

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Sunny.
Still hot and humid.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.
HIGH: 91 LOW: 72



Fire destroys Jackson Township Trustee office

The REPORTER

Jackson Township firefighters responded to one of their own buildings Saturday afternoon.

As firefighters returned from a training exercise around 1:45 p.m., they noticed smoke coming from the Township Administration Building, which houses the Township Trustee, Deputy Trustee, and the Fire Administration. It took approximately an hour to bring the fire under control. No one was in the building at the time of the fire. Two firefighters were treated and transported

to Riverview Hospital with heat-related injuries.

While the building is a total loss, the Township Trustee's Offices and the Fire Administration offices will be operating remotely until temporary offices can be secured.

Fire Departments from Noblesville, Westfield, Carmel, Cicero, Sheridan, White River, and Cicero Township-Tipton County assisted Jackson Township in getting the fire under control. Carmel Fire also responded their Rehab Support Unit that provided much-needed hydration to the firefighters.

Township Offices will remain open and will be utilizing the following phone numbers and emails until further notice:

- Jackson Township Trustee: (317) 764-4691
- Trustee email: trustee@jacksontownshiptrustee.com
- Jackson Township Deputy Trustee: (317) 764-4517
- Dep. Trustee email: clerk@jacksontownshiptrustee.com
- Jackson Township Fire Administration: (317) 922-8308
- Fire Admin email: information@jacksonfire.us

Special thanks to the Arcadia Police and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for providing traffic control and assistance during the fire. The fire is under investigation by the Indiana State Fire Marshal as

standard protocol when a government building is involved in fire damage.

Jackson Fire thanks all the citizens and county officials who have reached out during this difficult time.

HSE board approves 50-50 attendance plan for PreK-4

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com

In a rare Friday session, the Hamilton Southeastern school board approved a plan to have a 50-50 mix of virtual and in-person students, up to fourth grade, Sept. 8 through at least Oct. 2. The vote was 6-1, with the lone no vote cast by Amanda Shera.

In a Skylert message and video posted Friday, HSE Schools Superintendent Allen Bourff said parents should already have information on the details of when their children will be in-person at the school building and when there will be virtual classes.

Dr. Bourff cited guidance provided by the Fishers Health Department in making this decision. The idea is to have no more than 50 percent of students in the buildings at one time. You can view the video at [this link](#).

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Polo for the Playhouse

Support the new Westfield Playhouse this Friday

By STU CLAMPITT

ReadTheReporter.com

Do you enjoy polo? Do you want to learn about polo? Do you not care at all about polo but want to get out of the house with the family, enjoy sports with plenty of social distancing, support the new Westfield Playhouse and just have fun you can talk about for years to come? Then a polo match could be just what you are looking for.

This Friday, Aug. 28, Westfield Playhouse is partnering with Hickory Hills Polo Club, 7551 E. 100 North, Whitestown, to bring you a fun, family-friendly evening outdoors. Hickory Hills is located north of Zionsville, approximately 12 minutes from the old playhouse location.

This polo match is a fundraiser for both Westfield Playhouse and Servants At Work (SAWs), an organization that builds home wheelchair ramps for those in financial need.

According to Carol Shadle from Westfield Playhouse and Main Street Productions (MSP), this event will be fun for adults and children alike.

For the adults, there will be a "wine pull." "You pick a cork from a display and you win a bottle of wine for \$20," Shadle told The Reporter.

It is a blind pull, so you some of the fun is in not knowing what you are going to get and having the chance to try something new.

"You won't know exactly what you'll get, but I am going to line them up and number them from dry to sweet and from whites to red, so if you don't like white wines I will point you toward the red wines, and the same for dry and sweet," Shadle said. "It also gives you a chance to win a beautiful wine basket that one of our vol-



Photo provided

Polo for the Playhouse is an opportunity to enjoy a fun evening out and support your community theater from 5 to 8 p.m. this Friday.

unteers has fixed up with a bottle of wine, nuts, two comp tickets to the theater and a bunch of goodies. We will have wines from Urban Vines, Running Vines and Blackhawk Winery."

There will also be a 50/50 raffle pull at the end of the night, which could be worth up to \$2,500.

"The event will be from 5 to 8 p.m. with the raffle pull after the last chukka

[period of play]," Shadle said. "There are four chukkas and they are 7 minutes and 30 seconds long unless the referee calls fouls."

For the kids, there will candy falling from the sky and hobby horse races.

