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NEWS

Trustees mull disbanding village's EDC

By Pamela Lannom
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With only two members currently serving on the village's economic development commission, Hinsdale trustees wonder whether the group has outlived its purpose.

"There have been challenges with both recruiting members to the commission and getting a quorum and meeting regularly," Trustee Jerry Hughes, chairman of administration and community affairs, told his fellow village board members Tuesday.

The EDC is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. Five to nine meetings were canceled each year between 2015 and 2018 due to lack of a quorum, and eight meetings already have been canceled this year.

Staff has recommended chang-

ing the advisory group's meetings from once a month in the evening to once a quarter in the morning with the hope of attracting more members.

The proposed changes also simplify qualifications for membership. The code currently calls for the seven voting members to be comprised of two retail merchants, one representative of an institutional organization (hospital or bank), one Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce representative and three residents at large. The new format would call for three residents at large and at least three individuals involved in the Hinsdale business community.

In addition to discussing the proposed changes, Hughes suggested trustees might want to consider a larger question.

"Do we need an EDC?" he asked. "This commission hasn't been

around forever. We put it in place in 2003. If we're having such a hard time getting people to participate, to me that usually speaks to difficulty in people seeing the value or purpose."

Trustee Matt Posthuma asked whether the EDC and the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce had a different purpose, a query echoed by Village President Tom Cauley.

"It may be that we have a closer relationship with the chamber, try to get them more involved," Cauley said. "If we made the chamber more interactive with village government, we don't need an EDC."

If the proposed changes stimulate greater involvement, however, the commission should continue, he added interested in hearing what chamber officials and the two EDC members thought about disbanding the group.

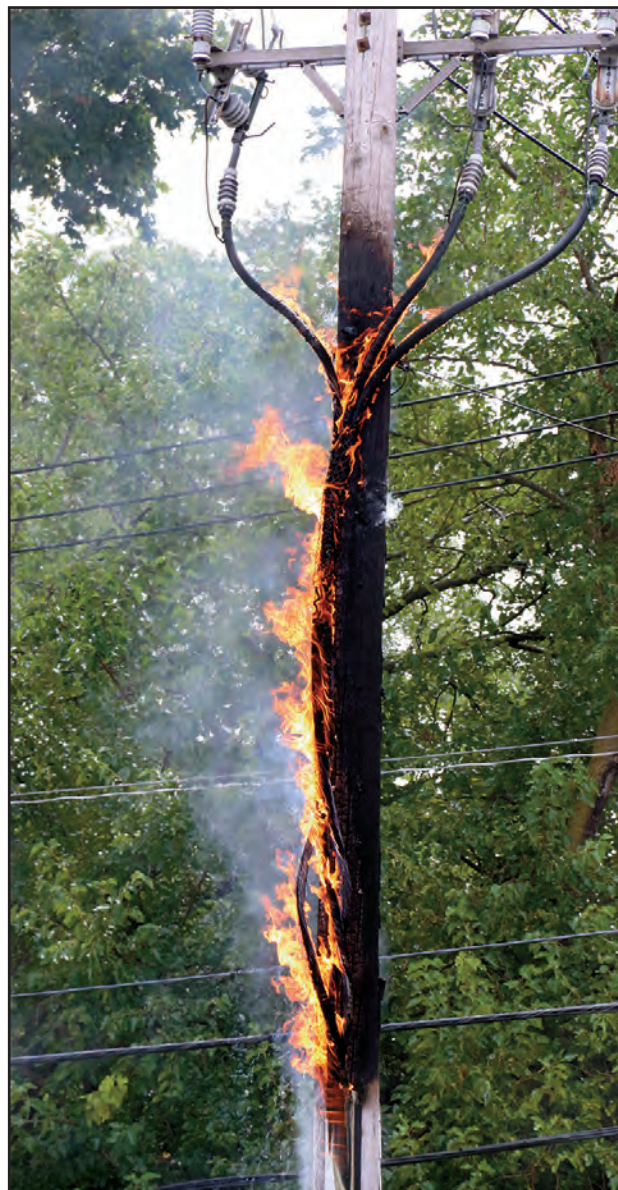
According to village website, the EDC was created to help expand the tax base, maintain the charm and unique character of the village, encourage a healthy business mix to provide a variety of products, enhance the quality of life and conduct longterm strategic planning. The commission advises the village board on the annual disbursement of \$90,000 in marketing funds and \$60,000 in capital expenses.

Trustees emphasized that they value the time economic development commissioners have donated over the last 16 years.

"I agree the EDC has done some valuable work in the past," Cauley said. "We'll go forward or we'll think of an alternative."

Trustees will revisit the topic when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at village hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave.

Utility pole fire knocks out power to businesses, homes



Hinsdale firefighters responded to a utility pole fire Friday afternoon on Third Street between Washington and Lincoln streets. Firefighters had to wait about an hour for ComEd to arrive to shut the power off to the pole before they could extinguish the fire. When the power was turned off many businesses were affected. ComEd brought out a generator — the size of a semitrailer — to bring power to the businesses while repairs were made. Hinsdale firefighter/paramedics Kevin Baker and Mike Lorusso douse an area covered by metal to be sure the fire is out. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME



Top of their class — In 1911 the Hinsdale Township High School members of Mu Delta Sigma gathered for a photograph. They are (top row) Walter Schmidt, Asa Phelps, Ed Hildebrand, Dana Blayney, Bob Dorsteurtz, (bottom row) Elmer Schmidt, Bob Blodgett, Fred Holvershied and Welfred Hales. Do you have a Hinsdale photo that is at least 25 years old? We'd love to share it with our readers. Stop by our office at 7 W. First St. or email it to jslonoff@thehinsdalean.com. (Hinsdale Historical Society photo)

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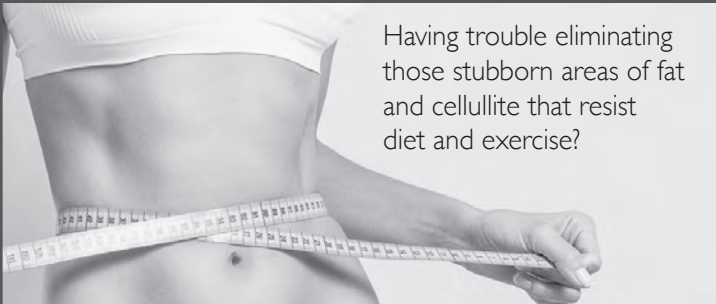
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Mother knows best when it comes to design

Interior designers, branding expert volunteer to help make HMS a more beautiful space

By Pamela Lannom
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Modern. Inviting. Bright. Fresh.

None of those adjectives would have been used to describe the old Hinsdale Middle School. But they are quite fitting for its successor, thanks in part to a three moms who lent their design expertise to the construction process.

"I think we recognized the strength of our community — that we have a variety of outstanding resources that we need to leverage more often," HMS Principal Ruben Peña said. "I couldn't pay for a better group of people."

Interior designers Michelle Lin and Joy Kepouros worked to select fabrics and finishes for the new three-story school, which welcomed students in January and is open for the full school year this year. The two selected fabrics that complement one another in a given space and throughout school as a whole.

"As you go to the school, walk through, you don't want it to be so disconnected," Lin said. "You have to have some thread to marry the whole thing together." The two traveled to the Merchandise Mart in Chicago to make their selections from thousands of different fabrics. Fortunately the company reps

who met with them had some suggestions to help narrow the choices.

"They had almost storyboards of things to choose from," Lin said.

Creating a look that would be timeless was one of many considerations, Kepouros said.

"Good quality, right colors, scale — all the principal elements of design, we brought it in to make sure they got the best of the best," she said.

Several questions helped guide the decision-making, she noted.

"What is the big picture? What is the impact of the space? What is going to make it look like this is our school — I'm happy? We wanted to create a happy school," she said.

Teachers also need to be happy, and their insight into middle schoolers' habits, like how students might behave while sitting in a chair with wheels, were important, Lin said.

"I'm not a teacher. I don't know sixth-graders shouldn't have casters on their chairs," Lin said. "That was invaluable to making the correct selections for the long term and workability in the room."

Parent Maria Grillo devoted much of her energy to designing a much-needed new logo for the school.

"We've never really had a logo," Peña said. "It's always



Before Maria Grillo (from left), Michelle Lin and Joy Kepouros posed for this shot in a second-floor sitting area at Hinsdale Middle School, they rearranged the furniture so the space would look the way they envisioned when they helped choose fabric, color schemes and finishes for the new school. (Jim Slonoff photos)

been clip art. It was a special opportunity we couldn't miss."

Grillo worked with Kristen Cullen, one her employees at The Grillo Group, to create the logo.

"We wanted it to be something that was strong and bold and was sort of a different take on the Spartan icon that you see all over the place," she said. "Everybody seemed to really like it. That was the measure of success."

The logo is prominent in the

gymnasium, which features a floor designed by Grillo as well.

"I loved seeing that come together," she said. "I had to learn about basketball and other sports I didn't really know anything about."

She also worked on the color scheme for the school as a whole, working to incorporate the navy blue and white in different ways that made the space feel open and bright and like good things were happen-

■ ASSIGNMENT: HMS

This is the first in a series of articles on some of the new spaces at Hinsdale Middle School.

ing inside.

"If I was a kid, I would be excited to walk in those doors," she said.

Peña said the team's expertise helped guide decisions such as using a more expensive ceramic tile flooring on the main level, where high traffic warranted greater durability. Other choices, such as reducing the number of trophy cases in the school, helped save money to make up the difference in price.

Grillo said the entire team worked well together and complimented Peña on the leadership he provided, especially since his background is not in construction.

"He was a trooper," she said.

Peña said he appreciates the time and energy that went into creating an inspiring, engaging building.

"I'm thankful for everybody that raised their hand to be involved, and I'm super thankful for these highly qualified, intelligent women that contributed to the legacy of the school," he said. "They made a commitment to this community to last generations."

Grillo also worked with one of her colleagues to design a new Spartan logo that features prominently in the gym. The three women — all moms of current or former HMS students — collaborated with architects, teachers and kids.



NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12
Hinsdale Central High School
55th and Grant streets

Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission

7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: pool audit, park bench donation
(Rinder family)

Hinsdale Plan Commission

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

Three-car collision



A Hinsdale squad car was involved in a three-car collision shortly after 1 p.m. Tuesday at Chicago Avenue and Lincoln Street. The officer was responding to a report of a domestic incident in a vehicle at Ogden Avenue and Illinois 83. He was taken to Amita Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale, where he was treated and released. The driver of the Lexus was taken to Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Police did not have any information on her condition. No citations have been issued and police said they do not yet have a damage estimate for the squad car. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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Hinsdale Boy Scout Cole Harris and fellow Troop 52 members worked to revamp the nature-based playground at KLM this summer. And at Brook

Park, pickleball devotees and novices now have a place to raise their paddles. (Jim Slonoff photos)

KLM, Brooks Park welcome new amusements

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale's Katherine Legge Memorial Park is serene on a mid-week afternoon. Falling chestnuts can be heard periodically thudding onto the damp ground, wet from morning rains. Overhead a large hawk suddenly swoops between towering trees.

In a clearing stands a pup tent. Closer inspection reveals it's not really a tent, but a two-sided climber, part of a refurbished nature-based playground at the park thanks to Cole Harris and fellow Troop 52 Boy Scout volunteers.

Harris, a Hinsdale Central senior, approached the village for volunteer project ideas in pursuit of his Eagle Scout rank. The deteriorated site was a prime candidate. Work began in early August with the demo of several rotting wooden benches reinforced with rebar.

"We used axes and shovels to break the wood apart," Harris recounted. "Then we used an angle grinder and a saw blade to cut the rebar off."

The village already had new equipment, but pieces like the pup tent

climber and a set of tree stump steps required assembly. Holes were dug for installation, with guidance from John Finnell, the village's forestry and parks superintendent, and concrete was poured for reinforcement.

