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Tonight: Mostly cloudy.

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Westfield High School remembers two teen brothers, pilot killed in plane crash

By DAVID WILLIAMS WISH-TV | wishtv.com

mood somber Monday morning inside Westfield High School.

"It is really hard," said Gabriel DelGreco, an acquaintance of two teens who died in a plane crash in Kokomo on Sunday morning.

According to the Howard County Sheriff's Office, Liam school hard. Kelly, 17, and his brother, Reece Kelly, 15, both died after the thing else," said Tyler Eubanks, called The Flying Squirrels, a proplane they were in crashed outside an acquaintance. Glenndale Airport southwest of Kokomo. The Kelly brothers were ally ... he was really just a good students at Westfield High School.

As the plane came in to land, deputies say the plane hit a wooden utility pole with large high-tension power lines. That caused the though," Eubanks said. plane to nosedive into a cornfield.

Jerral Long, 63, also died.

A third boy, Cameron Wagler, 17, Greentown, was injured but Hearts were heavy and the alert and conscious to provide deputies with important information regarding the flight. Wagler told deputies he was sitting in the back of the plane. At last check, Wagler was in stable condition at a hospital.

The deaths hit students at the

"I was shocked more than any-

DelGreco said, "Liam was reperson to talk to all together. He of communications for Westfield was super well-educated and wellversed on everything he said."

"Both, very kind individuals,

The boys and the pilot were where it caught fire. The pilot, volunteering for the weekend at ries of the Kellys.

the annual Glenndale Days BBQ Bash charity event. An event spokesperson told News 8 that the people in the plane had decided to take a flight around Kokomo before things got too busy.

Eubanks said, "Him and Reece both had a pretty big passion for flying. As I can recall, they were both very much looking forward to possibly being pilots in the future."

The boys were part of a group gram designed to teach young pilots

Joshua Andrews, the director Washington Schools, said to help with the grieving process, the Learning Center at the high school is open as a safe place for people to come process and share memo-



Local artist paints historic Sheridan Carnegie Library



Pandemic fails to greatly impact LIT collections

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

There is good news on taxes for local government in Hamilton County, and therefore the public. Good news in the fact that Local Income Tax (LIT) revenue next year will increase at effects of the pandemic.

mates made from July 1, 2018 through only June 30, 2019.

The tax money is collected by state authorities and refunded to counties. LIT was formerly known as the County Option Income Tax or COIT.

The projections are usuleast somewhat despite the ally very accurate and may even be a bit conservative Local government de- based on past experience. pends on LIT to provide The projected amount is about 8 percent more than the past year's collections. This money combined 1 percent tax is levied on with property tax revenue should allow county and municipal governments to fund their budgets for public services without having the cut back on their plans for next year. Of the total distribution, county government is projected to receive \$50.1 million. Among the cities, Carmel will get \$44.6 million, Fishers \$30.5 million and Noblesville \$24.3 million. Other units will be disbursed lesser amounts, but even townships will share around \$12 million August 31, 2020 rather than and public libraries about

Photo provided

Local artist Melinda Spear-Huff recently presented the Sheridan Public Library Board and Director with a beautiful painting of the Sheridan Carnegie Library. This historic building is located at 214 S. Main St. and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Carnegie library was open for 93 years before it was replaced by the new library that is located at 103 W. First St. The painting in currently on display at the Sheridan Public Library.

HSE school board candidates make their case in virtual forum

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

There are times that an explanation is needed to understand a particular story. Allow me to explain how at-large elections work

for seats on the Hamilton Townships. Southeastern (HSE) School Board. HSE Schools en- of 2020, there are three seats compass three townships: on the board up for election. Delaware, Fall Creek and All registered voters in all Wayne. The City of Fishers three townships vote for lies within the boundaries all three seats. Each of the

In the at-large election of Delaware and Fall Creek three election contests are

held by residents of each township. So, you must reside within your township to run, and your opposition comes from others living in the same township.

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around half the funds required to operate public services and facilities. The all county wage earners, and there had been fears that with job losses by some individuals, the overall tax revenue would be reduced.

County Auditor Robin Mills has received information from the state revenue department that projects Hamilton County, including its municipal units, will receive \$188.4 million next year, amounting to a \$15 million increase.

But Mills cautions that this is based on collections from July 1, 2019 through last year's collection esti- \$11 million.

The REPORTER

Westfield has been

named by Money.

com to the list of

"Best Places to

Live in America."

only Indiana city

to be recognized,

earned sixth place

on Money's top

Westfield's ranking is due to the

According Money.com,

Westfield has particular-

50 list.

to

Westfield, the

The city of

Fadness proposes larger 2021 Fishers budget following new income numbers

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Fishers Mayor Scott vide Fadness was crunching staff and more numbers, finding cuts and compensation trimming his 2021 spend- for city employing plan when state officials informed his staff late last week that he would have \$7 million more in for income than expected. The of \$115.1 million. After mayor and his staff went the new numbers were

to work and revised the budget numbers to proincreased ees The original

budget called spending



Fadness



of \$35.7 million. The increased income tax money will go to:

· An increase for nonprofits from the city from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

• A 3 percent raise in 2021 budget of pay for city employees.

• A \$500 one-time bonus for city workers (elected officials not included) to be paid in 2021.

· One additional firefighter.

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Hamilton County already experiencing issues with mail-in absentee ballots

By RICHARD ESSEX WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams says her office has received just over 400 completed mail-in absentee ballots, and a handful came back with issues.

One ballot that came in Monday morning was not signed while another



rejected.

Williams

sentee arrive at voters' homes with a lot paperwork. of Many counties will send ballots in envelopes containing the ballot, a ballot card, a

state-mandat-

Mail-in ab- course, instructions. Ballots ballots are to be mailed back in security "return envelopes" that must be signed.

Williams said new rules handed down by a federal court prohibits her office from tossing out unsigned ballots.

"People

technology and was named ed secrecy sleeve and, of See Ballots ... Page 2 a Distinguished School by

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Westfield among best

places to live in U.S.

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Project Lead the Way, a STEM-focused nonprofit, in 2020.

Money.com listed the median home in Westfield at \$326,000, far exceeding the statewide median, which was listed at \$98,000.

The top five cities on the list include Evans, Ga.; Parker, Colo.; Meridian, Idaho; Rockwall, Texas; and Columbia, Md.

city's school system, population growth, housing, safety, employment opportunities, cost of living and health. Westfield High School

ranks as the fourth-best high school in the Indianapolis area and the ninth-best in the entire state, with a 97 percent graduation rate.

sometimes ly excelled in science and

2 **BUDGET**

officer.

• One additional Civilian Intelligence Analyst for the Police Department. • Two additional full-

time city inspectors.

sign and construction of he describes as featuring a reading for the 2021 buda new fire station on the tax-neutral budget, public get. Council members are growing northeast side of the city.

Fadness also said the an enhanced cash reserve next month.

· One addition police Fishers city tax rate for if needed. The mayor also among cities in Hamilton bers that Fishers contin-County. Cicero is the only municipality with a lower tax rate within the county. Fadness touted a bud-

• Full funding for de- get proposal for next year

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ues to be the only city in the state with a AAA debt rating from Standard & Poor's.

