional survivors include his mother. Mary Hadley: three sisters, Diana Fitzpatrick, Deborah Estrada and Teresa Perry; and four brothers, Jean, Jim, Richard and Michael.

He was preceded in death by his oldest son, Curtis. Also preceding him in death was one sister, Janice Folds and one brother, Steven.



Lapel, Indiana 46051 (765) 534-3131



Robert W. "Bob" Dean January 8, 1945 - September 27, 2019

Robert W. "Bob" Dean, 74, Tipton, received his wings

at 6:49 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2019 at I.U. Health North Hospital, Carmel. He was born in Frankfort on January 8, 1945 to Gordon E. and Evelyn Joan (Davis) Dean. On August 22, 1987 he married Christi L. Rushton and she survives.

Bob lived the definition of firefighter and was a dedicated servant to his fellow man. He served in the U.S. Army for four years. He started his career in fire service as a firefighter in Frankfort. He then began a 39-year career in the office of the Indiana State Fire Marshal, first as an Investigator,

then Deputy Chief of Investigations and finally Chief of Investigations for 11 years.

Bob was the founding Chief of Cicero Township Fire Department in Tipton, a position he held for 20 years. He was still a firefighter on the department at the time of his death. He had also served as a reserve deputy for the Tipton County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Marshall in Atlanta, and worked security at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville and at Bonge's Tavern in Perkinsville.

Bob belonged to the IAAI and the IVFA and was a former member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion. He found time to pass on his knowledge of fire service to new firefighters. Bob also liked to spend time with his family, fish and cook.

Survivors, along with his wife of 32 years Christi, include his children, Annette (Robert) Messert of Connecticut, April (Pat) Richards, Greensburg, Anthony (Carla) Dean, Greensburg, Amber (David) Bell, Goldsmith; two grandchildren, whom Bob and Christi raised, Dustin (Emily) Heaton and Noelle Heaton, both of Tipton; one sister, Nancy (Carl) Bowman, Noblesville; brother and sisters-in-law, Brian K. (Tina) Harper, Sharpsville, Cathy A. (Jerry) Highley, Yorktown, Robert (Kathy) Off, Tipton, Sheila Off, Kokomo, and Jane Thomas, Kokomo.

Bob is also survived by 14 grandchildren, Lauren, Blake, Keragan, Ava, Jenna, Cody, Connor, Hunter, Dustin, Noelle, Cody, JJ, Hannah and Raylynn; and three great-grandchildren, Eden, Wyatt and Harper. He was preceded in death by his parents, mother-in-law and one grandchild.

Funeral services for Bob will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 5 at Rock Prairie Church, 421 Ash St., Tipton, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery with military and fire service honors. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, all at the church. Young-Nichols Funeral Home is assisting the family with Bob's funeral arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Bob's memory can be made to "Fund the Funeral" online at fundthefuneral.com/ robert-bob-dean.

<u>Arrangements</u> Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Oct. 4; 10 to 11 a.m., Oct. 5 Service: 11 a.m., Oct. 5 Location: Rock Prairie Church, Tipton Condolences: young-nichols.com

"Eat My Crust" **5K on Saturday**

The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville invites the public to attend the inaugural Eat My Crust 5K on Saturday, Oct. 5 sponsored by Riverview Health and Hare Chevrolet. Participants can run, jog or walk through the streets of historic downtown Noblesville to make it back to the finish line to dive head first into a pizza party smorgasbord from local pizzerias and restaurants.

The all ages event will begin at 10 a.m. with the start/finish line at the intersection of 17th Street and Logan Street at the Club's entrance. Ten local pizzerias will be supplying a buffet for race participants immediately after the event; they include: Brixx Wood Fired Pizza, Chicago's Pizza of Fishers, Delullo's Trattoria, Greek's Pizzeria, HotBox Pizza, Mama Nita's Pizza, Matteo's Ristorante Italia- at bterry@bgcni.org.

no, Pies and Pints, Pizza by the Harbour and Pizza Hut.

Participants will receive a race T-shirt, a pizza finisher medal, a drawstring bag sponsored by the Indy Eleven and entry into the post-race pizza party. Awards will be passed out to the top male and female in each age category. Formerly the Noblesville Mini Marathon, the event has raised over \$35,000 to support the mission and efforts of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

Multiple volunteer opportunities are still available for any individual, civic group, club, etc. to get involved and support the event. For more information or to register for the Eat My Crust 5K, please visit **BGCNI.org** or contact Becky Terry at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville at (317) 773-4372 or by email

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter. And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch. Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

John 10:22-31 (KJV)





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Tennis Royals, Greyhounds win sectional titles

By RICHIE HALL

A big comeback by a young Royal led the Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team to a sectional championship on Thursday.

