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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.  
Tonight: Mostly clear.

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# Former county magistrate sees no jail time for felonies

## The REPORTER

Former Hamilton County Magistrate Will Greenaway was sentenced Wednesday after drafting a plea agreement approved by a Special Prosecutor and Special Judge assigned to the case.

In 2018, Greenaway was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, Resisting Law Enforcement and Obstruction of Justice, all Level 6 felonies, following a four-month long multi-agency drug investigation.

According to police reports the arrest occurred in the Noblesville Goodwill store parking lot after an arranged drug transaction between Greenaway and a police informant.

Police said during the arrest Greenaway swallowed the bag of drugs and bit a police officer.

After Greenaway's arrest, Hamilton

County Superior Court 5 Judge David Najjar recused himself from the case and assigned Tip-ton County Judge Thomas Lett as Special Judge and Howard County Prosecutor Mark McCann as Special Prosecutor.

Lett sentenced Greenaway to:

### Count 1: Possession of Methamphetamine

- 365 days in the Hamilton County Jail, with 0 days ordered executed and 365 days ordered suspended.

- Court costs in the amount of \$185, \$200 drug interdiction fee, and administrative probation fee of \$50.

- Probation for period of 365 days under all standard terms of probation and the fol-



Greenaway

lowing special conditions:

1. Pay all costs and fees
2. Complete CARE drug/alcohol evaluation or equivalent, complying with all treatment recommendations.
3. Comply with any aftercare recommendations.

### Count 2: Resisting Law Enforcement

- 365 days in Hamilton County Jail, with 0 days ordered executed and 365 days ordered suspended.

- Probation for period of 365 days under all the same probation terms set forth under Count 1.

The sentences under Counts 1 and 2 are ordered to run concurrently.

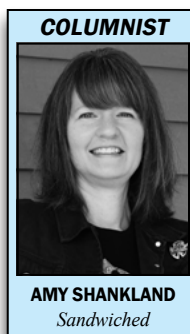
## Never say never? Absolutely!

I walked seven miles last Saturday morning as part of my training for the Geist (virtual) Half Marathon, taking place on Oct. 10. This wasn't so amazing to me. However, what did amaze me is that I did this without eating breakfast first. And I'll probably do the same for my nine-mile walk tomorrow.

See, I've been doing intermittent fasting since Dec. 26, where I only eat between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. every day. I like to walk when it's cooler, so I'm usually out the door by 8 a.m. with no food in my stomach.

Just a couple of years ago, I said I'd never do intermittent fasting. In fact, I thought people who did it were crazy. But when the numbers on the scale started slowly creeping up (thanks, perimenopause) I knew I had to try something. And fasting has helped me lose those extra pounds and keep them off.

But once I started intermittent fasting, I said I'd never be able to exercise without



AMY SHANKLAND  
Sandwiched

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# IMCU donates \$1,974 to Carmel athletics

## The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) recently presented a check for \$1,974 to Carmel High School Athletics as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program.

The partnership allows Carmel fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Carmel Greyhounds-themed debit card. Every time the card is used as a signature-based transaction, Carmel athletics benefits. The more cards that are in use, the larger the contribution.

Since beginning the program in 2013, Carmel High School athletics has earned \$10,386 through this IMCU giveback program.

IMCU Business Development Officer James Abbett and IMCU Old Meridian Branch Manager Stephanie Roesner presented the check to Athletic Director Jim Inskeep at Carmel High School on Sept. 4.

The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Carmel Branch, 4790 E. 96th St., the IMCU Old Meridian Branch, 12725 Old Meridian St., and the IMCU West Carmel Branch, 3975 W. 106th St., as



Photo provided

well as IMCU's other 28 Indiana locations.

The IMCU Carmel Greyhounds debit card is free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue pro-

gram, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. Help support Carmel High School Athletics and visit the IMCU Carmel or Old Meridian Branches or [imcu.com](http://imcu.com) for details.

# HSE keeps 50/50 attendance for grades 5-12

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

The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) school board did not receive a recommendation from school administrators to move toward a 100 percent in-person classroom experience for students in grades 5-12 at the Wednesday night board meeting, so those grade levels will remain at 50 percent in classroom and 50 percent virtual.

"I can't say I won't be bringing it to you soon, but it won't be tonight," Superintendent Allen Bourff told board members Wednesday concerning a possible plan to bring grades 5-12 back to in-person classes

full-time. Bourff said the Fishers Health Department has recently lowered the COVID-19 community risk rating to Level 2, but it does call for the hybrid system now underway in grades 5-12. Bourff also cited the challenges of cohorting in those grade levels.

