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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy morning.  
Partly cloudy afternoon.  
Spotty showers and storms.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 76 LOW: 58



## Noblesville, Carmel Lions team up with Gleaners Food Bank



On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions Clubs helped pass out food for Gleaners Food Bank. In the past, this event was conducted in Sheridan. The Lions Club announced in the future the event will be conducted on the first Saturday of each month at Hamilton Heights High School. (Above) Carmel Lions Bill Ryan, Bob Yunker, and Lane Sims, and Noblesville Lions Julia Kozicki, Steve Shaw, and Duke and Carol Miller.

## An inspiring group of ladies

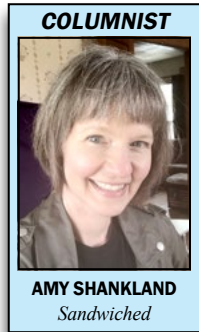
I may have shared with you in the past that I am blessed to have an adopted grandma. My own grandmothers passed away decades ago, so having a “bonus” grandmother has added so much to my life. And many of you know this remarkable lady – Betty Gerrard, aka Betsy Birdwhistle – a true legend in Noblesville and Hamilton County as a whole.

I met Betty during the Noblesville Preservation Alliance Home Tour in 2011. What’s crazy is that we could have met several years beforehand. She literally lived on the other end of the block from me! I had heard so much about her and was thrilled when she took my hands that morning and said, “I’d like to get to know you better.”

We instantly became friends. I loved stopping by to see her on my walks home from city hall. We shared so much – Dairy Queen, girls’ nights, and even a memorable sleepover where we (according to Betty) “Did our hair and talked about boys.” Betty even taught me how to make a good pie.

After she fell and broke her hip seven years ago, she moved to Sanders Glen in Westfield. Thankfully Betty was okay, but I went from seeing her a few times a week to visiting her every month or so. We’re still close, however, and she even declared me to be an honorary granddaughter. I was thrilled to attend her 100th birthday party in August.

I visited her last Saturday and had the pleasure of enjoying not only her company but also two of her friends, Loreena and Adisa, who are also around the 100-year-old mark. I was surprised that the hour absolutely flew by thanks to the fun conversation. All three ladies were sharp, spry, and filled with joy. And I could see why.



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## Affordable, accessible homes now available in the heart of Fishers

### The REPORTER

RealAmerica Companies has successfully brought a first to Fishers and to Indiana.

SouthPointe Village provides beautiful, affordable homes in the heart of Fishers and the Nickel Plate District, while combining four service providers under one roof. With employment and population in Hamilton County rising drastically over the past several years, there has been a shortage of affordable workforce housing

for those who work and play in Fishers. RealAmerica saw the need and answered the call to create accessible homes to help families be able to live, work, and attend the award-winning Hamilton Southeastern schools in Fishers.



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city for this reason. However, once these individuals graduate, there is a lack of supportive housing and services to help

them live independently.

Kelly Hartman, co-chair of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability and founder of Outside the Box, said, “Fishers has great resources, but we don’t have affordable housing for our workforce who support folks with disabilities. And we don’t have the opportunity to have folks with disabilities integrated into the community.”

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## HOPE Family Center in Cicero gets \$4K dental clinic grant

### The REPORTER

HOPE Family Care Center, 270 W. Jackson St., Cicero, recently received a grant from the Delta Dental Foundation. The \$4,000 grant will support HOPE’s free dental clinic. HOPE provides free medical, dental, and mental health services in northern Hamilton County. HOPE provides over 700 dental appointments every year.

The Delta Dental Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization established in 1980, which serves as the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and North Carolina. DDF is dedicated to developing and enhancing partnerships and programs to improve oral and overall health and health equity. For more information, visit [deltadental.foundation](http://deltadental.foundation).

Learn more about HOPE by visiting [HOPEFamilyCare.org](http://HOPEFamilyCare.org).

