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# Hamilton County looks up



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People of all ages were outside to watch the first solar eclipse visible to the continental U.S. since 1918. Although Hamilton County was not in the path of totality, the number of people watching the event was impressive. Beth Meyer at the Fishers Library knew they had something big on their hands when phone calls flooded their phone lines asking about the eclipse event at the downtown Fishers Amphitheater during the morning hours before Monday afternoon's eclipse. While the city and library partnered for a community gathering, the crowd on hand exceeded all expectations. Fishers Parks Department Director Tony Elliott estimated the downtown crowd at 2,500. The library offered the special viewing glasses for \$1 each, but ran out around 1 p.m. But people were sharing their glasses all over the municipal complex. **(ABOVE)** In Noblesville, Ayla Johnson, Ava Brown and Colby France Mahorney were among the Noble Crossing first graders who had the opportunity, along with all students at Noblesville Schools, to experience the eclipse first-hand.

## Chaucie's Place appoints Margaret Blandford

**The REPORTER**

Executive Director Dr. Jack Powell announced the appointment of Margaret Blandford to the Smart Steps Program Specialist position at Chaucie's Place. Margaret holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Marian University, with minors in Peace and Justice Studies and Pastoral Leadership. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Social Work, which she expects to complete in May 2018. Her professional experiences include employment with a community mental health center as a school-based skills trainer. She has also worked in a residential group home with pregnant and parenting teen mothers.

Reflecting on her new assignment, she stated, "I am thrilled and honored to be joining such a passionate team as a Smart Steps Program Specialist! In my previous professional experience, I have worked with child and teen survivors of sexual abuse and assault in programs that encouraged healing and empowerment. I am excited to now focus my energy on education and prevention regarding these types of abuse." *Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for*



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## Noblesville Parks Department seeking part-time workers

**The REPORTER**

The City of Noblesville is seeking interested applicants for part-time employment in the parks department. The positions, which include naturalist, recreation coordinator and facility monitors, are available immediately. Employees will be scheduled to work 6 to 28 hours per week, with an hourly pay range from \$10 to \$13.82 – depending on the position. "The Noblesville Parks and Recreation team has various events that involve the whole community and we are excited to open these job opportunities for new team members to join in on the fun," said Recreation Director Nichole Haberlin. "We are an active team and our openings allow others to further their experience in the recreation

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## Options Charter Schools adds Noblesville Middle School, expands Distance Education Program

**The REPORTER**

Options Charter Schools today announced that their Noblesville high school campus will add seventh and eighth grades in the 2017-18 school year to address the growing need for a smaller, more personalized and flexible educational experience for students in the Hamilton County area. Options is a free public charter school with campuses in Carmel and Noblesville that provides a learning environment for students who haven't found success in a traditional large school system. A partnership between Options and local superintendents determined that there is a growing need for an alternative educational option for middle school students. Options — Noblesville built a pilot program earlier this year in coordination with the partnering school districts, and is expanding into a full program for the 2017-2018 school year with 30 students each in the seventh and eighth grades. "Options and our local school systems recognize that more alternatives

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**(FROM LEFT)** Jake Brandao, Options High School Principal; Kathy Richardson, Indiana State Representative; Michelle Walden, Executive Director Options School; John Ditslear, Mayor of Noblesville; Mike Gustin, Charter School President; and Adam Barr, Middle School Principal.

## Fishers City Council moves forward with \$70M sports complex

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[www.LarryInFishers.com](http://www.LarryInFishers.com)

When you hear the sales pitch from the developers of the proposed Saxony Sports Complex, there are a few messages that come through crystal clear. First, the bonds to fund the project are going through the Fishers Economic Development Commission and the City Council only to allow part of the bond issue to contain tax exempt bonds, which are easier to market to institutional investors, but the city will not be backing these bonds in any way. The complex will be owned and operated by a nonprofit organization. Second, there will be no Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for this sports complex. The development will be located in a TIF District. But there is no TIF, only the

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## Helping Ivy Tech was on the menu



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Saturday, the Noblesville Rotary Club played host to the second annual BrewBQ, an event that featured several amateurs in a BBQ cook-off. The event, sponsored by BlueSky Technology, was held at Federal Hill Commons in downtown Noblesville. Attendees voted for their favorite BBQ while enjoying the all-you-can-eat BBQ and beer that the event offered. Fishers group Switch Vibe provided entertainment Saturday evening. Proceeds from the event benefit local students attending Noblesville's Ivy Tech campus.

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field and become more involved with community events and programs."