Dr. Bourff told the board there may be an extension of the virtual learning option into next semester if no COVID vaccine is available.

The governor has announced that Indiana will enter Stage 5 in a few days, which allows gatherings of more than 250 people. That may impact athletic participation and



Chandler

the number of fans allowed at events.

Administrators told the board that out of 289 substitute teachers, 56 (or 19 percent) have been willing to substitute teach so far this school year. The number of permanent substitutes is now down to 31.

Janet Chandler, long-time president of the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association, cited a survey just conducted with elementary teachers that shows 99 percent are feeling stressed with everything they

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# Fishers Fire Chief named president of state association

## The REPORTER

Fishers Fire Chief Steven Orusa has been elected as President of the Indiana State Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA).

Since its inception in 1926, IFCA has worked to promote excellence in Indiana's fire and emergency services to improve fire prevention and protection across the state. Chief Orusa previously served on the Association's Executive Board as Indiana Department for Homeland Security Liaison, PAC Chairman, and **first Vice-President**. He is also a past president of the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs Association.

"Our communities need us in ways they never have before," Orusa said. "While we serve in challenging and unprecedented times, we also have opportunities to create new partnerships and sustainability. To do so will require our resilience, perseverance, and change becoming an institutional value. We'll provide leadership and resource support to fire and emergency service leaders by leveraging the wisdom and experience of tradition with the creativity and collaboration required of the 21st century."



Orusa

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Browning



Chamberlin-Dawes



Glynn



Harris



Hutt



Jackson



Miller



Moehl



Poindexter

# Forum set for Carmel school board candidates

## The REPORTER

The Carmel Education Foundation will hold a "Conversation with Candidates," a Carmel Clay School Board Candidate Forum, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The event will be livestreamed on Carmel Education Foundation's **Facebook Live page** from the Carmel High School Auditorium, but will not be open to the public due to social distancing guidelines. A recording of the conversation will be available on YouTube on Oct. 21.

The community is invited to submit questions at **this link** through Monday, Oct. 12. The link is also available on the Carmel Education Foundation website, **[ccs.k12.in.us/foundation](http://ccs.k12.in.us/foundation)**. Questions

should pertain to the role and responsibilities of the board which are to set goals and establish policy and to recruit, hire, and evaluate the superintendent.

Jack Russell, President and CEO of OneZone, Inc. will serve as moderator of the conversation. Each of the nine candidates running for the two at-large positions will be able to share their vision for Carmel Clay Schools by presenting a video introduction, responding to questions, and sharing closing comments.

Melissa Volz-Smith, President of Carmel Education Foundation, said, "The Carmel Education Foundation is pleased to provide Carmel residents with the opportunity to learn about each of the nine

candidates. The Carmel Clay School Board is an integral part of the Carmel community and we respect their leadership and vision in making Carmel Clay Schools exceptional."

The nine candidates are Katie Browning (incumbent), Susan Chamberlin-Dawes, Beth Glynn, Sam Harris, Benita Hutt, Louise Jackson, Paige Miller, Timothy Moehl and Anne Poindexter.

Please follow Carmel Education Foundation on **Twitter**, **Facebook**, and **Instagram** to keep up to date with the forum.

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## Nolan James opening Saturday in Cicero

### The REPORTER

The community is invited to a special ribbon cutting and open house in celebration of one of Cicero's newest specialty retailers, Nolan James, this Saturday, Sept. 26. The event, in conjunction with the Boutique's Fall Bash, will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the boutique at 99 Buckeye St., Cicero.

Nolan James is locally

owned and operated by Melissa Bernero. It's their specialty products, friendly staff, and community engagement that draws in people around Northern Hamilton County and beyond.

If you haven't had a chance to visit the shop, James at [nolanjames.net](http://nolanjames.net).



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this is the perfect opportunity to check it out. Stop by to say hello, browse, and shop. Guests will be entered into a drawing for a special gift every hour. Refreshments will be served.

Learn more about Nolan James at [nolanjames.net](http://nolanjames.net).

## Hello, Hamilton County

**Wake up with a cup of coffee and Paul Poteet**



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## Noblesville Lions Hole-in-one Days



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On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, the Noblesville Lions Club is sponsoring a fundraiser at Fox Prairie Golf Course, Hole No. 8 Central Course in Noblesville. The entry fee is \$10 for a chance to win \$10,000 with a Hole-in-One. If your tee shot stops on the green, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at the Pro Shop.