## Support Humane Society for Hamilton County at Barktoberfest in Westfield



Barktoberfest returns for the fifth year this weekend. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Asa Bales Park, 205 W. Hoover St., Westfield. This annual event supports the Humane Society for Hamilton County through proceeds of ticket sales and adoptable pets available on-site. Pet-related vendors, food vendors, activities for both humans and dogs including a canine agility course, professional photo station and caricatures will be featured. The highlight of the afternoon will be the Pet Costume Contests taking place at noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [westfieldwelcome.com](http://westfieldwelcome.com) for \$5 or on-site on Saturday (card only). You can register in advance for the Pet Costume Contests online as well.

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## INSPIRING

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They all had positive attitudes. They had lived interesting lives where they were involved in their communities with either fascinating careers and/or volunteer work. They had and have numerous friends of all ages and were physically active through housework, exercise, and their jobs. I noticed that none of them needed wheelchairs.

Betty is also known as Betsy Birdwhistle because that was her role when she worked for Conner Prairie for decades. I think that is one key to her longevity and successful life as a 100-year-old.

What does all this have to do with the sandwich generation? Let's face it – as we care for not only our families, but our elderly relatives, we can't help but wonder about our own futures as older people. As I've stressed in this column, we absolutely have to find time to take care of ourselves so we can take care of others. I think of it this way – if our own "well" is dry, there's nothing left to give to the world.

If we work on our mindset, enjoy our work (paid or otherwise), surround ourselves with positive people, and eat well, get good sleep, and exercise, we can increase the chances that our later years will truly be "golden" ones. That's an important goal as we take this sandwich generation journey one day at a time.

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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.*

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## HOMES

RealAmerica stepped in and partnered with four local service providers to provide on-site services at SouthPointe Village for persons with disabilities. Janus Developmental Services, Outside the Box, Insights, and Opportunities for Positive Growth are working together to help residents of SouthPointe with life skills, education, employment training, and independent living. Additionally, Janus has on-site offices on the first floor of SouthPointe to provide easy accessibility for residents and their families.

“We’ve had strong advocacy for folks with disabilities, and we know that housing is a critical shortage for those individuals,” said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. “Integrated into SouthPointe will be units that are tailor-made for individuals with disabilities, and this demonstrates a sensitivity to the community and the context for why we’re developing these projects. That in itself is a testament to both RealAmerica’s and the community’s desire to develop something that is accretive to our community.”

At SouthPointe Village, 25 percent of homes were set aside for individuals with disabilities, and the entire building is accessible, including raised and lowered garden beds, sidewalks around each community amenity, elevators, automated doors on both ends of

the building, and more.

Located at 11245 Lantern Road, SouthPointe is near the downtown area and is a prime location for persons with disabilities to be close to employment and their families.

Cecilia Coble, former Fishers City Council President and co-chair of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, said, “A lot of families, like myself, want to be close to their loved one with a disability. And unfortunately, with the lack of affordable housing, it’s hard for loved ones to be close to their parents and grandparents and remain in the community in which they grew up. So, we’re really excited and proud to be a part of this project with RealAmerica.”

SouthPointe Village is a four-story, 62-unit property, offering residents two different open-concept floorplans with either one to two bedrooms. All apartments include full-sized, in-unit washers and dryers, luxury plank flooring, built-in kitchen appliances, a balcony or patio, upgraded soundproof flooring and windows, ceiling fans, energy-efficient features, and free in-unit internet service. Other featured amenities include a dog park and pet spa, an on-site fitness room, an indoor playground and reading corner, sky deck, community room with a kitchen for entertaining and

gathering, community garden, bike share program, craft room, computer resource center, and 529 plan funding for resident children.

The official Grand Opening will take place at 10 a.m. this morning, Friday, Oct. 8 and will begin with speeches from the City Council, Executive Director of the IHCD, RealAmerica President and Owner Ronda Shrewsbury, and the service providers. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony, service provider booths with giveaways, tours of the homes and property, and an on-site food truck.

