

## ‘Sheridinner’ fish fry benefits business programs for students

The Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce (NHCCC) welcomed lovers of fried fish Friday evening to Sheridan’s Biddle Memorial Park to raise money for business programs at Sheridan and Hamilton Heights schools. The second-annual “Sheridinner” fish fry was drive-thru style, and many people from the local community came by to enjoy some tasty fish and chicken – courtesy Dan’s Fish Fry Service – as well as sides and an assortment of desserts. (Top left) Bill Johnston was happy to support local students. (Top right) Adam Fulton kept busy frying up as much fish as could be sold. (Above left) NHCCC President Liz Foley Nelson directs hungry customers. See more photos on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

## There’s nothing petty about a NYC pedicab ride

**COLUMNIST**  
**SCOTT SAALMAN**  
*Scaramouch*

It was a cold, drizzly April night in NYC. Curbside pedicab operators in rain gear smiled warmly like politicians on Election Day as tourists (a.k.a. Hoosier rubes, a.k.a. Scott and Brynne Saalman) exited the Al Hirschfeld Theatre.

We had just watched *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*, one of those “jukebox” stage productions based on a motion picture. The amazing cast performed a plethora of modern-day pop songs. Unfortunately, many were released after 1989. I’m as unfamiliar with post-1990s pop music as I am with current celebrities on the cover of *PEOPLE* magazine. When did *PEOPLE* magazine become *PEOPLE I DON’T KNOW* magazine? The only “famous” faces I recognize in the media now are those on the cover of *AARP The Magazine*. This is a tough blue pill to swallow for someone like me from the 1970s-era Tiger

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## IndyCar driver visits Noblesville

**The REPORTER**

NTT IndyCar Series Driver Pato O’Ward of Arrow McLaren SP came to Downtown Noblesville to check out the #IndyWings Banner in the South Alley. Mayor Chris Jensen greeted O’Ward to talk about Noblesville, his hobbies and, of course, racing.

Indy Wings returns this year bigger than ever as an integral part of the welcoming décor around central Indiana. Indianapolis Motor Speedway graphic designer Shae Beechler created this year’s “wings” – an ode to the famed IMS “Wing and Wheel” logo and the Back Home Again marketing campaign. Indy Wings provide a perfect Instagram photo opportunity for fans, pedestrians and business customers. There are #IndyWings installations in seven locations across central Indiana, including the South Alley of Noblesville’s Downtown Square, the City of Westfield and Clay Terrace Mall.

Reporter photos by [John Geiger.com](#)

Photos provided by City of Noblesville

Strike a pose and share your photos using #IndyWings #IndyWingsatCT #ThisIsMay #Indy500.

## Binding the wounds of war

*Workshop explores how to make a difference in the lives of veterans*

**The REPORTER**

In 2020, the suicide rate in the military hit a record high as 580 service members in all four branches took their lives. This disturbing fact is one of many that underscores the toll decades of wars has had on the hearts, souls and minds of our all-volunteer force. Yet the battles have just begun for many veterans and their families as they come home. The need for community caregivers has never been greater.

Bethel Lutheran Church will host a workshop, Binding the Wounds of War, to help clergy, family members and friends, and counselors and caregivers understand the invisible wounds of war. Trained counselors from the Fort Wayne-based Lutheran Military and Families Ministries will facilitate the workshop from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 26 at the church, located at 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Bethel Lutheran Church, (317) 773-4315 or email [missions@bethellutheranchurch.com](mailto:missions@bethellutheranchurch.com).

## Fab Five (+1) get together for 70<sup>th</sup> Westfield class reunion

Shamrock pride runs deep, and this was proven when five members of the Westfield High School Class of 1952 (as well as a member of the Class of 1951) joined together on May 7 for the WHS banquet. Class of ‘52 members included (from left) Wayne Eastridge, Alton Hoard, Sue Kirkman Whitlock, Jerry Jamison, and Nan Seeright Butts, who was joined by her husband Jim Butts, a member of the Class of ‘51. What a great looking group!

## Keeping the North informed

The Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce luncheon and the annual State of the Towns and Townships meeting was held this week at the Sheridan Community Center. Representatives from Jackson Township, Atlanta, Cicero, Arcadia, and Sheridan spoke, and a written statement from Adams Township was read to keep the public informed. (Above) Atlanta Clerk-Treasurer Jennifer Farley and Jackson Township Trustee Robyn Cook were kind enough to take a moment to smiles for the Reporter’s camera.



# Noblesville Lions Club

## Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner

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This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu.  
Dinners come with pie and a drink.  
Pre-Event Tickets available from any Lions Club Member.

# PEDICAB

from Page 1

Beat generation. (Just where did the Bay City Rollers roll off to, anyway?)

I pondered hailing a cab until recalling our terrifying Yellow Taxi trip from JFK airport to Midtown a few hours earlier. Taxi Driver seemed old enough to have been recruited from the stagecoach era. He needed dusty reins in his grip, not a steering wheel. Eye level with the dashboard, he kept a distrustful right eye on the taxi’s meter. He muttered, poked at buttons, then madly shook the meter, causing our cab to swerve from the middle lane into the right lane, back and forth several times. The cab decelerated to a near crawl, as if Taxi Driver was experiencing narcolepsy or heart failure. Angry horn honks served as a defibrillator, reviving him. My toes curled as we approached the Queens-Midtown Tunnel. “Should I offer to drive?” I asked Brynne. She looked as grim-faced as Princess Diana.

Outside the Hirschfeld, I was about to use the Uber app but stopped when Brynne exclaimed, “Look! Pedicabs!”

“Don’t make eye contact with the drivers,” I warned, but it was too late. Pedicab Guy put on the charm and somehow lured us curbside. “It’s raining,” I feebly protested, but Pedicab Guy assured me a plastic rain cover attachment would keep us dry. It was not lost on me that no other departing showgoers opted for a post-musical pedicab experience. “Let’s Uber,” I said.

“It’s our first night in the city,” Brynne replied. I could tell that a nighttime pedicab ride in the core of the Big Apple appealed to her. She was caught between the moon and New York City. A past Midwest bumper sticker came to mind, “Happy Wife, Happy Life,” as it always did during taxing decision-making situations like this. Wisely, I nixed the Uber idea.

Happy Wife, Happy Life. Notice how nothing easily rhymes with husband? “Quicksand” is closest.

Pedicab Guy was the epitome of exuberance as he shared his yellow hatchback tricycle with us. Angry hip hop music blared from a bike speaker as he pedaled through Broadway puddles. He looked back, still smiling, seeing if we were smiling, as if that was his main job. In another country, he was likely a dentist. Unlike Taxi Driver, Pedicab Guy never needed his pulse checked to verify life.

Even in the rain, the Theatre District dazzled, but due to the carriage’s plastic rain cover, the neon lights of Broadway lacked luster, giving Times Square a foggy, filmy look. I worried I had developed cataracts. Pedicab Guy gladly removed the plastic. “(Theme From) New York, New York” played from his speaker. Brynne clapped while duetting with Old

Blue Eyes: “*These vagabond shoes / They are long to stray / Right through the very heart of it / New York, New York.*” Pedestrians smiled, pointed, and waved, as if recognizing us from the latest cover of *PEOPLE I DON’T KNOW*. “*I want to wake up in a city / That never sleeps / And find I’m king of the hill / Top of the heap . . .*” We waved to our fans. We were the toast of Manhattan.

Pedicab Guy liked the attention, too. In showoff mode, he summoned up his inner Evel Knievel and performed a couple of lumbering figure eights. Brynne squealed with delight. He paused to take our photo. (Editor’s note: Actually, Scott was the squealer.)

I warmed up to the pedicab experience. Choosing a human-powered mode of transportation appealed my environmentalist side; however, I did worry that I was condoning a human rights violation. Though I pitied poor Pedicab Guy for having to lug us around, I remained giddy about the potential cost savings from not using Uber. An average Uber trip was \$50. I assumed a pedicab would be half that, with tip.