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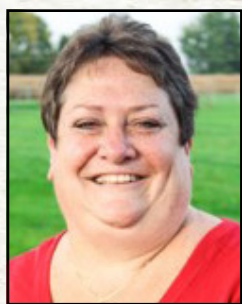
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# New art gallery opening Saturday in Carmel’s Village of West Clay

**The REPORTER**

BEHN Gallery will hold a ribbon cutting and grand opening in the Village of West Clay on Saturday, Sept. 26. The community is invited to attend and enjoy fine art, Irish music, and the opportunity to meet the artists.

“BEHN is not a traditional fine arts gallery,” said co-owner Roben Bellomo. “The environment is very welcoming. It’s a place where people can feel comfortable asking questions and learning about art from the artists themselves.”

BEHN gallery is driven by the artistic talents of Carmel photographer Roben Bellomo and Dallas-based photographer Jim Hamel, along with other distinguished guest artists – both local and global. Further, BEHN is proudly affiliated with Bellomo Studios, which is renowned for its

craftsmanship in creating photographic prints, small business branding imagery, and emotionally-driven commission pieces. The space will feature work from both the award-winning artist-owners.

“The artwork in the gallery will rotate,” Hamel said. “We don’t intend to put up our greatest hits and leave them there, but rather create an evolving collection of limited-edition pieces. Our goal is to introduce art into people’s lives in a way that helps them feel connected and creatively energized.”

In addition to art, the pair plans to offer art education, multi-sensory events, networking opportunities, overseas excursions and more. In fact, plans are underway for photography trips to France and Ireland in 2022, hence the selec-

tion of entertainment for the grand opening event.

The ribbon cutting will include bagpipes at 10:30 a.m.; to be immediately followed by live Irish music at the gazebo on University Green in the Village of West Clay – across the sidewalk from the studio. Irish Arts Academy of Indianapolis will perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Croghan’s Crossing will perform from 3 to 7 p.m. Guests are invited to take turns touring the gallery and chatting with the artists. Limited edition artwork, special edition folios, portrait packages, and gift cards will be available for purchase.

BEHN Gallery is located at 2149 Glebe St., Suite 100. Those planning to attend the grand opening are asked to wear face masks inside the gallery and when social distancing is not possible.



Photo provided  
The Bellomo family is ready to welcome you to BEHN Gallery on Saturday.

## Community News

*Praise in the Park this Sunday in Sheridan*

Come out for Praise in the Park at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27 at Veterans Park in Sheridan. Praise in the Park is a free night of family-friendly music. The Kona Ice Truck will be on hand to serve yummy treats. Bring a lawn chair and consider making a donation to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Fund.

## Peripatetic Best Buy credit card crook makes masked escape

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The suspect shown here used a stolen credit card at the Best Buy on North Michigan Road in Carmel. The suspect was wearing white T-shirt, black pants, black aviator sunglasses, New York Yankees baseball cap with a blue surgical face mask. The suspect left on foot, and was not seen in a vehicle. If you have any information on this person, please contact Officer C. Rodriguez at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 20-64673.

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# Scott Baldwin earns endorsement from two law enforcement groups

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The Indiana State Police Alliance PAC and the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police have both endorsed former law enforcement officer, U.S. Marine Corps veteran and business owner Scott Baldwin for State Senate.

A Noblesville native, Baldwin is the Republican nominee for State Senate in District 20, which encompasses Noblesville and Westfield as well as portions of Carmel, Fishers and unincorporated Hamilton County.

“Scott Baldwin’s record of service as a decorated law enforcement officer and as a Marine Corps veteran demonstrate an unwavering commitment to public safety,” said Cory Martin, Executive Director of the Indiana State Police Alliance. “Scott will be a strong supporter of the law enforcement community, and we look forward to working with him in the

State Senate.”

“With his more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, Scott Baldwin knows first-hand what it takes to keep our communities safe,” said Bill Owensby, President of the Indiana Fraternal Order of Police. “We’re confident Scott Baldwin will be a champion for our state’s law enforcement professionals as they serve communities across our state, and we are proud to endorse his candidacy for State Senate.”

Scott Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience. Baldwin served during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan to assist Marine Corps personnel during Operation Enduring Freedom. After his military service, Baldwin served



Baldwin

more than 12 years with the Indianapolis Police Department in a variety of roles including as a narcotics and homicide detective. While serving with IPD, Baldwin earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. Baldwin also volunteered his time as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, and began his law enforcement career as an officer with the Indiana Department of Corrections.

Baldwin is also a successful entrepreneur and business owner who has owned or helped grow several companies in the IT, real estate, construction and security sectors.