SouthPointe Village would not be possible without RealAmerica’s proven commitment to quality, affordable housing, the support of the City of Fishers, the City Council, Mayor Scott Fadness, the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, and the service providers’ support and partnership. Additional financial partners include Boston Financial and Merchants Capital.

For more information about SouthPointe Village, visit [homeatsouthpointe-village.com](http://homeatsouthpointe-village.com). To learn more about RealAmerica’s services and newest properties, visit [RealAmericaLLC.com](http://RealAmericaLLC.com) or find RealAmerica LLC on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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## Sen. Young, colleagues urge Democrats to drop proposal expanding reporting of private financial data to IRS

### Submitted

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.), and all Republican members on the Senate finance and banking committees, have sent a letter urging Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) to abandon the Biden-Harris administration's unprecedented proposal to expand the reporting of the private, confidential financial data of law-abiding Americans from financial institutions to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The administration's proposal would force financial institutions to report customer information such as gross inflow and outflow information and transaction information directly to the IRS for any account with at least \$600 of activity annually.

"This proposal represents a radical departure from existing reporting requirements associated with national security and actual taxable events," the Senators wrote. "Placing more requirements on financial institutions would not only adversely affect these institutions and their customers – who ultimately pay the price for compliance costs – but it would also inundate the IRS with layers of new paperwork and taxpayer data that is either redundant or irrelevant to improving federal tax compliance, as account inflows and outflows are not taxable events. Simply flooding the IRS with more data and burdening taxpayers, financial institutions, and already overwhelmed IRS service centers with more paperwork is of questionable value, especially when the IRS does not effectively use data already in its possession."

Senator Young was joined by Senators John Thune (R-S.D.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Pat Toomey (R-Pa.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Richard Burr (R-N.C.), Bill Cassidy (R-La.), John Cornyn

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[Click here](#) to read the full text of the letter.

### What they're saying

"We are thankful for Senator Young's strong opposition to the proposed invasive IRS reporting requirements," said John McKenzie, President of Indiana Credit Union League in Indianapolis. "We are concerned about the enormous regulatory burden and cost this would place on credit unions, but more than that we believe that this program would be a severe invasion of the financial privacy of Indiana's 2.7 million credit union members."

"Our members trust us to protect their financial privacy," said David Abernathy, President & CEO of Via Credit Union in Marion, Ind. "The push to require us to share a much deeper level of their confidential, private financial information with the IRS would jeopardize that trust and put their information at risk. We appreciate Senator Young's efforts to stop these requirements from becoming law."

"The Indiana banking community agrees with the insights expressed by Sen. Young and colleagues in their letter," said Amber R. Van Til, President & CEO of the Indiana Bankers Association in Indianapolis. "If banks and other financial institutions are forced to report their customers' account information to the



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IRS, the result would be a disastrous breach of consumer privacy, an erosion of trust in financial institutions, and a serious compromise to the safety of private customer information. Additionally, it would add excessive and needless administrative expense to the business of banking. As the letter aptly summarized, 'It is a misguided and privacy-invasive proposal.'

"An ICBA poll conducted by Morning Consult found 67% of voters oppose requiring financial institutions to report customer account information to the IRS, while consumers are speaking with more than 400,000 messages to their members Congress in opposition," said Rebeca Romero Rainey, President & CEO of the Independent Community Bankers of America. "The IRS reporting proposal is an invasion of consumers' privacy, a violation of Americans' due process, a data security risk amid the agency's ongoing tax return leak investigation, and a threat to bipartisan efforts to reduce the unbanked population by driving more Americans out of the banking system and toward predatory lenders."

"This proposal is deeply concerning for America's credit unions and their 120 million members," said Jim Nussle, President & CEO of the Credit Union National Association. "Not only would the regulatory burden create an outsized impact on credit unions serving rural communities, but it raises serious privacy concerns for every consumer in the country. From the massive 2014 data breach at the Office of Personnel Management to this year's IRS leak of federal tax returns, the federal government's checkered history of warehousing personal data underscores the dangerous impracticality of this policy proposal."