The log tunnel feature needed no assembly — just a Bobcat skid steer to maneuver its 1,300 pounds. Tamelings Landscape Supply in Willowbrook met Harris' request for a donation of five yards of playground mulch.

"We laid down all the mulch, raked it and spread it everywhere," he said.

An existing set of wood steppers and wind chimes got fresh coats of paint to complete the makeover. Harris said the process was quite an education, from writing up his proposal and designing a project plan to enlisting volunteers and managing the work site.

"I had a lot of great helpers who helped me adapt to everything we were faced with that we didn't prepare for," he said, like stubborn concrete that resisted grinding.

Heather Bereckis, superintendent for parks and recreation, said the village receives requests annually from Eagle Scout aspirants, a benefit to both

staff and citizens.

"We love working with the kids and we love projects that help improve the parks," she said. "Once (Harris) knew what we needed to do out there, he did all the planning and got the mulch donation and the volunteers. It saved us money and it also saved us quite a few staff hours, too."

Harris said he's already witnessed demand for the playground — even before the renovation was finished.

"We had to put up barriers and caution tape," he said with a smile. "But since then I've seen kids playing on it. It was really cool to see all the hard work that we put in come to fruition."

Brook Park pickleball courts

Brook Park is home to Hinsdale's newest pickleball courts after work was completed this summer to convert two tennis courts in response to the sport's rising popularity.

The courts are open for play, and Bereckis said programming is being developed.

"We plan to be offering some classes, like learn-to-play, some drills and

some family-rated classes in the evening," she said.

Recommended hours of play for different skill levels will be posted so people can match up with the right group.

The conversion — which produced six pickleball courts — preserved two of the park's tennis courts. The village also striped two Robbins Park tennis courts for pickleball two years ago.

The Brook Park project, which also included resurfacing the remaining tennis courts and the basketball court, cost about \$80,000. Bereckis said the vision is to eventually install a seating area for players to gather on east side of the courts as well as storage for equipment.

"It's a very social sport and a fun sport that can accommodate all ages," she said. "We're hoping to make them the premier courts for pickleball in the Chicago area."

Residents interested in donating equipment or a bench can email her at hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org.

A ribbon-cutting for the courts scheduled for Sept. 3 was postponed due to weather and will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10.



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Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Sept. 3.

DUI arrest

• Pablo Flores, 36, 1551 Evers Ave., Westchester, was arrested for driving under the influence alcohol, driving with a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding at 10:24 p.m. Aug. 31 in the 10 block of East Ogden Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

• Latrina S. Harris, 31, 8631 S. Justine St., Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting a peace officer, speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle at 1:40 a.m. Sept. 2 at Ogden Avenue and I-294. The suspect resisted police and refused several lawful orders after being stopped. She was charged and released to appear in court.

Suspended license arrest

Javier Hernandez Jr, 18, 5326 Hunt Ave., Summit, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, speeding and driving with one headlight at 11:53 p.m. Aug. 28 in the 5900 block of South Madison Street. He was charged and released to appear in court.

Tablet, bike stolen

• A \$500 tablet was taken from the backpack of a resident of ManorCare, 600 W. Ogden Ave., between 2:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and 2:39 p.m. Aug. 28. The backpack had been left in a common area on a chair.

• A bicycle valued at \$160 was taken between 7:50 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Aug. 30 from a bike rack in the 10 block of East Hinsdale Avenue. The bicycle was locked to the bike rack.

Street signs stolen

Street signs were reported missing from 21 intersections throughout the village between April 15 and Aug. 29. The signs were valued at \$1,470.

Car vandalized

A vehicle was keyed while parked in a parking garage in the 100 block of West Kennedy Lane between 7:32 a.m. Aug. 8 and noon Aug. 20. A damage estimate was not available when the incident was reported Aug. 31.

Identity theft reported

A resident of the 10 block of East North Street received a text on Aug. 8 that he needed to update his cellular phone account information, as an unknown suspect had accessed it. No dollar loss was reported. The victim contacted police Aug. 27.

Hearing continued in Urban murder case

Pre-trial proceedings in the case against the man accused of murdering Andrea Urban in her Hinsdale home more than two years ago has been continued to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, according to the DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk's office. The hearing was continued from Sept. 4.

Dominic Sanders, 30, 819 White Oak Lane, University Park, is charged with first degree murder for killing Urban, a 51-year-old mother of

two, at her home May 4, 2017. Sanders has been held without bail since his arrest May 25, 2017, after being stopped in Will County for a traffic violation. He is also charged with home invasion and armed robbery in the case. Sanders has pleaded not guilty.

The case is scheduled to go to trial Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The hearing will take place in Courtroom 4004 at DuPage County Circuit Court in Wheaton.

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60 SECONDS

New theater group happy result of referendum's success

Kari Galassi has spent far more time on a soccer field than a stage. Yet somehow she has found herself at the helm of YES! Productions, a new theater program for young people in and around Hinsdale High School District 86.

On her path to showbiz, the mother of three spent time leading the charge for the school district's recent referendum. As president of the Vote Yes committee, Galassi said she got to know her community, and the entire District 86 community, on a new level.

Galassi was involved in fundraising for the previous attempt to pass a referendum in November 2018. When that failed, Galassi said she became even more determined to see the school funding question to success in April.

"I just really got passionate about it," Galassi said.

Her job as president of the Vote Yes campaign amounted to more than a full-time job. When it was over and the referendum had passed, Galassi said she was left with the desire to do even more for the young people of her commu-

nity and all of District 86.

"There aren't a lot of programs that serve both schools together," she said, and it just so happened that several people on the Vote Yes team were involved in theater. With their artistic skills and Galassi's desire to lead the charge, YES! Productions was born.

The company's first production is set for this weekend (see Page 30 for details). Sixty performers, ages 5 to 15, will tell the story of Ariel and her dream of leaving the sea for a life on land. "It's the full Broadway version," Galassi said.

Galassi said YES! isn't intended to compete with the successful theater programs at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South. She hopes it will complement the programs by giving young actors another opportunity to gain skills and spend time on stage.

She said the first show was planned for early September to fill a gap between the end of most local theater programs and the start of the new school year.

"The ultimate goal is to educate the children," Galassi said, as well as to bring all parts of District 86

together on a common project.

A lifelong athlete, Galassi's involvement in theater amounted to an occasional seat in an audience before YES! Productions came along.

"I'm realizing how much work goes into a production," she said. She has assembled an experienced team of local professionals behind her, including Hinsdale South alum Grace Govostis, director of "The Little Mermaid."

"I knew going in it was going to be a matter of putting the right team in place," Galassi said.

With the first show still a few days away, Galassi said she and the rest of the management team already are exploring their next project. They are considering a show that will utilize the talents of older students from across District 86.

Galassi is thrilled with the success of the April referendum, which she said was imperative to the community and its schools. YES! Productions is a fortunate side effect of that success.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch,
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EDITORIAL

Honor victims, support survivors to mark Sept. 11

Eighteen typically isn't a big anniversary.

But for family and friends of the 2,977 men, women and children who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 — including some fellow Hinsdaleans — next Wednesday will not pass unnoticed.

But many do not remember the horrors that unfolded that beautiful September morning.

Most Hinsdale Central High School seniors were not yet born when the Twin Towers fell. College freshman were infants when the Pentagon burned. Even those who earned a bachelor's degree in May were mere preschoolers when Flight 93 crashed in a field in Pennsylvania.

We cannot allow the memory of what happened to fade — and we must continue to support our fellow Americans whose lives were changed by the attacks.

How do we do so?

We can honor victims by watching the annual commemoration ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial Museum. It will be streamed live on the museum's Facebook page and on its website at <https://www.911memorial.org/live> at 9:40 a.m. Central Standard Time.

We can attend the "Heroes of 9/11" dedication ceremony at the First Division Museum at

Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, at 4:30 p.m.

A permanent outdoor exhibit comprised of two structural steel beams from the former World Trade Center buildings in New York will be unveiled. The memorial pays tribute to those lost in the attacks and honors the first responders who served that day and serve currently in our own communities.

Limited seating will be available for the 30-minute public ceremony, and Cantigny's regular \$5 parking fee will be waived after 3 p.m.

We can donate to one of the many charities that work to preserve the memory of 9/11 and assist those who continue to feel its effects.

The 9/11 Memorial and Museum earlier this year dedicated a Memorial Glade to recognize people — mostly rescue and recovery workers — whose illnesses and deaths have followed in the years since the towers collapsed. Some 60,000 to 70,000 people are estimated to have worked at Ground Zero. Donations can be made to support operations and maintenance of the entire facility, which has drawn 46 million visitors, at <https://www.911memorial.org/make-monetary-donation-now>.

Tomorrow Together, a 501c3 launched on

Sept. 11, 2016, is encouraging people to donate \$25 to provide food for 100 people in need on the anniversary. The nonprofit's mission is to "transform 9/11 from a day of tragedy into a day of service, unity and peace." Donate at <https://www.911day.org>.

Voices of September 11th is a nonprofit dedicated to helping families heal after tragedy. The organization continues to address the long-term needs of those impacted by 9/11, commemorates the lives lost and promotes national preparedness. Donate at <https://www.voicesofseptember11.org/donate>.

Tuesday's Children provides a lifetime of healing for those whose lives have been forever changed by terrorism or traumatic loss and continues to support all those impacted by 9/11. Donate at <https://www.tuesdayschildren.org/support/>.

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$160 million to 3,500 recipients with financial need who are dependents of people killed or permanently disabled as a result of the attacks or during rescue activities. Donate at <https://www.familiesoffreedom.org/donate-to-the-families-of-freedom-scholarship-fund/>.

COMMENTARY

Now up: Contributing columnists for 2019-20

Every September I have the bittersweet task of bidding a group of contributing columnists farewell and welcoming a new group of writers to our paper.

This year three writers have finished their terms — Rob Johnson, Laura LaPlaca and student columnist (and now Hinsdale Central graduate!) Annika Agrawal.

We also are saying a premature goodbye to Jim Hutchinson, who is moving with his wife, Donna, to Oberlin, Ohio, to be closer to his daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

Hutch's slot will be filled by a familiar face around town and former contributing columnist, Susan O'Byrne. Yes, you just read about her love of making small talk with anyone and everyone she meets Aug. 22. (Summer is a special time when former columnists are invited to write a single column to share with readers.)

To refresh your memory, O'Byrne is a former Shakespeare professor and litigator who enjoys performing in several area community theater productions — and has been seen in every Community Revue since

2011. She was born and raised here (attending Monroe, Hinsdale Junior High and Hinsdale Central) and moved back with husband Bob and their children in 2010. Owen is a freshman at Hinsdale Central this year and Nora is in eighth grade at Hinsdale Middle School.

The other three new writers are brand-new to The Hinsdalean — and one of them is relatively new to town.

Amy McCauley and her family moved from Texas to Hinsdale just three years ago after her husband, Mark, accepted a job as a medical professor and cardiologist at UIC.

The move meant a change in her professional life as well. After leaving her position as a criminal attorney for the Harris County District Attorney's Office, she decided to stay home to spend more time with her two young daughters, Gabriella, 6, and Alyssa, 5.

Since then she has started a food blog as a creative outlet to share



Pamela Lannom

something she loves with others. She sees the column in a similar way.

"I would love to have the opportunity to share my writing with a wider audience in The Hinsdalean," she wrote. "I enjoy reading your paper and the local columns."

Beth Smits' Hinsdale address is also a new one, although she has a long

history here.

She grew up in houses on Lincoln and Sixth streets and County Line Road, where her parents still live. She recently moved back to town after more than 30 years away.

A global public affairs, marketing and communication executive, she's currently working on her dissertation for a doctorate degree in international relations from Johns Hopkins. She said she knew immediately when she saw the call for columnists that she wanted to apply.

"I thought my perspectives as I rediscover Hinsdale as an adult

might an interesting read," she wrote.

The third new columnist is Hinsdale Central junior Cedra Jazayerli.

"I feel as though I could provide great insight on the ins and outs of what it is like to be a high-schooler today because of my rigorous class schedule and school involvement," she wrote.