- Naturalist (part-time) will be responsible for assisting in planning, programming and supervising department nature programs, special events and marketing. They also will assist in marketing nature programs to a diverse audience in varied settings and promoting recreation programs throughout the community through social media, printed material and brochures/fliers. Baccalaureate degree in natural, life or physical science or related field, or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. The hourly pay range is \$11 to \$13.82 and hours include various evenings and weekends.

- Recreation coordinator (part-time) will be responsible for assisting in planning, programming and supervising department programs, special events and marketing. This position will also assist in coordinating and implementing programs, leagues, summer camps and other special events and represent the department at various community activities. High school diploma required and experience/education in parks and recreation or related field is preferred. The hourly pay range is \$10 to \$12 and hours include various evenings and weekends.

- Facility Monitors are responsible for monitoring events taking place at various park venues, but this role will primarily be responsible for events at the Recreation Annex. Availability on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. or nights and weekends are preferred. The hourly pay range for this position starts at \$10.

Interested candidates are encouraged to learn more about the positions and apply at [agency.governmentjobs.com/noblesvillein](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/noblesvillein) or [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org).

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issuance of Revenue Bonds.

Third, since nonprofit organizations are not required to pay property taxes under state law, the owners of this project have committed to pay Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT), which is a way for nonprofits to pay the equivalent of property taxes.

The complex is expected to cost \$70 million to construct, with a ceiling of \$75 million that can be borrowed. The nonprofit running the undertaking will use any funds over expenses to support amateur sports.

Those backing the project claim it will become a center for regional, national and even international sporting events.

The City Council passed a resolution moving forward, with Council President David George voting no, saying he is still concerned about the size of initial payments to the developers as the project gets started. But George did vote to suspend the rules and approved the bonds financing the complex. Both measures passed, allowing the plans to move forward.

Developers say the bonds should be sold within 30 to 45 days, with construction starting as early as fall of this year.

Here are some numbers about the complex itself:

- On the first floor:
  - 265,482 square-foot turf field house, which includes six turf fields
  - Separate 17,600 square-foot turf area for baseball training
  - 87,530 square-foot hard surface court fieldhouse which includes 12 hard surface courts that can be used for a variety of court sports
  - 32,231 square-foot ground floor commons and fitness area
  - 29,225 square-foot center support area
- On the second floor:
  - Viewing area concourse
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# TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

*At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,*

*Matthew 14:1*

## Mary Jean Brenneman

December 6, 1919 – August 21, 2017

Mary Jean Brenneman, 97, of Connersville, formerly of Marion and Westfield, passed away August 21, 2017. Mary Jean was born on December 6, 1919 in South Bend, the daughter of Charles Robert and Mary Priscilla (Ward) Connell.



In addition to her parents, Mary Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Laude W. Brenneman.

Survivors include her sons; Rev. Robert (Debbie) and George P. (Deborah) and six grandchildren.

A Family Committal Service will take place on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Ind.

Please visit [www.bussell-familyfunerals.com](http://www.bussell-familyfunerals.com) to share a memory of Mary Jean and read her complete obituary.

Arrangements: Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

### Arrangements

Service: 2:30 p.m. Aug. 24

Location: Grant Memorial Park Cemetery

Condolences: [www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

## Sharon Lee Kuester

June 27, 1950 – August 21, 2017

Sharon Lee Kuester, 67, of Fishers, passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017 at home. She was born on June 27, 1950 to Floyd and Rosemary (Mayo) Dunn in Indianapolis. Her parents precede her in death.

Sharon was owner and operator of Lady Fingers Nail Salon in Fishers; and was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church. She enjoyed watching the Indiana Pacers and the Indianapolis Colts; but her greatest pleasure came from spending time with her grandkids and being in the swimming pool.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel J. Kuester; two daughters, Brooke M. (Josh) Travelsted and Morgan N. Hopper; sister, Marcia (Dennis) Fox; brother, Tim (Kim) Dunn; and five grandchildren, Zack, Zoe and Zan Travelsted, Liam Brunner and Maxwell Hopper.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way in Fishers, with Rev. Dan Gartland officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

### Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 6 p.m. Aug. 27

Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary

Service: 11 a.m. Aug. 28

Location: Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

## Gaylord "Bud" Russell

September 23, 1942 – August 20, 2017

Gaylord "Bud" Russell, 74, Noblesville, passed away August 20, 2017. He was born September 23, 1942, in Elkhart, the son of the late Loren and Lola (McHenry) Russell. He married Michelle Kraus on May 18, 1999.

After attending Purdue University, Bud went to work for the family business, Loren H. Russell Insurance Agency in Elkhart. He became very active in the local Democratic Party serving successfully as a campaign manager and later being appointed the youngest City Controller to have served at that time. After being stricken with polio as a young child, Bud became passionate with serving through the March of Dimes, even being able to meet Dr. Jonas Salk, the developer of the Salk vaccine for polio which ended the polio epidemic.