It took 16 minutes for our pedicab to reach our hotel. “What do we owe you?” “\$144,” he answered, taking my credit card before I could pull it back.

I gasped. Brynne giggled. Nine dollars per minute is what I mentally calculated! Suddenly, I regretted those time-eating figure eights and our pause for photos. Stepping from the pedicab had me feeling like I had fallen off the proverbial turnip truck. We have those in Indiana.

“Flying to the hotel would’ve been cheaper,” I said.

Brynne remained unbothered. “It was a wonderful experience,” she said. She smiled that smile of hers. Her smile was what mattered most on that drippy, first Manhattan night. I tipped Pedicab Guy \$20. We never saw him again, having likely retired to the Bahamas.

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## ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

# Hello, Hamilton County

## With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet



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Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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# Baby boxes are saving lives

Indiana has a strong history of defending the lives of our most vulnerable, and it's critical we continue this important work.

Part of defending the lives of newborn Hoosiers is encouraging communities to have resources for expectant and new mothers who may find themselves facing difficult decisions. Through our Safe Haven Law and the use of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, we're saving newborns and giving them an opportunity at life.

Indiana's Safe Haven Law enables a parent in crisis to safely and anonymously surrender an infant fewer than 30 days old to any hospital emergency room, fire station, police station or Safe Haven Baby



**DONNA SCHAIBLEY**  
State Representative

Box within the state without fear of prosecution. Baby boxes, which are installed in exterior walls of designated fire and police stations and hospitals are temperature-controlled incubators with a silent alarm system that is triggered when a child is placed inside. First responders are immediately alerted and are able to rescue the baby and provide critical care.

In April, a baby girl and boy were safely surrendered at a Safe Haven Baby Box in Carmel. In both local instances, firefighters responded to the infants within minutes, ensuring the health and safety of these precious babies who will be placed with loving families. Since the first baby box

was installed in Indiana, 18 Hoosier infants have been saved and 81 of these life-saving devices have been placed across the state, which is four times as many as all other states combined.

In 2021, I supported a bill helping communities install baby boxes at a volunteer fire station or a facility staffed 24/7 by professional emergency medical service providers. Hamilton County currently has two Safe Haven Baby Boxes – one in Carmel and one in Westfield – and I hope more communities consider installing their own baby box.

The National Safe Haven Baby Boxes Crisis Hotline, which can be reached at 1-866-99BABY1, is an additional resource connecting mothers in crisis to counselors who can help them make the right choice for themselves and their infant. Through this service,

more than 100 surrenders have been made across the country.

These devices are proven to work and save lives, and I remain committed to spreading the word about Indiana's Safe Haven Law and baby boxes. For more information about baby boxes or to donate toward installing one, visit [shbb.org](http://shbb.org).

For expectant women and new mothers needing support in our area, the Hamilton County Pregnancy Center offers a variety of resources and programs. Visit [pregnancychoicesindy.com](http://pregnancychoicesindy.com) to learn more.

To find other local resources available, you can call the MOMS Helpline at 1-844-624-6667.

*State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.*

# Kids can learn healthy fitness habits at five Kids TRI events

## The REPORTER

Kids TRI for Kids is back for its 2022 season beginning with June 12 at a new location. These are safe races where kids learn the value of fun and friendly competition while developing healthy fitness habits.

Kids TRI is a series for children ages 7 to 14 and with both triathlons (swim-bike-run) and duathlons (run-bike-run) available.

Kids TRI for Kids partners with Indianapolis area kids' charities, such as Best Buddies, a

## 2022 Kids TRI Schedule

- June 12:** Kathy Dowling Aquatics Center – Greenfield
- July 4:** Zionsville High School
- July 31:** Tri Indy – White River State Park
- Aug. 14:** Riviera Club
- Aug. 28:** Greenwood – Freedom Springs Aquatics Park

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non-profit that helps build one-to-one friendships and employment options for individuals who have

intellectual and developmental disabilities. Kids TRI helps all kids get involved with physical ac-

tivity and to raise much needed funds.

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# AG Todd Rokita works with bipartisan, binational colleagues on border failure

*Shared testimony confirms causes, effects on Indiana*

## Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita worked with bipartisan, binational colleagues on the border failure this week at a collaborative summit near the southern border. Joined by five bipartisan attorneys general from U.S. states and 14 Mexican attorneys general, the event featured important discussions about human trafficking, drug policy, the cartels who are taking advantage of the open southern border and opportunities for binational legal cooperation.

"We are directly interacting with my Mexican counterparts and Mexican non-governmental organizations who acknowledged, among other things, that President Trump's 'Remain

in Mexico' policy was effective in reducing the sex trafficking of children," Rokita said. "This summit gave me the ability to hear that the drug cartels are driving a significant amount of this crime to inland U.S. states, like Indiana, a lot of the fentanyl they are sending is originating in China, and the Left's open-border insanity makes it possible on a grand scale. There was no disagreement from anyone that enforcing our border would dramatically improve the situation for both Mexican citizens and US citizens, like those living in Indiana."

It is estimated that half



**Rokita**

of illegal aliens entering the U.S. at the southern border are from countries other than Mexico and Central America, utilizing Mexico as a land bridge to the U.S.

"For example, children from other countries are also victims of Biden's refusal to enforce the rule of law at the border," Rokita said.

Summit participants expressed concern for what they see as an increase in children's organ harvesting and reported that 80 percent of women are sexually assaulted while journeying to and across the southern border. Approximately 60 per-

cent of children have been violated by the time they are trafficked across the border.

Rokita said participants discussed how parents of illegal alien children are sold the American dream for their kids by the cartels and told that if they trust their kids to the cartels, the kids will have a new, rich life in the U.S. Instead, kids are then told that their parents didn't make full payment for their trip and they must now be sexually exploited in order to compensate the cartel for their journey.

"It's reprehensible," Rokita said, "and those in charge of our country are allowing it to happen because of their open border insanity."

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# Northern towns show their support for business students at Sheridan, Heights



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Rokita continued, “Many of those kids and the drugs end up in Indiana, and it’s just as despicable for statewide politicians, woke corporations, and Indiana’s fake news to ignore these atrocities. We are all border states when it comes to the effect of open borders.”

Illegal aliens who cross the southern border can reach Indiana within 48 hours. The current construction of Interstate 69 in Texas means they will arrive even more quickly to Indiana, the Crossroads of America.

As fentanyl overdoses, drug trafficking, and human trafficking increase across Hoosier communities, the problem must be addressed at its root.

Rokita continues to fight what he says are the Biden administration’s weak policies regarding illegal aliens and has joined two multi-state lawsuits to date that would force the Biden Administration to enforce the U.S. southern border. Just this week, **he announced an 18-state amicus brief**, filed with the United States Supreme Court, in support of President Trump’s “Remain in Mexico” policy.

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# Let us never forget our solemn pledge

*We must believe in our ability to work together to solve our toughest problems*

On Memorial Day 1945, the war in Europe had ended but the fighting in the Pacific continued.

Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott voiced remarks at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery at Nettuno, Italy. Turning his back on the assembled VIPs, he faced the rows upon rows of headstones and apologized to the 20,000 fallen Americans who had been laid to rest far from home. He was quoted as saying, "All over the world our soldiers sleep beneath the crosses. It is a challenge to us – all allied nations – to ensure that they do not and have not died in vain."

Fast forward to Memorial Day 2022, and the familiar voices of brothers in arms begin to call one another on the phone. People usually think of reconnecting with former military buddies as a joyous happening. However, for this Memorial Day, the topic of conversation was not an armistice, a promotion, or even a daughter's wedding or new addition to a home, it was about the latest in a string of suicides that silence the voice of our brothers but brought renewed connections from other familiar voices. One desperately said, "Sir, I needed to call someone who could understand this."