Monday was the first safety investments, \$6 mil- scheduled to take a final lion dedicated to roads and vote on the spending plan

2020 is second-lowest reminded council mem- a vote in all three township moderated the forum and elections, no matter where you live within the school district. With that in mind, let's talk about the school board candidate forum questions and one minute held virtually on Zoom on for a closing statement. Monday.

Forum

dates on the ballot, eight didates. Board hopefuls attended the forum. Those were asked why they are not in attendance included running, what it's like cam-Jason Arnold and Suzanne paigning in a pandemic, Thomas, both running in how to handle the operat-Fall Creek Township, along ing tax referendum that will with Tiffany Pascoe run- expire during their term on ning in Wayne Township.

The forum was sponsored by the Hamilton be needed once the new Southeastern Education elementary school is con-Association (HSEA), the structed, how to handle union representing teach- racial issues, and plans to ers in the school district. support students in mental The association's long-time health.

BALLOTS

forget to sign their ballots," envelope and the ballot ap-Williams said. "If their bal- plication. If the signatures lot is not signed, we have match, the unopened envela new procedure this year. op is set aside until Elec-The federal courts said we cannot throw out for mismatched signatures or no have, sometimes people signatures without sending will mark the paper ballot a notification to the voter."

Every race on the ballot liams said. "We don't want is assigned a number. The you doing that. It doesn't voter fills in the bubble next throw your ballot out. We to the number of the corre- can take this and have an sponding race on the bal- 'R' and a 'D' fill out the card lot card. That card will be on your behalf.' scanned on Election Day.

Election workers check has sent out just over 29,000 the signature on the return mail-in absentee ballots for counted.

So, as a voter, you have president, Janet Chandler, asked the questions. Candidates were allowed a two-minute opening statement, one minute to address

The forum found much Of the 11 total candi- agreement among the canthe board, financial priorities, redistricting that will

tion Day.

"The biggest issue we

So far, Hamilton County

and not mark the card," Wil-

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HSEA plans to post the forum video online soon. In the meantime, LarryIn-Fishers.com recorded the audio of the one-minute closing statements from each candidate at the forum. Here is the order of the statements:

• Ron Thieme – Wayne Township

 Sarah E Parks-Reese – Wayne Township

• Clint Wilson – Fall Creek Township

• Matt Stolle - Fall Creek Township

• Chauna Leigh Holder Fall Creek Township

• Amanda Shera – Delaware Township

• Sarah Donsbach -Delaware Township

• Tony Bagato - Delaware Township

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the general election on Nov. 3. Voters have five weeks to request a ballot.

Williams says if you received a post card from the U.S. Postal Service about mail-in absentee ballots, the dates are not accurate. She says it is better to request a ballot now than wait until the last minute.

Indiana's county clerks offices are required to send an affidavit to the voters that send in unsigned ballots. Once the affidavit is returned, then the ballot is



Outdoor Train Show

Saturday, October 3rd Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 10am-3pm - Setup as early as 8:30am Our layout and shop will be open as well Food will be available, too Two 8' Tables - \$20 - call 765.292.2022 for a reservation Sponsored by MrMuffin'sTrains www.mrmuffinstrains.com TCA #02-54275

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The 2021 Atlas: A new look for a new decade

Paul Poteet

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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:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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



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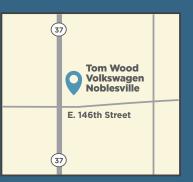


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The Hoosier State must build on clean energy momentum to support our economy, workforce

As a lifelong Hoosier, I have dedicated my efforts to ensuring that people and families across the state have the tools to succeed. Community and business leaders across Hamilton County and the

and resources to help shape opportunities that prioritizes Hoosier communities and strengthens our economy – whether through small business, agriculture, sports, the arts and beyond.

Throughout my time as Hamilton County Commissioner, I've effectively put innovative solutions in place to rid our state of antiquated processes and become more forward-thinking in how we operate, making the County and the entire state more competitive and efficient. A part of this success comes from my vested interest and support of Indiana's clean energy industry.

GUEST COLUMNIST dent provider of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions for facilities throughout North Amer-MARK HEIRBRANDT County Commissioner focuses mostly

in the water and state have put in ample time energy efficiency industry which allows me to travel across the state and collaborate with elected officials and facility managers to improve the operations of our Indiana facilities with energy-saving improvements.

These efforts have led to the completion of one navirus pandemic thwarted of the largest solar energy **projects** in the state back in 2018, providing a large solar array to the county jail complex to save the county more than \$13 million in utility and maintenance to construction workers are costs over the next 25 years. This is the largest solar er-changing challenges and energy project for a coun- rising operation costs. But if ty-owned jail in the state of we want to financially and Indiana. Not only will this economically recover from Outside of my scope of cut costs, but it will help the pandemic, we need to work as Commissioner, I us follow through on our build on the momentum have worked for more than commitment to creating a made in the clean energy two decades in the renew- healthier environment and sector that has introduced able energy sector for a robust economy for genera- our state to forward-think-

leading indepen- tions to come.

Over the years, we have comprehensive built a strong clean energy sector in Indiana and nationwide, creating 3.3 million American jobs in solar, wind, energy efficiency, clean vehicles and more. ica and abroad. Especially during National My work here Clean Energy Week, which Governor Eric Holcomb has recognized with a state proclamation, we can recognize the over 86,000 clean energy workers Indiana alone employs, which has single handedly fostered the resilient environment and economy that we have today.

> Unfortunately, the corosome of the progress made across the clean energy industry – and all industries across the country. Between business closures and layoffs, everyone from farmers struggling to overcome ev-

ing solutions that drives cost-efficiency and saves everyday Hoosiers money.

By recognizing and encouraging the key industries that fuel our workforce and economy, including clean energy jobs, we will more rating. effectively rebuild a healthy heartbeat for the state. We should act fast to provide funding for infrastructure spending that supports the clean energy industry and workforce in pandemic recovery efforts so that we can keep our promise to families and businesses for a more prosperous and sustainable future. If we can increase the number of clean-energy projects for the state and couple that with continued development of renewable energy plants that brings new sustainability opportunities to existing buildings, we'll be able to cut costs for all people and families across the state.

After all, there is always more we should be doing to find viable solutions that cut financial burdens for Hoosiers.

Suburban Hospice listed as "deficiency-free"

The REPORTER

Suburban Hospice was recently surveyed by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC),

nationally-recognized organization providing accreditation and licensure surveys for health care organizations. Suburban Hospice was thrilled to receive a deficiency-free

'This is such an excellent and unusual result." said Executive Director Jeannie Crowe. "Typically, ACHC surveys flag areas where improvements can be made in patient and family care, documentation, and organizational policies. We are very excited to be determined to be deficiency-free!"

Crowe adds that hospices are not required by law to go through accreditation surveys, but Suburban Hospice completes a survey every three years "to make sure we are living up to our promise to deliver excellent and expert patient and family care."

During the survey window, an expert surveyor arrives on site to review hospice policies and procedures,

structure, emergency preparedness, infection control, staff education and quality assessment plans. The surveyor carefully reviews patient charts for accurate documentation and observes patient care to ensure that all team members – from the medical director to hospice aides - are providing care consistent with top standards in hospice care.