The No. 19-ranked Royals beat ninth-ranked Fishers 3-2 Thursday at the Southeastern tennis courts to claim their first sectional title since 2016. It's the 11th overall for the Royals, and probably among one of the more exciting victories in the program's history.

The match came down to No. 3 singles. Freshman Rohan Golla was down 5-2 in the third set, but put together a run of five straight games to win the set 7-5.

"It was just an amazing experience," said Golla.

"Overall, just so proud of our guys," said Southeastern coach Kirk Webber. "We knew it was going to be a battle at all courts. I thought there'd be a good chance that it could come down to 3 singles and sure enough, it did."

The Tigers got the first point, as No. 1 singles Reese Knoderer won 6-0, 6-0. Knoderer will move to the individual singles tournament, which begins next week.

The Royals got on the board when No. 2 doubles Jackson Bill and Logan Hubbard won 6-0, 6-4. Fishers got its second point with No. 2 singles Owen McEldowney winning 6-1, 7-6, the tiebreak going to 8-6.

Southeastern tied it up again with No. 1 doubles Daniel Verde and Andrew Spirrison winning, 6-3 in the third set.

"I think that really gave Rohan confidence in knowing that okay, it was up to him," said Webber. "Rohan, this isn't the first time in the season he's been clutch, ter, No. 1 Carmel continued its sectional were going to have some spots that they

come through when we needed him to."

Southeastern earned a place in the North Central regional, which begins Tuesday with the semi-finals. The Royals will play either Mount Vernon or New Palestine, who play each other for a sectional title today. The Marauders are the sectional host, but the match will be played at Fishers because Mount Vernon's courts are under construction.

Catholic 5-0.

The victory was the 10th sectional title in a row for the defending state champion Greyhounds, and their 33rd overall. Carmel won all five matches in straight sets.

"I thought we played really well," said Greyhounds coach Bryan Hanan. "We knew it was going to be tough, start-Over at the Todd Witsken Tennis Cen- ing with Westfield. Guerin, we knew they

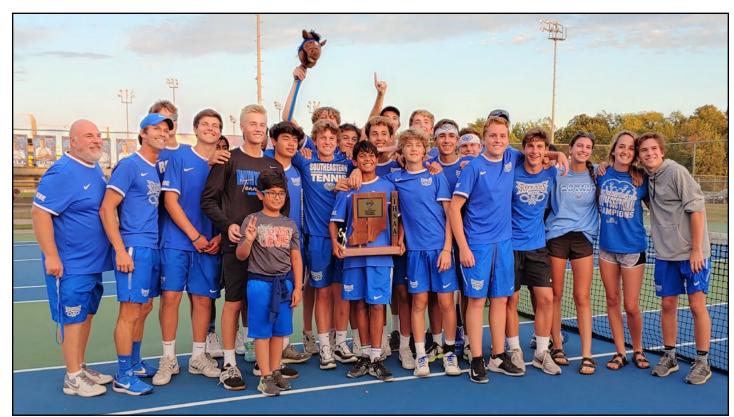
championship streak by beating Guerin could give us some trouble. Our guys are focused when the state tournament starts. We're ready to go. We played well today."

> Carmel advances to next week's Kokomo regional, which begins with the semi-finals on Tuesday. The 'Hounds will play the winner of the Kokomo sectional, which will be determined today between the Wildkats and Western.

Hamilton Southeastern 3, Fishers 2

No. 1 singles: Reese Knoderer (F) def. Andrew Orme (HSE) 6-0, 6-0 No. 2 singles: Owen McEldowney (F) def. Paul Schneider (HSE) 6-1, 7-6

No. 3 singles: Rohan Golla (HSE) def. Nathan Simkins (F) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 No. 1 doubles: Daniel Verde and Andrew Spirrison (HSE) def. Andrew Leonard and Nick Rasmusson (F) 6-4 4-6 6-3



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys tennis team continued its sectional championship streak on Thursday. The No. 1 and defending state champion Greyhounds beat Guerin Catholic 5-0 to win its 10th consecutive sectional title.