Everyone in the Greatest Generation understood war. At home they experienced rationing, schoolchildren collected scrap, and women took up factory jobs while overseas the troops endured combat and were witness to some of the largest and most brutal atrocities in the modern age. When the war was over, they followed the lead of Lt. Gen. Truscott and committed their lives to ensure that they "have not died in vain." The shared sacrifice of a generation united them and helped them solve



GUEST COLUMNIST  
JOE REGAN

tough problems. In subsequent wars, such as the Korean and Vietnam era, Veterans did not experience the same level of understanding and thus either turned their voice inward or used their voice to fight for one another on subjects that varied from Agent Orange, PTSD, and other once-silent conditions.

The War on Terror introduced a unique time in our nation's collective history as acts of war played out in real-time on our media devices. Although only one percent of Americans served post 9/11, it seems 100 percent of the country used their voice to express their opinions of this shared history as it unfolded.

For Korea and Vietnam Veterans, war was not a shared experience and therefore various voices having various opinions helped further the national conversation regarding the treatment of veterans leading to safer and more thoughtful approaches. Unlike the veterans of Korea and Vietnam, the veterans of the last several decades did not return home to the voices of dissent that could be addressed directly.

Instead, they returned to a polite nation that creates media of dissent and very little opportunity for honest, open dialog.

This new era of media, learning, and personal discussions bring rise to the question, "Do people really remember why we hold our veterans in a place of honor?" For years, voices saying meaningless phrases like "the enemy gets a vote" or "there's nothing you could have done" were meant to comfort those of us who have held the heavy responsibility of leading troops in combat. However, many people seem to lack the understanding that

our hearts have been forever scarred by the invisible wounds of war, scarred by guilt and grief, and by the longing for forgiveness that will never come. Even if forgiveness was offered, it would be hard to accept as no mere words can undo a life experience. Because of this, we often feel isolated, misunderstood, and undervalued; therefore, our voices remain silent.

As conversations with the voice on the other end of the phone come to its inevitable conclusion, I am reminded that to remain silent is a betrayal of my obligation to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. As Horace Bushnell once said, the best thing for us to do is to remember "what they have put it on us to do for the dear common country to which they sold their life." As we gather as one nation this Memorial Day, my hope is that instead of directing shallow words of gratitude at each other, we do as Lt. Gen. Truscott did and direct our gratitude directly towards those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In both our words and actions, let us all commit ourselves to serve the country to which they gave their lives.

While there is still much work to be done, the generation of Veterans from this century have access to vast resources, life-saving technology, and increased information. This same generation of Veterans is just now starting to define our post-service legacy and like our grandparents, return home with a deep commitment to service, and a desire to address the many problems that we face.

One such issue needing to be addressed is helping Veterans find purpose in their post-service lives. Truscott's apology to the dead are not empty words, but a strong voice reminding us that we have an obligation to choose resilience and purpose when

faced with guilt or grief. As an example, Gold Star Families, who have experienced tremendous loss, continue to serve their communities to maintain the legacy of the loved one they lost. I often recall a colleague of mine responding to the question "why do you do so much to help Veterans?" He simply held up his finger, choking back tears he responded, "for the one I couldn't save." By choosing to use his voice to advocate for other veterans, he not only helped them find their purpose – he found his own.

It's often said that for those who have served "every day is Memorial Day," a traditionally silent observance in the Veteran's mind that can best be described as an impossible trinity made up of an overwhelming sense of guilt, grief, and grit. Usually, a moment of silence on this day is a welcomed and solemn way to honor the voices from our past. But for myself, after losing three former soldiers to suicide in the past few months, silence is no longer an option and the freedom to use our voice is the greatest gift that our veterans have to offer this Memorial Day.

To view resources for service members, veterans, and their families, please visit [learn.wreathsassamerica.org/veteranresources](http://learn.wreathsassamerica.org/veteranresources).

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## Letter to the Editor

### Reminding readers of National Moment of Remembrance

Dear Editor:  
The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event that asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, to pause for a duration of one minute to remember those who have died in military service to the United States.

The time 3 p.m. was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying time off from work for the national holiday. The Moment was first proclaimed in May 2000 for Memorial Day that year and was put in law by the United States Congress in December 2000.

Taps Across America intends to promote the sounding of Taps at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day.  
**Geneva Billhymmer**  
Rural Atlanta

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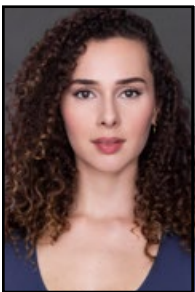
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# Broadway stars, top jazz vocalists to serve as mentors for Songbook Academy 2022

National youth music intensive takes place July 16-23

The REPORTER

A roster of Broadway performers and top jazz artists will join Michael Feinstein as professional mentors at this year’s Songbook Academy summer intensive, the nation’s leading youth music program focused on the timeless standards of jazz, pop, Broadway and Hollywood.

Now in its 13th year, the Songbook Academy is the flagship education initiative of the Great American Songbook Foundation. Each year 40 top high school vocalists are selected through video auditions to experience a life-changing week of classes, workshops and performances under the guidance of arts and entertainment professionals and leading university educators.

At this year’s Academy, which is returning to an on-site format July 16 to 23 at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the entertainment industry mentors will include:

- **MICHAEL FEINSTEIN** – The five-time Grammy Award nominee and music preservationist is the founder of the Great American Songbook Foundation, known for his piano and vocal work, his signature cabaret clubs across the nation and his projects for public broadcasting. His latest album is *Gershwin Country*, featuring duets with Dolly Parton, Brad Paisley and other country stars.
- **SHEREEN AHMED** –

One of Broadway’s most notable rising stars, the Arab American actor was the first woman of color to play *My Fair Lady*’s Eliza Doolittle on Broadway. She was recently seen on NBC’s hit show *New Amsterdam* and is currently starring in the first national tour of Lincoln Center Theater’s production of *My Fair Lady*.

- **NICOLE HENRY** – Henry is acclaimed for her dynamic vocal abilities and peerless interpretations of the American Songbook, classic and contemporary jazz, popular standards, blues and originals. She has sent four albums to the U.S. Billboard, JazzWeek and HMV Japan Top 10, and recently has performed in the new musical *A Wonderful World*, based on the life of Louis Armstrong.

- **JAMES T. LANE** – Lane has performed on Broadway in *Kiss Me, Kate*, *King Kong the Musical*, *The Scottsboro Boys*, *Chicago* and *A Chorus Line*, and on national tours of *Ain’t Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations*, *Jersey Boys*, *Cinderella* and *Fame the Musical*. He also has performed at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops, Ottawa Symphony and other ensembles.

- **AUBREY LOGAN** – A singer, songwriter and trombonist, Logan purposely defies definition. Her Top 5 debut album in 2017 and her work on Dave Koz’s 2018 No. 1 album *Summer*

*Horns II* helped cement her position among the nation’s top young singer-instrumentalists. Her own 2019 album *Where the Sunshine Is Expensive* hit No. 1 on Billboard’s Contemporary Jazz Albums chart.

- **ANTHONY NUNZIATA** – Dubbed “America’s new romantic singing sensation,” the classically trained Nunziata brings his soulful tenor voice to classic jazz, pop standards, classical-cross-over and his own original music. He appeared in the Netflix film *The Last Laugh* with Chevy Chase and Richard Dreyfuss and recently co-headlined Carnegie Hall for two sold-out concerts with the New York Pops.

Public events this year will include the Public Masterclass with Feinstein and Henry on July 20, showcase performances on July 21 and the climactic final concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23, presented by the Center for the Performing Arts. Each will take place before a live audience at the Center’s Palladium concert hall and will be streamed live for viewers worldwide.