Bud retired as Vice-President of Administrative Services with NBD Insurance (fka St. Joe Valley Bank and Midwest Commerce Insurance) after 35 years of service.

He was an active member of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge #57 and a former volunteer for SCORE.

He is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Michelle Russell; two children, Tracy Russell Bosscher and Kevin Russell; two step-sons, Jerry (Cindy) Smith and Ryan (Erin Roache) Smith; six grandchildren, Lauren, Justin, Jerrod, Ethan, Jacob and Lyla; two sisters, Marian McMullen and Lois (Graham) Fleming; Family of the Heart, Wendy (Shing Lin) Zhao and their children Carly, Tony, Joni-Michelle, Jenny (Hui Zhao) Liu and their children, Nicole and Nathan; and life-long chosen sister, Joanne McDonnell. He was preceded in passing by his first wife, Patricia Ruple Russell in 1998.

Visitation will be from 4 until 6 p.m. Friday, August 25, 2017, at the Noblesville Masonic Lodge #57, 295 South 9th St., Noblesville. A brief Masonic ceremony will follow at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the March of Dimes. Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.flannerbuchanan.com](http://www.flannerbuchanan.com). Arrangements were entrusted to Flanner and Buchanan – Hamilton Memorial Park.

### Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 25

Service: 6 p.m. Aug. 25

Location: Noblesville Masonic Lodge #57

Condolences: [www.flannerbuchanan.com](http://www.flannerbuchanan.com)

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## Meeting Notices

### MEETING NOTICE – OPEN SESSION ONLY

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Aug. 24, 2017, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Emergency Management projects.

/s/ Robin M. Mills,  
Hamilton County Auditor

### MEETING NOTICE – OPEN SESSION ONLY

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Aug. 24, 2017, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Local Emergency Planning projects.

/s/ Robin M. Mills,  
Hamilton County Auditor

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## Carmel seniors enjoy once-in-a-lifetime event



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All eyes were on the sky to witness a once-in-a-lifetime event including those of seniors at The Barrington of Carmel. As the light of day faded briefly from view, the senior living community hosted a “Solar Eclipse Viewing Party” to commemorate the event. Residents and associates gathered in the front of the community to see about 90 percent of the sun blocked out. The senior living community provided solar glasses for each resident who participated. The senior living community embraces a wellness-minded attitude and holds events like the “Solar Eclipse Viewing Party” to encourage learning by focusing on an individual’s key development areas – physical, mental, social and spiritual.

## Lane restrictions on Logan Street begin next week

### The REPORTER

Starting on or after Monday, Aug. 28, there will be nighttime lane restrictions on Logan Street from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. for soil borings to be completed for the widening of the Logan Street bridge. The nighttime lane restrictions will last five nights. No lane restrictions will be allowed Friday

through Sunday night.

The Logan Street bridge widening will incorporate a widened pedestrian walkway with aesthetic lighting on the south side of the bridge along with new bridge railings on both sides of the bridge. Construction is expected to begin in early 2019.

## Driver seriously injured in single-car Fishers crash

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Crash Team is investigating a single vehicle crash that resulted in serious injury on Saturday morning.

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Aug. 19, a sheriff’s deputy attempted to stop a vehicle for excessive speed in the area of 141st Street and Jennings Farm Lane, just east of Cumberland Road. The 2017 red Hyundai Elantra continued south on Jennings Farm Lane at a high rate of speed, leaving the street and crashing into a home in the 10300 block of Parkshore Drive.

The driver and sole occupant of the ve-

hicle, Brandon T. Cornelius, 26, Fishers, was injured and unconscious at the scene of the crash. He was taken by ground ambulance to St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street with injuries reported as fractures and dislocations. The home, which was occupied at the time of the crash, sustained extensive damage; however, the occupants of the residence were not injured during the incident.

The incident is under investigation by the Hamilton County Crash Team with charges against the driver pending at this time. Anyone with information regarding the incident should call the Crash Team at (317) 773-1282.

## OPTIONS

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are needed for students with behavioral, academic and social struggles that occur before high school. The addition of our middle school stems from this desire to help more students achieve academic success,” said Mike Gustin, president and CEO, Options Charter Schools. “We provide a unique and effective learning environment and work with students individually to determine their needs. Options is excited to provide this offering to younger students who are at a critical point in their educational development.”