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## Welcome R. Palmeter

October 23, 1924 – October 5, 2021

Welcome R. Palmeter, 96, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Grand Brook Memory Care in Fishers. He was born on October 23, 1924 to Leroy and Mae (Schroedel) Palmeter in Vassar, Mich.

Welcome proudly served in the United States Army. Welcome graduated from Vassar High School and Michigan State University. He was an accountant for 40 years before retiring. Welcome will always be remembered for his smile and being happy. For many years he enjoyed wintering in Destin, Fla., and loved to take a walk on the beach every morning.

He is survived by his children, Terry (Linda) Palmer, Stephanie (Chris) Dahlke, Doug (Anne) Palmeter, and Greg (Sara) Palmeter; and daughter-in-law, Holly Palmeter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Helen Palmeter, in 2001; son, David Palmeter; four brothers; and one sister.

Committal services with Military Honors will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will begin at noon on Friday at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or at [alz.org/indiana](http://alz.org/indiana).

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## Susan Melissa Y. Brock (Youell)

March 2, 1937 – October 5, 2021

Susan Melissa Y. Brock (Youell), 84, Carmel, our much beloved Mom, Nana, Granna, sister, aunt, and friend, joined the love of her life and our wonderful Dad, Wade, in Heaven on October 5, 2021. Susan was born March 2, 1937 in Big Stone Gap, Va., to Patrick and Melissa (Slomp) Youell.

She was involved in so many groups from her high school days through adulthood: the Harlan High School Musettes, Marching Band Drum Majorette, the Green Dragons Booster Club, Co-Chairman of their high school reunions, Girl Scout Troop Leader, Meals on Wheels, Welcome Wagon, President of Carmel United Methodist Women, President of the Carmel High School PTA, and a host of other civic activities. As much joy as she found being so involved, Mom's greatest joy was her cherished family above everything, as well as her dear lifelong friendships with Nan Turner (Dean), Irene Stall (Jim), Gretchen Eagle (Cliff) and Nancy Wolgemuth (Lonny).

She is survived by her daughters (her chicks) Kim Myers and Karen Brock Snow; grandchildren (her daddies) Melissa Myers (Sean) Whitaker, Dan (Leighanna) Myers and Alyxandra (Brendan) Snow Dowie; her great-grandchildren, Madelynn and Matthew Myers, Roman Whitaker and Stone Dowie; sister, Barbara Greenspan (Frank); brother, Dane Youell (Lois); sister-in-law, Velma Brock; and brothers-in-law, Julian Brock (Billie) and Harvey Brock.

Visitation will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021, followed by the funeral service at noon at Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel.

Mom's final place of rest is Carmel Cemetery.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”*

*Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.*

*Galatians 3:1-9 (NIV)*

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### Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County GIS Policy Committee will hold a virtual meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021. You can join the meeting by calling (219) 225-8177 and entering conference ID 854 582 59# when prompted.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, in the Conference Room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield. A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021, in the Community Room of the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

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### Soccer sectionals

# Several county teams reach finals

The Noblesville and Fishers girls soccer teams advanced to the championship match at the Class 3A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern Thursday after easy semi-final wins.

The No. 1-ranked Millers sailed past Pendleton Heights 7-0 in the first semi-final. Noblesville led 3-0 at halftime. Ava Bramblett and Isabella Griffey scored the first two goals, both off assists by Carlie Sack. Paige Smucker put in the third goal.

Smucker added the fourth goal just three minutes into the second half, with Eva Montgomery making the assist. Montgomery scored two minutes later, getting her first varsity goal. Meskerem James scored the sixth goal, then Melanie Obuch completed the scoring with her first varsity goal. Stella Scroggin assisted that one.

In the second semi-final, the No. 20-ranked Tigers beat Anderson 12-0. Aubrey Robertson scored three goals, while Taylor Hamilton added two goals.