For the July 20 and 21 events, on-site tickets and livestream registration are pay-what-you-can with no minimum price. For the final concert, on-site tickets start at just \$25, and the livestream option is pay-what-you-can with a \$10 minimum. Tickets go on sale June 3 at [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org) or (317) 843-

3800.

The Songbook Academy is sponsored nationally by the Efroymsen Family Fund and also supported by the City of Carmel. The Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation Mentor Champions support the involvement of a national faculty of music directors and professional vocal coaches who will be announced later this spring.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, Indiana, the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers in the Songbook Library & Archives; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at [TheSongbook.org](https://TheSongbook.org).

## Home prices, listings trending upward in central Indiana

Hamilton County home sale prices reach average of \$450K

The REPORTER

April 2022 has again proven to be an active month for residential real estate with increases in home prices and listings. Monthly real estate statistics from F.C. Tucker Company revealed that April 2022 pended home sales decreased 5.4 percent compared to April 2021, while year-to-date home sale prices increased 13.2 percent. Central Indiana housing inventory increased 8.5 percent compared to this time last year.

- The average April home sale price for the 16-county central Indiana region was \$309,856, an increase of 10.5 percent compared to April 2021.

- Pended home sales decreased, down 5.4 percent compared to this time last year.

- Available housing inventory increased, up 8.5 percent compared to April 2021.

In April 2022, 3,820 central Indiana homes were purchased, down 5.4 percent from the 4,039 sold in April 2021. Specifically:

- **Shelby County** showed the greatest increase in pended home sales with 51.9 percent growth compared to April 2021.

- **Brown County** pended sales had the greatest decrease with 34.2 percent fewer homes sold in April 2022 compared to this time last year.

The year-to-date sale price of homes in central Indiana continued its upward climb:

- **Decatur County** recorded the highest average year-to-date home sale price increase at 32.2 percent.

- **Boone County** had the highest average home sale price in the region at \$452,117.

- Homes sold in 20 days on average, 23.1 percent faster than in 2021. **Madison County** homes left the mar-

**Hamilton County's Real Estate Market**  
According to F.C. Tucker Company, Hamilton County saw a 12.3 percent decrease in homes sold in April 2022 compared to this time last year. Housing inventory increased, up 13.8 percent compared to April 2021. Home sale prices increased, up 13.2 percent since April 2021, to an average sale price of \$450,504.

ket 12 days, or 34.3 percent, faster than in 2021 – the greatest decrease of the 16-county central Indiana area.

Central Indiana experienced an 8.5 percent increase in overall available home inventory April 2022, with 154 more homes available for sale than in April 2021. One county saw an inventory decrease in April 2022, while 15 counties saw increases.

- **Boone County** had the largest inventory increase – up 144.2 percent compared to April 2021.

- **Marion County** inventory experienced the greatest decrease in central Indiana – down 20.9 percent – compared to this time last year.

“The continued rise in home prices and increase in inventory indicates a steady seller’s market in April,” F.C. Tucker CEO Jim Litten said. “The increase in inventory was met with an increase of demand from buyers looking to lock in low interest rates in this fast-moving residential real estate market.”

Of the pended home sales in the region last month, four were priced \$2,000,000 or higher; 40 were priced \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999; 406 were priced \$500,000 to \$999,999; 1,120 were priced \$300,000 to \$499,999; 1,154 were priced \$200,000 to \$299,999; 883 were priced \$100,000 to \$199,999; and 213 were priced at \$99,999 or less.

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## Letter to the Editor

## Don't Leave It to Beaver group pleased with city's "neutral" recommendation on gravel pit proposal

Dear Editor:

Don't Leave It to Beaver, a grassroots community group, is pleased to share that the City of Noblesville's Planning Department released the staff recommendation on the gravel pit proposal in the 19100 block of Allisonville Road. [You can read it in its entirety here.](#)

The staff recommendation is "neutral" on the proposal. We are reassured that this issue, in which there is an elevated risk to the county's drinking water, will now rest with the informed and appointed officials of the Noblesville Plan Commission.

Plan Commissioners will have the opportunity to vote on a recommendation for this proposal. That recommendation would follow the project into the Noblesville Common Council hearings in June. The elected officials of the Common Council will decide, ultimately, if this proposal is approved.

Previously on Nov. 16, 2020, the Plan Commission forwarded the proposal with "no recommendation" to the Common Council, as a consensus could not be reached. The petitioners, Beaver Materials and Hamilton County Parks, withdrew their petition in the weeks following before the Common Council could hear the issue.

Concerned citizens are invited to join the community as they hold a peaceful protest outside of City Hall at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 16, which precedes the Plan Commission meeting starting at 6 p.m. inside City Hall. Citizens that cannot participate in person are encouraged to [sign the petition](#) and [write to their elected officials](#).

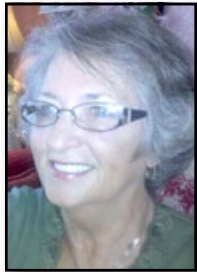
**Don't Leave It to Beaver**  
*Stop the Gravel Pit*

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## Obituaries

### Judith "Judie" Ann Snodgrass December 24, 1944 – May 8, 2022

Judith "Judie" Ann Snodgrass, 77, Cicero, passed away on May 8, 2022 at her home. She was born on December 24, 1944, in Indianapolis to Robert and Charlotte Jean (Bowen) Wiles. They preceded her in death.



Judie, as she was fondly known, attended Marion County Schools and graduated from North Central High School with the Class of 1963.

She married Sandy D Snodgrass and assumed her new role as homemaker, and later in life, mother. Her family attested that she liked to cook, and she was a very good cook. She greatly enjoyed family gatherings that often included others, too, and she soon became a "mom to all" who sought the warmth of her home. Leisure time would find her working on an oil painting. She also was an avid NASCAR and Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving her is her beloved husband, Sandy D Snodgrass of Cicero; sons, Robert (Barbara) Snodgrass of Westfield, James (Heather) Snodgrass of Elwood, Ind., and David Snodgrass of Cicero; grandchildren from Robert: Griffin, Tate, and Easton; grandchildren from James: Zachary, Megan, Connor, Sophia, and Lillie; grandchildren from David: Skylar and Reese; and a great-grandchild from Griffin: Nox.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 13, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Pastor Ken Roberts officiated. A time of visitation prior to the time of the services.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

### Steven Edward Quear July 30, 1949 – May 8, 2022

Steven Edward Quear, 72, Cicero, passed away on May 8, 2022, at his home. He was born July 30, 1949, in Beech Grove, Ind., to Edward and Doris (Amsbury) Quear.



Steven was a graduate of Sharpshville High School with the Class of 1967. He then enrolled at ITT in Indianapolis and earned a degree in Architectural Engineering in 1969. He had worked for several years at Stokley Van Camp in Indianapolis, where cans were manufactured for food storage. That is where he met his future wife, Diane C. (Collingsworth) Quear. They were married on June 6, 1981.

Steven was a very active person and had served for several years as a Boys Scoutmaster for Troop #103. He was an Amateur Radio Operator (WA9FTT) and a member of the Hamilton County Emergency Management Association. In 1995, he was awarded the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of efforts to save a life. He was a small aircraft pilot and a member of the Tipton Lions Club. Steven was a loyal fan of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team.

Surviving him is his beloved wife, Diane C. Quear of Cicero; father, Edward Quear of Tipton, Ind.; and sons, Scott (Stephanie) Quear of Lafayette, Ind., and Daniel (Amy) Quear of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Preceding him in death is his mother, Doris Quear; and a brother, Dale Quear.

Funeral Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. Pastor Mark Knapp will officiate. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the services.

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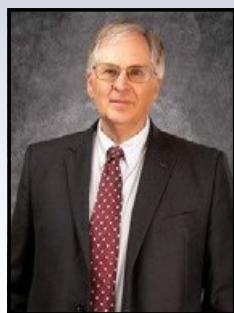
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

Hebrews 2:14-18 (NIV)



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### Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Clay Township Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a hearing officer meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022, in the Caucus Rooms on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber Room on the second floor of City Hall.