Stephanie M. Fleer-Peter, said that within a few weeks of attending the Middle School pilot program, her daughter’s “grades started to jump forward, and she felt as if she was back on top and was learning. She is thriving. If it wasn’t for Options opening their pilot Middle School program, she would have continued to fall further behind and not be ready for high school.”

Options offers an average 15 students to one teacher learning environment, flexible scheduling options including evening classes and a small campus of less than 200 students per school.

“Noblesville Schools successfully serves the vast majority of students in our community, but occasionally a student struggling behaviorally, academically or socially can benefit from an alternative environment. We have partnered with Options to provide this setting for these students so they can fully achieve their potential,” said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent, Noblesville Schools.

In addition, the schools have expand-

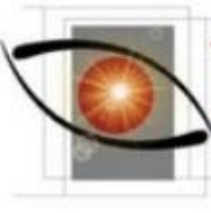
ed Options Distance Education Program, a free online, accredited, virtual high school that offers a flexible schedule and a variable work load.

“Our team reached out to local virtual schools to learn more about best practices and discovered there were some students struggling to be successful in the traditional virtual schools. This group of students needed more flexibility with their schedule and/or workload. We have expanded our offerings and have built a program designed to serve their needs,” said Gustin.

### About Options Charter Schools

Options Charter Schools provide small, personalized learning communities for students in Carmel (high school) and Noblesville (grades 7 through 12). Options Charter Schools — Carmel was one of the first charter schools in Indiana (opened in 2002), Options opened its second campus, Options Charter Schools — Noblesville, in 2006. Options Distance Education Program provides an online, computerized learning program for students who need a more flexible high school experience.

As free, public charter middle and high schools, Options Schools are designed to support the academic and social needs of students that haven’t found success in the traditional public school environment. At Options, students are encouraged to explore and embrace their individuality in a caring, supportive, and inclusive environment through small class sizes and an individualized academic approach.



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Small batch spirits to start flowing in Carmel in 2018 . . .

## Sun King Brewery unveils new details on craft distillery, tap room

### The REPORTER

Sun King Brewery, one of the leaders of the independent craft beer movement in Indiana, announced new details about its planned distillery at an event Tuesday. The approximately 15,000 square-foot craft distillery and tap room in Carmel is projected to open in spring 2018 and will be capable of producing a maximum of 10,000 proof gallons of spirits.

Sun King's co-founder and head brewer, Dave Colt, who completed his distiller's education working with world-renowned distillers at the Distilled Spirits Epicenter in Kentucky, will oversee a 250-gallon still that will be used to craft high-quality, handcrafted, small batch spirits. Once opened, customers will be able to first taste Sun King's artisan moonshine, gin and rum. Sun King will also produce a small batch whiskey that will be aged in Sun King barrels for several years. The distillery will also produce seasonal spirits that will be available at limited times throughout the year, similar to Sun King's seasonal brews that have gained popularity. Customers will be able to purchase beer, spirits and Sun King's unique mixers at the distillery in order to recreate and enjoy Sun King's unique cocktails at home.

"Drawing from our knowledge and experience in creating award-winning craft beer, we're having fun experimenting with different quality ingredients and investing in state-of-the art technology and equipment to create our unique handcrafted spirits and cocktails," said Colt. "All of our spirits are inspired by artisan Indiana farmers and producers, and we plan to showcase their harvest in our infusions, spirits, and cocktails. We're also exploring a wide variety of local restaurants that will offer delicious menu pairings that will complement our spirits."

Steven Unrue, culinary director at Sun King, and Colt are currently working to develop the distillery's unique, handcrafted cocktail lineup that will be made with fresh, local and regional ingredients when-

ever possible. Customers will be able to sample cocktails and spirits in the distillery's taproom or on the rooftop patio that will overlook the Monon Trail with windows looking down into the distillery. The distillery will also house four food vendors, each of which will be independently-operated local restaurants and there will be space available for private meetings and events. The vendors are yet to be announced.

"We are excited about the progress Sun King is making on its beautiful new distillery and tap room and for having the confidence to invest in our emerging midtown redevelopment area," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "We look forward to watching Sun King grow and succeed as we continue to do the same in Midtown, a rapidly growing district that continues to attract high quality businesses and amenities for both residents and visitors."

"We envisioned the future Midtown Plaza, a vibrant city park space along the Monon Trail, being anchored by a one of a kind culinary and cultural attraction," said Justin Moffett, of Carmel's Old Town Development, which is partnering with Sun King to develop the location for the distillery. "Sun King's new distillery project was beyond our wildest expectations. The architecture by Delv Design showcases an industrial warehouse theme for the Midtown

neighborhood, which is true to its roots as a railroad stop along the Monon. Construction has commenced and we're on track to open in Spring 2018."