“Our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to serve and protect our communities,” Baldwin said. “As a former law enforcement officer myself, I know

what that sacrifice looks like and what it takes to defend the thin blue line. As State Senator, I will always stand up for our police officers, our firefighters and our emergency medical personnel to make sure they get the support they need and deserve. I thank the members of the Indiana State Police Alliance and the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police for their service and for their support.”

Scott Baldwin has also been endorsed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce’s Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG), the Indy Chamber Business Advocacy Committee (BAC), Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT and 25 local Hamilton County elected leaders, including all four Hamilton County mayors.

For more information on Scott Baldwin and his campaign for State Senate visit [VoteBaldwin.com](http://VoteBaldwin.com).

Meeting Notice

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020, in the Multi-purpose Room at Washington Woods Elementary, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. A work session will immediately follow the special meeting.

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03**  
**ROAD IMPACT FEES**

The Sheridan Plan Commission will meet on October 08, 2020 at 6:00 pm. at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Indiana Code, to take public comment on Ordinance Number 2020-03 Road Impact Fees for the Town of Sheridan. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Clerk’s office for inspection.

Town of Sheridan,  
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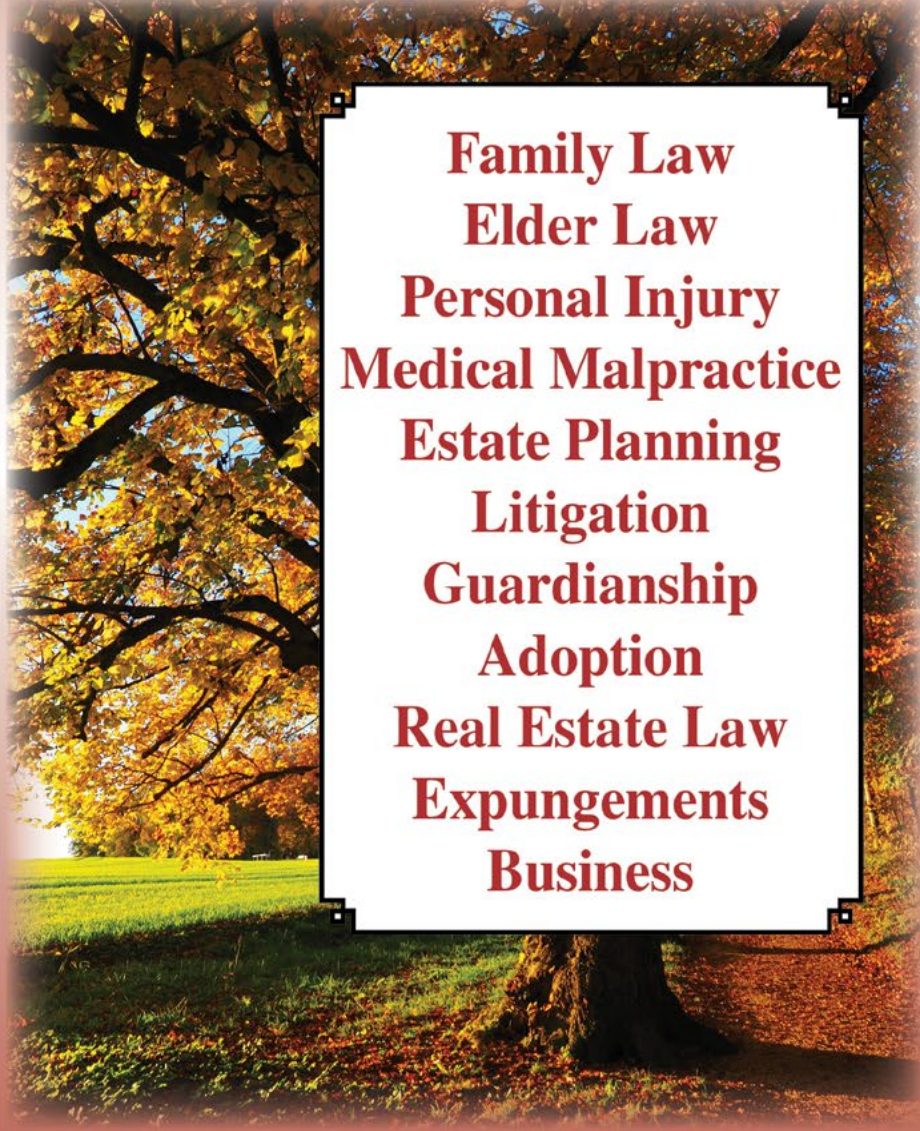
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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

And when the seven days were almost ended, the Jews which were of Asia, when they saw him in the temple, stirred up all the people, and laid hands on him, Crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, that teacheth all men every where against the people, and the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and hath polluted this holy place. (For they had seen before with him in the city Trophimus an Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)

Acts 21:27-29 (KJV)

Virginia “Ginny” Burt

July 18, 1934 – September 22, 2020

Virginia “Ginny” Burt, 86, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Copper Trace in Westfield. She was born on July 18, 1934 to Edward and Louise (Lindsay) Howard in Lexington, Ill.