Seven other players scored one goal: Sami Bird, Ava Disborough, Maddie Tidwell, Maeve Hanley, Grace Preston, Emmy Streeter and Mallory Slabaugh. Five players made one assist: Lilly Touhey, Taylor Stone, Sienna Mullen, Disborough and Hamilton.

Noblesville is 15-0-1 for the season and Fishers is 7-7-3. The Millers and the Tigers will play at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Sectional 8 title.

Hamilton Heights reached the championship game at its own sectional Thursday with a 3-0 win over Yorktown.

Kyndall Ferguson scored two goals for the Class 2A No. 15 Huskies, with Emma Hall adding one goal. Cassidy Felger made two assists.

Heights is 15-3 for the season and will face Jay County at 7 p.m. Saturday for the Sectional 24 title. The Patriots beat Delta 5-4 in the other Thursday semi-final.

University's girls team lost a tough semi-final game at the Class 1A Sectional 43 at Triton Central on Thursday, as the Trailblazers fell to Seecina in penalty kicks, 4-3.

University finished its season with a 5-8-1 record.

#### BOYS GAMES

Carmel completed a 3A Sectional 10 semi-final victory at Westfield on Thursday, beating Pike 3-1.

The game was resumed at the beginning of the second half with the No. 10-ranked Greyhounds up



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Meskerem James scored a second-half goal for the Millers during their sectional semi-final win over Pendleton Heights on Thursday. Noblesville will play Fishers Saturday for the Sectional 8 championship.

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7:00 | Boys Soccer | Sectional 8 | Pendleton Heights vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

7:00 | Government | Hamilton County Council Regular Meeting Oct 6

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6:50 | Volleyball | Indian Creek @ Greencastle | Indiana SRN

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Carmel's Will Morgan prepares to take a corner kick. Morgan scored a goal for the Greyhounds during their 3-1 sectional semi-final win over Pike on Thursday. Carmel plays Zionsville Saturday for the Sectional 10 championship.

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# SOCCER

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2-0. The Red Devils cut the lead to 2-1, but Will Morgan scored a late goal for Carmel to ensure its victory. Josiah Shep-son made the assist.

"It was crazy," said 'Hounds coach Shane Schmidt. The coach said that in 24 years of coaching, he didn't remem-ber ever "having that long of a halftime," which he calculated to be around 20 hours.

"I was glad the boys came back out and they were focused and they were ready to go," said Schmidt. "Pike is a good opponent as well as a conference opponent. We just played them two weeks ago towards the end of the season. They gave us a heck of a game and I'm proud of our guys for surviving and moving on."

Carmel is 12-3-2 and will play No. 7 Zionsville at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Sectional 10 title.

Sectional 26 host Guerin Catholic, the No. 3-ranked team in 2A, held off a tough Cardinal Ritter team 2-1 on Thursday to advance to the sectional championship game.

The score was 1-1 at halftime. Jack Demmings scored for the Golden Eagles, then the Raiders got their goal on a pen-alty kick. Guerin Catholic got the go-ahead goal with 15:04 left in the second half when Keegan Perhacs scored.

The Golden Eagles are 9-4 and will play Brebeuf Jesuit at 2 p.m. Saturday for the sectional title.

University, the No. 2-ranked team in 1A, fell to 1A No. 1 and Sectional 40 host Park Tudor 1-0 in a Thursday semi-final



**Guerin Catholic's Keegan Perhacs scored the winning goal for the Golden Eagles in their 2-1 sectional semi-final win over Cardinal Ritter on Thursday. Guerin Catholic plays Brebeuf Jesuit on Saturday for the Sectional 26 championship.**

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

game. The Trailblazers finished their season 12-3-2.

## Basil Mawbey Coaches Clinic is set for Saturday

The 36th annual Basil Mawbey Bas-ketball Coaches Clinic is scheduled for Saturday at Anderson High School.

Seven high school coaches will be on hand to give talks and demonstrations, which will feature their All-Star and Mr. Basketball candidates.