Drawing inspiration from Indiana, Sun King has produced more than 300 different varieties of beer since 2009, dozens of which have been awarded national and international medals.

### About Sun King Brewery

#### Sun King Brewing Company

is the brainchild of Dave Colt and Clay Robinson. With the help of family and friends – Omar Robinson, Andy Fagg and Steve Koers – the first keg of Sun King beer rolled out the door for delivery in July 2009. Now available on tap and in cans throughout Indiana, Chicago and Louisville, Ky., Sun King has grown into a leader in the independent craft brewing movement. Sun King's brewers hand craft flagship, seasonal and specialty beers that have been rewarded with multiple medals at the Great American Beer Festival, World Beer Cup, and Indiana Brewers Cup competitions. Sun King also partners with hundreds of community organizations throughout Indiana in order to help them raise awareness and funds for great causes. Visit [www.sunkingbrewing.com](http://www.sunkingbrewing.com) for more information. Sun King Brewery is also on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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# Taking a healthy dose of Vulcan wisdom

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**“Live long and prosper.” — Mr. Spock**

Although I am not a “Trekkie” as such I do admit to being partial to Spock’s outlook on life which downplayed emotional responses and focused on logic. Sadly, Leonard Nimoy is no longer with us but he will forever be associated with the four simple words noted above. Of course the last word “prosper” can be interpreted differently by those who wish to do so, but “live long” is a term which resonates with most of us.

*Longevity* – maybe that word strikes a chord with me now that I have officially entered the wonderful world of Medicare, but I do observe that many magazine and internet articles, as well

as other media often focus on the subject as well. Caleb Finch, noted gerontologist, notes in the 2012 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, that life expectancy in ancient Greece and Rome averaged 25 to 35 years. In years 1500 – 1800, the average life span was 30 to 40 years, and post-1800 the average lifespan doubled.<sup>1</sup>

Good news on that average life span, right? Not so fast. The rise in life expectancy that we have enjoyed for over 200 years now can halt, or even reverse, in the 21st century due to obesity.<sup>2</sup> In particular, our country alone has seen a rise in obesity which now claims more than one third (34.9 percent or 78.6 million) of U.S. adults.<sup>3</sup>

This figure does not even include children, that is an article for another day . . . unfortunately.

Well . . . sigh, what to do? Tragically many people succumb at early ages due to disease factors over which they have no control, most of us can actively control our longevity – note the word “active” I tossed in there! Our sedentary habits and fast-food and junk-food habits are costing us dearly, which brings me to the last word of Spock’s exhortation – “prosper.” Now that is an interesting word which many can interpret differently! However, for this column I refer to one of the definitions given by Merriam-Webster Online which is “to become very active, healthy, or strong.” (Of course another definition addresses financial prosperity but I will leave that to the experts to advise!) Many of us have watched our family members or friends decline in their advancing years and while certainly some decline is part of the aging process it is not necessary to speed that process along. Obviously it is best to begin pursuing a healthy lifestyle at a young age, but it is never too late – let’s move, fellow Baby Boomers!

We are so blessed in America to have many options for activity and exercise, and for choosing fresh, healthy foods without preservatives, hormones and antibiotics added to our foods. It really is okay to exercise without texting, and to park your car, walk into the grocery and actually select healthy items instead of ordering your food through a speaker while seated in your car – texting of course. (I have nothing against texting; just don’t run into me while you are texting while walking or driving!) I hope all of you do “live long and prosper” – so breathe deeply, take a break from technology, sleep well, stay active, nourish your body – be the best YOU possible!

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*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

<sup>1</sup>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 2012.

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## Volleyball

# Royals win hard-fought Dig Pink match

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won its Dig Pink match with Lawrence North on Tuesday, sweeping the Wildcats in three hard-fought sets: 25-21, 25-22, 25-22.

After scrapping out the first set, the Royals got off to a 5-1 lead in the second set. Libero Grace Kane helped out by serving three consecutive aces. Lawrence North came back to lead 13-12, but a kill by Olivia Phillips helped the Royals to regain the lead at 15-14.

A late block by Meredith Phillips and Zada Anderson moved the Royals ahead 21-20, and they were able to close out the set from there.

Lawrence North led 20-18 in the third set, putting Southeastern in danger of losing its first set at home in two years. But the Royals rallied, winning seven of the next nine points. Grace Hunter helped out with a pair of successful net shots, and Bria King put down a kill. Consecutive kills from Lark Jones and Meredith Phillips clinched the match for HSE.

"We've been fairly strong at home the last two years," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. The coach said whenever his team plays at home, "we just sort of lock in at the end and do a nice job of finishing."