Ginny graduated from Cornell University where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was a homemaker, and later a real estate agent. Ginny was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church where she was active in the hand bell and church choirs. She participated in activities at The Belfry and the Player’s Club, and was a founding member of Harbour Trees Golf Club.

Ginny is survived by her son, Steve (Anne) Burt, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; daughter-in-law, Cindy (Tod) Boise, Westfield; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roderick E. Burt, in 2009; sons, Thomas H. Burt and David R. Burt; and her sister, Alice Auwaerter.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Jerry Rairdon will officiate. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The funeral service will be available for live stream at [youtu.be/y10GdfJIHUC](https://youtu.be/y10GdfJIHUC).

Memorial contributions may be made to Belfry Theatre, P.O. Box 956, Noblesville, IN 46061; or Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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

U.S. Senate passes Braun’s resolution in support of Pledge of Allegiance

The REPORTER

On Thursday, the United States Senate passed Indiana Senator Mike Braun’s resolution in support of the Pledge of Allegiance, and recited Vincennes native Red Skelton’s famous “Pledge of Allegiance” speech on the Senate floor. Read his remarks below, or [click here](#) to watch the remarks.

In 2002, 18 years ago, Senator Tom Daschle raised a similar resolution with unanimous support from the Senate. It passed on the floor uneventfully, without amendment.

Today, this body can choose to do the same, to re-affirm our support for the Pledge of Allegiance.

I rise today, too, to honor a Hoosier who understood the innate value of the Pledge of Allegiance to civic education.

In 1969, Red Skelton, the American comedian and entertainer who was well-known for his program on CBS, *The Red Skelton Hour*, wrote a speech on the importance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reflecting on his time in Vincennes, Indiana, he spoke about the value instilled by one of his high school teachers in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.

After the performance of the speech, CBS received

200,000 requests for copies. The speech would go on to be sold as a single by Columbia Records and performed at the White House for President Richard Nixon.

I think it would honor Mr. Skelton’s memory, and the importance of the Pledge of Allegiance, if it were recited today on the Senate floor. In the words of Mr. Red Skelton:

When I was a small boy in Vincennes, Indiana, I heard, I think, one of the most outstanding speeches I ever heard in my life. I think it compares with the Sermon on the Mount, Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address, and Socrates’ Speech to the Students.

We had just finished reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he [Mr. Lasswell, the Principal of Vincennes High School] called us all together, and he says, “Uh, boys and girls, I have been listening to you recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester, and it seems that it has become monotonous to you. Or, could it be, you do not understand the meaning of each word? If I may, I would like to recite the pledge, and give you a definition for each word:

I – Me; an individual; a



Braun

“Old Glory”; a symbol of courage. And wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts “Freedom is everybody’s job.”

of the United – That means we have all come together.

States – Individual communities that have united into 48 great states; 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided by imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that’s love of country.

Of America.

And to the Republic – A Republic: a sovereign state in which power is invested into the representatives chosen by the people to govern; and the government is the people; and it’s from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands One Nation – Meaning “so blessed by God.”

Under God

Indivisible – Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty – Which is freedom; the right of power for one to live his own life without fears, threats, or any sort of retaliation.

And Justice – The principle and qualities of dealing fairly with others.

For All – For All. That

committee of one. Pledge – Dedicate all of my worldly good to give without self-pity.

Allegiance – My love and my devotion.

To the Flag

– Our standard. “Old Glory”; a symbol of courage. And wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts “Freedom is everybody’s job.”

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means, boys and girls, it’s as much your country as it is mine.

Afterwards, Mr. Laswell asked his students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance together, with newfound appreciation for the words.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Mr. Red Skelton concluded his speech by saying: Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: Under God. Wouldn’t it be a pity if someone said, “That is a prayer” – and that be eliminated from our schools, too?

Just as those students that day, Mr. Red Skelton included, re-committed to the meaning of the words of the Pledge of Allegiance, I call upon the United States Senate to recommit to the meaning of these words.

There are times today that the words of the Pledge of Allegiance are tossed around without too much care. Other times, they are altered to remove what today is deemed offensive or antiquated.

But Americans should not misuse or abuse our Pledge of Allegiance.