"There will be a candy-drop flyover for the kiddies between the second and third chukka," Shadle said. "SAWs is also

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\$18 million upgrade complete at Noblesville's water treatment plant

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water Company, recently joined Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen and a handful of community leaders at a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark completion of a project that adds additional capacity and water treatment capabilities to the company's Noblesville system.

"Noblesville is a great place to live, work and raise a family and is consistently one of the fastest growing communities in Indiana," said Indiana American Water President Matt Prine. "We are committed to supporting that growth now and in the future through investments like this new water treatment facility. In the last decade alone, we have invested more than \$50 million to enhance our water infrastructure and meet the needs of a growing Noblesville."

The project, which cost more than \$18 million, included construction of a new water treatment facility, adding a second well to the existing wellfield at this location, and construction of a one-million-gallon ground storage tank. The plant design also



Prine



Photo provided

Indiana American Water Company, along with local government officials, cut the ribbon on an \$18 million water treatment plant project in Noblesville.

allows the company to recycle nearly all of the water used to backwash the filters at this location. The plant is able to provide approximately three million gallons of filtered drinking water and was constructed so it can be easily expanded as future demand requires additional capacity. The new facility is one of three treatment plants serving the Noblesville community.

According to Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, "Indiana American Water has been a great partner with the City of Noblesville over the years. We appreciate their proactive approach and the significant investments in water infrastructure that help us to grow and thrive as a community."

Indiana American Water has invested more than \$50 million over the last decade in its water infrastructure in Hamilton County, including construction of a new elevated storage tank near Promise Road and 186th Street, installing/upgrading several large-diameter transmission mains, and investing more than \$16 million to install new water mains, fire hydrants, service lines and water meters.

Indiana American Water serves nearly 17,000 customers in the area, or a population of more than 45,000. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Noblesville's population grew by more than 24 percent during the last decade.

Hamilton County Parks suspends remainder of this year's major events

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation has announced the cancellation of its major community events for the rest of the 2020 season due to the lingering threat posed by the COVID-19 virus.

"Park board members made the difficult decision to unanimously suspend all large park events out of a genuine concern for the health and safety of guests, volunteers, sponsors, park staff and the community," said Chris Stice, Director of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. "Such popular park events as the Concerts in the Centerpiece at Coxhall Gardens, the Potter's Bridge Fall Festival and the Little Haunt on the Prairie at Ghoul Creek Park will unfortunately not be held this year, but dedicated park staff continue to prepare for the events' welcome return in 2021."

Smaller-scale, nature education programming continues to be offered by the parks department with required reservations, at limited capacity and with necessary precautions in place. For details regarding park programs, please visit the department's [Facebook page](#), its website at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com or call (317) 770-4400.

Stice closed by saying, "During these ever-changing times and regardless of the uncertainties that lie ahead in 2020, Hamilton County Parks will continue to creatively serve our community's needs through the implementation of smaller, onsite educational programs, as well as innovative online and virtual activities."



Stice

Woman who stole \$450K from Carmel-based foundation gets 27 months in prison

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A woman who worked for a national women's college fraternity based in Carmel has been sentenced to 27 months in federal prison, prosecutors said Monday.

Christina Short, 43, Speedway, had worked over 16 years as financial coordinator for the non-profit foundation of Zeta Tau Alpha, which serves thousands of students in 170 college chapters and 200,000 alumnae. Judge Tanya Walton Pratt of the U.S. District Court in Indianapolis issued the sentence. Assistant U.S. Attorney Nick Linder prosecuted the case.

Short is going to prison after stealing over \$450,000. ZTA Foundation raises money for scholarships and

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POLO

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putting on stick races with hobby horses for the kids. It's just a fun way to include the kids and help stomp down the divots on the polo field.”

The event will adhere to state and local guidelines for social distancing and public safety.

The cost to attend is \$20 per carload. If you want to add tailgating to the evening, an MSP sponsorship will get you tailgating space and several perks.

For a \$300 donation to Westfield Playhouse you can have a tailgate space and a cooler with two bottles of wine, two wine glasses, goodies from the playhouse, comp tickets for a show of your choice, and your name listed as a donor in playhouse programs for a year.

You can learn more about polo in general and this event in particular at the Hickory Hall Polo club website at this link.

If you want to donate to Westfield Playhouse without attending the polo event, you can do so online at westfieldplayhouse.org.