**Send Meeting Notices to:**  
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## Steve Hoskins

October 4, 1953 – May 13, 2022

Steve Hoskins, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 4, 1953, to the late Charlie and Loretta (Stewart) Hoskins in Franklin, Ind.

Steve worked as an auto mechanic. He loved cars, motorcycles, NASCAR, and drag racing. Steve enjoyed boating and working on motorcycles. He was also an artist.

Steve is survived by his daughter, Brittany Hoskins; son, Kyle Hoskins; brothers, Mike Hoskins and Ronnie Hoskins; sister, Vickie Hessman; and his grandchildren, Syllas, Autumn, Stella, Layla, and Rowan.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

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

## Peter B. Kahlo

July 21, 1928 – May 9, 2022

Peter B. Kahlo, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. He was born on July 21, 1928, to Bruno and Martha (Schmidt) Kahlo in Zerst, Germany.

Peter was the founder and president of Kahlo Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealership in Noblesville. He was a member of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge and the Shriners, and was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. Peter also served on the Indianapolis Horse Patrol and Color Guard.

He is survived by his son, Kevin (Becky) Kahlo; daughter, Kari (Carl) Wright; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; step-sister-in-law, Joyce Keys; two nephews; his special friend and caretaker, Maria Galvez; along with several other family members in Germany from his sister, Ruth Rudloff.

In addition to his parents, Peter was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Donna L. Cundiff Kahlo; son, Kurt Kahlo; and his sister, Ruth Rudloff.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m., with services at 5 p.m., on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Kevin Long will officiate. Entombment will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

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

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

## James Claghorn

January 24, 1971 – May 10, 2022

James Claghorn, 51, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, after fighting leukemia for over 13 years. He is survived by the love of his life, and best thing that ever happened to him, Dawn (Brown) Claghorn; and the best two daughters a dad could ever ask for, Mary Claghorn and Madison Claghorn. James is also survived by his stepmother, Annabelle Claghorn of Madison, Ind.; stepsister, Tina (Jason) Linker of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and stepsister, Anita Bunch of Madison, Ind.

James was born in Madison, Ind., on January 24, 1971, to the late Larry and Annamary (Dryden) Claghorn. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1989 and joined the Indiana Army National Guard the summer before his senior year to take advantage of the college benefits. James earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1996 and his master's degree from Oakland City University in 2005.

James married Dawn (Brown) Claghorn on December 9, 1995, while both were seniors at Indiana University. After several years and several moves with their civilian employment, James went active duty with the Indiana Army National Guard and retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel after serving over 30 years with two deployments to Bosnia and one deployment to Iraq during his time in service.

James enjoyed traveling the world, going to concerts, and spending time with his wife and daughters. He cherished his daughters, and among many of his memories with them were the Mickey Mouse "Dad You Are My Star" coffee mugs he received from them on the same day during their elementary school fair and the "father-daughter trip" he took with both girls before each left for college (and he cried the day both left for college).

James and Dawn were able to travel to many states and countries with their daughters during their marriage. One of James' favorite memories was when Dawn, the girls and he were able to see Bruce Springsteen in concert in Trieste, Italy, while on vacation.

James wished he could have survived at least another 30 years and will miss his family more than they will ever know. James will miss spending time with his friends from his hometown (Brian, Eddie, Troy and others), college (Pete, Wease, Billy, Mark, Greg and Brian) and the military (Bob, Bill, Jim, Danny, Greg, Gary, Matt and others) and thanks them for their friendship over the years.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his Nana, Martha Carlock; his stepbrother, Tim Bunch; and his brother, Joey Claghorn.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services and burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 Madison State Hospital Lane, Madison, IN 47250.

In lieu of flowers, James requested donations be made to the USO in support of our service members and their families: United Service Organizations, Inc., 2111 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22201 ([uso.org](http://uso.org)).

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Izzy Kemp gets strikeout No. 500...

# GC wins on Senior Night, Carmel sets new season high for runs scored

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - The Guerin Catholic softball team couldn't have had a better Senior Night on Friday.

The Golden Eagles won the game, beating Western Boone 4-0. The team got to honor its three seniors as well, one of whom made some history.

Izzy Kemp, the University of Dayton-bound senior, had already broken the school's strikeout record earlier in the season. On Friday, she hit a milestone in her career, throwing her 500th strikeout in the sixth inning. Kemp added two more strikeouts in the seventh inning, giving her a total of 502, and counting. She totaled 15 for the game, and had two hits as well.

"It was kind of unreal, because it just lined up perfectly, because it's Senior Night tonight too," said Kemp. "My dad was able to be here and that was really special for me and everybody that's meant something to me in my softball career was able to make it. It was just really special to have them all here and to do it while they're here."

Guerin Catholic got runs on the board quickly, scoring two in the first inning. Lillian Everts drove in both of them, as her right field single scored Kemp and Anna Mauch.

In the fourth inning, senior Zoey Bussick smacked a double into center field to send Olivia Spomer home. Natalie Eiler hit an RBI single in the sixth inning, scoring senior Kirsten Mascari.

First-year Golden Eagles coach Erika Weber said the three seniors are "all different types of leaders," showing their leadership skills in different ways.

Mascari is quiet but positive - "she will go and be positive and pull you to the side and talk with you," said Weber. "Zoey, she is loud but very positive. And Izzy, she's positive, but she's kind of like me, a little stern. But the girls respect her in so many ways."

There are five freshmen playing varsity for the Golden Eagles, but they have stepped up for the team this season. One

Guerin Catholic's Izzy Kemp reached 500 strikeouts during the Golden Eagles' 4-0 Senior Night win over Western Boone on Friday. Kemp threw 15 strikeouts in the game, giving her 502 for her career.

of them, catcher Anna Mauch, made two incredible catches during the later innings.

"They have definitely grown throughout the whole season," said Weber.

Guerin Catholic improved to 7-8 for the season with the win.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 4, WESTERN BOONE 0					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Lucy Kemp	3	0	1	0	
Madi Cain	3	0	0	0	
Anna Mauch	3	1	1	0	
Izzy Kemp	3	1	2	0	

Kirsten Mascari	3	1	1	0
Lillian Everts	3	0	1	2
Natalie Eiler	3	0	1	1
Olivia Spomer	2	1	0	0
Zoey Bussick	3	0	1	1
Totals	26	4	8	4
Score by Innings				
Western Boone	000	000	0-0	2-2
Guerin Catholic	200	101	x-4	8-0
2B: Bussick.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
I. Kemp	7	0	0	2
Strikeouts: I. Kemp 15. Walks: I. Kemp 2.				

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In the sixth inning, Sullivan smacked a two-run single, Morrison tripled in Sullivan and Hope McDonald batted Morrison home. Carmel then added six more runs in the seventh inning.

Morrison was a perfect 5-for-5 at the plate, driving in four runs and scoring four. Esposito scored six runs and had four hits. Sullivan totaled five RBIs, while Cunningham had four. Ohrvall also had four runs.

The Greyhounds are 13-8 and play Crown Point and Munster today.

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CARMEL 27, TERRE HAUTE NORTH 13					
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI	
Sophie Esposito	6	6	4	1	
Ella Ohrvall	6	4	3	0	
Kylie Cunningham	4	2	1	4	
Lily Sullivan	5	3	3	5	
Elsa Morrison	5	4	5	4	
Hope McDonald	6	3	3	2	
Audrey Hussain	6	3	3	1	
Maddie Stacy	5	1	3	2	
Mia Flemming	1	0	0	0	
Jessica Remm	6	1	2	1	
Totals	50	27	27	20	
Score by Innings					
Carmel	102	675	6-27	27-2	
TH North	700	140	1-13	13-5	
HR: Esposito, Morrison, Cunningham. 3B: Morrison. 2B: Hussain, Stacy, Sullivan. SB: Esposito 2, Hussain, McDonald. SAC: Cunningham. HBP: Cunningham.					
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Lucy Broughton	4.1	7	6	8	
Paxton Law	0.1	5	5	4	
Stacy (W)	2.1	1	1	1	
Strikeouts: Broughton 1, Stacy 1. Walks: Stacy 2, Law 1.					