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Soccer

# Guerin Catholic sweeps CCC titles

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**NOBLESVILLE** - With history in its sight Thursday evening, the Guerin Catholic girls soccer team sprinted to the finish line.

The Class 3A No. 6 Golden Eagles overwhelmed Covenant Christian 12-0 in its Senior Night game and Circle City Conference finale. The victory gave Guerin Catholic its first-ever conference championship in girls soccer; the Golden Eagles finished league play a perfect 5-0.

“It feels great,” said Claire Sawyer, one of the senior captains for Guerin. “It’s been our goal for so long, especially because Brebeuf’s our rival and they’ve won it every year. So, it just felt good to get it this year and finally reach our goal.”

It took a little while for the Golden Eagles to get their first goal, which they did in the 16th minute when Evie Bestard scored off an assist by Quincy McMahon. But once Guerin Catholic got started scoring, the goals came fast.

Just over a minute after Bestard’s goal, Caitlin Frees added GC’s second goal of the game. Minutes later, McMahon scored by blasting a kick into the net. McMahon was a freshman on Guerin’s state-qualifying team three years ago, then moved to Colorado for two years. She’s back as a senior, and said the reason she came back “is the community and how much love these girls have for each other and how much the student section loves us and our faculty loves us.”

That chemistry has been integral to the team’s success.

“Everyone is best friends,” said senior Caroline Quinn. “When you get on the field, it’s just so easy to flow with each other and we definitely improved each game.”

Finally, with six seconds left in the half, Katie Koger found the back of the



**The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team finished an undefeated conference championship on Thursday by beating Covenant Christian 12-0. The Golden Eagles went 5-0 in winning their first ever CCC title.**

net, giving the Golden Eagles a 4-0 half-time lead. And they were just beginning.

“It’s consistent of what’s been going on throughout the season,” said Guerin Catholic coach Sean Yau. “We’ve had now over 12 different goal scorers throughout the season. When you get closer into tournament time, to be that dynamic with your attack, that’s what you want, so teams that you’re going to compete against can’t focus on one, two or three people, they’re going to have to deal with a lot of people on our attacking side.”

“I definitely think we worked hard to

get as many people to score tonight as possible and that just shows how close our team is,” said Bestard. “I think we worked well connecting our passes and getting on some of our defenders to score tonight.”

Bestard opened the second half with her second goal of the night, in the game’s 44th minute, making the score 5-0. An own goal by Covenant Christian gave the Golden Eagles a 6-0 lead, then Bestard, Koger and Alyssa Ferry each added goals before the 20-minute mark.

Guerin scored three more goals in the final eight minutes. Caroline Quinn,

Claire Sawyer and Lily Snyder all found the back of the net. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles’ defense barely let the ball reach the other side of the field. In the five conference games, Guerin Catholic scored 28 goals, while the defense allowed its opponents none.

“They’re awesome,” said GC goalkeeper Olivia Labus of the defense. “All these shutouts are all credits to them. They’re just solid back there. I always feel confident back there knowing that I have four great defenders. They’re playing great this year.”

The Golden Eagles are now 9-1-1 for the season and play two games on Saturday, against 3A No. 4 South Bend St. Joseph and Penn.

While the Guerin Catholic girls were winning a conference title, the Golden Eagles boys soccer team was doing the same thing at Brebeuf Jesuit.

The 2A No. 4 Guerin boys beat the 2A No. 17 Braves 2-0 to clinch their Circle City Conference championship. The Golden Eagles finished conference play with a 5-0 record.

Lukas Piñon scored both of Guerin Catholic’s goals, one in each half. With the victory, the Golden Eagles are 8-1-1 overall and play at 3A No. 4 Carmel Saturday afternoon.

The conference championship victories in both girls and boys soccer mean that Guerin Catholic has won five CCC titles so far this school year. The Golden Eagles have also won conference championships in girls golf, boys tennis and boys cross country.

Noblesville’s boys team, ranked No. 1 in 3A, rolled to another victory on Thursday, beating Lawrence Central 6-0 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer complex.

The Millers scored four goals in the first half, including one during the first minute of the game. Spencer Holland found the back of the net, converting a through ball from Garrett Poynter.

Ten minutes later, Drew Cochran sent a through ball to Drew Barnes, who drew the LC goalkeeper out and sent a shot to the far post. Noblesville quickly scored again; a Millers corner kick drew multiple deflections in the box before Brady Horn scored on a half volley. It was Horn’s first-ever varsity goal.