Playhouse Polo Fundraiser

Where: Hickory Hall Polo Club, 7551 E. 100 North, Whitestown

When: Friday, Aug. 28

Time: Gates open at 5 p.m. Pre-polo festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. Polo match starts at 6 p.m.

Parking: \$20 per carload

Pre-polo & between chukkas festivities: Wine Pull, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Stick Horse Race, Airplane Candy Drop, and LA Café food truck

Be sure to bring: Your lawn chair, blanket, tent, picnic basket, beverages and your favorite tailgate activities. Make sure your pets are leashed and be sure to clean up after them. No grills allowed.

How can you support MSP? If you would like to show your support for Westfield Playhouse, reserve a tailgate space. Tailgate spaces are located on the west side of the field and they provide a great view to watch the match. Comp tickets to the Playhouse, wine from Urban Vines, and other goodies are included in your tailgate space.

Interested? Please contact Carol Shadle at (317) 849-1750 or Tom Smith at (317) 413-0955.

About Hickory Hills Polo Club

For over 20 years the Hickory Hall Polo Club has been servicing Indiana with a unique family-centered social and sporting venue that helps raise money and awareness to the charities it serves. You are invited to come and watch the Sport of Kings and enjoy what polo has to offer the entire family.

About MSP

The mission of Main Street Productions, Inc. is to create and present quality theatre which balances artistic vision and expression by producing theatre that involves, reflects, and nourishes Westfield and the surrounding areas. Proceeds for this event benefit Westfield Playhouse and Main Street Productions.

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.





What's new for 2020? The Atlas Cross Sport.



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Rep. Susan Brooks named legislative champion of maternal, child health

The REPORTER

The Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) is proud to announce Congresswoman Susan Brooks as one of its 2020 Legislative Champion for Maternal and Child Health Award winners. This award is given to recognize and celebrate the efforts of members of Congress and their staff who improve the

lives and health of mothers, children and families, including those with special health care needs.

Brooks was selected for her efforts to elevate maternal and child health policy priorities, including her leadership to advance federal funding for maternal health programs, introducing the *Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act*,

and ensuring that maternal and child health was a priority during reauthorization of the *Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act*.

The 2020 Legislative Champion for Maternal and Child Health Award was presented vir-



Brooks

tually during AMCHP's recent annual meeting during an event with over 2,000 viewers. AMCHP congratulates Brooks for accomplishments during a celebrated tenure representing Indiana's 5th district and wishes her the best of

luck in her retirement from Congress later this year.

To see Congresswoman Brooks' Legislative Champion Award acceptance speech, visit bit.ly/AMCHPLCA2.

About AMCHP

AMCHP is the national membership association of state maternal and child health leaders. As an advocate, resource and part-

ner, AMCHP's mission is to protect and promote the optimal health of women, children and families. AMCHP envisions a nation that values and invests in the health and well-being of all women, children, families and communities. For more information, visit amchp.org or connect with AMCHP on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

Carmel firefighters distributing masks, hand sanitizer Thursday at Meijer

The REPORTER

The Carmel Fire Department has scheduled another COVID-19 information booth to hand out information on virus prevention and safety and answer questions from the public. Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand sanitizer and disposable face masks while supplies last. The type of masks being distributed are similar to what you would find in a doctor's office waiting room.

CFD will be at Meijer, 1424 W. Carmel Drive, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday. The booth will be set up outside near the

east entrance.

During the event, representatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to physical distancing guidelines to avoid possible spread of the virus. The event is open to the public and visitors should also wear masks and maintain proper distance from others as they approach the booth.

The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Department "Best Practices" for dealing with the virus.

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educational opportunities for ZTA students and alumni, as well as for breast cancer awareness.

Short was ordered to repay the entire amount she stole, and, after sentencing, she made an initial payment of approximately \$30,000.

A news release from federal prosecutors said from 2012 to November 2018, Short stole donations and deposited them into her own personal bank accounts. In all, she stole 816 donations on nearly 500 separate occasions for a total of \$450,874.48. She used the money she stole primarily for personal expenses, such as restaurants, clothing, youth sports and vacations.

"Short would allegedly alter the 'pay to' information, making the money orders

payable to herself, and then deposit them in one of her several bank accounts," said a news release from U.S. Attorney Josh J. Minkler.

Short also adjusted the foundation's records so chapters would know donors were recorded. Also, the donors continued to receive "thank you" cards and tax deduction information, the release said.

Short's conduct was brought to light when a fraud examiner at her bank noticed what appeared to be doctored money orders deposited into her account, the release said.