Hamilton Heights beat Rensselaer Central 4-1 in the seventh-place game of the Hoosier Conference playoffs Friday at the Bombers' field.

The Huskies scored one run in the second inning; Kassidy Schakel doubled in Kaylee Rhoton. Heights then added its other three runs in the third inning. Faith Hittle got home on Lily Roush's RBI groundout, Jessa Steffen singled in Bella Neiling, and Rhoton scored a second run when Schakel reached on error.

Roush pitched a complete game, striking out 11 and allowing just two hits.

The Huskies are 7-12 and play at Sheridan on Monday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 4, RENSSELAER CENTRAL 1					
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI	
Faith Hittle	3	1	1	0	
Alayna Baber	4	0	1	0	
Lily Roush	4	0	0	1	
Bella Neiling	3	1	1	0	
Kaylee Rhoton	1	2	0	0	
Jessa Steffen	3	0	1	1	
Kassidy Schakel	3	0	1	1	
Emma Blanton	2	0	0	0	
Savannah Warwick	2	0	0	0	
Natalie Newman	1	0	0	0	
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0	
Totals	27	4	5	3	
Score by Innings					
Heights	013	000	0-4	5-4	
Rensselaer	000	100	0-1	2-1	
2B: Schakel. SB: Hittle.					
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Roush	7	1	0	2	
Strikeouts: Hittle 11. Walks: Hittle 2.					



Tennis

# All-county duals highlight this week's action

Hamilton County's girls tennis teams have been busy this week, with a handful of all-county dual meets among the competition.

In a Wednesday all-county dual, No. 14-ranked Noblesville beat Guerin Catholic 5-0 at the Noblesville East Middle School courts.

The Millers won all five matches in straight sets. No. 1 singles Bella Duncan won 6-3, 6-3, No. 2 Allie Stamm got a 6-0, 6-0 victory and No. 3 Josie Flinchum was a 6-2, 6-2 winner. No. 1 doubles Alli Maskew and Lina Hamashuk won 6-0, 6-2 and Sierra Leach and Cami Crist were 6-3, 6-3 winners.

Guerin Catholic rebounded on Friday to beat Lafayette Central Catholic 3-2 in a dual meet at the Golden Eagles' courts.

Guerin was led by No. 1 singles Katie Geon, who won her match 6-1, 6-0. No. 2 singles Grace Quigley got a 7-5, 6-4 victory and the No. 2 doubles team of Hannah Dille and Emma Oakley won a tough match 7-5, 7-5.

"I think I played really well," said Geon. "We had a long week, so considering it was our fifth match, I was proud of the way I played."

The Golden Eagles were playing their fifth dual meet in five days, against very tough competition. Guerin Catholic started the week with a Monday win over Bishop Chatard, then fell to No. 4-ranked Fishers on Tuesday and Noblesville on Wednesday. The Golden Eagles then beat Heritage Christian on Thursday before their dual victory over LCC on Friday.

Guerin Catholic is 6-9 for the season.

Carmel, ranked No. 1 in the state, picked up three dual-meet wins during the later parts of this week.

The Greyhounds started with a 5-0 victory Wednesday over No. 9 Hamilton Southeastern, then defeated Fishers 4-1 on Thursday. Carmel finished the week Friday by getting past co-No. 5 South Bend St. Joseph 3-2.

The 'Hounds play at Noblesville on Monday.

Hamilton Southeastern finished its regular season Friday with a victory over Mount Vernon 3-2.

The Royals won both doubles matches, with No. 1 Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme winning 6-0, 6-4 and No. 2 Kaylee Etheredge and Novelle Lee picking up a 6-3, 6-4 win. No. 2 singles Meghan Slaninka won her match 6-2, 7-5 to clinch the meet.

"This improves the team to 10 wins on the season, and was a great way to end the regular season," said Southeastern coach Doug Gernert.

Westfield, ranked No. 8, dropped a close match to co-No. 5 Park Tudor 3-2 in a Friday home dual meet.

No. 3 singles Addi Kooi won her match 6-2, 6-2 and No. 2 doubles Broke Rodgers and Chloe Carlson triumphed 6-1, 6-3.

The Shamrocks are 11-3 and host Pendleton Heights on Monday.



Noblesville's No. 1 singles player Bella Duncan won a 6-3, 6-3 match during the Millers' Wednesday dual meet with Guerin Catholic at the Noblesville East Middle School courts.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham



Guerin Catholic No. 1 singles Katie Geon, shown here during the Golden Eagles' meet with Noblesville, won a 6-1, 6-0 match Friday to help Guerin Catholic beat Lafayette Central Catholic 3-2. It was the Golden Eagles' fifth meet in five days.

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Baseball

'Rocks split HCC series with Royals

Westfield beat Hamilton Southeastern 2-1 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Friday at the Shamrocks' field, splitting the series with the Royals.

Southeastern scored its run in the second inning. Eli Miller got home after Christian Beal reached on error. The Shamrocks tied the game in the fourth inning; Maximus Webster led off with a single, then got home on Collin Lindsey's RBI double. Westfield got the go-ahead run in the fifth inning when Trey Dorton singled in Keaton Mahan.

Kade Robinson threw a complete game for the 'Rocks, striking out seven and allowing only three hits. Sam Reagan went four and two-thirds innings for the Royals, tossing five strikeouts and also allowing just three hits. Reliever Ethan Lund had two strikeouts against one hit.

Westfield is 13-8 and hosts Kokomo on Monday. The Royals are 8-15 and play a makeup HCC game at noon today at Noblesville.

WESTFIELD 2, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Cole Earlewine	4	0	0	0
Ty Bradle	2	0	1	0
Landon Riekhof	3	0	0	0
Harrison Dilts	1	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	1	0	0	0
Eli Miller	2	1	1	0
Chugga Rosario	3	0	1	0
Michael Hoog	3	0	0	0

Christian Beal	2	0	0	0
Clayton Wilke	1	0	0	0
Maddux Bach	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	3	0
3B: Bradle. SB: Riekhof. HBP: Dilts.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Sam Reagan	4.2	1	1	3
Ethan Lund	1.1	1	0	1
Strikeouts: Reagan 5, Lund 2. Walks: Reagan 2, Lund 1.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Keaton Mahan	3	1	0	0
Trey Dorton	3	0	1	1
Maximus Webster	3	1	1	0
Collin Lindsey	2	0	1	1
Mac Clarke	2	0	0	0
Evan Russ	3	0	1	0
Cole Ballard	2	0	0	0
Nick Alm	3	0	0	0
Brayden Hibler	3	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	2
2B: Lindsey. SB: Mahan 2.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kade Robinson	7	1	0	3
Strikeouts: Robinson 7. Walks: Robinson 2.				
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	010	000	1-1	3 2
Westfield	000	110	x-2	4 5

Fishers needed 10 innings to get past Franklin Central on Friday, with the Tigers winning 5-4 in an HCC game at the Flash-es' field. The victory gave Fishers a share of the conference championship; the Tigers are 11-1 in HCC play.

Fishers scored a run in the second in-ning. Dom Oliverio hit a triple, then was sent home when Curtis Kearschner hit a

sacrifice fly.

The Tigers put up three more runs in the top of the fourth inning. Gavin Clayton sin-gled in Oliverio, Kearschner scored on Joe Hietpas' sacrifice fly, and Clayton was bat-ted in by Joey Brenzczewski's left field hit.