She is an honors student who is also a member of the girls tennis team, Peer Leadership and Breaking Down the Walls.

The three new writers join Jack Fredrickson, Sally Hartmann, Carol Wittemann and student columnist Katie Hughes in our rotation.

I am so pleased and proud to have such wonderful writers in our contributing columnist pool from year to year. One of my highlights each week is reading their columns, learning more about their lives and their thoughts on Hinsdale. I'm sure you will enjoy their work as much as I do.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of The Hinsdalean. Readers can email her at plannom@thehinsdalean.com.

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Appreciating life's silver linings

The classic film "Gaslight" (1944), starring Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman, has been a favorite of mine for years. (Spoiler alert: Set in Victorian London, the dashing, dastardly Boyer manipulates



Sally Hartmann

his wife, Bergman, into believing she's going mad. Meanwhile, he surreptitiously searches for her jewels.) I first watched this movie on TV while home sick from school. The plot was irresistible, as was the Beethoven sonata prominently featured in the soundtrack — a piece I was then tackling in my piano lessons.

If memory serves, this was my first "every cloud has a silver lining" experience, with "being sick" as the cloud and "getting to watch a great movie" as the silver lining. There have been others, of course, big and small, all reducing the sting of not-so-good events.

While I don't actually believe that every single cloud has silver lining, my husband and I are delighted when they show up — and especially so for our "big three."

Two happened more than a decade apart, but both were rooted in our bitter disappointment when carefully made plans fell apart. One related to building our house (but the architect/builder bailed after drafting plans) and the other centered on acquiring a puppy (but our chosen puppy mama wasn't actu-

ally pregnant).

We quickly identified each disappointment as an opportunity to make new plans, which we did. Great move! Our new architect produced a far superior design, and our new breeder

delivered to us the perfect pup, our Charlie. Sweet silver linings!

Our most consequential experience began when my husband had a "minor" heart attack. Once in Hinsdale Hospital's ER, he was seen by a cardiologist who eventually located a small blocked heart artery. During surgery, the doctor successfully installed a stent to relieve the blockage. In the process, however, he identified a partial blockage in a larger artery and, two weeks later, added a second stent. Since then, we've been pretty sure that the heart attack, scary as it was, provided a life-saving early warning. Epic silver lining!

Fancifully, my ideal world would need no silver linings at all — because there'd be no clouds in the first place. If only!

(By the way, "Gaslight" was actually shown over two days. My second sick day was highly suspect.)

— Sally Hartmann of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

D86 board should be flexible spending referendum funds

Two important concepts should determine how to get the most benefit from the proceeds of the April referendum for our two high schools.

First, I imagine very few people could enumerate the dollar amount originally designated for each area of spending at each school. So let's assume there is a general pot of money to be spent in our two schools approximately in the proportion originally envisioned.

If value engineering can free up additional funds, then I imagine most voters don't care what aspect of the budget gets a boost. So if expanding to eight lanes brings Central's pool into the 21st century, then let's be unanimous and do it! (There have been no six-lane, 25-yard pools built in the Chicago suburbs for over 20 years.) If it allows a

vibrant wing to be added to South's library, bring it on!

Second, looking at the breakdown of the last two referendums, 9,000 voters who voted "no" in November did not do the same in April. Why not? My guess is they voted against it the first time either because they regularly vote against more spending in general or they were persuaded by the disinformation campaign waged by a few selfish, short-sighted business owners. Maybe many saw the "no" campaign for what it was: dishonest, unethical and self-interested. They either changed their vote or didn't bother to support bad actors.

I fully support whatever changes make sense for our high schools as long as the total spent doesn't exceed the amount voters approved. — **Steve Larrick, Hinsdale**

Eight-lane pool a better choice to meet Central's needs

After reading in last week's Hinsdalean the D86 BOE decided to lengthen Hinsdale South and Central's new pools to 40 yards, I was very pleased. After reviewing new information that six-lane by 25 yard pools were going to require cost-prohibitive movable floors to meet adaptive PE and diving and water polo competition requirements, the BOE made the prudent decision to extend both pools to 40 yards allowing for all curricular and athletic needs to be met, as well as those of the D86 community's learn-to-swim and age-group swim programs.

However, at its Sept. 12 meeting, the BOE must now determine if the prudent decision would be to increase the number of lanes at Central's new pool from six lanes, as stipulated in the referendum

question, to at least eight lanes.

Considering that Central's pupil population is almost double that of South's (2,726-1,445 according to the Aug. 29 Hinsdalean), the D86 BOE should decide that at least an eight-lane pool would better meet both the instructional and athletic needs at Central. With currently experiencing favorable interest rates, the probability of bids coming in below estimated costs, previous bonds being retired, and the D86 BOE having additional bonding authority available, it makes complete sense for the D86 community to not allow "politics" to stand in the way of the board rethinking the number of lanes to be built at Central's new pool and the best decision for Central's pool would be at least eight lanes. — **Ann Mueller, Burr Ridge**

Board should rise above politics and build larger pool

I would like to encourage the D86 Board to continue to do the right thing for the student body and not succumb to political theatrics. The school referendum did not solely pass because the originally proposed 10-lane pool for Hinsdale Central was scaled down to six lanes. A clear majority (60-40) voted in favor of the \$140 million referendum because facilities at both schools need to be fully upgraded after decades of underinvestment.

Although the \$140 million referendum included too small of a pool for Central, I believe the board should build the right size pool. Please note that our three children are not swimmers, but I want to see the board

make the right decisions for our broader community of students.

To state the obvious, D86 has two exceptional high schools, but they are of different enrollment. Hinsdale Central has 2,700 students, and Hinsdale South has 1,500 students. A new six-lane pool would match that of Hinsdale South for political reasons but would be inherently flawed for a school the size of Hinsdale Central.

Board oversight of D86 is challenging given different size schools and residential politics, but doing the right thing for students should always win out. — **David Risinger, Hinsdale**

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OBITUARIES

James Philip Beaumont

James Philip Beaumont of Lisle, a former longtime resident of Hinsdale, passed away Sept. 1, 2019.

Jim was born in 1920 in St. Paul, Minn., the youngest of eight children of Edgar and Mary Beaumont.

Jim graduated from St. Ita's School, St. George High School and Carleton College. Jim served in World War II as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was celebrated in an Honor Flight in 2015. As a long-suffering Cubs fan since 1927, he road-tripped to see the Cubs win game two of the 2016 World Series in Cleveland. After a long career in the insurance industry, Jim volunteered many years in the RCIA and PADS programs, with Vitas Hospice, as a Eucharistic minister at St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale and as an usher at St. Joan of Arc in Lisle. Jim enjoyed cross country skiing, bike-riding, canoing and dancing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Beaumont; and his daughter, Penelope Beaumont.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Beaumont;



Beaumont

his stepsons, Michael (Dayna) McEvoy, David (Denise) McEvoy and Timothy (Lynn) McEvoy; his children, Deborah (Thomas) Schmidt and Sally (Shelley Picha) Beaumont; his grandchildren, Carey (Samantha) Schmidt, Anya (Fritz) Beaumont, Griffin and Sophie Picha; his great-grandchildren, Charlise and Robin Schmidt; his 11 step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

Friends will meet for a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Honor Flight Chicago at <https://www.honorflightchicago.org> or a charity of choice.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Dorothy Briscoe

Dorothy "Dottie" Briscoe, nee Pirc, 88, a former Hinsdale resident, died Aug. 30, 2019.

She was born in 1930 to Frank and Helen Pirc and was a graduate of Providence Catholic High School and Joliet Junior College.

Dottie worked as a medical technician at the old St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. After she moved to Downers Grove and her sons graduated from college, she began a nearly 25-year career as an agent/broker in real estate sales. She enjoyed helping families with the big decisions of purchasing or selling a home. Her real joy was when she became a nana/grandmother.

The family wants to recognize the love and care given to Dottie by the staff at Meadowbrook ManorCare Bolingbrook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward L. Briscoe; and her siblings, Donald

(the late Bernadine), Francis (Maureen) and Carol (the late Robert).

She is survived by her sons, Daniel (Cathy) Briscoe and David (Lisa) Briscoe; her grandchildren, Kyle (Erin), Matthew (Joyce), Brendan (Fran), Kelly (Kristin) and Julia; and her great-grandchildren, Cora and Leo.

Friends and family will meet at 9:30 today, Sept. 5, at Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, 4343 Main St., Downers Grove, before proceeding to St. Joseph Church, 4801 Main St., Downers Grove, for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Interment is private at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to BrightFocus Foundation at <https://www.support.brightfocus.org> to help cure Alzheimer's disease.

Dennis W. Harast

Dennis W. Harast, 81, of Willowbrook passed away peacefully Aug. 27, 2019, after a long battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family.

Dennis enjoyed life to the fullest with his family and his favorite hobbies, which included street rods, model airplanes and World War II history. He was a proud member of Checkerboard RC Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, nee Butkovich; his children, Beth (David Chiletz) Hannes and Lisa (Robert) Ashe; his grand-

children, Anthony Hannes and Lilah Ashe; his sister, Patricia Josephus; and his nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Sept. 4 at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Hinsdale.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

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Harry Parker

Harry "Hody" "Little Honey" William Parker, 58, passed away Aug. 28, 2019, at his home in Santa Rosa, California.

He was born in 1960 and grew up in Hinsdale. He was a graduate of Hinsdale Central High School and Northwood University in Midland, Mich., where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. He worked in car sales at Elmwood Ford and in truck sales at Freeway Ford in Lyons, for the majority of his career. Harry is remembered for his love of a good prank and his playful sense of humor with a great laugh. Harry spent his Sundays in the fall enthusiastically cheering on the Chicago Bears, the Bulls and the White Sox. He was known to throw fun parties — whether in his backyard, basement or boat. He loved his loyal canine companion, JuJu, and the many dogs he owned throughout this life.



Parker

Harry is remembered as being very easy to love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marion of Hinsdale.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jacky; his four daughters, Sarah, Lucy, Alexandra and Mary; his older brother, John (Betsy); his sisters, Polly and Nancy (Rick); and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mayo Clinic, Department of Development, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905 or online at <https://www.philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donateMC> (please select Cancer Research).

Services were held Aug. 30 at Pleasant Hills Chapel in Sonoma County, Calif.

Interment will be at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

Theresa Wilkie

Theresa Lynn Wilkie, 70, of Western Springs, passed away Aug. 19, 2019, following a birthday week and family visit in Dallas, Texas. She passed away from natural causes stemming from heart disease complications.

A longtime resident of the Chicago area, Theresa was born in 1949 in Chicago and lived in Flossmoor and Western Springs. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northern Illinois University and studied at Harvard and Oxford Universities.

"Miss Wilkie," as she was known, was an innovative, award-winning teacher who taught in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 from August 1988 to June 2014. She was passionate about the literary arts and importance of citizenship. She encouraged students to research and write for the Daughters of the American Revolution annual essay contest for 16 years. She required students to interview Korean and Vietnam era veterans as an integrated language arts and social studies project. Wilkie created and executed community service projects to support Vietnam veterans and paralyzed veterans groups. She also launched "Operation Love Storm," a project to send Valentines to children at the Camp Allen Elementary School at the Norfolk Naval Base.

The program received national attention, including a segment on ABC's Good Morning America. This type of innovative instruction led to her being awarded Teacher of the Year by Walmart and Disney.

Miss Wilkie did more than provide classroom

instruction. She organized schoolwide patriotic events, chaired the VFW annual poppy day sale, and helped school custodians learn English and prepare for the U.S. citizenship test. Custodians benefiting from her volunteer tutoring included individuals from Vietnam, Laos, Lithuania and Mexico. When inducted as U.S. citizens, she presented them with an American Flag that flew over Independence Hall to commemorate their achievement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Joseph and Mary Lynn Bates Wilkie.

Theresa is survived by her brother, Jack (Margo) Wilkie; her sister, Rosemary (David) Bennett; and her godchildren, Meredith Clay and Jaclynn Wilkie.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 4370 Woodland Ave., Western Springs.