Short will also serve three years of supervised release after her 27-month prison sentence.

The FBI and the Carmel Police Department investigated the case.

HSE 50-50

Grades 5-12 will continue to have virtual classes, but Dr. Bourff said that policy is under review at all times.

Below is the language contained in the Skylert issued by the school district Friday:

This morning in a specially scheduled meeting, the School Board approved a recommendation to shift PreK-4 students from virtual instruction to a hybrid or 50/50 model, effective Tuesday, September 8. Students in grades 5-12 will remain in virtual instruction for the time being, and a reassessment will be made weekly.

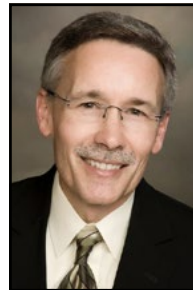
This recommendation was based on guidance from the Fishers Health Department, which earlier this week, re-categorized the Community Risk Rating to orange, or significant level. At that level, elementary schools are advised to operate on a hybrid model, with an attendance level of no more than 50%. Middle schools and high schools are advised to operate virtually.

Students will be selected alphabetically at the

elementary-level based on their family's last name and/or household in which they reside. Families with PreK-4 students should expect further communication from their principals. Elementary families should also expect, after this message, to receive another Skylert with your child's group assignment and directions for completing the in-school/virtual and transportation questionnaire.

In the next couple of weeks, teachers will be refining their instructional skills for students who will continue to be with them either in-person or virtually. We had considerable discussion today at the board meeting about this instructional approach, stressing that this approach minimizes the reassignment of students to teachers as the students transition in and out of virtual instruction.

A solid relationship between a student and teacher is foundational to a positive



Bourff

learning experience. Based on observations of other schools in session, we anticipate student absences, and we want our elementary students to know that whether they are virtual or in-person, their teacher is constant and that they can count on that teacher to be there for them.

Now this requires a more complex instructional plan for the teacher, and parents should not expect the same type of virtual instruction to occur that their children are now experiencing. In some ways, it may be richer, but it most likely will not be the same. This virtual choice is explained a bit further in the Skylert communication this afternoon.

This phase using the 50/50 model is expected to run from September 8 to October 2. If all goes well, we hope to transition to 100% on October 5, with the virtual option for the rest of the semester.

We have been asked if

the virtual option will be offered in the second semester, and my answer is that the option remains under consideration.

As I said earlier in this message, students in grades 5-12 will remain in virtual instruction, but that status will be reassessed on a weekly basis. We all want our students back in the buildings, and we will make that transition as soon as it is safely possible. Again, I emphasize that we will be relying on guidance from our local health department to make that decision.

I thank all who have contacted us with suggestions and observations. So many, in fact, that personal responses have not been possible for each of you. For that I apologize, but I can assure you that the messages are being read and considered in our planning sessions.

I encourage all in our community to observe safety protocols so that we can drive COVID cases down, minimize unsafe conditions, and get all students back into our classrooms.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

So he sent into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timotheus and Erastus; but he himself stayed in Asia for a season. And the same time there arose no small stir about that way. For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen; Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth. Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands: So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth.

Acts 19:22-27 (KJV)

Eleta Ramona (Merritt) Kantner

October 3, 1925 – August 23, 2020

Eleta Ramona (Merritt) Kantner, 94, born October 3, 1925 in Waldron, Ind. (Shelby County), passed away peacefully in her home on August 23, 2020. She was born to Walter C. and Alma D. (Moore) Merritt of Union City, Ind.

She grew up in Union City with her two sisters and graduated from Union City High School in 1943. While in high school she was active in music and played trombone in the marching band. Eleta married Richard Mac Kantner on October 25, 1947, and after starting their family moved to Noblesville in 1954, where they raised their two children. She soon acquired her beloved and lifelong nickname "Bootie" from her young children.

Bootie worked for over 20 years at JC Penney on the square in Noblesville. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Noblesville where she sang in the church choir. Bootie also sang with the Sweet Adelines and enjoyed cross-stitch, gardening, sewing, reading and playing cards. She loved children and after raising her own, she enjoyed and helped care for her grandchildren.

Bootie is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Mac Kantner; her parents, Walter C. and Alma D. Merritt; her sister, Carlene McCorkle; and her grandson, Barry Mac Kantner.