Two current Hamilton County coach-es are among the speakers: Westfield boys coach Shane Sumpter and new No-blesville boys coach Scott McClelland. Other coaches scheduled to appear are Don Bowling (Anderson), John Bodey

(Central Noble), Adam Ballard (Pend-le-ton Heights), Tod Windlan (Lapel) and Mawbey (Anderson).

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with reg-istration, coffee and donuts. Each demon-stration lasts 45 minutes, and there will be lunch break at noon. The cost is \$25 at the door, and the public is invited to attend.

Anderson High School is located at 4610 Madison Ave., Anderson. Enter the clinic through Door 13 on the south side of the high school.



**Fishers' Mallory Slabaugh scored a goal for the Tigers during their sectional semi-final win over Anderson on Thursday.**

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Volleyball

# Royals complete unbeaten HCC season; Tigers, Huskies win all-county games

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team completed its third consecutive undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference season on Thursday by sweeping Franklin Central 25-13, 25-14, 25-14.

Avery Hobson hit nine kills for the Royals, with Lovie Wallace and Lauren Harden both putting down eight kills. Meghan Slaninka served four aces, while Sophie Ledbetter and Ava Lohman each hit three aces. Macy Hinshaw dished out 11 assists.

Southeastern finished conference play 7-0 and is 24-2 overall. The Royals finished their regular season with this match and will take on Noblesville next Thursday, Oct. 14 in the first round of the Westfield sectional.

Fishers won an all-county and HCC match with Westfield Thursday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers won 25-15, 25-13, 25-19. With the victory, the Tigers finished HCC play with a 6-1 record, good for second place in the conference. Fishers also completed its regular season with this match and is 18-5 overall.

Westfield completed its HCC season with a 3-4 record. The Shamrocks are 11-13 overall and host their own Westfield Invitational on Saturday morning.

Hamilton Heights also won an all-county match on Thursday, beating Sheridan 25-7, 25-16, 25-13.

Kelsey Smith and Jordan Fryman led the hitting for the Huskies, who are 15-8 for the season. Heights will finish its regular season Monday at Park Tudor.

For the Blackhawks, Jacquellynne Bates collected 11 digs and served one ace. Emma Settles and Taylor Bates both hit one kill, while Taylor Bates also had five digs and one assist. Nova Cross and Kenzie Garner both had two block assists. Cross dished out one set assist and Garner made seven digs.

Sheridan finished its regular season with this match and is off until Saturday, Oct. 16, when it plays Sectional 43 host Western Boone in an 11 a.m. semi-final match.

Carmel swept past Kokomo 25-8, 25-4, 25-15 in a Thursday match at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Macarty McQueen led the Greyhounds' offense with 10 kills, followed by Emily Waddell with six, Ella Brooks and Savanna Rogers with five each and Ella Bostic with four. Bostic also had 25 assists, two aces and one dig.

Lauren Evans collected 11 digs and



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

**Fishers' Ava Vickers makes a block for the Tigers during their volleyball match with Westfield Thursday at the Tiger Den. Fishers won the match in straight sets.**

served four aces. McQueen had two digs, Waddell made one block and hit one ace, Brooks had four digs and Rogers had one block.

The 'Hounds are 20-6 and will host their own Carmel Invitational on Saturday.

Guerin Catholic swept Anderson in straight sets on Thursday to finish its regular season.

The Golden Eagles are 12-12 and play Christel House Academy next Thursday, Oct. 14, in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard.

Noblesville dropped an HCC match to Brownsburg Thursday at The Mill, 25-10, 25-15, 25-22.

The Millers finished conference play 1-6 and are 11-12 overall. Noblesville will play at the Lawrence North Wildcat Invitational this weekend.

University fell to Bethesda Christian in a Thursday Pioneer Conference match, 25-13, 25-13, 25-10.

The Trailblazers play at the Clinton Prairie Invitational on Saturday.



**Westfield's Mallory Weber gets ready for the next point.**

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