The service will be preceded by a reception hosted by the Wilkie family from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church.

In order to perpetuate her belief in active citizenship, excellence in literary arts and patriotism, the Theresa Wilkie Inspired Instructor Grant has been established through a joint effort of her family and the District 181 Foundation. The grant will recognize innovation in instilling those important values with awards for outstanding teachers and deserving students.

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BUSINESS PROFILE

THE FRENCH SEAM

Jeanne Walsh said unveiling her own alterations shop in 1987 as a 24-year-old woman was quite avante-garde for the time.

"There was a lot of talk of how young I was," Walsh recalled of the decision to open The French Seam. "There was a lot of uproar, which was good for me."

Good in that it compelled her to work that much harder to achieve customer satisfaction. And good in that she can now look back on more than 30 years in business in Hinsdale.

"The return business was shocking," she remarked. "I see people coming in more than monthly, maybe weekly sometimes. It's nice that you're able to work up that relationship."

Growing up with three brothers, Walsh discovered sewing and the fun of crafting her own innovative designs and expanding her wardrobe without paying store prices. She received a Singer sewing machine as an eighth-grade graduation present.

"I pretty much locked myself in my room and made a new outfit every day for school," Walsh said, smiling at the memory. "Not every day, but it was a very compulsive

— 'I had to do this!' — kind of thing."

So skilled was she that her friends didn't believe the articles were her creations. After high school she studied fashion design at the College of DuPage under an instructor who pushed her to be her best.

"She knew that she needed to be harder on me to perfect my skill," Walsh said. "We were able to sew for ourselves and not models. That way we learned our body and different techniques that I'm still using today."

After working as a sewing teacher for Singer and in retail alterations, she decided to open a business of her own. Walsh's first space was in Clarendon Hills. Within a year she had outgrown it and up-sized to the second floor of 10 E. Hinsdale Ave., the building owned by her grandmother.

"I wanted my own bathroom and running water," she quipped. "I felt really lucky and fortunate to be in this space."

Of course, that made room for more customers.

"I was pretty much a workaholic after that. I loved it," Walsh said. "I would come in at 6 in the

morning and probably work until midnight."

Some of her assignments have even had life-or-death implications, including making sure to use flame-retardant thread in repairing a race car driver's suit and taking in a professional parachuter's outfit.

Keeping pace with sartorial trends takes both a flexible attitude and confidence in her tried and true methods.

"I keep learning from designers, just taking things apart and putting things together," she said. "I have invented my own ways of altering to improve my technique and how I do things."

With internet search engines elevating her profile, her workload never ebbs.

"I'm a little bit too busy sometimes," she confided.

But the reward of delivering a repaired or renewed garment to someone who values it is worthwhile.

"If that customer is happy, that's what keeps me going," she said. "It's nice when people come up to you and compliment you on things you've done."

— by Ken Knutson



Jeanne Walsh is celebrating 32 years of operating The French Seam in downtown Hinsdale, specializing in clothing alterations. She said the amount of return clientele has been the most pleasant surprise over the years. "It's a little addicting to have your clothes fit perfectly all the time, I suppose," Walsh said. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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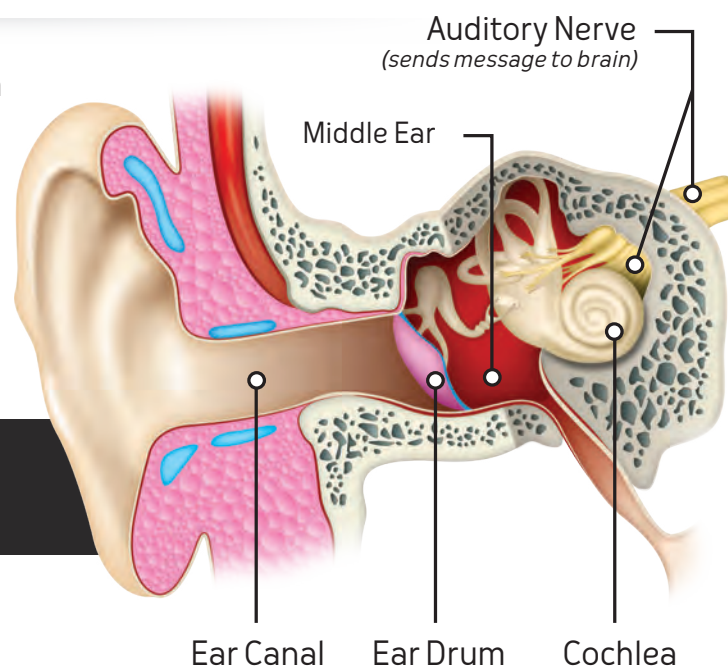
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GOOD NEWS

D181 EARNs FINANCE REPORTING AWARD

Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the International Association of School Business Officials.

For 16 years the district has received the award for meeting ASBO's program of high standards for financial reporting and accountability in preparing its comprehensive annual financial report.

"The CAFR is an important communications tool for building trust and engaging with the school community as well as communicating the district's financial status to all constituents," said District 181 Chief Financial Officer Mohsin Dada.

By participating in the program, school districts demonstrate their commitment to financial transparency, according to ASBO. Applicants submit their CAFR for review by a team of professional auditors, who provide feedback to improve future documents. If the CAFR meets the requirements of the program, the document may be eligible to receive the certificate of excellence. A district's participation in the program can facilitate bond rating and continuing bond disclosure processes.

MAZZOCHI APPOINTED TO COUNCIL

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) recently was tasked to advise the Illinois Department of Public Health on the latest research, diagnosis, treatment options and education options involving children suffering from pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections.

Mazzochi's addition to the bipartisan PANDAS panel adds her in-depth knowledge of various drugs used to target autoimmune diseases. Mazzochi has considerable familiarity with the health risks associated with bacterial infections and was the chief legislative sponsor of House Bill 3264, designed to reduce the incidence and risk of staphylococcal and MRSA infections amongst patients during hospital stays.

"Streptococcal bacterial

infections, which cause strep throat, are incredibly common in children," she said. "They can trigger horrible responses without correct and timely treatment. One of them are PANDAs, which result when the staph bacteria covers itself with proteins that mimics the shape of ones in your own body and tricks your immune system into targeting your body's healthy cells.

"It can be very difficult for doctors and families to get the right diagnosis for children suffering from PANDAs," she added. "I look forward to identifying ways to improve our children's clinical outcomes and identifying legislation needed to put those goals into practice."

The legislature formed the PANDAS advisory council after a DuPage County family struggled with securing proper access to the medicine and treatments they needed to help their suffering child, she said.

HINSDALEAN'S FIRM ON AWARD LIST

Core-Rx Communications, a female-owned and led company founded in 2010 by Shana Robinson of Hinsdale, has been named a MM&M Award finalist for Small Healthcare Agency of the Year. The MM&M Awards are the healthcare marketing industry's premier annual awards program, celebrating creativity and effectiveness in the industry.

Core-Rx Communications is a thriving full-service healthcare marketing agency specializing in healthcare advertising, strategy, education and events. Robinson has grown the agency from a two-person shop out of a spare bedroom to more than 10 full-time employees and a sleek office in Oak Brook.

"As a female-led company, we work hard to maintain a culture of respect and empowerment," Robinson said. "What makes our agency so special is the passion, creativity and commitment that each person brings to the table."

Three other industry veterans round out Robinson's leadership team and include Tamera Snyder, Hinsdale's Margaret Berg, PhD., and Molly Lane.

"When I founded this company, I was driven by a desire to improve transparency and collaboration in agency-client

relationships," Robinson said. "By prioritizing trust and partnership, many of the clients obtained in our first few years of operation remain loyal partners nine years later."

It was a good year for the Core-Rx Communications as staffers were hard at work launching a new US dermatology cosmeceutical product. Other notable work included a complete rebrand of a product to treat hemophilia and pro bono work for Hinsdale-based Wellness House.

The award submission included a video, questionnaire, case studies, client testimonials and sample client work. At judging, which took place on June 24, all entries were reviewed, discussed and scored by MM&M's panel of elite judges.

The agency will head to New York City on Oct. 10 for the award ceremony.

RML SALUTED FOR LUNG HEALTH WORK

The American Lung Association in Greater Chicago honored RML Specialty Hospital Aug. 22 with one of three Impact Awards for its exceptional work to improve lung health and prevent lung disease in Chicago.

"We have thousands of incredible volunteers who make the work that we do at the lung association possible. Our Impact Awards highlight individuals and organizations who have truly gone above and beyond in advancing lung disease prevention," said Kristen Young, executive director of the lung association. "Whether it's volunteering, participating in a fundraising event or providing health services to the community, these awardees help people in Chicago breathe easier every day."

RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale and Chicago serves patients with catastrophic or acute illnesses that are complicated by multiple medical issues. The organization has partnered with the lung association for the past five years. Under the leadership of Tricia Vaisvila and Maureen Maly, RML has contributed more than \$45,000 through their partnership of the Fight For Air Climb at Oakbrook Terrace Tower and the LUNG FORCE Walk.



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Patron Party celebrates Community Revue

The Community House dedicates annual event to recognizing 22 years of fundraiser

By Pamela Lannom

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The Community Revue is the kind of benefit performance that could make the executive director of any nonprofit nervous. It's edgy, irreverent and sure to raise an eyebrow or two.

But the last revue in 2017 sold more than 1,000 tickets and raised more than \$50,000 for The Community House. And that's just one of 11 shows that have been performed since 1997. Each also represents an incredible investment of time in writing, rehearsing, set building and other activities.

"This is a massive undertaking," said Annie Krug, who was hired as executive director in 2018. "I've never seen one and I know this is a massive undertaking."

Those efforts will be celebrated Thursday, Sept. 19, at The Community House Patron Party.

"It dawned on me as I've heard these amazing stories that we needed to stop and say, 'Thank you,'" Krug said. "It's good manners more than anything else."

The patron party has its roots in another popular Community House fundraiser, the Antiques Show. The Thursday night before



Dick Johnson (from left), Jay Tuthill and Norm Chimenti run through a song with music director Gail Mangurten for the 2017 Community Revue, "Hinsdamilton." The three will be among a dozen or so performing highlights from past shows at The Community House Patron Party Sept. 19. They will be joined on stage by Craig Milkint (far left) and B.J. Chimenti (front left), shown here rehearsing for a number from "Hinsdale 911" in 2008. (file photos)

the show, the agency would host a special Preview Party.

"When the Antiques Show came to a close, they kept that Thursday night event as a holdover because they wanted to continue to find a moment in the fall when we did just that — celebrate our work and our mission and the people who support it," Krug said.

The focus on the revue at this year's party is an appropriate continuation of the event's theme for the last couple of years, Fall in Love with the Arts.

And has been the case in the past, the evening will include entertainment. Thirteen cast members will present a retrospective of past performances.

"If they do this amount of work for a 30-minute 'Best of' with things they already know and love, I can't imagine the scale of their time that goes into a new production," Krug said.

Norm Chimenti, one of the

show's original cast members and an organizer of the patron party performance, said it was no easy task to choose from the 200 or so songs that have been performed since 1997.

"When you go back and look at them — and we did — in selecting the assortment for performance, it was mind-boggling to look back at all the different numbers that we've done," he said.

Songs from shows like "The Book of Mormon," "West Side Story" and "Something Rotten" were re-written with lyrics that poke a little good-natured fun at Hinsdale's beautiful, wealthy, accomplished residents. The patron party performance will feature the same satire and sarcasm that audience members of the show have come to expect, Chimenti said.

"We just didn't think it would be right to portray these thousands of hours of effort over the last 22 years in a way that was not worthy

of the format of the actual shows," he said.

Which songs will be highlighted? The same shroud of secrecy that surrounds the actual shows apparently is in effect for this performance as well.

"We don't want to eliminate the surprise," Chimenti said.