She is survived by her sister, Earlene Merritt-Borah, Sequim, Wash.; daughter, Susan A. Williams, Noblesville; son, Randy Mac Kantner, Whitestown; grandchildren, Karla (Stephen) Dirks, Oro Valley, Ariz.; Julia A. Biedenmeister, Indianapolis, Allison L. Kantner, Cicero; and three great-grandchildren, Aiden Kantner, Emma G. Dirks and Kellen D. Dirks.

Our family would like to express heartfelt thanks to the loving and excellent caregivers at Heartland Hospice.

Services will be private. Burial will be at Flanner & Buchanan Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Fishers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Eleta Kantner to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund at curealz.org.

Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

George Adrian Gibson Jr.

May 23, 1926 – August 22, 2020

George Adrian Gibson Jr., 94, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on May 23, 1926 to George Sr. and Mary (McManigal) Gibson in Oak Park, Ill.

George proudly served his country in the Army Air Corps during WWII and received a bachelor's degree from Illinois Institute of Technology. He worked as an engineer at International Harvester, and retired as regional sales manager from the Duetz Corp. George was a member of Christ Community Church of Fishers.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel A. Gibson; and daughters, Laura Gibson and Barbara Gibson (Keith Potter).

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah Lynn Gibson; and sister, Patricia Blanchard.

A private family burial will be held at Oakridge Cemetery in Oak Park, Ill. The Gibson family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with George's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert Luther Lipps

July 18, 1947 – August 24, 2020

Robert Luther Lipps, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2020 at Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was born on July 18, 1947 in West Virginia.

Bob proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked as a postman for the United States Postal Service. Bob loved riding motorcycles and tinkering with classic cars.

He is survived by his son, Randy (Dana) Lipps; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Ervin Lipps; his mother, Mabel (Rutherford) Lipps, who passed away when he was a young child; and stepmother, Susie Lipps, who raised Bob for most of his childhood.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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Dan H. Gray

April 18, 1954 – August 21, 2020

Dan H. Gray, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, August 21, 2020. He was born on April 18, 1954 to Ralph Gray and Vivian (Stover) Thompson in Noblesville.

Danny was a graduate of Noblesville High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy where he was a member of the Presidential Honor Guard for Gerald Ford. He was a jack of all trades, master of none. Danny enjoyed fishing and the outdoors, as well as finding and collecting arrowheads and Indian artifacts. He also enjoyed growing aloe vera plants. Most of all, Danny loved being a papaw to his grandkids.

He is survived by his mother, Vivian (James) Thompson; children, Stephanie, Amy and Adam; stepchildren, Denny (Lisa) Pharis and Shannon Pharis; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Marsha Kay (Karl) Shinn; and brother, Mike (Pat) Gray.

Danny was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Gray, in 2018; father, Ralph Gray; stepson, John Pharis; and his brother, John Stephen Barnette.

No services are planned at this time.

To assist the family with funeral expenses, memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joseph Matthew DiMaggio

d. April 1, 2020

Joseph Matthew DiMaggio, 35, South Boston, Mass., passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

He is survived by his mother, Linda S. DiMaggio; father, Antonio J. DiMaggio Sr.; sister, Destiny L. (Michael) McDermott; brother, Antonio J. Dimaggio Jr.; nephew, Dylan McDermott; niece, Madelyn McDermott; as well as numerous other relatives.

A Celebration of Life will be held with calling from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will immediately follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

After the burial, a luncheon will follow at the McDermott home. All are welcome to attend.

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Volleyball

Three county teams still perfect for season

Three Hamilton County volleyball teams are still perfect on the season after early-week wins.

On Monday, Fishers moved to 4-0 for the year by sweeping Bishop Chatard 25-12, 25-16, 25-13 in a home match. Ten different players scored points for the Tigers, starting with 13 kills from Jada Allen. Camryn Haworth hit six kills and served five aces, Emily Waldrop added eight kills and one ace, and Mikayla Christiansen spiked four kills.

Two sophomores also stepped up: JaNyah Henderson hit six kills, while Ava Vickers knocked down three kills. On defense, Samantha Perdue picked up 15 digs, followed by Carsen Plew with seven, Olivia Lux with five and Margo Hernandez with five.

"The success of our season depends upon our ability to win as a team," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "Even one weak link will create an opportunity for our opponents. Our opponents are too good for that. Everyone has to be ready to use their strengths to help the team."

While the match was played at home, Fishers' Tiger Cage has not been there due to the safety restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We love the Tiger Cage and miss them, but we are all trying to be smart and responsible," said Peek.