Both Phillips sisters had superb games: Freshman Olivia dished out 27 assists and made 2.5 blocks, while senior Meredith hit 10 kills. Kane had 16 digs to go with her three aces. Carly Mills also served three aces.

Both teams wore pink uniforms for the match to show their support in the fight against breast cancer.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern libero Grace Kane passes the ball during the Royals' match with Lawrence North on Tuesday. Southeastern won in three hard-fought sets.

"It was a terrific night honoring and celebrating the lives of many women that have been impacted by cancer," said Young.

The Royals are now 5-2 for the season.

**Hamilton Heights** swept rival Tipton 25-12, 25-13, 25-20 on Tuesday.

Ana Collar had a solid all-around game for the Huskies with 11 digs, 10 kills, five assists, three blocks and three aces. Tori Hayden had 11 digs, four kills, four blocks and three aces. Sydney Griffey finished the match with 10 digs, seven kills and three aces.

The Heights junior varsity 18-25, 25-20, and 15-11.

**Noblesville** remained undefeated on the season by beating Pendleton Heights in

straight sets on Tuesday, 25-21, 25-12, 25-21.

Lexie Almodovar and Emily Kiser both hit 10 kills, with Almodovar also making 12 digs. Brenna Everingham had 10 digs. Maddie Hine dished out 27 assists.

**Westfield** swept Pendleton Heights Monday night, 25-19, 25-15, 25-20.

The Shamrocks were led by Kinsey McAfee with 10 kills, Claire Hindman with 15 digs, Jaycee Goodson with one solo block and one assist block. Kenzi Daffinee served four aces, and Caroline Sinicki handed out 24 assists.

## Golf

# Royals win three-team meet; NHS' Gigante is medalist


 Brooke Gigante  
Noblesville

Hamilton Southeastern won a three-team meet with Western and Noblesville Tuesday at The Hawthorns.

The No. 8-ranked Royals scored 167 to the No. 16 Panthers' 174 and the Millers' 183. Dagny Gladwell led HSE with a 41, followed by scores of 42 from Chelsea Morrow, Haleigh Gray and Nicole Dillow.

Noblesville's Brooke Gigante was the meet medalist with a 38. Other Miller scores were Sarah Hayes 42, Taylor Keating 49, Ellie Karst 54, Taylor Caldwell 56 and Bella Deibel 58.

Top-ranked **Westfield** won an easy dual meet over McCutcheon 152-219 Tuesday at Wood Wind.

Emma Clary led the team with Emma Clary, who scored a personal nine-hole best with a one-under par 36. Margaret Wentz carded a 38, with Cailyn Henderson, Natalie Shupe and Jocelyn Bruch all shot 39s. Grace Snyder scored a 44.

**Carmel**, ranked seventh in the state, cruised past Center Grove 155-195 in a Tuesday dual meet at Prairie View.

The Greyhounds' Katie Kuc and Erin Evans shared medalist honors with rounds of 37. Libby McGuire was next in line with a 40, followed by Alex Waples 41, Nina Hecht 42 and Elizabeth Hedrick 45. Sydney Longstreth scored 54 and Lucy Frey carded 56.

"We played very well and managed the course better...especially in the windy conditions," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner.

**Hamilton Heights** was edged by Eastern in a Monday dual meet at Chippendale Golf Course.

The match ended in a tie at 211, with Eastern winning on the fifth-woman score. The Huskies' Alyx Harley was the meet medalist with a season-low score of 44. Other Heights scores were Ellie Arrowood 53, Kate Biggs 54 and Lexi Tucker 60.

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# No. 3 Royals net White's 250th win

"The second half was a great possession game for the Huskies as the moved the ball with great composure but could never find the back of the net," said HHHS coach Derrick Dean. "The Huskies outshot the



Hamilton Southeastern defender Bryce Wetzel keeps his eye and his foot on the ball during the Royals' Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Brownsburg on Tuesday. Class 3A No. 3 Southeastern beat the Bulldogs 2-1.

Michael Bounsall scored the first goal of the game for the 1A No. 7 Trailblazers; it was also his first goal of the season. Coghlin Kumler converted a penalty kick

**Carmel**, ranked No. 11 in 3A, fell to Ben Davis 1-0 in a Tuesday game.

# Heights takes all-county game, 'Rocks, 'Hounds win big

Also on Monday, **Westfield** took care of Northwestern 8-0. Ari Telles and Annabelle O'Hair both scored two goals, while Nicole Burkett, Tate Snodgrass and Lydia Hermann each had one goal.