About Suburban Hospice

Suburban Hospice, which recently celebrated a second year of being rated in the top 5 percent of hospices in the country for patient experience, is a not-for-profit hospice organization serving patients and families in areas surrounding Greenfield, Noblesville and Lebanon. You can learn more about Suburban Hospice by visiting suburbanhospice. org or calling (833) 888-7222.

About ACHC

ACHC is a nationally recognized organization that provides accreditation and licensure surveys for healthcare organizations and professionals. Read more about ACHC by goorganizational ing to achc.org.



The REPORTER

In trying to work around COVID-19, the Noblesville Lions Club has decided to have a Pie Fundraiser in time for Thanksgiving. Proceeds are used for local Lions Club projects throughout the year.

Most pies are 9 inches in diameter and cost \$12 each.

They are fully baked and (10 inches) come frozen.

Buy a pie, help support

Noblesville Lions Club

- Sugar Cream
- Pecan
- Peanut Butter
- German Chocolate
- Pumpkin
- Pumpkin Spice
- Coconut Cream contact.

Orders must be placed Available flavors include: and paid for by Wednesday, Oct. 21. Order by contacting any Lion, or Lion Steve Stage at (765) 744-4131 or steve.stage@nasg.net.

Pie nutrition information is available when you



www.westfieldplayhouse.org

Extension Homemakers selling pies for 4-H scholarship fund

The REPORTER

Did you miss having a piece of pie at the Homemaker's Kitchen during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair this year? Here is your opportunity to have one, two, or three pies for the holidays and support the scholarship fund at the same time.

Six flavors are available for purchase: Sugar Cream, Pecan, Peanut Butter, German Chocolate, Pumpkin and Apple. Supplied by Wick's, these are great for the upcoming holidays and can be pulled from the freezer when needed.

All pies are \$8 each. The

last day to place an order tunity to support the scholfrom the Extension Home- arship fund and provide a makers is Friday, Oct. 16. delicious holiday pie for Order forms are available your family or business. by calling the Purdue Ex- For more information about tension Hamilton County Extension Homemakers in Office at (317) 776-0854 or Hamilton County, contact by visiting extension.pur- Purdue Extension Hamilton due.edu/hamilton. Pay-County at (317) 776-0854 ment is due at time of order. or visit extension.purdue. edu/hamilton.

Pies can be picked up from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9 at the Homemakers Kitchen on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. A drive-thru is available, so stay in your car.

Don't miss the oppor-

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Budget and Finance Committee meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, 2020, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N College Ave., Carmel.

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Fishers, Carmel account for 63% of county's positive coronavirus cases

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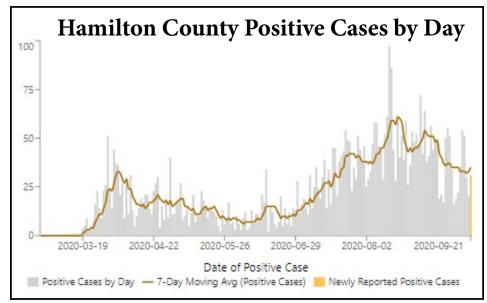
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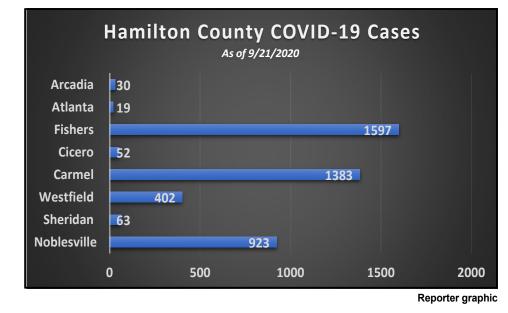
of 1,898,563 COVID-19 to COVID-19 have been re-As of Tuesday, the In- tests have been performed ported in Hamilton County. throughout the state.

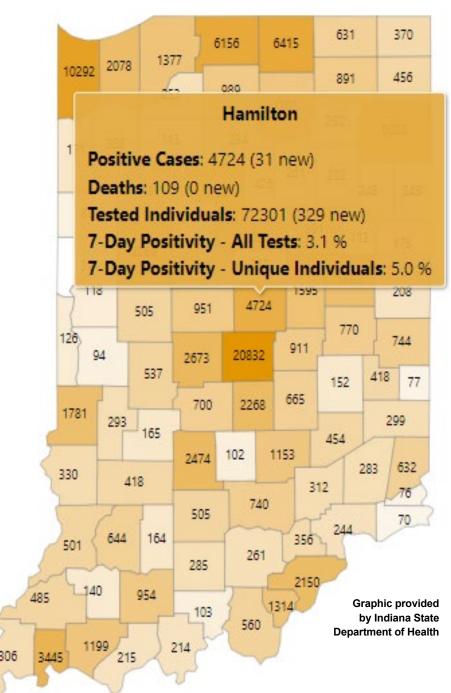
a total of 112,626 positive Health Department reports 1,597 people in their com-COVID-19 cases statewide. that 72,301 tests have been munity have tested posiperformed and 4,724 peo- tive for COVID-19, and 35 deaths have occurred as a ple have tested positive. A Fishers residents have died result of the virus. A total total of 109 deaths related as a result of the virus.

The Fishers Health De-The Hamilton County partment reports a total of

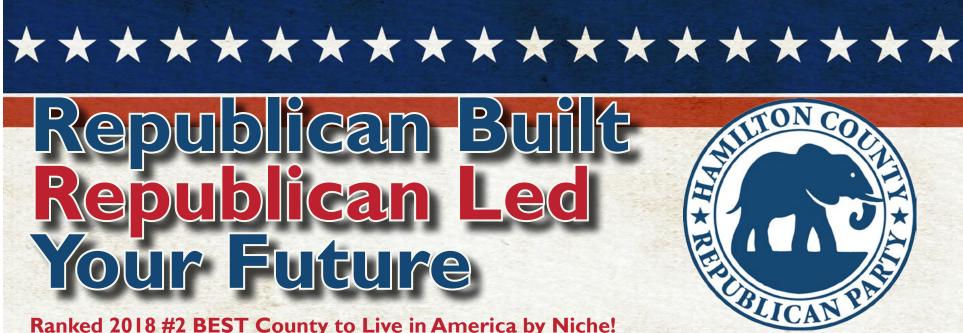


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News

Get into the 'Miller Spirit' with Noblesville High School



Noblesville High School is kicking off a black and gold spirit campaign this week. The Noblesville community is encouraged to show their Miller spirit by wearing black and gold on football game day Fridays, decorating their homes and businesses black and gold, and then sharing pictures of their Miller spirit on social media using the hashtag #millerspirit.

Joella's Hot Chicken opens Thursday

First 100 guests in line will get free hot chicken for a year

The REPORTER

celebrate the grand opening of its newest location at 2554 E. 146th St. on the Carmel/ Westfield border on Thursday, Sept. 24 with a "free hot chicken for a year" giveaway for the first 100 guests in line.