He was willing to reveal that the performance will not involve a group of folks standing around a microphone. There will be blocking. Lights. A professional accompanist. Even some simple dance steps. And, in keeping with tradition, an unexpected cameo.

Krug said she also will unveil a gorgeous plaque and highlight plans for improvements to the south patio.

Guests will enjoy cocktails and fabulous food. If they want to meet some former cast members, they're sure to find them in the foyer, watching the video loop of favorite clips from past revues.

Sally Porter, who is co-chairing the event with husband Jim and Ann and John Grube, said there have been some truly memorable moments over the years.

"I have a vision of John Sachanda as Shrek that just doesn't go away," she said with a laugh.

She finds the show offers an interesting perspective on life in Hinsdale.

"We always refer to this town as a bubble, so you could step outside a little bit and look in, I think," she said. "I think it's been terrific."

She said she's looking forward to the next revue, originally slated for last spring but rescheduled for Feb. 28-29 and March 6-7 of 2020.

The title is secret, of course, but The Hinsdalean obtained this teaser: "You can't win unless you play the game and, in Hinsdale, winning is everything."

Krug said she hopes the patron party generates broad support from those who care about The Community House's mission.

"Whether you can connect the dots or not, you have been touched by Community Revue — whether you were seated in the audience or not," she said. "This just gives you a chance to get a little closer."

Tickets are \$250. See Page 26 for details.

Community Revue history

The Community House Players have presented 11 original comedic musical revues over the past 22 years, tackling just about every subject from teardowns to overturning Prohibition to the District 86 referendum.

1997: In Your Fascia
1998: Cult-ivated Hinsdale
2000: Hinsd-Aliens
2002: Hinsdale on the Rocks
2004: Hinsdale: The Reality Factor
2006: Desperate Hinsdale
2008: Hinsdale 911
2011: @ddicted2Hinsdale.com
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PULSE

Talk often is best advice for sex ed, other topics

Growing up I wish my mother had taken the onus of having certain conversations with me rather than leaning on my older siblings to navigate those “talks.” As a parent who happens to be rather versed in sex education, I feel confident and comfortable with the conversations I now have with my own two children. In this lies the difference between my mother and me. I believe she really did want to have those conversations with me, she just didn’t feel confident or comfortable doing so.

Most experts in the prevention field will agree on two things:

1. Parents are a protective factor for the well-being of their child(ren).
2. Parents are the primary educators of their child(ren), particularly when it comes to a value-driven subject such as sex education.

We assume all parents have the skill set to initiate these conversations. My mother had neither. She had no one

to model that conversation for her, as the taboo was generational, nor did she receive health education in school. And here I was assuming she was just withholding information.

The following are a collection of websites, videos, books and guides meant to support parents as we prepare to begin or continue conversations with our kids. This is your cue to clip this article and hang it on the fridge as a courtesy notification for your kids that conversations are coming.

Websites

- Amaze.org has a fun collection of animated videos intended for parents of children of all ages.
- Ntarupt.org and Talkaboutitdallas.com have a “For Parents” and “Let’s



Edith Lule
Healthbeat

Talk Parents” section, respectively, with pointers on when and how to initiate conversations with teens.

- Talkwithyourkids.org offers a timeline with a user guide (both also available in Spanish) to help parents with basics on how to get the conversation started at any age.

Books

- “What Makes a Baby” and “Sex is a Funny Word” are geared toward younger children and do a wonderful job of being inclusive and set a foundation for having a conversation on values.

- “The Care and Keeping of You” (Part 1 and 2) is a book that specifically targets puberty changes for females. They do such a good job in each book I wish the authors would release a

version focusing on changes of the male body.

Podcast

Six Minute Sex Ed., ran by fellow sex education colleague Kim Cavill, hosts weekly podcasts aimed at helping families talk about sex and other related topics. Her podcasts are tiered either level one, which covers the fundamentals, or level two, which address more complex topics.

I’m on a mission to increase parent-child communication across the gamut: sex education, drug education, mental health, consent, safety, etc. Talk in the car, talk at bedtime, talk while sharing fries, talk while taking a walk, talk for a little, talk for a lot, talk often. It takes practice, it takes time, but most importantly, it takes you.

— *Edith Lule is the education manager at the Robert Crown Center for Health Education in Hinsdale.*

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Artist **Nick Cave** will speak about his work — including his Soundsuit — at a Sept. 18 talk at the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage. See the listing at right for more information. (photo by James Prinz provided)

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■ Exploring Watercolor

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■ Nick Cave

Sept. 18
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
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<https://www.atthemac.org>

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Series allowing the community to interact with leaders in the field of contemporary art, design and culture through lectures, conversations and workshops. Time: 1 p.m.

FAITH COMMUNITIES

■ Women's Life Bible Study

Thursdays, Sept 12-Nov. 14
The Village Church
4475 Wolf Road, Western Springs
<https://www.wsbc.info/womenlife>

Come for coffee, music and study exploring "Life's Lessons from Luke" by Max Lucado. Each week includes live speakers followed by small group discussion. Children's programming will be provided for infants through kindergartners. Time: 9-11 a.m. Cost: \$15

■ New Covenant Men's Fellowship

Wednesdays starting Sept. 18
Kirsten's Danish Bakery
94 Burr Ridge Parkway, Burr Ridge
<https://www.eventbrite>.

[com/e/new-covenant-mens-fellowship-tickets-70448725033](https://www.edwardfoundation.org/e/new-covenant-mens-fellowship-tickets-70448725033)

Take part in Bible discussion, fellowship, friendship, prayer, support and more in this 12-week group hosted by Mike Stone, Paul Jepsen and Kevin Smith. The topic will be the New Covenant, and participants will receive a study guide. Those with a Bible should bring it. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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■ Edward Hospital Care Center benefit

Sept. 8
Pfeiffer Hall
North Central College
30 N. Brainard St., Naperville
(630) 527-3954
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"Sacred," a live Indian dance event to benefit the Care Center, which provides medical examinations, evidence collection and related referral services for sexually abused children and special needs adults. The performance will feature an original work of Indian classical dance and music created to honor survivors of child abuse. Time: 2:30 to 5 p.m. Tickets: \$25 to \$100, \$15 for students.

■ ALCW Prospective Member Coffee

Sept. 19
Assistance League
Chicagoland West
120 E. Ogden Ave. Suite 100,
Hinsdale
<https://www.alcw.org>

Learn about the ways Assistance League Chicagoland West touches the lives of more than 3,500 children and adults in DuPage and western Cook counties through its philanthropic programs, and find out how you can be part of it. Time: 9 a.m.

■ Uncorked: Pull a Cork for Cancer

Sept. 21
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■ Oktoberfest: Prost to the Pets

Sept. 28
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21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
(630) 323-5630
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

Enjoy beer, a German band and food, a cigar bar, silent auction, craft beer pull and more to while helping pets in need. The first 100 people to purchase tickets will receive an event beer stein. Time: 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets: \$40 through Sept. 7, then \$45, \$75 for VIP admission.

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GRAND GALAS

■ EMH Foundation's Autumn Affair

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■ The Community House

Patron Party

Sept. 19

The Community House
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<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Help celebrate 20 years of

Community Revue at this annual event, beginning with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and culminating in a performance. Reservations are requested by Sept. 12. Time: 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. performance. Tickets: \$250 per person.

■ Sports Ball Gala

Sept. 13

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<https://www.dupageforest.org>

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GREEN THUMB

■ Chicagoland Daylily Society

Sept. 8
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.chicagolanddaylilysociety.org>

Adrian Ayres Fisher, Triton College sustainability coordinator, will present "Native Plants, Living Soil and the Joys of Complexity in the Garden" at the society's monthly meeting. There also will be a raffle of plants and garden-related items. Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

■ Suburban Garden Club

Sept. 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale

Interested gardeners are invited to attend and enjoy speaker Veronica Stellmach's presentation, "My Visit to Claude Monet's Garden," and the tomato tasting event. Stellmach will share her photographs of the beautiful garden that was the focus of the last 14 years of Claude Monet's paintings. The mini flower show will continue, and refreshments will be served. Time: 7:30 to 9 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Mind/Body Fest

Sept. 7
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road, Hinsdale
(630) 323-5150
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Experience mini-sessions designed to reduce stress, increase relaxation and improve one's overall sense of well-being — techniques to add to one's self-care tool box. Sessions will be offered in yoga, tai chi and qi gong, mindfulness and meditation, expressive arts, wellness tune-ups, sound meditation and more. This program is for those who are diagnosed with cancer along with their loved ones and caregivers. Hours:

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RR

■ Questions to Ask Your Doctor about a Cancer Diagnosis

Sept. 12
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road, Hinsdale
(630) 323-5150
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Dr. Srilata Gundala, founder of Hope and Healing Care, will provide expert insight about what considerations patients might want to discuss with their doctor and health care team. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Night of Healing

Sept. 19
Adolf Funeral Home
7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook
(630) 325-2300

The evening offers an educational and interactive experience focused on the ways in which the body stores emotions and trauma. A physical therapist, adjunctive practitioner, psychic/numerologist and licensed clinical social worker will address topics such as visceral manipulation and healing, guided meditation, eternal connections and developing inner resources. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. RR

■ Knowing When It's Time for Comfort Care

Sept. 19
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
thecommunityhouse.org

This program is presented by JourneyCare, a nonprofit agency that provides palliative, supportive and hospice care, as part of its Journey Life Educational Program series. Time: 2 p.m. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Putting "A" in S.T.E.A.M.

Sept. 7
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Kids can learn how art and science intersect by creating a piece of art to take home. Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon.

■ Black Box Theater

Mondays & Fridays, Sept. 9-Nov. 1

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- Free Trial class for Tot's Ages 3-4 offered on Thursday, August 29th from 12:30-1:15pm.
- Boys dance for free!

Any questions, please reach out or phone to arrange Free trial class if these options do not work for your schedule.

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Prospect School
130 N. Prospect Ave.,
Clarendon Hills AND
(630) 323-2626
<https://www.clarendonhill-sparkdistrict.org>

Boys and girls in grades three through eight are encouraged to audition for this new program. No previous acting experience is required. Participants will act, tell stories and explore character acting, all while learning to perform as an ensemble, under the instruction of Hinsdale resident Suzanne Andersen. The class will conclude with a performance at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1. Friday classes are at the Clarendon Hills Community Center, 315 E. Chicago Ave. Times: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays at Prospect; 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays at the community center. Cost: \$70. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Manage Your Money Online

Sept. 12
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Learn the best website and app options for managing stock portfolios, creating a budget, getting financial news and more. Most tools mentioned are budget-friendly or free. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Kitchen Tech: Wine Tech

Sept. 18
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Learn how to harness technology to enhance the wine experience from storage to service, including varietal selections and wine pairings. A selection of snacks that work well with wine will be served. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ Western Springs Music Club

Sept. 11
Hinsdale United Methodist Church
945 S. Garfield Ave.

The club will perform with violinists Michele Lekas and Linda Nussbaum, cellist Mark Lekas, clarinetist Jennifer Petkus and vocalists Janet Mensen Reynolds and Lauren

Reynolds. Members, guests and visitors are welcome. Time: 12:45 p.m.

■ Music at Mayslake: WDCB Jazz

Sept. 12
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Enjoy great jazz by the Ryan Cohan Trio in historic Mayslake Hall. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. All proceeds go to the restoration of Mayslake Hall. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15.

■ Petra Van Nuis Concert

Sept. 13
Union Church of Hinsdale
137 S. Garfield Ave.
<https://www.hinsdale.church>

Petra Van Nuis, a Chicago-based jazz vocalist who sings at all the finest jazz venues in town, will perform, accompanied by her husband, Andy Brown, on guitar. The couple has been performing together for 17 years, and their romantic style has been enjoyed in intimate club settings around the country. Time: 7:30 p.m.