**Carmel** opened Metropolitan Conference play by beating Ben Davis 8-0. Aaliyah Thompson had two goals for the Class 3A No. 4 Greyhounds, with Ashley Witucki, Emily Speidel, Kelsie James, Elyse Reed and Katie Soderstrom all scoring one. Speidel, James and Soderstrom all had two assists, with Tess Nihill providing one assist.



**Photo provided**

## Stepp finishes first in Sheridan Horseshoe League finale

With one game to go Dwigans held a 12-point lead. Genia Stepp of Sheridan moved into second, and Wethington dropped into third place. Stepp and Wethington over took Dwigans in the final game. The final standings were Stepp finishing first with 633, and Wethington and Dwigans tied for second place with 621.

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## A group of ten male athletes standing in a line in front of a wooden building. They are wearing various athletic gear, including t-shirts with "NOBLESVILLE" and "XC" logos, shorts, and running shoes. One athlete on the far right is wearing a singlet with "HARRISON" and "1683".

The Noblesville boys cross country team took seven of the top 10 spots while winning the Harrison Invitational on Tuesday.

The Noblesville boys cross country team took seven of the top 10 spots to win the Harrison Invitational Tuesday at the Tippecanoe Amphitheater.

The Millers swept positions two through five, with Zachary Freeman getting second and Blake Hipkiss taking third. Both finished in a time of 16:47.

Noblesville's girls team also ran at the meet. Results were unavailable at press time and will run in a later edition.

Team scores: Noblesville 21, Harrison 42, West Lafayette 79, Frankfort 123, Benton Central 158, Southmont 159.  
Race winner: William White (H) 16:33.  
Noblesville top seven: 2. Zachary Freeman 16:47, 3. Blake Hipkiss 16:47, 4. Andrew Anderson 17:10, 5. Justin Amburgy 17:13, 7. Jaden Wills 17:17, 8. Jack Commeville 17:28, 9. Luke Bacliunas 17:30.

# No. 1 Carmel wins again, HSE upsets Zionsville

The Carmel boys tennis team sailed past Lawrence North 5-0 in a Tuesday dual meet.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 1 in the IHSTeCA's first poll of the year, dropped just three games in five matches. No. 1 singles Patrick Fletchall, No. 2 singles Presley Thieneman and the No. 2 doubles team of Uday Lomada and Garrett Lloyd all won 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3 singles Nashanth Basaverredy won 6-0, 6-1 and the No. 1 doubles team of Drew Michael and Timmy Dixon was a 6-1, 6-1 winner.

an exciting Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet on Tuesday.

The Eagles won the first two matches at No. 2 doubles and No. 1 singles, but the Royals came back and won the next three matches. Southeastern's No. 1 doubles team of Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka won 7-5, 6-2, then Otto Lutz tied things up with a 6-2, 7-5 win at No. 3 singles.

HSE's Elias Yarling finished the match out with a 6-4, 6-4 win at No. 2 singles. Yarling won the last two points of from deuce, hitting a big service winner along the way.

**Hamilton Southeastern**, ranked No. 21 in the state, upset No. 10 Zionsville 3-2 in

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# IHSAA announces baseball, softball sectional groups

The IHSAA released its sectional groupings for baseball and softball on Tuesday.

There were no changes for the Class 4A schools in either sport. All the big schools will continue to play in Sectional 8, which will consist of Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, North Central and Westfield.

In Class 3A, both Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will continue to play in Sectional 24. The softball sectional remains unchanged, with the Golden Eagles and the Huskies joining Delta, Jay County, New Castle and Yorktown.

In baseball, however, the sectional will consist of Blackford, Delta, New Castle and Yorktown, in addition to Guerin and Heights. Blackford moves up from 2A, while Jay County moves to Sectional 23.

In Class 1A, Sheridan and University are being moved to different sectionals.

The Blackhawks will move to Sectional 54 in both sports, but each sport will have a slightly different grouping. Sheridan's

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# IHSAA approves Purdue as new Softball State Finals host

The IHSAA Executive Committee unanimously approved Purdue University as the new host site for next spring's IHSAA Softball State Finals.

The four state championship games, scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2018, will be played at Bittinger Stadium in West Lafayette. The facility, completed in 2015 and with seating for 1,000 spectators, has earned a reputation as one of the nation's best collegiate venues.

"The IHSAA is excited and really looks forward to working with Purdue University and showcasing the softball state championship games at Bittinger Stadium," said Commissioner Bobby Cox. "It's a beautiful venue and we're confident that the competing teams and fans attending will thoroughly enjoy their experience."