"We have been given the opportunity to do things right and show our leadership that we can," said Peek, who added that the team takes the health risks "very seriously."

The Tigers are off until Thursday, Sept. 3, when they travel to Noblesville to start Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Hamilton Southeastern improved to 3-0 for the season by sweeping Lawrence North 25-13, 25-19, 25-20 on Tuesday.

Three different Royals players, Avery Hobson, Delaney Garner and Lovie Wallace, all hit seven kills during the match. Garner also dominated the net with 3.5 blocks and served two aces. Carly Mills played strong on defense with 27 digs, and Emily Weber handed out 12 assists.

Southeastern coach Jason Young said his team was able to find its stride after an eight-day layoff.

"I was happy with the effort and look forward to the start of our conference matches against Brownsburg this Thursday," said Young.

The Royals will travel to the Bulldogs' gym to begin HCC play, then take another road trip on Saturday to participate in the Providence Showcase.

Westfield came from behind to win a five-setter over Pendleton Heights Monday at The Rock.

After dropping the first two sets 19-25, 21-25, the Shamrocks won the next three, 25-13, 25-20, 15-4. Kenzie Daffinee hit 13 kills and served five aces, while Sarah Weglarz added 13 kills and handed out 40 assists. Ellary Detamore collected 25 digs and Katie Sweet made five blocks.

Westfield is now 3-0 and hosts Southport at 7 p.m. tonight.

Carmel scored a sweep of Avon 25-17, 25-21, 25-22 Tuesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

In the third set, Avon led most of the way until a four-point run put the 'Hounds

ahead 23-21, with Lauren Evans hitting a pair of aces. Savanna Rogers hit a kill to give Carmel match point, then Caroline Yuska's hit finished the match.

"Avon was continuing to fight, which was our expectation the entire way," said Greyhounds coach Kristine Deem. But her team was able to get the last few points.

"They figured out how to make some adjustments on our side and fight and take over the last set," said Deem.

Evans hit 19 kills, while Yuska had eight. Ella Bostic handed out 34 assists. Lexi Brehl made 12 digs, with Evans collecting 10 digs and serving five aces. Jaclyn Sherb and Valerie Trent each served two aces, while Emily Waddell made four blocks.

Carmel is now 4-2 and next plays Tuesday, Sept. 1 at Center Grove to begin Metropolitan Conference play.

Hamilton Heights won a four-set match over Tipton on Tuesday, 23-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-15.

Kelsey Smith and Jordan Fryman both hit 12 kills to lead the Huskies. Smith also had a strong night setting, while Lauren Lewis had a great service game.

The Huskies junior varsity won 25-20, 25-13.

Heights plays at 7:30 p.m. tonight at New Palestine.

Sheridan dropped a three-set match at Lebanon on Tuesday, 25-19, 25-14, 25-12.

Emma Went picked up six digs and served two aces. Taylor Bates handed out eight assists and also hit two aces. Allie Delph spiked five kills and Lillie Dickerson made two assists.

The Blackhawks' junior varsity fell 25-8, 25-7. Laney Inman had two digs and one ace.

Sheridan hosts Shenandoah tonight, with JV starting at 6 p.m. and the varsity following.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Hamilton Southeastern's Carly Mills had 27 digs for the Royals in their sweep of Lawrence North on Tuesday.

BELOW: Fishers' Mikayla Christiansen makes a hit during the Tigers' sweep of Bishop Chatard on Monday.



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Guerin Catholic cancels athletics through Sept. 6

Guerin Catholic has canceled all athletic events and extra-curricular activities through Sunday, Sept. 6, as the school will switch to e-learning this week.

In an email, the school said that there have been a number of recent positive cases of COVID-19, which has resulted in a large number of students being quarantined. There will be no classes today, then Guerin Catholic will begin e-learning on Thursday and use it through Friday, Sept. 4.

The school hopes to resume athletic practices on Monday, Sept. 7, which will allow student-athletes to participate in the mandatory four practices before that weekend's events.

The cancellations include the Golden Eagles football team's games at Decatur Central on Friday, and the home contest with Heritage Christian on Sept. 4.

Soccer

Heights girls win on Senior Night

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team celebrated its Senior Night on Monday by beating Sheridan 10-0 in an all-county game.