Joella's, а Louisville-based fast-casual restaurant featuring hot chicken and made-from-scratch sides, will open its first new store since the COVID-19 pandemic in the Cool Creek Commons shopping complex. This will be the fourth Indiana location, joining two Indianapolis restaurants and one in Bloomington.

"We could not be more excited to open the doors to our newest Joella's location in Hamilton County," said Christina Happel, regional vice president of operations for Joella's Hot Chicken.

Joella's Hot Chicken will for the popular dining chain, now the largest hot chicken restaurant brand in the United States with stores in Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. The new location is approximately 4,100 square feet and seats follow local and state social 130 people, which includes an outdoor patio that will be open in warmer months.

As part of the grand opening celebration, Joella's is giving away more than \$38,000 in free chicken meal vouchers to the first 100 adults in line for the event. A one-year supply of free Joella's Hot Chicken will be awarded to each of the first 100 adults, age 18 years and older, with identification. The line can begin forming up to 24 hours prior to the giveaway, with the **free meal** vouchers awarded at 8 a.m. on Sept. 24. Guests waiting in line will be entertained

This is the 17th location by a local DJ and treated to cashiers, guest ambassadors, complimentary Chicken and Waffles and Joella's swag. The restaurant will open for lunch at 11 a.m.

> Guests who choose to line up early for the giveaway will be required to distancing guidelines for COVID-19 and will need to remain six feet apart at all times. Guests will also be asked to wear a mask or other personal protective equipment when indoors or when social distancing is not possible. Joella's wants to make sure its guests know the restaurant is taking extra precautions to protect everyone's health and safety.

> This new Joella's location is bringing dozens of hospitality jobs to Hamilton County. Management is still adding to its team of full- and part-time positions, including managers, cooks,

dining room attendants and dishwashers. New employees can earn up to \$13 an hour with advancement opportunities, food and beverage discounts, and the potential for cash tips. Interested applicants should apply in person at the Carmel/Westfield store or online at joellas.com/careers.

Joella's Hot Chicken is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, and kids eat free every Tuesday beginning at 4 p.m. with a purchase of a Chicken Plate, Big Sammie or salad. Guests can dine in or pick up, and Joella's also offers a full catering menu and delivery through DoorDash. Each store serves Boylan Craft Sodas and a selection of canned craft and domestic beers. For more information about Joella's Hot Chicken or to see the full menu, visit Joellas.com.



School Board Candidates

There are 14 board seats at stake this year in the six Hamilton County school districts. Winners in the non-partisan elections on Nov. 3 will take office on Jan. 1, 2021. Filing ended at noon on Friday, Aug. 21.

Carmel Clay Schools <u>At large (2 seats)</u> Katie Browning Susan Chamberlin-Dawes Beth Glynn Sam Harris Benita T. Hutt Louise Jackson Paige L. Miller **Timothy Moehl** Anne H. Poindexter

Hamilton Heights

<u>Jackson Twp. (1 seat)</u> Kevin J. Cavanaugh White River Twp. (1 seat) **Gretchen Pennington** David Adam Sheller

Hamilton Southeastern

Fall Creek Twp. (1 seat) Jason Arnold Chauna Leigh Holder Matt Stolle Suzanne Thomas **Clint Wilson** Delaware Twp. (1 seat) **Tony Bagato** Sarah Donsbach Amanda J. Shera Wayne Twp. (1 seat) Sarah E. Parks-Reese **Tiffany Pascoe** Ron Thieme

Noblesville Schools At large (3 seats) Laura L. Alerding

Daniel J. Bill Christi Crosser Evan Elliott Willie Jerome Haile Leigh Hamer Carl A. Johnson IV Stephanie D. Lambert **Adrienne Rogers**

Sheridan Community Schools Marion Twp., Boone Co. <u>(1 seat)</u> John Hunt

Westfield Washington

Schools <u>District 1 (1 seat)</u> Jimmy Cox Amy Pictor District 3 (1 seat) Duane E. Lutz J. Keith Owens Carl (Mike) Steele





Holcomb declares Sept. 21-27 Rail Safety Week

The REPORTER

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb has proclaimed Sept. 21-27, 2020 as Indiana Rail Safety Week in conjunction with the United States, Canada, and Mexico Rail Safety Week that will take place throughout North America.

The goal is to increase rail safety awareness by working collaboratively with virtual events due COVID-19 and soto cially-distanced in-person events. The Indiana State Police, the Indiana Department of Transportation, local law enforcement agencies and railroad companies have partnered to raise awareness about the dangers of disregarding railroad crossing laws and trespassing on railroad property.

vehicle or person are hit by a train in the United States, and in Indiana most of our collisions happen at cross-

ings with active warning devices, said Jessica Feder, and first responders. Indiana Operation Lifesaver Executive Director. Hoosiers safe at crossing "Due to the coronavirus and near train tracks," Fedpandemic, this year Rail er said. "We are seeing an Safety Week will empha- increase in trespasser acsize virtual activities and tivity on railroad tracks in social media to share our 2020 due to COVID-19 lifesaving messages. We want the public to know how important it is to pay attention at railroad crossings and our priority is around train tracks so we safe interaction between railroads and our communities."

Week, new video and audio people injured and 11 fapublic service announcements are being released in an ongoing public awareness campaign aimed at saving lives near railroad tracks. The campaign, called #STOPTrackTragedies, features videos with "Every three hours, a the personal stories of peo-

bers, locomotive engineers

"Our goal is to keep and stay-at-home orders. Indiana OL encourages everyone to make safe decisions and pay attention can stop track tragedies."

In 2019, Indiana experienced 120 railroad crossing As part of Rail Safety collisions resulting in 44 talities. Indiana is currently ranked fourth nationally for railroad crossing collisions. The Hoosier state had nine trespasser deaths last year as well as eight injuries.

About Indiana **Operation Lifesaver**

Indiana Operation Lifeple directly affected by rail saver is a nonprofit orgacrossing or trespassing in- nization dedicated to elimcidents, including victims, inating collisions, deaths friends and family mem- and injuries at highway-rail

grade intersections and on railroad rights-of-way through public education, engineering and enforcement. To learn more about Indiana Operation Lifesaver, please visit oli.org or call (812) 528-4327.





Obituaries



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Liam Patrick Kelly & Reece David Kelly d. September 20, 2020



Liam Patrick Kelly, 17, and Reece David Kelly, 15, both of Carmel, passed away as the result of a plane crash on Sunday, September 20, 2020 in Kokomo.

Liam was a senior at Westfield High School. He loved airplanes and had applied to the Air Force Academy to fulfill his dream. Liam cleaned airplanes to pay for flying time and was a member of the Flying Squirrels for four years. In 2017, he traveled with his mother on a medical mission trip to Haiti. Liam was a member of the National Honor Society and French Honor Society.

Reece was a sophomore at Westfield High School where he previously participated in the school band. He was also a member of the Flying Squirrels for two years. Reece wanted to follow his brother, Liam, into the Air Force Academy.

Both boys babysat, mowed lawns, and were always willing to help out. They enjoyed helping their grand-

parents with landscaping, mulch, and whatever else needed done. Liam and Reece were members of Grace Church and were really involved in small groups and Grace Kids Camp as volunteers. They participated in cross country, track, karate, Cub Scouts, and swim club. Both Liam and Reece enjoyed horseback riding and vacations with their family. The Kelly Family participated every year in the Broad Ripple Drumstick Dash, along with many other road races.