Holland scored the fourth goal, poking the ball in to get Noblesville ahead



**Noblesville's Brady Horn (18) reacts after scoring his first-ever varsity goal during the Millers' boys game with Lawrence Central on Thursday. Noblesville beat the Bears 6-0 to stay unbeaten for the season.**



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Volleyball

Royals stay unbeaten, Tigers take Avon in four sets



Reporter photo by Kirk Green  
Fishers' Jada Allen hit nine kills for the Tigers in their Thursday Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon.

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match at Zionsville Thursday in straight sets, 25-20, 25-12, 25-13.

Lauren Hardin led the Royals by hitting 18 kills and serving two aces. Avery Hobson and Lovie Wallace both spiked nine kills, while Delaney Garner had seven kills and two aces.

Meghan Slaninka served three aces. On defense, Emi Robinson collected 10 digs and Jordan Englemann had eight digs.

Southeastern is 3-0 in HCC play and remains unbeaten for the season at 10-0. The Royals will play at the Brebeuf Invite on Saturday.

Fishers also won an HCC match on Thursday, beating Avon in four sets, 25-20, 22-25, 25-15, 25-22 in a home match.

The Tigers senior outside hitters led the way, with Emily Waldrop hitting 16 kills, including the one that decided the match. Waldrop also had eight digs, four blocks and one ace. Jada Allen had nine kills, two digs and one ace.

"It's no secret that we've got two strong upperclassmen on the outside for us," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "And there are moments we have to lean on them to get us successfully out of out-of-system situations. Emily and Jada excelled at that this evening."

Camryn Haworth dished out 37 assists. After the two outside hitters, Ava Vickers smacked eight kills, Mikayla Carpenter had six and Grace Dunnuck hit three.

On defense, junior libero Samantha Perdue led with 13 digs. Jill Snyder collected nine digs, Haworth had eight and Olivia Lux had seven.

"It's massive for us to have five players at seven or more digs," said Peek. "To defend in this conference, and eventually in this Sectional, you've

got to have your team working cohesively. The players are going to have to execute multiple adjustments to get us across the finish line, and they did that tonight."

The Tigers are 3-1 in the conference and 15-4 overall. Fishers next plays on Tuesday, when it hosts Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsock match.

Sheridan lost a four-set match at Lapel on Thursday, 25-18, 19-25, 25-13, 25-13.

Allie Delph hit 13 kills and collected 10 digs for the Blackhawks, while Taylor Bates handed out 16 assists and made 10 digs. Emma Went led the defense with 16 digs and served two aces. Abbi Clouser had 10 digs and Kaiden Wilson made one block.

Sheridan's junior varsity fell 25-13, 25-15. Makaylee Wilson and Laney Inman both served one ace. Inman made five digs, while Kayla Beahrs had seven and Claudia Headlee collected five.

The Blackhawks host Christel House Academy on Monday.

Carmel beat Noblesville Wednesday in straight sets, 25-18, 31-29, 25-15 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Macarty McQueen hit 17 kills for the Greyhounds, and also had nine digs and three aces. Savanna Rogers contributed 11 kills and seven digs. Ella Bostic dished out 37 assists to go with seven digs and two aces, while Lexi Brehl collected 23 digs and had two aces.

Rose Crist hit 10 kills for the Millers. Olivia Gulley made 10 digs, while Riley Branch handed out 25 assists. Ella Peter made six blocks and served two aces, while Bella Hines also served two aces.

Carmel is 13-8 and hosts Pike on Monday in a Metropolitan Conference match. Noblesville is 6-8 and plays at the Yorktown Invitational on Saturday.

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4-0. The Millers added two more scores in the second half: Palmer Ault put a shot into the low far post of an assist from Sammy Holland. Kyle Marshall then scored the sixth goal in the 74th minute, his first-ever varsity score.

"It felt good to get my first varsity goal," said Marshall. "I wouldn't want to do it with any other squad of players or any other team."

Noblesville is 11-0 for the season and plays two games in Fort Wayne on Saturday. The Millers play 3A No. 5 Fort Wayne Carroll at 11:30 a.m. and Homestead at 5:30 p.m.

Hamilton Heights' girls team, ranked No. 6 in 2A, beat West Lafayette 3-0 Thursday in the semi-finals of the Hoosier Conference tournament.

The Red Devils came out strong in the first few minutes of the game, but the Huskies soon began to create opportunities. Heights broke through in the 37th minute when Kyndall Ferguson tapped the ball past the West Lafayette goalkeeper and into the net.

Ferguson scored again less than five minutes into the second half, giving the Huskies a 2-0 lead. Cassidy Felger got

Heights' final goal of the game.

The Huskies will play 1A No. 2 Lafayette Central Catholic at 11 a.m. at Northwestern for the conference championship.