ON SCREEN

■ 'The Man Who Predicted 9/11'

Sept. 11
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Join a viewing of this 50-minute documentary followed by a discussion. This program is presented in partnership with American Legion Hinsdale Post 250. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

ON STAGE

■ 'The Little Mermaid'

Sept. 7 & 8
Nazareth Academy
1209 W. Ogden Ave.,
LaGrange Park
<https://www.yesproductions-co.com>

YES! Productions presents this Disney classic, following the charming but rebellious 16-year-old mermaid Ariel and her fascination with life on land. Times: 2 and 7 p.m. Sept. 7, 1 and 6 p.m. Sept. 8. Tickets: \$18-\$20.

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■ **'The Guys'**
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Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 986-8067
<https://www.firstfolio.org>

First Folio Theatre presents this two-person play about two people whose lives come together as the result of the tragedies of 9/11. Joan longed for a way to help and finds it helping Nick with the seemingly insurmountable task of eulogizing the members of his department who were lost in the day's events. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35.

■ **Agatha Christie's 'Murder in the Studio'**
Through Sept. 15
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
(708) 246-4043
<https://www.theatreofwesternsprings.com>

Experience the staging of this thrilling collection of three murderous radio plays —

including a Poirot story. Times: 8 p.m. Sept. 5-7 & 12-14; 2:30 p.m. Sept. 8, 14 & 15 and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8. Tickets: \$22.

RUNS & WALKS

■ **ZooRunRun**
Sept. 8
Brookfield Zoo
8400 31st St.
(708) 688-8000
<https://cza.org/ZooRunRun>

Sprint like a cheetah or move like a sloth at this annual event benefiting the Animal Care and Conservation Fund, dedicated to protecting animals around the world. The course takes place entirely inside the zoo and features a 5K chipped-time race and a one-mile chipped-time Kids Dash for children 13 and younger. Family and friends will be admitted to the zoo for free as part of the cheering crowd and awards will be presented. Times: 8:30 a.m. 5K, 9:30 a.m. Kids Dash. Cost: \$20-\$45, plus \$3 sign-up fee; \$10 discount for 5K registrations before Sept. 5. RR, MD

SENIOR SCENE

■ **Active Senior Expo**
Sept. 11
William Tell Holiday Inn
6201 Joliet Road,
Countryside
<https://www.activeseniorexpo.net>

Hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors will be featured at this event, along with free health screenings and door prize drawings. The Ron and Sandie Sing and Swing Show perform at 11:30 a.m. Free seminars will be presented on understanding Medicare (10 a.m.), transportation alternatives for seniors (11 a.m.), options and solutions for living with joint pain (noon) and fundamentals of investing (1 p.m.) Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission \$2; free admission coupons are available at the website listed above.

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■ **Author Visit with Claire Lombardo**
Sept. 19

Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Meet the Oak Park native who's 2019 debut novel "The Most Fun We Ever Had" was a New York Times bestseller. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ **Day of Remembrance**
Sept. 14
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road,
Hinsdale
(630) 323-5150.
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

This day to remember one's loved ones will feature speaker Kristin James, executive director of the Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition. Those registering may also send a digital photo of their loved one to be included in a slide presentation; photos should be sent by Sept. 11 to Beth Possley at bpossley@wellnesshouse.org. Time: noon to 2 p.m. RR

STEPPING BACK

■ **Revolutionary War Reenactment, Encampment**
Sept. 7 & 8
Cantigny
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 668-5161
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Get a feel for camp life, experience a battle and enjoy the sights and sounds of the 18th century. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: Free with \$10 parking.

■ **A River Thru History Rendezvous**
Sept. 7 & 8
Columbia Woods Forest Preserve
Archer Avenue & Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
<https://www.ariverthruhistory.com>

This 28th annual event on the banks of the Des Plaines River celebrates the early history of the area when explorers and voyageurs paddled area waterways and trappers and hunters lived near the river

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systems. Activities include the Voyageur Landing, a Tomahawk throwing competition, a goat farm, a trading post and more. Parking is available at the UPS employee lot off 75th Street. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 8.

TEENS & TWEENS

■ Entrance Exam Practice Tests

Sept. 14
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

College and high school entrance exam practice tests, proctored by Nurturing Wisdom Tutoring, will be available including ACT and SAT, SSAT, ISEE and HSPT. A personalized analysis of results will be provided within two weeks. Students should bring pencils and a snack/drink for the break; ACT/SAT students should also bring a calculator. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RR

WEE ONES

■ Toddler/Preschooler Obstacle Course

Sept. 6
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Kids from birth to preschool age can test their ninja warrior skills as they hop, skip and jump their way through an obstacle course. Hours: 10 a.m. to noon.

■ Little Actors Studio

Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 15
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 Chicago Ave.
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 3-6 will learn theater terms, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem and even learn a new joke every week. Time: 12:15 to 1 p.m. Cost: \$65. RR

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Deeds for the following properties in Hinsdale and Golfview Hills were recorded in DuPage County from July 17 to Aug 22.

1. 75 Kennedy Lane, James Xie and Wei Wang to Shun Nagasha and Chenyi Liu, July 23, \$590,000

2. 505 Wedgewood Court, Jeremy and Jordan Parwani to Tilemahos and Andrea Spyrtatos, July 23, \$715,000

3. 833 Merrill Woods Road, Meyer Family Trust to Jeremy and Jorie Parwani, July 23, \$850,000

4. 441 E. Eighth St., Susan Decker Trust to Erik and Rebecca Haass, July 23, \$930,000

5. 430 N. Adams St., Stoneridge Custom Homes Inc. to Eric Riegger, July 23, \$1,760,000

6. 402 Warren Terrace, Jean C. and Harold W. Faeth trusts to Suzanne J. Cooper Declaration Trust, July 24, \$620,000

7. 516 N. Vine St., Gary and Margaret Chiappetta to Tameem and Jamila Zainulbhai, July 24, \$1,350,000

8. 506 N. Lincoln St., Jamie and Scott Kemper to Timothy and Kristen Healy, July 25, \$2,250,000

9. 402 S. Bruner St., Dru and Jennifer Grigson to Adam and Sarah Kozmic, July 26, \$755,000

10. 1409 Hawthorne Lane, Chicago Title Land Trust Co. to Karen A. Roche Trust, July 26, \$946,000

11. 103 Chanticleer Lane, Marijek M. Raju Trust to Stanislaw Buch and Andrzej Korza, July 29, \$289,000

12. 21 Camberley Court, Brian and Jill Bissell family trusts to Naseer and Amina Ahmed, July 29, \$665,000

13. 314 N. Bruner St., Hesham and Reem Hassaballa to Matthew and Sarah Welsford, July 29, \$2,100,000

14. 724 S. Garfield St., Victor G. Warren Revocable Trust to Jonathan and Sarah Webster, July 31, \$1,875,000

15. 718 S. Washington St., John Bucheleres to Matthew and Catherine Gleitsman, July 31, \$1,712,500

16. 5735 S. Thurlow St., Patricia and Kurt Koch to Jeanette Ertl Trust, July 31, \$381,000

17. 127 E. Fifth St., Gail M. Daly Declaration Trust to Michael and Christina Jankowski, Aug. 1, \$3,262,500

18. 4 N. Bruner St., Michael and Mary Miloro to Brian and Andrea Walsh, Aug. 2, \$1,375,000

19. 1435 Fox Lane, John and Diane Cummings to Lois and Thomas Uebele, Aug. 2, \$746,250

20. 611 W. Chicago Ave., Stephen Koznarek and Margaret Wright to Kenneth Knight and Piyorose Narakol, Aug. 5, \$525,500

21. 616 N. Lincoln St., Paul and Lesa Hipes to Jason and Jennifer Passaniti, Aug. 6, \$825,000

22. 636 S. Thurlow St., Jeffrey P. and Victoria A. Caswell trusts to National Residential Nominee Services, Aug. 7, \$843,000

23. 636 S. Thurlow St., National Residential Nominee Services to Brandon and Samantha Stone, Aug. 7, \$843,000

24. 1140 Old Mill Road, Judith Raica and Kathryn E. Whalen Trust to Kimberly Madda and Michael Shean, Aug. 13, \$350,000

25. 917 Allmen Ave., Weiming Zhou and Yiging Chi to Kai Zhao and Jianfen Xie, Aug. 14, \$812,500

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27. 234 N. Quincy St., Eleanor J. Goers Trust to David Hitchens, Aug. 15, \$599,000

28. 30 S. Quincy St., Gregory and Molly Kiesel to Akhil Chawla and Neha Joshi, Aug. 15, \$1,225,000

29. 444 S. Adams St., James and Wendy Garber to John and Sandra Balbach, Aug. 19, \$1,150,000

30. 423 N. Clay St., Ryan and Liona Trombly to Scott and Jamie Kemper, Aug. 19, \$1,800,000

31. 715 S. Monroe St., Daniel and Angela Courtney to Odeta Espinoza, Aug. 19, \$693,000

32. 736 W. Hinsdale Ave., Larson Property Group III LLC to Balaji Desikachari, Aug. 20, \$305,000

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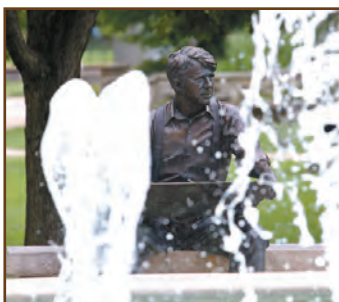
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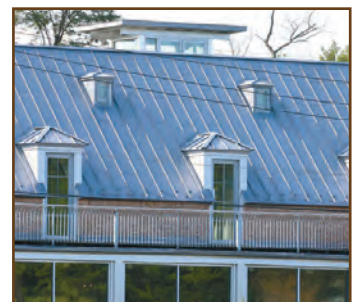
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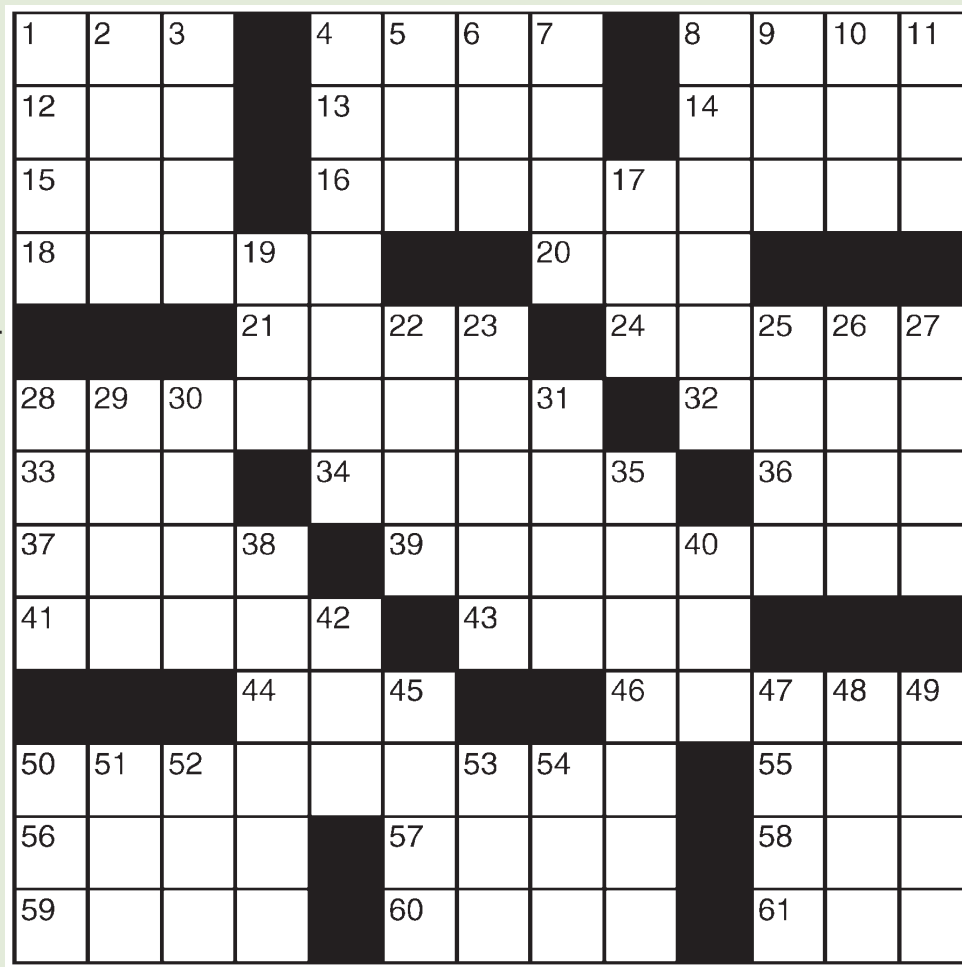
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43 GOD, IN GRENOBLE
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by Linda Thistle

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LET THE WORD GAMES BEGIN! At right is a word square. Can you find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below? All words used must read the same both across and down.