Reece and Liam are survived by their parents, Patrick and Kesha Kelly; grandparents, Robert and Shirley Kelly, and Dave and Dawn Hughes; great-grandmother, Marian Hughes; aunts and uncles, Robert and Karen Kelly, David and Sunday Hughes, Michael and Tara Hughes, and Nathan and Dr. Brandy Hughes; cousins, Megan Kelly, Jena Myers, Jacob Myers, Kylie Hughes, Hudson Myers, Kaiden Hughes, Caleb Hughes and Laura Hughes; and their loving dog, Charlie Kelly.

The boys were preceded in death by their infant sister, Olivia Kelly; great-grandparents, Walter Hughes, Mary and Garland Petty, Howard and Nellie Webb, Robert Kelly Sr., and Bernie Kelly; cousin, Robert Kelly; and their beloved dogs, Lucy and Bella.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville, with a celebration visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the church

Memorial contributions may be made to The Liam and Reece Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Westfield Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 495, Westfield, IN 46074, or drop it off at any First Merchants Bank branch. Please make checks payable to WABC, and list Liam & Reece Kelly in the memo line.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Kenneth Leon Perry

September 30, 1938 - September 16, 2020

Kenneth Leon Perry, 81, passed away at his home in Sheridan with his family by his



side on Wednesday morning, September 16, 2020. Born September 30, 1938 in Hamilton County, he was the son of the late Howard Paul and Marie Alberta (Illges) Perry.

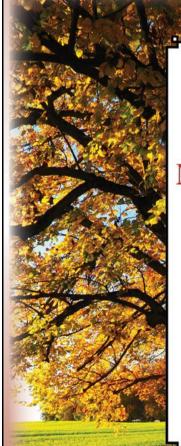
Kenny was a 1956 graduate of Sheridan High School, and later enlisted in the United States Navy. He proudly served his country aboard the USS Lexington.

After returning home from the service, Kenny entered the job market. He worked for a few different companies before hiring on with Carmel Concrete. For 21 years he was their "jack of all trades," keeping things running as smoothly as possible. A life-changing injury on the job forced Kenny into an early retirement.

Slowing down was not an easy task for Kenny. He always enjoyed being outdoors; whether it was going on a camping trip, fishing with his family, or just volunteering to mow at the park, he always found a way to make it happen. One of his favorite outdoor activities

was sitting on the front porch. Sometimes it was just Kenny, a cup of coffee, and the sounds of country quiet; other times it was swapping stories over the occasional Jack and Coke with his Legion buddies or his longtime friend and "brother from another mother," Denny Parks. Kenny always looked forward to Denny's trips up from Florida. Kenny also enjoyed woodworking.

Kenny was a man of strong faith. He was a member of the East Union Christian Church. but he also attended Sheridan Six Points Church and the Big Springs Community Church. He was a member and Past Worshipful Master of the Hinkle Masonic Lodge F&AM #310 of Deming, and an honorary member of Boone Lodge F&AM #9 in Lebanon. He was a Past Associate Guardian of Jobs Daughters Bethel #34 in Sheridan. Kenny was also a member and Past Commander of the K.V. Elliott Post #67 of the American Legion in Sheridan. He was very active within the Legion and was a dedicated member of their Funeral Honors detail. Kenny is survived by the love of his life, Imadell (Beck) Perry. For 60 years, she and Kenny were by each other's side, raising a wonderful family and tackling whatever life threw their way, together. Also surviving are his daughters, Evelyn Sutton Summers (Larry), Lebanon, Crystal Hopper (Dennis), Arcadia, Belinda Perry Nixon and Leonah Perry, both of Brownsburg; grandchildren, Johnathon Crist (Destiny), Amber Sutton, Joshuah Crist (Nora), Grace Walker (Richard), Zachary Coursen, Gavin Walker, Rian Sutton (Stephanie), Kenneth Crist (Amanda), Shanna Stowers (Richard), Shaun Summers, Dustin Stephenson, Annastasia Connolly and Aubrie Manning; great-grandchildren, Chole Crist, Aaron Stephenson, Ella Stephenson, Taylor Sutton, Hailey Sutton, Raigen Sutton, Laine Sutton, Keagan Cokel, Murphy Cokel, Natalee Crist, Kenneth Crist, Jr., Trinity Crist, Elijiah Crail and Oliver Crail; sister, Carol Strawn; and his canine grandkids, Babs, Jazzy and Dora. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bobby Gene, Edward and Frederick Alen Perry; sister, Alice Marie Zimmerman; great-grandchild, Spencer Paul Sutton; nephew, Michael Lockwood; and son-in-law, William Spencer "Bill" Sutton. Masonic services, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the Sheridan Church of God, 707 W. 2nd St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



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Seth R. Wilson

Mary "Leah" Larkin Davis June 13, 1936 – September 19, 2020

Mary "Leah" Larkin Davis, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, September



19, 2020 at Prairie Lakes Assisted Living with her daughters by her side. Leah was born on June 13, 1936 in Detroit, Mich., to Charles and Loretta Larkin.

Leah was a proud homemaker, who raised five children - if you asked her, this was her greatest accomplishment. She was an avid bridge player and a long-time volunteer at Riverview Hospital of nearly 40 years. She loved going to the casino and quickly earned the nickname 'Lucky Leah', as she won frequently. Leah loved to cook, read, and spend time with her large family. She was well known for her witty humor and making memories.

Leah is survived by her husband, Dick Davis; her sister, Laurie (Jim) Gallagher; her brother, Jeff (Diane) Larkin; her daughters, Cindi (Jeff) Hood and Patti Davis (JR Garl); sons, Mike (Bobbi) Davis and Andy (Kathy) Davis; her granddaughters, Whitney and Karli; her grandsons, Drew (Whitney) Hood, Jake, Brandt, Austin, Hank; and her great-grandson, Jeffrey Hood.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Bob Larkin, Jim Larkin and Tom Larkin; and her daughter, Krissi Davis.

Services will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. with a Catholic Mass at 11 a.m. Rite of Christian Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Krissi Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund at First Merchants Bank, c/o Cindi Hood, 16781 Creek Trail Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062.

The family would like to thank Prairie Lakes Assisted Living, nurses and staff for their exceptional and compassionate care of our "Grammy" Leah.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Raymond M. Adler

Obituaries

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Do therefore this that we say to thee: We have four men which have a vow on them; Them take, and purify thyself with them, and be at charges with them, that they may shave their heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning thee, are nothing; but that thou thyself also walkest orderly, and keepest the law. As touching the Gentiles which believe, we have written and concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from things offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication.

Acts 21:23-25 (KJV)

Paul Duane Martz February 16, 1952 – September 20, 2020

Paul Duane Martz, 68, Westfield, passed away on Sep-

tember 20, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born February 16, 1952 in Noblesville. He attended Westfield schools and graduated from Westfield High School with the Class of 1970.