Participants in the state championship games will get to conclude their high school

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The clinic will run on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30 at the Noblesville High School Pool. (Pool is located on the southeast corner of the school; Gate #7). We will start at 6pm both nights. The clinic will last approximately an hour. You may attend one or both nights.

We also invite you to arrive early and observe the current Noblesville Swim Team's practice. This is a great way for you to see what a practice looks like if you are interested in joining the program!

To register, just e-mail Coach Aleks at [aleks@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:aleks@noblesvilleswim.com) or you may show up either night of the clinic to sign up.

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Noblesville Swim Club, an affiliate of United States Swimming and Indiana Swimming, will be holding its' winter swim season tryouts on Thursday, August 31, and Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Noblesville High School Pool. (Pool is located on the southeast corner of the school; Gate #7.) You may come either night. The tryouts are open to anyone age six and older who is able to swim 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke. Skills, not speed, will be evaluated.

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Miami 7, Philadelphia 4		Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 1	
Oakland 6, Baltimore 4		Washington 4, Houston 3	
L.A. Dodgers 8, Pittsburgh 5		Kansas City 3, Colorado 2	
Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 4		San Diego 12, St. Louis 4	
Boston 9, Cleveland 1		L.A. Angels 10, Texas 1	
Chicago Cubs 13, Cincinnati 9		Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 3	
N.Y. Yankees 13, Detroit 4			

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	72	53	.576	-
N.Y. Yankees	67	57	.540	4.5
Tampa Bay	62	65	.488	11.0
Baltimore	61	65	.484	11.5
Toronto	59	66	.472	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	69	55	.556	-
Minnesota	65	60	.520	4.5
Kansas City	63	61	.508	6.0
Detroit	54	70	.435	15.0
Chi. White Sox	48	76	.387	21.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	76	49	.608	-
L.A. Angels	65	61	.516	11.5
Seattle	64	63	.504	13.0
Texas	62	63	.496	14.0
Oakland	55	71	.437	21.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	75	48	.610	-
Miami	62	62	.500	13.5
Atlanta	56	68	.452	19.5
N.Y. Mets	54	70	.435	21.5
Philadelphia	45	79	.363	30.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	67	57	.540	-
Milwaukee	66	61	.520	2.5
St. Louis	63	62	.504	4.5
Pittsburgh	60	66	.476	8.0
Cincinnati	53	73	.421	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	89	35	.718	-
Arizona	69	57	.548	21.0
Colorado	68	57	.544	21.5
San Diego	56	69	.448	33.5
San Francisco	51	77	.398	40.0

## SECTIONALS

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baseball team will join Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Frontier, Pioneer, Rossville and Tri-County in baseball, with the Blackhawks' softball team will play with Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Faith Christian, Frontier, Rossville and Tri-County. (Clinton Prairie's baseball team is in Class 2A, while Pioneer's softball team will play in Sectional 50.)

Meanwhile, the Trailblazers will remain in Sectional 58. Their baseball sectional will consist of Bethesda Christian, Christel House Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Providence Cristo Rey and Tindley. Traders Point Christian Academy will join the sectional in the 2019 season.

In softball, University will play with Bethesda Christian, Covenant Christian, Eminence, ISD and Tindley.

## SOFTBALL

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season in another top-notch collegiate facility. Currently, cross country is held at Indiana State University's LaVern Gibson Championship Course in Terre Haute; soccer is played at both the Michael A. Carroll Stadium at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and Butler University's Bud and Jackie Sellick Bowl; volleyball and gymnastics are both hosted at Ball State University's John E. Worthen Arena and; boys, girls and unified track and field are held at Indiana University's Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex.

Bittinger Stadium will be the fourth venue in the 34 years of the IHSAA Softball State Finals following the last 13 seasons at the Ben Davis High School Softball

Complex in Indianapolis. The last state championship to be played in the Greater Lafayette area was baseball which was played at Loeb Stadium in 2005. This will be the first state championship event hosted by Purdue University since 1943 when boys swimming and diving was contested at the Lambert Fieldhouse Pool.

Previous sites for the IHSAA Softball State Finals

- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (1985-1989)
- Cherry Tree Softball Complex, Carmel (1990-2004)
- Ben Davis High School Softball Complex, Indianapolis (2005-2017)



## TENNIS

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The Royals will travel to Fishers today for the Mudsock match. The meet begins at 4:30 p.m.

Westfield dropped another close dual meet, to Avon 3-2 on Monday.

The Shamrocks won at No. 2 singles, with Quentin Markle getting a straight-set victory. Westfield's No. 2 doubles team of Joe Day and Nicholas Mabe won in three sets, with the No. 1 team of Carson Maris and Connor Maris falling in three close sets.

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