Franklin Central scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth to get within 4-2. In the seventh inning, the Flashes hit a two-run home run, tying the game and sending it into extra innings. Fishers scored with two outs in the top of the 10th when Kearschner scored on an error. In the bottom of the tenth, Joey Wilmoth threw two strikeouts, then Huey Dunn collected the third out on a groundout.

Wilmoth threw five innings and pitched sensational, striking out 13 and allowing just four hits. Starter Gavin Kuzniewski pitched the first five innings with seven strikeouts and three hits.

The Tigers are 19-5 overall and play a doubleheader at Homestead today.

FISHERS 5, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 4 (10 innings)				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzczewski	5	0	2	1
Carson Dunn	4	0	2	0
Jack Brown	4	0	1	0
Caulin Brown	5	0	0	0
Dom Oliverio	5	2	2	0
Curtis Kearschner	4	2	1	1
Quinn Seefeldt	5	0	1	0
Gavin Clayton	5	1	1	1
Huey Dunn	2	0	0	0
Joe Hietpas	0	0	0	1
Jack Backofen	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	10	4
Score by Innings				
Fishers	010	300	000	1-5 11 2
Franklin Central	000	200	200	0-4 6 2
3B: Oliverio. SB: Kearschner 2, Clayton. SAC: Hietpas, Kearschner. HBP: C. Dunn.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Gavin Kuzniewski	5	2	1	3
Joey Wilmoth (W)	5	2	2	4
Strikeouts: Wilmoth 13, Kuzniewski 7. Walks: Kuzniewski 1, Wilmoth 1.				

Hamilton Heights won the third-place game in the Hoosier Conference playoff on Friday, beating Benton Central 7-2 at the Huskies' field.

The Bison scored their runs in the top of the first inning. Heights got a run back in the bottom of the inning when Nate Hulen scored on an error.

The Huskies took the lead in the third in-ning, scoring three runs. Sam Allen singled in Kaleb Murray, then Drew Van Oeveren hit a two-RBI line drive to score Hulen and Allen.

Heights added three more runs in the fifth inning. Allen's center field double scored Murray, Hulen got his third run when Cooper Vondersaar reached on error, and Allen scored on Isaac Tuma's RBI ground-out.

Allen was 3-for-3 at the plate, while Dean Mason hit a double. VanOeveren pitched a complete game, striking out 11 against four hits.

The Huskies are 12-5 and play Tuesday at Kokomo.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 7, BENTON CENTRAL 2				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean Mason	2	0	1	0
Nick Hulen	3	3	2	0

Sam Allen	3	2	3	2
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	1	2
Alex Eubanks	2	0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	3	0	0	1
Isaac Tuma	3	0	1	1
Guy Griffey	3	0	0	0
Harrison Hochstedler	3	0	0	0
Kaleb Murray	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	7	8	6
Score by Innings				
Benton Central	200	000	0-2	4 2
Heights	103	030	x-7	8 0
2B: Allen, Mason. SB: Allen, Tuma, Hulen. HBP: Mason.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
VanOeveren	7	2	2	4
Strikeouts: VanOeveren 12. Walks: VanOev-eren 2.				

Carmel dropped a 6-3 game at Roncalli on Friday.

The Greyhounds scored a run in the first inning when Griffin Wolf singled in Hunt-er Snow. Carmel added two more runs in the third; Nathan MacLaren got home on a passed ball and Daniel Cunningham hit a sacrifice fly to score Snow. The Rebels scored all six of their runs in the fourth in-ning.

Snow had two hits. The Greyhounds are 12-7 and play Monday at Mount Vernon.

RONCALLI 6, CARMEL 3				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	4	1	1	0
Hunter Snow	3	2	2	0
Dan Cunningham	2	0	0	1
Tripp Schroeder	3	0	1	0
Griffin Wolf	3	0	1	1
JD Stein	3	0	0	0
Tim Haas	2	0	0	0
Adam Buczkowski	2	0	0	0
Cody Kantz	1	0	0	0
Case Sullivan	3	0	0	0
Nathan Williams	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	5	2
Score by Innings				
Carmel	102	000	0-3	5 0
Roncalli	000	600	x-6	6 1
2B: Snow. SAC: Cunningham.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Carter Klein	3.1	5	5	3
Dylan Zenor	2.2	1	1	3
Strikeouts: Klein 4, Zenor 4. Walks: Klein 2.				

Noblesville dropped a 9-0 HCC game at Brownsburg on Friday.

Trevor Corbett had two hits for the Mill-ers.

Noblesville is 11-11 and hosts Hamilton Southeastern today in a conference makeup game.

BROWNSBURG 9, NOBLESVILLE 0				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacob Edwards	3	0	0	0
Trevor Corbett	2	0	2	0
Luke Wilson	3	0	0	0
Nolan Decker	2	0	0	0
Bryce Riggs	2	0	0	0
Josh Kern	2	0	0	0
Keegan Speek	1	0	0	0
Conner Bloss	3	0	1	0
Kolby Kazmierski	3	0	1	0
Drew Niswonger	3	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	4	0
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	000	000	0-0	4 5
Brownsburg	105	201	x-9	15 0
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Riggs	4	8	3	11
Aidan Shoemaker	2	1	1	4
Strikeouts: Riggs 2, Shoemaker 2. Walks: Riggs 1.				

Royals boys lacrosse wins all-county game

The Hamilton Southeastern boys la-crosse team beat Westfield 21-1 Wednesday in an all-county game.

Ten different Royals players scored at least one goal. Connor Ruhnow led the way with four goals, while Garrett Smith dished out five assists to go with his two goals. Michael Mattaliano and Loudon Sundling both got three goals, while Brandon Sogo-

cio, Grayson Trede and Shane Gastineau all scored two. Gastineau had two assists as well. Owen O'Rourke, Ian Smith and Blaine Wertz all got one goal

Goalkeeper Colin Krekeler defended well, allowing only one goal and five shots. Dillon O'Rourke got three ground balls.

Alex Dieckmeyer scored the Sham-rocks' goal.

Heights golf places third

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team placed third in a Thursday four-team meet at Bear Slide.

The Huskies scored a 175, behind Tip-ton's 161 and Yorktown's 172, while Eastern

was fourth with a 221.

Garrett James led Heights with a 37, fol-lowed by Nathan Cox with 44. Lance Jones scored a 46, while Ethan Millsaps carded a 48.

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	24	8	.750	-
Tampa Bay	20	13	.606	4.5
Toronto	17	16	.515	7.5
Baltimore	14	19	.424	10.5
Boston	12	20	.375	12.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	19	14	.576	-
Chi. White Sox	15	16	.484	3.0
Cleveland	15	16	.484	3.0
Kansas City	11	19	.367	6.5
Detroit	10	23	.303	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	22	11	.667	-
L.A. Angels	22	12	.647	0.5
Seattle	15	18	.455	7.0
Texas	13	18	.419	8.0
Oakland	14	20	.412	8.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	22	12	.647	-
Philadelphia	16	17	.485	5.5
Atlanta	15	18	.455	6.5
Miami	14	18	.438	7.0
Washington	11	23	.324	11.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	21	12	.636	-
St. Louis	17	15	.531	3.5
Pittsburgh	13	19	.406	7.5
Chi. Cubs	11	20	.355	9.0
Cincinnati	9	24	.273	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	20	11	.645	-
San Diego	21	12	.636	-
San Francisco	20	12	.625	0.5
Arizona	18	15	.545	3.0
Colorado	16	16	.500	4.5

<b>Friday's games</b> Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2 Milwaukee 2, Miami 1 Houston 6, Washington 1 Detroit 4, Baltimore 2 Seattle 2, N.Y. Mets 1 Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2 San Diego 11, Atlanta 6	Boston 7, Texas 1 Minnesota 12, Cleveland 8 N.Y. Yankees 10, Chicago White Sox 4 San Francisco 8, St. Louis 2 Kansas City 14, Colorado 10 Arizona 4, Chicago Cubs 3 L.A. Angels 2, Oakland 0 Philadelphia 12, L.A. Dodgers 10, 10 innings
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# WNBA update

Friday scores
Dallas 94, Washington 86 Las Vegas 96, Atlanta 73 Indiana 92, New York 86

## Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	3	1	.750	-
Las Vegas	3	1	.750	-
Atlanta	2	1	.667	0.5
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	0.5
Dallas	1	1	.500	1.0
Chicago	1	1	.500	1.0
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1.0
Indiana	2	2	.500	1.0
Seattle	1	2	.333	1.5
New York	1	2	.333	1.5
Connecticut	0	1	.000	1.5
Minnesota	0	3	.000	2.5

## Will Power takes NTT P1 award for GMR Grand Prix in last seconds

Will Power won the NTT P1 Award for the GMR Grand Prix on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course, earning his 64th career INDYCAR SERIES pole on his final qualifying lap Friday afternoon.