Paul was a route driver for United Feeds, Inc. of Sheridan for several years delivering animal feeds throughout Indiana. Paul also lived

on a small farm and tended livestock himself. He enjoyed gardening and taking care of his lawn, pasture, and just being outdoors. He had a 1939 Farmall Tractor that he used on the farm and he stated that it could do anything that he couldn't.

Paul loved the Lord, his family and friends. He greatly enjoyed family gatherings, especially interacting with his grandchildren. His daughters described him as a kind, compassionate, genuine man who also was a disciplinarian - and today they are very grateful that he was.

Paul was a long-time active member of Cicero Christian Church and the Hinkle Masonic Lodge #310. Paul lived his faith and would gladly do anything for anyone.

He married Ja Nell (Myers) Martz on June 26, 1971, and she survives him. Also surviving are daughters, Jenni (Eric) Roosa, Cicero, Cari (Anthony) Novak, Noblesville, and Mindy (Mike) Brown, Atlanta; grandchildren, Cassi, Corbin, Brayden and Gabe Roosa, Elliott, Justis and Emma Novak, and Eleanor and Waverly Brown; a brother, Fred (Pat) Martz; and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Mary E. Sallee-Martz and Clayton Frederick Martz.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, with burial to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery near Arcadia. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday with Masonic Services to follow at 7 p.m., also at the Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hinkle Masonic Lodge, 1919 W. State Road 38, Sheridan, IN, 46069, or Hope Clinic, P.O. Box 713, Cicero, IN 46034.

where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Martha Jane (Smith) Haskett June 26, 1927 – September 21, 2020

Martha Jane (Smith) Haskett, 93, Carmel and Sher-



idan, passed away September 21, 2020 surrounded by family. She was born on June 26, 1927 in Indianapolis, daughter of Paul and Zella (Morris) Smith.

In addition to her parents, Martha Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Haskett; son, Gary Haskett; granddaughter, Tammy Haskett; great-grandson, John Edward

Smith and Amy Whitmer; and brothers, Russell Smith and David Smith.

Survivors include her children, Cheryl (Larry) Loring, Ed (Mary) Haskett, Sally Waggoner, Susie Wright, Cathy (Charles) Moore and Mike (Susie) Haskett; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Sue Sanders; and sister-in-law, Naomi Smith.

Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, where the funeral service will begin at 1 p.m.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Martha's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

John LaMar McCarty April 4, 1938 - May 14, 2020

John LaMar McCarty, Noblesville, peacefully left this



Earth at 4:04 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020, surrounded by family. He was born on April 4, 1938 to Martha Plew McCarty and Kenneth McCarty. He grew up in Sheridan.

Those who knew John will remember him for his quick wit and smiling eyes. He was a dedicated family man who enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, IU basketball, Green

Bay Packers, tending his yard on his riding mower and watching NASCAR and the Indy 500. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching them play sports. John enjoyed 24 years as a meat cutter at Marsh Supermarket.

John is preceded in death by his parents, and step-mother Patricia McCarty.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Linda Hoover McCarty; daughters, Branna Shores (Dennis) and Megan Tolen (Rick); granddaughters, Erin Peabody (Cory), Callan Smith, and Allison and Adrianne Tolen; grandson, Luke Tolen; great-granddaughters, Gabrielle Smith-Scott, Molly and Natalie Peabody, and Averie Smith; brother-in-law, Buddy Hoover (Andrea); and brother, Richard McCarty (Belinda).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hamilton County 4-H (2003 E. Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060), Tippecanoe County 4-H (3150 Sagamore Pkwy., Lafayette, IN 47905) or the charity of your choice.

A Celebration of Life will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mon-Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes day, September 28, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Norman L. Headrick April 27, 1935 – September 20, 2020

Norman L. Headrick, 85, Noblesville, died on Septem-



Noblesville. He was born on April 27, 1935, in Indianapolis to the late Clarence and Eva Headrick. Mr. Headrick was a 1953 gradu-

ber 20, 2020, at Riverwark Village in

ate of New Winchester High School. He continued his studies at Purdue University earning a Bachelor of Science in education in 1957, a Master of Science in education in 1962, and

Cannon; great-granddaughter, Aubrey Turner; sisters, Lois a School Superintendent's Certification in 1964. He taught vocational agriculture, high school, and middle school science for 24 years. He served as an elementary principal, a middle school principal, and an Administrative Assistant for 16 years. He retired in May 1997 from Westfield Washington Schools after a 40-year career in education.

Norman has been a member of the First Methodist Church in Noblesville since 1969. He was a member of Indiana State Teachers Association, National Education Association and Hamilton County Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of the Westfield Lions Club, where he had served as a Past President and had been named a Melvin Jones Fellow as well as the Roy Hadley Lion of the Year. This year, he received the 55-year Monarch Chevron.

He is survived by the love of his life, Jane R (Barlow) Headrick. They were married on July 22, 1956. Also surviving are his sons, Jeffrey A. (Teresa) Headrick and Bryan T. (Donna) Headrick; his grandchildren, Kerry (Dan) Patterson, Andrew (Claudia) Headrick, Courtney (Adam) Coffel and Audrey (Austin Myers) Headrick; his great-grandchildren, Nathan, Zachary, Brody, Nicholas, Jett, Piper, Olivia, Cayetana and Danilo; his sisters-in-law, Jean Barlow Kelly, Janice Barlow Alger, and Betty Barlow Yates; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his four brothers, Robert, Joseph, Albert and Kenneth Headrick.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield.

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Sports



By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The theme for Monday's Noblesville girls golf sectionals at Harbour Trees would be "repeat performance."

The top three teams at this year's edition of the sectional finished in the exact same positions as they did at last year's sectional. Hamilton Southeastern was the team champion, winning for the third year in a row. The host Millers were second and Lapel was third. All three schools now advance to the Lapel regional, which takes place Saturday at Edgewood Golf Club.

In addition, two individual golfers that advanced to the regional last year did it again this year. Hamilton Heights' Sydni Zebrauskas and Fishers' Lilly McVay qualified first and second as the top three individuals from a non-advancing team.

The Royals had a consistent day on their way to a team score of 325, securing the school's 12th overall sectional title. Amber Luttrell led the way with a 79, which tied her for second place individually, making one birdie. Lapel's Macy Beeson was the medalist, running away from the field with a two-under par 69.

"We did play pretty consistent," said Southeastern coach Steve Guenin. "Some of us played a little bit better on the back side, some of us played a little bit better on the front side."

Marissa Spreitzer tied for fourth place with an 81. Yanah Rolston had three birdies in her score of 82, while Ashley Marcinko made one birdie during her round of 83. Grace Dubec made three birdies on her way to an 86.

"It feels really good," said Spreitzer. "I thought it was going to be close this year, and it was. But we have a lot of good girls on the team and we've been playing good all year, and I think it's just a good chance for us to come out here and get it again."

"We did a lot of really good things out there, but there's definitely some things we need to work on," said Guenin.

Sarah Brenneman led the Millers with a 79, making her part of the second-place



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team defended its sectional championship Monday at Harbour Trees. The Royals carded a team score of 325. Noblesville placed second with a 332; both teams will advance to Saturday's regional at Edgewood Golf Club.

ies. Caroline Whallon carded an 82 and Monday, 13 shots better than her previous had one birdie. Jordan Adam made one sectional. McVay had one birdie during trell 40-39=79, Marissa Spreitzer birdie on her way to an 85. Ellie Karst and Taylor Caldwell both had 86s, and both had one birdie.