- Often worn on your sleeve.
- Something weird.
- Basketball building (given).
- Slippery places.
- To annoy or make fun of.

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Answers: 1. Heart, 2. Eerie, 3. Arena, 4. Rinks, 5. Tease.

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HOROSCOPES

September 2019 Horoscopes • Week 2



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Everything in your life seems to be going in different directions, Capricorn. Seek Pisces' help as you figure out a way to get everything pointed in the same direction.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, it is time to take charge. Do not allow obstacles to get in the way of your grand goals. Don't hold back at all, and attack every project with full force.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, if it seems as though people aren't taking you as seriously as you'd like, you may have to adjust your tactics a little bit. Perhaps the delivery is just wrong.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Always aim for the gold, Libra. You are in a position right now where you do not have to settle for anything less than the best. Use every tool at your disposal to get what you desire.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Everything in your life seems to be going in different directions, Capricorn. Seek Pisces' help as you figure out a way to get everything pointed in the same direction.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, concentrate on what you already have instead of trying to attain more. When you analyze the things around you, you'll discover you already have what you need.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Do not turn down any opportunities that come your way, Leo. Even if they seem like they may not amount to anything, they can get you the kind of exposure that you need right now.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, take a decisive stance on a problem that has been lingering and be confident about the choices you make; otherwise, things will just stall out indefinitely.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Take a step back from a problem that has been tough to solve, Pisces. There's nothing you can do right now, so a break makes sense.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
The more you let your emotions show this week, the more prosperous you can become, Gemini. Try new things, even if they scare you a little.



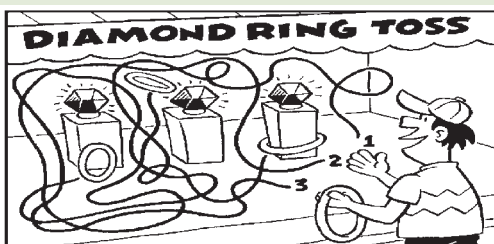
VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, put your plans in motion and get as many helping hands as you can muster while you're at it. This will only make the work go that much more quickly.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Arguments can turn into bigger battles if someone doesn't concede their position, Sagittarius. Communication is a key thing for you right now.



JIMMY JUST WON a genuine Fakeridium, almost-diamond ring. You have one guess to determine which toss was the lucky one.

Answer: Toss #1.

SPORTS

10U GOLD BEATS OSWEGO

The 10U Gold Falcons played a fantastic game against Oswego, winning 24-6.

The team started out quickly going up 8-0 on the first series after an amazing 50-yard touchdown run on fourth and 12 by Charles Calhoun and two-point pass conversion by Brian O'Malley.

On the next series, Oswego scored in six plays to make it 8-6. The coaches called a strategic time out to put in a new defensive formation to block the extra point and were successful.

Coach Mershon decided to kick the ball long with Orestas Bockus hammering one deep to start the second half, and it worked beautifully, pinning Oswego inside its own 20. The Falcon defense held the offense to a quick three and out and they punted to Calhoun, who caught the ball and returned it 20 yards to set the Falcons up first and 10 at the 20-yard line.

O'Malley threw another accurate pass to Charlie Heck to make it 14-6. Heck made a beautiful roll out to the left and found Jupiter Pohlenz in the end zone for another two point conversion to widen the lead to 16-6.

On the next defensive series, the Falcons forced Oswego into third and long before Calhoun intercepted a pass and brought it back to the 20-yard line. Bockus made a beautiful fake on a reverse and scored easily on a 25-yard touchdown scamper. Pohlenz rolled out left and

threw a pass converting the two points to O'Malley, who caught it in the endzone for a final score of 24-6.

The offensive and defensive lines did an incredible job considering the team was short two lineman all day. Donny Mershon, Michael Sharples, John Breton, Owen Sunderson, Mike Zecevic, Oliver Clary, Jimmy Satchwell, Alex Tafoya and Colin Palm played well as a unit.

11U GOLD LOSES HOME OPENER

The Hinsdale Falcons 11U Gold dropped its home opener against the always tough Bartlett Raiders Sunday by a final score of 16-0.

The Raiders scored on two opportunistic plays, one early and one late, that proved to be just enough to give them a hard-earned road win.

The game got off to a promising start for the Falcons with the offense moving the ball after taking the opening kickoff. However, a Bartlett defender stripped the ball and took it the other way for a defensive score. Despite the setback, the Falcons offense continued to grind out yardage behind strong running from James Skokna, Nick Newmann and Patrick Connors, but was unable to convert several fourth-down plays to keep drives alive.

On defense, Hinsdale stymied the Raiders offense throughout the first half, including a sack by defensive tackle Gene Riordan and big interior tackles by Ethan Tamas and Grant Cook, culminating with a huge goal

line stand just before half-time.

The Falcons defense continued its solid play into the third quarter. With the Falcons trailing by a single score, an acrobatic interception and long return by Falcons' defensive end Jameson Hellenga put Hinsdale in great position at the Bartlett 25-yard line. But a fourth down run by Patrick Connors on the ensuing drive came up just short.

A few plays later, Bartlett converted a 75-yard touchdown pass on a fourth down of their own. The Falcons offense was unable to capitalize on two subsequent fourth quarter possessions, falling just short of the end zone as time ran out.

Hinsdale looks to get back on the winning track this Sunday as the team travels to Lombard.

JV GOLD WINS EXCITING GAME

Hinsdale Falcons JV Gold evened its record with a thrilling 32-24 win over Tri Cities.

The Falcons took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards for a swift score. Riley Contreras rolled right and tucked it up for 4-yard scamper. Contreras had 200 yards passing, and an interception.

Tri City moved the ball to the 5-yard line on its first drive, but Kelan McNerney jumped a route and went 95 yards on a pick six. McNerney also caught a 50-yard touchdown in the third quarter. With the score 26-24 in the fourth, Ryan Corcoran zig zagged his way to a 40-yard touchdown to

seal the game.

Anto Barbara and Swimsuit Robinson led the defense with a handful of tackles. The line worked hard and came through, with solid play from Eissa Saleem, Anto, Owen Stamer, Dario Mattiusz, Jake Marchese and Guitano Carbonara, all solid.

The Wheaton Fightin Luthringshausens is next up for the JV team.

VARSITY BLACK FALLS TO PANTHERS

The Hinsdale Falcon Varsity Black Team held Carol Stream Varsity Gold most of the game but couldn't hold on long enough to secure a W.

Coaches gave the Hammer Award to Henry Joyce, Talha Kahn and Raza Rashid for battling it out on the field.

Jett Hilding, with a great running game, also connected with Luke Jurack for the first and only score for the Falcons. The two-point conversion was a pass from Hilding to Carter Contreras to make the score 8-6. A potential touchdown pass from Hilding to Contreras in the second quarter was called back and thwarted efforts to keep momentum going for the Falcons. The halftime score was 14-8. Magnus Kumskis and Henry Joyce executed several tackles throughout the game, but it wasn't enough to keep Carol Stream from scoring twice more in the fourth quarter to end the game 28-8.

The Varsity Black Team is training hard this week to make adjustments and be ready to face Arlington

Heights Varsity Gold on at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Sunset Meadows Park in Arlington Heights.

VARSITY RED TEAM POSTS SECOND WIN

The Varsity Red Team secured its second win to remain undefeated with a score of 12-6 against Arlington Heights Varsity Silver on Sunday.

Coaches awarded the Pancake Award to Kevin Coan and the Hammer Award to Mustafa Rashid. Both executed great plays on the field to secure their team's victory.

Braden Howe came up with a big catch early for a first down, dragging defenders on a play where he banged his knee and was out for the rest of the game.

The second touchdown of the game was by Kevin Coan on a quarterback sweep, following the blocks of Edward Kenra, Michael Plunkett and Noah McCurry.

The defensive line — James Claus, Braden Howe, Chris Melillo, Jack Costello, Mustafa Rashid and Adam Ortiz — stopped Arlington Heights the entire game and allowed them to score only once with under 2 minutes left on the clock. Sam Davino made a touchdown-saving tackle from behind to preserve the lead early.

The team looks to continue its winning streak at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 at Grande Park in Oswego against Oswego Varsity Silver.

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SPORTS

A great evening to be a Red Devil



The Hinsdale Central basketball team played against the District 99 team Feb. 1. Although Central came up short on scoring, all the athletes, coaches and fans at the game were winners. Place event were winners. Coaches Molly Schneider and Chloe Elmhorne and Coach Hesser motivate the team during the game. Colin Bear brings the ball up the court while Sasha Rhodes takes a shot. Coach Jenna Frizell and Taylor Ward talk with Jeremiah Adams while he takes a break from playing. Tara Rao goes up for a shot and girls basketball team members were on hand to support the team. (Jim Slonoff photos)

SPORTS

Four scores and seven in a row

Central boys golf program's run of state titles ties record, girls register top-10

By Ken Knutson knutson@hinsdalean.com

Six straight state championships.

That was the brilliant backdrop for the Hinsdale Central boys golf team.

The team hit The Den Fox Creek Golf Course for the 11th time.

The team won its 11th IHSA state title.

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SPORTS



The Hinsdale Central boys golf team won its seventh straight IHSA state championship on Saturday after a weather-shortened tournament in Bloomington. The streak ties them with the 1970-71 team.

SPORTS

Central again nets state trifecta

Schmelka, Daw/Hernandez lead Red Devils boys tennis to championship

By Ken Knutson knutson@hinsdalean.com

Win singles title, doubles title and team championship all in one. Then repeat.

The Hinsdale Central boys tennis squad stuck to those instructions over the weekend, sweeping all three top trophies at the IHSA state final meet for the second straight season.

It was our best tournament of the year," head coach John Naibitt said of the 45-point performance, which gave Central its 26th team title overall and ninth in the last 13 seasons. New Trier was runner-up with 34 points, while Stevenson finished third with 25.

Singles champion sophomore Danny Schmelka and doubles champions

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SPORTS



as a medalist to conclude her four-year career. Pictured left: Lily McCain, Angela Han, Sophie Elbrecht, Cindy Tang, Berti and Grace Kennedy. (photo courtesy of Katie Maley)

ninton nets fifth place

Malay said both doubles and singles titles were a surprise. "I didn't expect to win either," she said. "I was just happy to be here."

She said the intense atmosphere of the state meet on Friday was a great experience. "I was really nervous, but I was also really excited," she said. "I was really proud of myself."

Things got much more serious and there are a lot more people cheering, especially on the second day," Tang said.

Malay said just being part of the state meet is an experience to cherish. "The athletes are unbelievable," she said. "They are so fun to watch and so talented."

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SPORTS

Red Devils finish 1

Two individual swimmers and three relays

By Pamela Lannon lannon@hinsdalean.com

After the loss of six seniors to graduation last year, the Hinsdale Central girls swim team wasn't sure how it would perform this season.

"We knew we had some talented girls to build a team around, but we needed a few girls to step up and lead," varsity coach Barb Barber said.

At they did. For the time in Barber's career, every swimmer competed in the preliminary Friday meet on Thursday at the IHSA meet at Evanston.

The team went up against a talented state and are group of girls five races on, which is significant. Barber said the team was walking in the gym, not on the pool deck.