The Class 2A No. 16 Huskies have nine seniors on their team (Ava Bryant, Katie Smith, Maria Mitchell, Cacy Weaver, Miranda Hirl, Paige Doucette, Sydney Hillard, Jenna Peterson, and Haylee Lesperance) and a junior, Sophie Martin, who will graduate a year early. Weaver scored two goals for Heights, as did Cassidy Felger and Kyndall Ferguson. Smith, Peterson, Doucette and Jayla Logan all had one goal. Mitchell, Peterson, Felger, Logan and Ferguson all had assists.

In a junior varsity game, the Huskies beat Oak Hill 3-1. Ella Hickok scored all three goals.

Heights is 3-0-1 and plays at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Western. Sheridan is 0-2 and hosts Tri-Central at 5 p.m. today.

The Carmel girls, ranked No. 2 in 3A, beat Ben Davis 8-0 in a Monday Metropolitan Conference game at the Giants' field.

Megan Hamm scored three goals for the Greyhounds, with Annika Nelson, Saliyah Brady, Claire Bonnici, Carly Jessup and Riley Pennington each scoring one. Greta Heyl handed out three assists, followed by two each for Ava Cabellon and Luci Bair.

Carmel is 2-0 in MIC play and 4-0 overall. The 'Hounds will host their own Invitational on Saturday with games against 2A No. 6 Cathedral and 3A No. 10 Avon.

Noblesville's boys, who moved up to No. 2 in 3A this week, took care of 3A No. 17 Avon 3-0 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Orioles' field.



Photo provided!

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team honored its nine seniors and one junior graduating early during its game with Sheridan on Monday.

Pictured: Miranda Hirl, Paige Doucette, Ava Bryant, Maria Mitchell, Haylee Lesperance, Cacy Weaver, Sydney Hillard, Sophie Martin, Katie Smith, Jenna Peterson.

The Millers scored their first goal in the first half, with Kyle Goad sending a ball to Spencer Holland, who put it in the back of the net. Noblesville added two more goals in the second half: Drew Barnes got one in, with Holland picking up his second assist. Barnes then put a cross to Goad, who finished the score.

Gabe Ingle scored the shutout, with the defensive back line of Andy Stans-

field, Drew Cochran, Brady Horn and Colin Todd playing strong as well.

The Millers are 3-0 and will host 2A No. 9 Brebeuf Jesuit at 7 p.m. Thursday for their Senior Night game.

Hamilton Southeastern's boys, ranked No. 8 in 3A, also picked up an HCC win on the road Tuesday, beating Brownsburg 4-2 in its conference opener.

The Royals scored three goals in the first half. Isa Sayeed made a header to get the first goal, Evan Dawdy scored the second on a free kick into the bottom right corner and Ryan Mikels finished a corner kick with a goal. Haris Mizuta scored Southeastern's fourth goal in the second half.

The Royals are 3-0-1 and next play at Shelbyville on Thursday.

Girls golf

Royals take 3-team meet

Hamilton Southeastern won a three-team girls golf meet Tuesday at The Hawthorns Country Club.

The Royals scored 152, with Noblesville carding 159 and Western scoring 182. Southeastern's Yanah Rolston was the medalist, finishing with an even-par 36. Amber Luttrell, Grace Dubec and Katy Pippenger all scored 38s. Other HSE scores were Marissa Spreitzer 40, Ashley Marcinko 42 and Kaley McHaffie

46.

The Millers were led by Taylor Caldwell with a 37. Caroline Whallon scored 40, followed by Sarah Brennehan 41, Ellie Karst 41, Bella Deibel 43 and Erin Burt 43.

Hamilton Heights won its Senior Night meet Monday at Bear Slide, beating Eastern 197-245.

Sydni Zebrauskas led the Huskies

with a 38. Rebekah Steffen added a 48, Kaylee Rhoton scored 51, Lola Wilson carded a 60 and Jade Voltz scored 64.

On Saturday, Heights finished fourth at the New Palestine Invitational at Hawks Tail Golf Club. The Huskies scored a 389.