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No. 2 doubles: Jackson Bill and Logan Hubbard (HSE) def. Logan Kay and Andrew Barker (F) 6-0, 6-4

Carmel 5, Guerin Catholic 0

No. 1 singles: Presley Thienenman def. Carson Kniola 6-0, 6-0 No. 2 singles: Ethan Zhang def. Jackson Wolfgram 6-0, 6-0 No. 3 singles: Eli Mercer def. John Tiplick 6-0, 6-1 No. 1 doubles: Uday Lomada and

Jones McNamar def. Ty Harrington and Cole Metzger 6-1, 6-3 No. 2 doubles: John Zirkelbach and

Broc Fletcher def. Jason Kolb and Zachary Thieme 6-1, 6-0

Hamilton Southeastern won its first sectional title since 2016 with an exciting 3-2 victory over Fishers. The Royals' Rohan Golla coming back from 5-2 down to take the No. 3 singles match and clinch the championship.

Girls golf state finals begin today

gin today at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel.

Fifteen teams and 25 individuals will compete at the two-day, 36-hole state tournament. The first players tee off at 8:30 a.m.

Three Hamilton County teams are playing at state: Carmel, Noblesville and

viduals playing, Angelica Pfefferkorn and Christina Pfefferkorn. The Pfefferkorn sisters will be the first county players on the course, with Angelica starting from the 10th tee at 8:30 a.m., and Christina following her off the 10th tee at 8:39 a.m.

Westfield's team will also start off the 10th tee. The times are as follows: Brette

phie McGinnis, 9:15 a.m. and Jocelyn Bruch, 9:24 a.m. The Shamrocks will play threesomes with golfers from Gibson Southern and Lapel.

paired together, and they will go off the first tee. The times are as follows: Ava

The IHSAA girls golf state finals be- Westfield. Guerin Catholic has two indi- Hanavan, 8:48 a.m.; Allie Hildebrand, Nguyen (C) and Bella Deibel (N), 8:57 8:57 a.m.; Natalie Shupe, 9:06 a.m.; So- a.m.; Sydney Longstreth (C) and Taylor Caldwell (N), 9:06 a.m.; Ava Hedrick (C) and Caroline Whallon (N), 9:15 a.m.; Elizabeth Hedrick (C) and Ellie Karst (N), 9:24 a.m. and Katie Kuc (C) and Sar-Carmel and Noblesville's teams are ah Brenneman (N), 9:33 a.m. NorthWood will also play in the group.

> Other teams competing at the state meet are Columbus North, Crown Point, Culver Academies, Evansville Memorial, defending state champion Evansville North, Homestead, Lake Central, Penn and Zionsville.

> Prairie View is located at 7000 Longest Drive in Carmel, east of the intersection of Main Street and River Road. Spectators should park in the field on the west side of River Road south of Main Street; there will be complementary shuttle service to and from the course.

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Volleyball Royals beat Millers, clinch share of HCC

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference match with Noblesville Thursday night at The Mill.

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The Royals won 17-25, 25-20, 25-12, 25-11. The Millers started out the match with strong serving, which led them to the first-set win. But Southeastern took control in the final two sets.

"I felt like our ball control steadied out," said Royals coach Jason Young. "In Set 1, they did a great job of serving the ball and we struggled in receive."

Young estimated that his team got aced "six or seven times" in the first set.

"So to be able to rebound from that and just get our heads back together and just be calm and receive and do what we do, we generally are a very good passing team, so we settled ourselves down and just made plays," said Young.

Carly Mills collected 18 digs and served three aces for the Royals, while Taylor Lauri picked up 10 digs. Abby Weber led the offense with 14 kills, with Grace Hunter hitting nine kills. Olivia Phillips handed out 15 assists, Emily Weber dished out 10 assists and Delaney Garner made seven blocks.

Southeastern is 19-4 and 6-0 in HCC play, giving the Royals at least a share of the conference championship. Southeastern finishes up its HCC schedule next Thursday at Franklin Central.

As for Noblesville, Lexie Almodovar had 14 kills, 13 assists, eight digs and four blocks. Rose Crist contributed 10 kills and three digs, while Ella Peter put down five kills and had two blocks.

Riley Branch had 17 assists and four aces, while Bella Hines hit three aces and two kills. Diana Cox collected 10 digs and served two aces. Olivia Gulley picked up seven digs.

"We served the ball extremely well and it kept them out of system," said Millers coach Jill Almodovar about the first set.

Noblesville is 9-13 and 1-5 in the conference, and will play Brownsburg next Thursday.

Both teams will be in action Saturday at the North vs. South Showdown at Center Grove.

Westfield picked up a big HCC win over Avon Thursday at The Rock.

The Shamrocks won in five sets, 21-25, 20-25, 25-22, 25-23, 15-10. Kenzie Daffinee led the Westfield offense with 17 kills and eight aces. Peighton Isley collected 24 digs, while Ellary Detamore had 20 digs. Anna Johnsey made seven blocks, with Katie Sweet getting six blocks.