"The goal, obviously, is to advance to regional," said Noblesville coach Justin Werkley. "We're excited to play on Saturday and we'll hopefully be able to keep moving on."

Zebrauskas, a sophomore, scored an 81 in her second go at the sectional. She improved her score 11 shots from last year.

was really excited," said Zebraus-"1 kas. "I was hoping I could get it. The front nine was a little rough, but the back nine, I picked myself up and finished strong."

McVay also had a big improvement

tie. Brenneman's score included two bird- from last season. She scored an 82 on 33=69. her round. Kristi Lilek also made one birdie.

> "My whole goal was just to do well on the back, because the back is where I have trouble," said McVay. "So when I knew I would do well on the back nine, I was like, 'All right, we got this.' And I was just coasting through and it feels really good to go.'

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 325, Noblesville 332, Lapel 354, Hamilton Heights 376, Fishers 382, Pendleton Heights 404, Frankton 441, Alexandria 443, Shenandoah 42=82, Olivia Holding 52-47=99, Kris-452, Elwood 471.

Medalist: Macy Beeson (Lapel) 36- 48=101, Marissa Moore 53-61=114.

Southeastern scores: Amber Lut-38-43=81, Yanah Rolston 45-37=82, Ashley Marcinko 41-42=83, Grace Dubec 47-39=86.

Noblesville scores: Sarah Brenneman 41-38=79, Caroline Whallon 41-41=82, Jordan Adam 44-41=85, Ellie Karst 41-45=86, Taylor Caldwell 45-41=86.

Heights scores: Sydni Zebrauskas 42-39=81, Rebekah Steffen 48-50=98, Lola Wilson 51-47=98, Anna Rickey 53-46=99, Kaylee Rhoton 52-51=103.

Fishers scores: Lilly McVay 40ti Lilek 53-47=100, Sarah Majeski 53-

Soccer Miller girls win showdown with Carmel

The Noblesville girls soccer team Center Grove in a 7 p.m. Metropolitan hosted Carmel Monday at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex for a showdown between last year's Class 3A state finalists and the Nos. 1 and 2 ranked teams in the state.

The No. 1 and defending state champion Millers won this round, beating the No. 2 Greyhounds 2-0. Noblesville scored both of its goals in the second half. First was Jenna Chatterton, who kicked the ball in from the middle in the game's 51st minute.

With under six minutes to go in the game, Makenna Maloy converted a penalty kick for the Millers' second goal. Noblesville goalkeeper Sara Kile made three saves, while Carmel's Erin Baker had one save.

will be back in action at home tonight, hosting Franklin Central in a 7 p.m. Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Greyhounds dropped to 12-1, and return to Murray Stadium tonight to take on

Conference game.

The Hamilton Heights girls team, ranked No. 6 in Class 2A, opened play in the Hoosier Conference Tournament cruised to a 9-1 victory over Western Tuesday at the Huskies' field.

Kyndall Ferguson, Cassidy Felger and Maria Mitchell all scored two goals for Heights, with Jenna Peterson, Jayla Logan and Ella Hickok each scoring one. Ferguson made two assists, while Felger and Hickok each had one.

The Huskies are the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament, the first time in school history they have made that achievement.

"I thought they came out tonight, had The Millers are 8-0 for the season and just flashes of really good play," said Heights coach Travis Kauffman. The coach said there were "moments that we were flat and sat back," but the Huskies

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Emma Potter (16) rushes to defend as Carmel's Susie Soderstrom (12) dribbles the ball during the Millers-Greyhounds girls soccer game Monday. Noblesville won 2-0.



Sports

Volleyball Southeastern gets Senior Night victory

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team returned to action on Tuesday with a 25-20, 25-11, 25-20 sweep of Roncalli in the Royals' Senior Night match.

Southeastern honored its six seniors: Carly Mills, Jordan Engelmann, Taylor Lauri, Allie Greig, Olivia Phillips and Delaney Garner.

These six seniors have helped transform our program," said Royals coach Jason Young. "I am so proud of these young ladies and all of their accomplishments on and off the court."

Garner hit 13 kills for the match, with Avery Hobson also spiking 11 kills. Mills collected 16 digs, with Engelmann adding five digs and one ace. Phillips dished out 20 assists.

Southeastern is 9-0 and plays Thursday at Zionsville.

Fishers started a busy week with a Monday win over Pendleton Heights, 25-16, 21-25, 25-16, 25-17.

Camryn Haworth handed out 45 assists, and was the catalyst for three Tigers players to hit double-digit kills: Mikayla Christiansen had 13, Emily Waldrop had 13 and Jada Allen had 12.

Samantha Perdue had 17 digs, with Waldrop collecting 12 and Haworth getting 11. The three combined for six aces, while Mia Fehlinger also served two aces.

'We have a big week ahead of us, ' said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "We have things we're working to do more 16, 25-19 on Monday. consistently, and we have plenty of opportunities against strong opponents this week. Now is the time in the season to start knowing who are."

The Tigers beat Franklin Central 25-18, 25-16, 25-14 in a Tuesday Hoosier Crossroads Conference match. Fishers,

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responded in the second half, started that period strong and put the game away.

Heights will play its next game Thursday at West Lafayette.

After the girls played, the Hamilton Heights boys team took on 3A No. 19 Harrison Tuesday.

The Raiders won 5-2. Harrison led 4-1 at halftime, so Heights played to a tie in the second half.

"Honestly, all season we've been a second-half team," said Huskies coach Drew Colvin. "We tend to assist by AJ Caito. play a little soft and slow off the start, then the second half, we always pick it up."

Will Hilton scored both goals for Heights, one in each half.

"He plays mostly defense, and then when I need a overall. They play at Cathedral on Thursday. spark on offense, he's super aggressive, so I can throw him up on offense and he usually gets us a big score," said Colvin. "It jars their defense. They're not ready for somebody like Will."

day, falling to the Comets 8-2.

Kadance Voege scored both goals for the Blackhawks. Eastern led 4-1 at halftime.

Sheridan plays at Rossville on Thursday.

The Carmel boys team, ranked No. 4 in 3A, clinched the Metropolitan Conference championship by playing to a 1-1 tie with Pike on Tuesday.

Medard Mikobi scored the Greyhounds' goal, off an

"Tonight was a tournament atmosphere game," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "I am proud of how the guys continued to work hard, even after we went down."

The Greyhounds are 5-0-1 in MIC play and 9-1-2 on Thursday to host Lawrence Central.

The Noblesville boys team, ranked No. 1 in 3A, kept 3A No. 10 Zionsville 1-0 Tuesday in an HCC game. its Hoosier Crossroads Conference and overall record perfect Tuesday with a 3-2 win at Franklin Central. The Millers scored twice in the first half. Palmer Ault scored the first goal in the 14th minute, with Spen- all. Southeastern plays at Marion on Thursday.

The Sheridan girls team played at Eastern on Mon- cer Holland getting the assist. Four minutes later, it was Ault providing the assist to Garrett Poynter, who put the ball in the net.