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SPORTS — END ZONE

BY THE QUARTER

1
Hinsdale 7
Naperville 3

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Hinsdale 0
Naperville 3

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Hinsdale 7
Naperville 0

HINSDALE CENTRAL 14 — NAPERVILLE CENTRAL 6



Hinsdale Central quarterback Michael Brescia (No. 4) escaped several tacklers as he made his way to a 61-yard touch-down run in Friday night's game against Naperville Central. (Jim Slonoff photos)

STATS

	Central	Naperville
Rushing yards	116	77
Receiving yards	117	93
Total yards	233	170
Touchdowns	2	0
PATs	2	0
2-pt. conv.	0	0
Field goals	0	2

OFFENSE



Michael Brescia
10 passes, 117 yards
14 carries, 80 yards
1 TD run, 1 TD pass



Braden Contreras
7 catches, 106 yards
1 touchdown

DEFENSE



Luke Pyle
2 tackles, 7 assists
2 sacks,
1 interception



Ryan Loughlin
3 tackles, 5 assists
1 forced fumble,
3 PBU

Red Devil Demetri Karris takes out Naperville Central's quarterback Sam Jackson. Central's defense dominated the Naperville team — ranked 8th by NBC Sports Chicago — limiting the Redhawks to 77 yards rushing and 93 yards passing.



UP NEXT

Morton/Senior Night
7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6
Dickinson Field

Last year
Teams did not play

STANDINGS

West Suburban Silver

Downers North.....	0-0	....	1-0
York.....	0-0	....	1-0
Glenbard West.....	0-0	....	1-0
Central	0-0	....	1-0
Proviso West.....	0-0	....	0-1
LT.....	0-0	....	0-1
OP-RF.....	0-0	....	0-1
conference/overall			

SPORTS — ROUNDUP

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Name: Jessica Joy
Year: senior
Hometown: Hinsdale

When did you start golfing?

I picked up golf a few weeks before freshman year tryouts.

What do you enjoy most about the sport?

I like the fact that you can see improvement. Your score itself is pretty direct feedback of all the work you put into it, so you can see the improvement pretty quickly.

What is your greatest strength?

I approach the game of golf as an athlete having played different sports growing up other than golf (on varsity lacrosse team). Golfers, I feel, are very tactical and planned out with how they approach everything. I kind of play more in-the-moment golf.

How much of the game is mental?

I'd have to say 80 percent of the game is mental. My swing hasn't changed all that much in the past year and a half, but the times I'm playing my best golf is when I'm the most confident about it.

Do you have any special habits on the course?

I will only carry my golf clubs. I refuse to push a cart. That's one of my weird things.

What is your goal for the season?

I think our ultimate goal is to get downstate this season. The program has a history of getting down there every year.

What course would you most like to play?

Royal Portrush, where the British Open was this year. I love Rory McIlroy. He has to be one of my favorite golfers and that's his home course. It's such a pretty course. They talk about it being one of the most challenging golf courses of the world. I'd like to see what kind of score I'd post there.

Why does coach Nick Latorre like having Joy on the team?

I enjoy having Jessica on the team because she has an incredible amount of enthusiasm for the game of golf, she is a great teammate and works exceptionally hard on her game as well as in the classroom. Her leadership skills have blossomed, and she is a great role model for all of the young players in our golf program. She has really been a pleasure to coach and be around every day.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

— A different Central student will be selected each week by his or her coach to be profiled.

RESULTS

Golf, boys

Aug. 30 & 31 @ Antigua National High School Golf Invite (Ariz.)
V places 14th with 614 strokes

Golf, girls

Aug. 28 @ Addison Trail
V wins 161-222
Thornton, 39
Joy, 40
Ascher, 41
Larson, 42

Soccer, boys

Sept. 3 vs. Downers South
V wins 4-1
Gambia, two goals
Morris, goal
White, goal
Aug. 30 & 31 @ The Tradition Classic (DePauw University)
vs. Peoria Notre Dame
V loses 1-4

Becker, goal
vs. North Central (Ind.)
V wins 3-2
Becker, goal
St. John, goal
White, goal

Swimming, girls

Aug. 30 vs. St. Charles North
V wins 107-79
200-yard medley relay
Quinones, 1st, 1:49.32
Schneider, 2nd, 1:51.33
200-yard free-style
Gruvberger, 2nd, 1:58.95
Goebel, 3rd, 2:02.21
La Valle, 5th, 2:03.26
200-yard IM
Pickering, 1st, 2:09.88
Kramer, 3rd, 2:13.04
Misiunas, 6th, 2:24.53
50-yard freestyle
Suliga, 1st, 25.29
Paarlberg, 3rd, 25.69
Biegel, 5th, 25.88
1-meter diving
Teuscher, 2nd, 195.1
Shrader, 3rd, 163.45
Matthews, 5th, 138.95
100-yard butterfly
Gruvberger, 1st, 58.82
Dyvis, 3rd, 1:01.37
Gruchala, 6th, 1:06.25
100-yard free-style
Quinones, 1st, 53.92
Schneider, 2nd, 55.11
Suliga, 5th, 56.21

500-yard free-style
La Valle, 3rd, 5:32.4
Goebel, 4th, 5:37.53
Gruchala, 6th, 5:45.3
200-yard free-style relay
Biegel, Pickering, Schneider, Theoharous, 1st, 1:40.82
Suliga, Misiunas, Dyvis, Thomas, 3rd, 1:43.16
100-yard back-stroke
Quinones, 1st, 1:00
Barber, 5th, 1:06.56
Paarlberg, 6th, 1:07.83
100-yard breast-stroke
Pickering, 1st, 1:06.69
Kramer, 2nd, 1:07.66
Michaels, 4th,

1:10.82
400-yard free-style relay
Biegel, Gruvberger, Quinones, Schneider, 1st, 3:39.73

Volleyball, girls

Aug. 30 & 31 @ Plainfield North Invite
V places 25th vs. Maine South
V wins 25-28, 25-19, 25-24 vs. Riverside-Brookfield
V wins 25-11, 21-25, 25-12 vs. Marist
V wins 25-21, 25-21 vs. Marian Central
V loses 13-25, 13-25 vs. Lockport
V loses 25-15, 17-25, 16-17

Instant replay



Grayson Contreras made a couple of quick moves herself on Dickinson Field Friday night — after the game that is. She was the first one to run into brother Braden's arms. With only two minutes left in the fourth quarter, Braden grabbed an unexpected 57-yard scoring pass from quarterback Michael Brescia. (Jim Slonoff photo)

SPORTS

Autumn athletes are on the move

Central's boys cross country, girls swimming and volleyball teams aim high

By Ken Knutson

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This is the third and final installment in our series previewing Hinsdale Central High School's fall sports teams.

The boys and girls golf teams and football squad and were featured in the Aug. 22 issue, and girls cross country, boys soccer and girls tennis were spotlighted Aug. 29. Those articles are available online at <https://www.thehinsdalean.com>.

Boys cross country

First meet: Aug. 27
Red Devil Tri (vs. Benet & Fenwick)

Last year: 4th in regional, 5th in sectional, 11th in state

Head coach: Jim Westphal

Seasons as head coach: 15

No. team members: 92
Team strengths: The boys are hard workers, disciplined, inclusive and great role models.

Areas for growth: We face incredibly tough competition all season starting with our first invite, the Hornet-Red Devil. Several of the top teams in the state will be there. It will be a good measure as to how good we are at the moment as a program.

Who to watch: All of the athletes. No matter the talent level or age, they all work hard and strive to improve every day.

Outlook: We are hopeful to get back to the state meet. We are in a tough sectional and about three to four teams will be battling for that coveted fifth place. Furthermore: The kids are great to work with, and I feel very fortunate to be involved with all of the athletes and their supportive families.

Girls swimming

First meet: Aug. 30 vs.



The Hinsdale Central boys cross country, girls swimming and girls volleyball teams are all working to get their seasons off to a strong start, with hopes of an even stronger finish come state playoff time. (file photos)

St. Charles North (V wins 107-79)

Last year: 16th at state
Head coach: Bob Barber
Seasons as head coach: 20

No. team members: 78
Team strengths: We have a really nice breakdown of groups. We have 78 active athletes and three team managers. Twenty-two girls are training with me and 29 in JV, 13 in JV 2, 12 are divers. We have a really nice balance. We have an incoming freshmen class that's capable of filling some holes created by graduation.

Areas for growth: I think we were excited to see a freshman class that has sprint freestyle ability as a key component. Nine of the 22 on varsity are freshmen, and 10 of those on varsity are new to my level. We still have to figure out where everyone fits in. We have a very versatile high school lineup, we just haven't figured out how to fill all the spots yet. I really don't know what this freshman class is capable of. We still have a lot of kinks to work out in order for the team to set themselves up to be

successful as a group.

Who to watch: It's going to be exciting to see Anna Gruberger in her senior year. She holds multiple school records, and she's off to Cornell University next year. We're also eager to see junior Melanie Quinones grow from her year last year both in relays and individual events, and to see sophomore Lauren Biegel keep growing from her freshman year last year. Three freshmen are also expected to have an immediate impact: Kendall Pickering, Kit Snyder and Kari Kramer.

Outlook: I think we still have to get our feet under ourselves and make sure everyone is focused on the same goal to begin putting ourselves in the position that we've been talking about. We have the potential to be competitive at multiple events and to do well in our conference and in sectionals, for sure.

Girls volleyball

First meet: Aug. 28 @ Bolingbrook (V lost 21-25, 11-25)

Last year: 16-18, lost in

regional semifinal

Head coach: Tracey Marshall

Seasons as head coach: 2

No. team members: 13

Team strengths: We have individuals with power that can get after the ball. Senior middle hitter Lauren Ridgway is committed to DePauw University, and many others have prospects. I expect big things from our junior class this year with two up-and-coming out-sides, Nikolette Nedic and Brooke Cooper.

Areas for growth: We had a total of eight seniors in the program that played a significant role throughout last year. We are anticipating six returners to step in as upperclassman and make a similar impact; however, they will require support in some key areas, mainly setting and passing. We are missing solid six rotation players that can hit and pass and a quarterback setter that can run a smooth system. Filling in those gaps will be key in order for us to be successful longterm in the season.

Who to watch: senior middle hitters Ridgway and Maggie Huber; junior outside hitters Cooper and Nedic; and senior defensive specialists/libero Natalie Newmann and Payton Webber.

Outlook: I anticipate this year's squad to look much different than last season. The theme of the 2019 season is GRIT. If one is judging based on the summer participation, and seeing how hardworking they were, it would be easy to say this year will bring about a refreshing twist for HCHS volleyball. There were many who showed up every day over the course of the summer and we were able to see a tremendous progress and we are excited to see how this season unfolds. This year we added some out-of-conference competition that we haven't faced previously. New to the schedule this year will be Whitney Young. In addition to that, we have a heavy tournament schedule with high-caliber competition and new to that will be the Nike Challenge at Mother McCauley.



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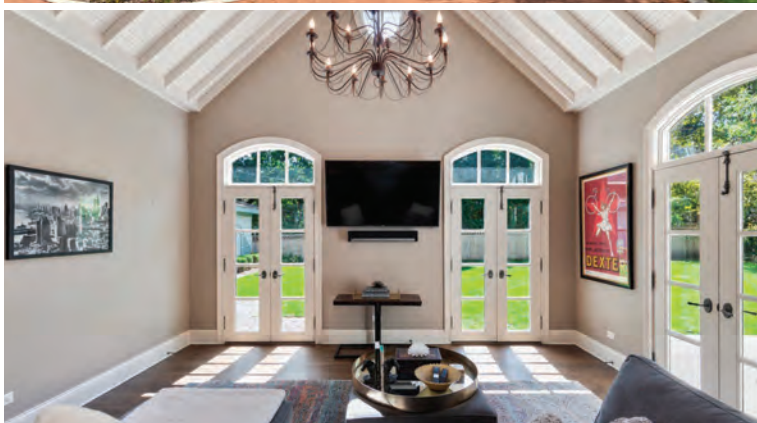
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