Power's best lap was 1 minute, 9.7664 seconds in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet on the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course. Australian Power is just three poles shy of tying the all-time INDYCAR SERIES pole record of 67 set by Mario Andretti.

"This series, it's so tight," Power said. "So, to get a pole these days, you know you've done a really good job. And the team has done a great job. I'm super-stoked. It's been a long time since we've had a pole on a road course. I worked hard on that one."

"I feel so privileged to be so close to him (Andretti). To be up there with names like Mario Andretti and A.J. Foyt is something I wouldn't have imagined when I started my career."

This was Power's first

road or street course pole since the 2020 season finale at St. Petersburg, Florida, and he became the fifth different pole winner in five NTT INDYCAR SERIES races this season.

Live coverage of the 85-lap GMR Grand Prix starts at 3 p.m. Saturday on NBC and the INDYCAR Radio Network.

Reigning series champion and current points leader Alex Palou will share the front row with Power after his best lap of 1:09.8090 in the No. 10 The American Legion Honda.

Power's teammate, two-time series champion Josef Newgarden, will start third after a lap of 1:09.8343 in the No. 2 PPG Team Penske Chevrolet. Conor Daly earned his best starting spot of the season by qualifying fourth at 1:09.9063 in the No. 20 BitNile Chevrolet.

Pato O'Ward, who led the afternoon practice, will start fifth after a best lap of 1:10.0546 in the No. 5 Arrow McLaren SP Chevrolet, with his teammate Felix Rosenqvist rounding

out the Firestone Fast Six at 1:10.0605 in the No. 7 Vuse Arrow McLaren SP Chevrolet.

Callum Ilott continued his impressive season with the one-car Juncos Hollinger Racing, qualifying seventh in the team's No. 77 Chevrolet as the top rookie in the field.

The list of drivers who failed to advance from the first round of qualifying could form a wing of an INDYCAR SERIES Hall of Fame as some teams and drivers were flummoxed by air temperatures in the high 80s and track temperatures tickling 130 degrees.

Indianapolis 500 winners Takuma Sato (13th), Alexander Rossi (16th), Helio Castroneves (19th), Simon Pagenaud (20th), Scott Dixon (21st) and Juan Pablo Montoya (23rd) all didn't make the second round.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES race winners Colton Herta (14th), Rinus VeeKay (15th) and Marcus Ericsson (18th) also didn't advance from Round One.

The Indiana Fever held on for the overtime win at the New York Liberty on Friday night, 92-86, at Barclays Center. It was the first win in overtime for the Fever since 2015 and also the first overtime game played dating back to the 2019 season.

Indiana set a new franchise record with 57 rebounds on the night surpassing the old mark of 50, which was set against the Detroit Shock on September 4, 2009.

The Baylor rookie-frontcourt tandem of NaLyssa Smith and Queen Egbo controlled the glass and set their own history on Friday night. Smith's 17 rebounds and Egbo's 14 boards combined for the most rebounds corralled by two rookies on the same team in a game in WNBA

history with 31. Smith finished with her second double-double performance of her career adding 12 points, while Egbo tallied eight points and two blocked shots.

Kelsey Mitchell led the Fever in scoring for the third time this season with 24 points on 8-of-22 shooting and a perfect 6-of-6 clip from the free throw line. Friday was Mitchell's 36th career game finishing with at least 20 points and also added to her league-leading 27th consecutive game scoring in double figures.

Victoria Vivians earned the starting nod and finished with her fourth 20-point scoring effort in her career, which were all previously recorded in her rookie season in 2018.

In Danielle Robinson's

first game back since returning from overseas play in Turkey, the 11-year veteran finished with 17 points and eight rebounds.

New York was led by the second career 30-point performance from Sabrina Ionescu to go along with a game-high seven assists. Ionescu's long 3-point field goal with 14 seconds in regulation tied the game at 76 to eventually send the game to the overtime period. Betnijah Laney and Stefanie Dolson also scored 16 and 12 points each.

The Fever return to Gainbridge Fieldhouse to meet the Atlanta Dream for a pair of home games on Sunday and Tuesday. Both games will be streamed on the official Indiana Fever Facebook page in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

# Today at the track

Information about GMR Grand Prix track activity Saturday, May 14 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

SCHEDULE
<b>7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.</b> Public gates open
<b>8:05-8:50 a.m.</b> USF2000 Race 2
<b>9:10-10 a.m.</b> Indy Pro 2000 Race 2
<b>10:30-11 a.m.</b> NTT INDYCAR SERIES Warmup
<b>11:15-11:55 a.m.</b> USF2000 Race 3
<b>12:10-1 p.m.</b> Indy Pro 2000 Race 3
<b>1:20-2:15 p.m.</b> Indy Lights Race 2
<b>2:40-3:05 p.m.</b> Silver/Bronze Badge Grid Walk
<b>3:30 p.m.</b> Ninth GMR Grand Prix (85 laps)
<b>5:45 p.m.</b> GMR Grand Prix Post-Race Track Walk

**TICKETS**  
General Admission tickets are \$40 for the GMR Grand Prix. \$50 for flex ticket seating in Northwest Vista (Sections 11-20), Southwest

Vista (Sections 1-10), Tower Terrace (Sections 37-47 and 75-79) and Paddock (Sections 9-14). Children 15 and under are admitted free with flex ticket paying adult. Reserved seats range from \$41-105.

**PUBLIC GATES OPEN**  
(7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 6N, Gate 6S, Gate 7, Gate 7S, Gate 9, Gate 10, Gate 10A and Gate 11A.

**PARKING:** Paid public parking is available in Lot 1A, Lot 2 and Main Gate parking lots for \$20. Gate 1 Lot (Parcel B) parking is available for \$50. Motorcycle parking is also available in the South Carousel Lot for \$20. Paid ADA parking is available in Lot 3P and Lot 2. Free parking is located in Lot 7 (North 40).

**CASHLESS OPERATIONS**  
All IMS concession stands and merchandise locations are cashless this year. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions. Cash-to-Card machines, which

convert paper money onto a temporary debit card, will be located throughout the facility. These funds can be spent inside the venue, outside the venue, online or anywhere in the world where Mastercard/Visa debit cards are accepted. Parking and gate locations will accept cash.

**INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY MUSEUM HOURS** (7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)  
Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for guests over the age of 62 and \$8 for guests ages 6-15. Free Museum shuttles will run during IMS gate hours between the Museum and the corner of 6th Street and Hulman Boulevard in the Speedway's infield. IMS Museum visitors must possess an event ticket or credential to enter the Museum. Museum guests must possess an event ticket or credential to the GMR Grand Prix event days and purchase a Museum admission ticket at the Museum to visit. Visitors should park in open IMS parking lots and use the 6th Street and Hulman Boulevard shuttles to access the Museum.

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