> Noblesville got is third goal during the first minute of the second half, with Holland scoring off an assist by Ault. The Flashes scored twice in the second half, but the Millers were able to hold on.

> "We made this game closer than it should have been and there was a lot of pressure in the final five minutes," said Noblesville coach Ken Dollaske. "Our defense held strong, including some stellar work from CT [Colin Todd].'

> The Millers are 5-0 in HCC play and 10-0 overall. They return to Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 2 in 3A, fell to

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team celebrates after hitting an ace during its Tuesday match with Roncalli. The Royals swept the Rebels in three sets in Southeastern's Senior Night match.

hosts Avon on Thursday to continue conference play.

Sheridan swept Tindley 25-16, 25-

Allie Delph smacked 18 kills and also had five digs, three aces and one block. Abbi Clouser served two aces, while Emma Went collected 13 digs and had two aces.

Jacquellynne Bates hit eight kills and served two aces as well. Taylor Bates

and two aces. Lillie Dickerson had six 25, 17-15. kills and Kaiden Wilson made one block.

On Tuesday, the Blackhawks junior varsity beat Shortridge 25-14, 25-16. Lilly Chesney led the way with eight aces, seven digs and four assists. Kayla Beahrs collected six digs and Makaylee Wilson had five. Hailey Curry handed out four assists. Claudia Headlee hit four kills and Valerie Adams had three.

Carmel edged out Zionsville in five

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

now 2-1 in the HCC and 14-4 overall, dished out 27 assists to go with six digs sets on Tuesday, 16-25, 25-15, 25-17, 23-

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Lauren Evans had an outstanding match with 23 kills, 13 digs and five aces. Macarty McQueen added 18 kills and eight digs, while Savanna Rogers had 16 kills, 11 digs and one ace.

Caroline Yuska made three blocks and spiked three kills, while Ella Bostic dished out 64 assists to go with seven digs and four kills. Lexi Brehl collected 29 digs and served one ace.

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The Huskies are 7-5-2 and will host Western Saturday morning.

The Eagles scored their goal on a corner kick late in the second half.

The Royals are 5-1 in the conference and 9-1-2 over-



Major League **Baseball standings**

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Tampa Bay	36	20	.643	-
x-N.Y. Yankees	32	23	.582	3.5
Toronto	28	27	.509	7.5
Baltimore	23	32	.418	12.5
Boston	21	34	.382	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chi. White Sox	34	21	.618	-
x-Minnesota	34	22	.607	0.5
Cleveland	31	24	.564	3.0
Detroit	22	31	.415	11.0
Kansas City	22	33	.400	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Oakland	33	21	.611	-
Houston	28	27	.509	5.5
L.A. Angels	25	31	.446	9.0
Seattle	24	31	.436	9.5
Texas	19	36	.345	14.5

x - Clinched playoff berth

NFL standings -Week 2

Tuesday scores
Washington 5, Philadelphia 1
Washington 8, Philadelphia 7, 8 innings
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 12, Toronto 1
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Tampa Bay 2
Atlanta 11, Miami 1
Boston 8, Baltimore 3

Minnesota 5, Detroit 4, 10 innings St. Louis 5, Kansas City 0 L.A. Angels 4, San Diego 2 Houston 6, Seattle 1 Arizona 7, Texas 0 L.A. Dodgers 7, Oakland 2 San Francisco 5, Colorado 2

National League

		5		
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Atlanta	33	22	.600	-
Miami	28	27	.509	5.0
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	6.5
N.Y. Mets	25	30	.455	8.0
Washington	23	32	.418	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chi. Cubs	32	23	.582	-
St. Louis	27	25	.519	3.5
Cincinnati	28	28	.500	4.5
Milwaukee	27	27	.500	4.5
Pittsburgh	16	39	.291	16.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-L.A. Dodgers	39	16	.709	-
x-San Diego	34	21	.618	5.0
San Francisco	27	27	.500	11.5
Colorado	24	30	.444	14.5
Arizona	21	34	.382	18.0

Week 2 scores Las Vegas 34, New Orleans 24 Tennessee 33, Jacksonville 30 Tampa Bay 31, Carolina 17 Pittsburgh 26, Denver 21 L.A. Rams 37, Philadelphia 19 San Francisco 31, N.Y. Jets 13 Buffalo 31, Miami 28 Indianapolis 28, Minnesota 11

Green Bay 42, Detroit 21 Dallas 40, Atlanta 39 Chicago 17, N.Y. Giants 13 Arizona 30, Washington 15 Kansas City 23, L.A. Chargers 20, OT Baltimore 33, Houston 16 Seattle 35, New England 30 Cleveland 35, Cincinnati 30

American Conference

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North	W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
Baltimore	2	0	1.00	71	22	
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.00	52	37	
Cleveland	1	1	.000	41	68	
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	43	51	
West	W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
Kansas City	2	0	1.00	57	40	
Las Vegas	2	0	1.00	68	54	
L.A. Chargers	1	1	.500	36	36	
Denver	0	2	.000	35	42	
South	W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
Tennessee	2	0	1.00	49	44	
Jacksonville	1	1	.500	57	53	
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	48	38	
Houston	0	2	.000	36	67	
East	W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
Buffalo	2	0	1.00	58	45	
New England	1	1	.500	51	46	
N.Y. Jets	0	2	.000	30	58	
Miami	0	2	.000	39	52	

National Conference

W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
2	0	1.00	54	35	
2	0	1.00	73	55	
2	0	1.00	57	36	
1	1	.500	51	37	
W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
1	1	.500	58	57	
1	1	.500	54	51	
0	2	.000	47	65	
0	2	.000	64	78	
W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
1	1	.500	42	47	
1	1	.500	57	59	
0	2	.000	36	64	
0	2	.000	29	43	
W	L	РСТ	PF	PA	
2	0	1.00	44	36	
2	0	1.00	85	55	
0	2	.000	45	71	
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Tennis Huskies beat Lapel in hard-fought dual

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team scored a hard-fought, 3-2 win over Lapel on Tuesday.

The Huskies got wins from Erik Malott at No. 3 singles 6-4, 6-4 and the No. 2 doubles team of Colin Weber and Grant Cavanaugh 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Then at No. 1 doubles, the team of Josh Russell and Jake Martin came back from trailing 5-4 in the third set, saving four match points. The Heights team got into a tiebreak and won 8-6. The final match score was 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (6).

"It's the first time in many, many years we have beaten Lapel," said Huskies coach Wayne Rupe. "They have been loaded talent-wise for many years in tennis. I was glad to see our guys persevere and pull out the win."

Heights travels to Lebanon on Saturday to finish the regular season.

Westfield, ranked No. 16 in the state, completed its regular season with a 4-1 win over Terre Haute North.

No. 1 singles Quentin Markle won 6-0, 6-0, while No. 2 singles Connor Housefield got a 6-1, 6-3 victory. In doubles, No. 1 Christian Emigh and Brett Barnes were 6-1, 6-3 winners, while No. 2 doubles Carson Kessler and Ben Jones triumphed 6-4, 6-1.





Fishers' Grace Dunnuck goes up to make a block during the Tigers' Tuesday match with Franklin Central.

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