Hamilton Southeastern's boys team, ranked No. 2 in 3A, took care of Marion 7-3 in a Thursday away game.

Harsahil Gandham scored three goals for the Royals, with Isa Sayeed also getting three goals. Sam Kay scored one goal.

Southeastern is 10-1-2 for the season and also will take a trip to Fort Wayne

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on Saturday to play Homestead and Fort Wayne Carroll.

Carmel's boys team, ranked No. 4 in 3A, lost to Cathedral 1-0 on Thursday.

"We were unfortunate to not find the back of the net this evening," said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. "We created several scoring opportunities, just missing the mark to capitalize on one of them. I was proud of our effort and how we moved the ball. We will head back to the training grounds tomorrow and get prepared for Guerin on Saturday."

Carmel is 9-2-2 for the season.

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Colorado 5, San Francisco 4, 11 innings  
N.Y. Mets 3, Washington 2  
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 4  
Toronto 4, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Miami 4, Atlanta 2

Baltimore 13, Boston 1  
Kansas City 8, Detroit 7  
Houston 12, Texas 4  
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Oakland 1

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Tampa Bay	37	20	.649	-
x-N.Y. Yankees	32	25	.561	5.0
x-Toronto	30	27	.526	7.0
Baltimore	24	33	.421	13.0
Boston	22	35	.386	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Minnesota	35	22	.614	-
x-Chi. White Sox	34	23	.596	1.0
x-Cleveland	33	24	.579	2.0
Kansas City	24	33	.421	11.0
Detroit	22	33	.400	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Oakland	34	22	.607	-
Houston	29	28	.509	5.5
L.A. Angels	26	31	.456	8.5
Seattle	25	31	.446	9.0
Texas	19	38	.333	15.5

x - Clinched playoff berth

y - Clinched division

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Atlanta	34	23	.596	-
Miami	29	28	.509	5.0
Philadelphia	28	29	.491	6.0
N.Y. Mets	26	31	.456	8.0
Washington	23	34	.404	11.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chi. Cubs	32	25	.561	-
St. Louis	28	26	.519	2.5
Cincinnati	29	28	.509	3.0
Milwaukee	27	29	.482	4.5
Pittsburgh	18	39	.316	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
z-L.A. Dodgers	40	17	.702	-
x-San Diego	34	22	.607	5.5
San Francisco	28	28	.500	11.5
Colorado	25	31	.446	14.5
Arizona	22	34	.393	17.5

z - Clinched division and best record in league

# Indiana Sports Corp proposes NCAA basketball bubble at Convention Center

By DAN KLEIN  
WISH-TV

With more than \$100 million on the line, sports leaders have laid out plans for life in a basketball bubble in downtown Indianapolis during the coronavirus pandemic.

"We're the host of the 2021 (NCAA) Men's Final Four," said Indiana Sports Corp President Ryan Vaughn. "It's really important to us, it's really important to this community that college basketball get started off on the right foot."

The Indiana Sports Corp has been talking for months with conferences including the Big Ten about their needs.

In many ways, the proposal is modeled like the NBA bubble in Orlando. In this case, it's about the 4,700 hotel rooms

connected to the Indiana Convention Center, which could hold more than 20 basketball courts inside.

"It's the perfect place for a bubble-type operation or a controlled environment," Vaughn said.

With the announcement the NCAA season will begin Nov. 25, decisions for teams at all levels across the country need to be made like will they play at all, will they play teams outside the conference, where will they play and if it will be in front of fans.

"As with everything in this pandemic, all options are on the table," Vaughn said. The bubble is one of them.

It's an attempt to add an extra layer of safety with testing before and again as teams arrive, with 24/7 security to keep it

protected from the outside world.

"You never need to leave," Vaughn said. "We've got all your food. We'll take care of the medical. You've got a place to practice. You've got a place to play, all within a very secured environment."

Vaughn said the model is scalable, meaning it can get bigger or smaller as the need arises. Four windows for games are already listed, including a 38-day window the day the season begins.

"We feel very good we can host large-scale tournaments or just 4-8 team, round play," Vaughn said.

For a city which has lost so many big events because of coronavirus already, it's too early to talk about the Final Four. Vaughn said discussions are going on as

if it will happen like every other year.

"We hope that's the case but certainly testing out these protocols along the way would only be helpful should we arrive at some circumstance like that in the future."

The cost per team is estimated at \$90,000, which is basically all-inclusive price. But the figure could shrink for colleges and universities who want to provide their own meals or testing.

Vaughn said the goal for the Indiana Sports Corp is just to break even on this venture.

He believes it will still take a few more weeks before any announcement of teams or conferences moving forward with this bubble.

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