Zebrauskas placed third individually with a 79. Other Huskies scores were Rhoton 101, Steffen 102, Anna Rickey 106 and Wilson 107.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	20	11	.645	-
N.Y. Yankees	16	9	.640	1.0
Toronto	14	14	.500	4.5
Baltimore	14	15	.483	5.0
Boston	10	20	.333	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	20	11	.645	-
Chi. White Sox	18	12	.600	1.5
Cleveland	18	12	.600	1.5
Detroit	12	16	.429	6.5
Kansas City	12	18	.400	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	21	10	.677	-
Houston	17	14	.548	4.0
Seattle	12	19	.387	9.0
Texas	11	18	.379	9.0
L.A. Angels	10	22	.313	11.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	16	12	.571	-
Miami	14	11	.560	0.5
Philadelphia	11	14	.440	3.5
N.Y. Mets	12	16	.429	4.0
Washington	11	16	.407	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	18	11	.621	-
St. Louis	10	9	.526	3.0
Milwaukee	13	15	.464	4.5
Cincinnati	11	17	.393	6.5
Pittsburgh	7	18	.260	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	22	9	.710	-
San Diego	18	13	.581	4.0
Colorado	15	15	.500	6.5
San Francisco	15	16	.484	7.0
Arizona	13	18	.419	9.0

Tuesday's games Houston 6, L.A. Angels 3 Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 0 Philadelphia 8, Washington 3 Boston 9, Toronto 7 Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 2 Detroit 7, Chicago Cubs 1 Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2 Oakland 10, Texas 3	Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2 Chicago White Sox 4, Pittsburgh 0 Kansas City 5, St. Louis 4 Seattle 8, San Diego 3 Colorado 5, Arizona 4 Miami 3, N.Y. Mets 0 L.A. Angels 12, Houston 5 N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, postponed
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WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	10	5	.667	-
Connecticut	6	8	.429	3.5
Indiana	5	9	.357	4.5
Washington	4	9	.308	5.0
Atlanta	3	11	.214	6.5
New York	2	12	.143	7.5

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	12	3	.800	-
Las Vegas	11	3	.786	0.5
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	1.0
Minnesota	9	4	.692	2.0
Phoenix	7	7	.500	4.5
Dallas	5	10	.333	7.0

Tuesday's games New York 101, Chicago 99 Las Vegas 96, Dallas 92 Seattle 87, Indiana 74

HSE boys tennis drops Fever fall to Storm two close dual meets

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team dropped two close dual meets to top-level teams early this week.

On Monday, the No. 10-ranked Royals were edged out by No. 2 North Central 3-2. The Panthers won the Nos. 1 and 2 singles matches, but Southeastern took both doubles matches. Andrew Sparrison and Paul Schneider won the No. 1 match 6-2, 6-0, with the No. 2 team of Evan Wang and Abhi Chaddha taking their match 6-3, 7-5. North Central won the No. 3 singles match in three sets to clinch the meet.

On Tuesday, the Royals traveled to No. 4 Zionsville, and again fell 3-2. Southeastern won at No. 2 singles, where

Rohan Golla toughed out a 7-5, 7-5 victory, and at No. 3 singles, where Andrew Orme cruised 6-2, 6-0. The Eagles clinched the dual by winning at No. 1 doubles, 6-1 in the third set.

“This one is a tough loss for the team, but we definitely had some bright spots, and it is a match that we can learn from,” said HSE coach Kirk Webber. “This is the kind of match that will make it that much sweeter when we reach our full potential. It just wasn’t meant to be tonight. We just have to keep working and keep believing.”

The Royals are 1-3 and will host Franklin Central on Thursday.

Six days ago, Kennedy Burke tallied a career-high 23 points against the Seattle Storm. Burke responded with her second highest point total this season, good for a team-high 17 points, against the league-leading Storm in an 87-74 loss.

Indiana (5-9) built a lead as large as seven in the first quarter thanks to nine quick points from Kelsey Mitchell and four assists handed out by Natalie Achonwa. Mitchell ended the night with 15 points, while Achonwa was inserted back into the starting lineup for the first time since July 31. Achonwa ended with 11 points, six rebounds and tied a career-high five assists on Tuesday night.

Seattle (12-3) gained control in the second quarter after a Sami Whicomb runner in the lane broke the 30-30 tie with 5:57 remaining in the half. Seattle went

on a 13-0 run over the next 3:24 to extend the lead and never look back the rest of the way in the final regular season matchup this season between the two teams.

Breanna Stewart led all scorers with 27 points, nine rebounds, four assists, four steals and two blocks for Seattle. Alysha Clark added 11 points and eight rebounds for the Storm, who next face Las Vegas on Thursday night.

For the Fever, Julie Allemand kept pace with Achonwa’s five assists while also chipping in 11 points. It was Allemand’s seventh game with at least 10 points this season.

Teaira McCowan came off the bench to snag 11 rebounds. Alisia Jenkins made her Fever debut on Tuesday night in her first game with the team after being signed on Aug. 17.

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