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham Hamilton Southeastern's Olivia Phillips (25) makes a set as the Royals' offense moves in during the Southeastern-Noblesville volleyball match Thursday at The Mill.

Carmel swept Bishop Chatard on Senior Night Thursday, 25-18, 25-16, 25-17.

Gabby Smith hit 10 kills, made four blocks and served one ace for the Greyhounds. Anne Lesure contributed 13 assists, nine digs, eight kills and two aces. Ella Bostic had 19 assists, four digs and one ace. Maria Zweig collected 12 digs and hit three aces, while Macarty Mc-Queen had seven kills and two blocks.

Carmel is 20-9 for the season.

In an all-county match, Guerin Catholic beat Sheridan 25-9, 25-18, 25-12 on Thursday.

Allie Delph hit seven kills and three aces for the Blackhawks, with Becca Merritt and Lillie Dickerson both getting one solo block. Payton Warren had five digs and Taylor Bates handed out 13 assists.

In the junior varsity match, the Golden Eagles won 25-1, 25-9. Jacquellyne Bates and Kayla Beahrs each had four digs for Sheridan. Kaiden Wilson and Lexi Lewin both had one kill and Zoey Fisher had two assists.



and 17-8 overall. They will next play season, while Sheridan is 6-21. Tuesday at Hamilton Heights.

The Golden Eagles are 5-15 for the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green Sheridan's Taylor Bates (right) had 13 assists for the Blackhawks during their Thursday match at Guerin Catholic.





Soccer Noblesville finishes regular season with HCC win

The Noblesville boys soccer team finished its regular season Thursday with a 5-1 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory at Brownsburg.

The Class 3A No. 10 Millers led 1-0 at halftime, with Palmer Ault scoring the goal. Noblesville poured it on in the second half with four goals: Garrett Poynter converted a penalty kick, Spencer Holland scored from inside the penalty area, Drew Barnes added a goal and Brendon Fisher scored his first varsity goal.

The Millers completed the regular season with a 5-2 Thursday. HCC record, good for third place, and are 11-2-2 overall. Noblesville hosts Pendleton Heights Monday in the Catholic finished the regular season 5-6-2, while the Tifirst round of Sectional 8 play.

1 Zionsville 3-1 on Thursday.

Keegan Perhacs scored the Golden Eagles' goal. Guerin Catholic finished the regular season 8-4-3, and will play 2A No. 6 Cardinal Ritter Monday in first-round action at Sectional 26 at Brebeuf Jesuit.

GIRLS GAMES

Anna Heck scored the Golden Eagles' goal. Guerin gers completed the regular season 8-2-5.

The Golden Eagles play Pike in first-round action also on Tuesday.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 7 in 2A, fell to 3A No. at Sectional 10 Tuesday at Carmel. Fishers will play Pendleton Heights, also on Tuesday, in the first round of Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern.

> Hamilton Heights beat Sheridan 6-0 in the regular-season finale for both teams.

Six different players scored for the 2A No. 18 Huskies, who finished their season 10-2-4: Jenna Peterson, Guerin Catholic upset 3A No. 8 Fishers 1-0 on Emily Stirn, Emma Hall, Cassidy Felger, Maria Mitchell and Shanna Moffatt.

> Heights will play Jay County Tuesday in the first round of Sectional 24 at New Castle. The Blackhawks host Sectional 37 and will play Eastern in the first round,



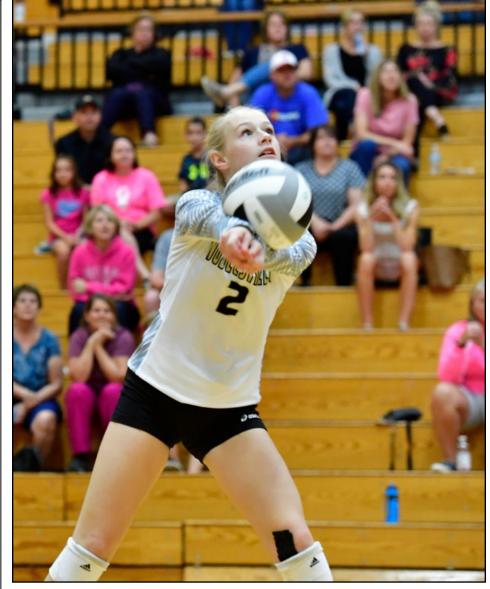


Reporter photo by Kirk Green Guerin Catholic's Ashley Utnage makes a bump during the Golden Eagles' match with Sheridan on Thursday.

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham Noblesville's Diana Cox had 10 digs in the Millers' Thursday match with Hamilton Southeastern.

