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Village shines brightly for Christmas Walk — The unofficial start to the holiday Christmas season drew crowds Friday night in Burlington Park and the central business district. The annual Christmas Walk, now in its 55th year, is sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and the village. With rides, carolers, open stores and warm weather, the evening would have made a perfect back drop for a Hallmark movie. Please turn to Page 38 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Great gifts for everyone on your Christmas list.

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New HHS exhibit focused on Hinsdaleans' war efforts.

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NEWS

Village flood victims receive relief

By Ken Knutson

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Dozens of northeast Hinsdale residents whose homes were infiltrated by flood waters in June are being compensated for the damage caused after flooding was blamed on work related to the Central Tri-State Tollway expansion project.

A majority of the 61 claimants are on the path to resolution with Walsh Construction, village manager Kathleen Gargano reported Wednesday in response to The Hinsdalean's inquiry. Walsh, an Illinois Tollway subcontractor, was faulted by the Tollway for work violations that "significantly contributed" to the flooding after heavy rains fell across the area June 26.

"(Walsh has) been in contact with all of the claimants and have settled or are in the process of settling more than half of the outstanding claims," Gargano stated.

That's up from the 36 percent figure Gargano cited at the Nov. 16 village board meeting.

In an Aug. 17 letter from the Tollway to Walsh obtained by The Hinsdalean, the Tollway asserted that "Walsh failed to comply with applicable construction requirements and specifications" and "created an obstruction that impeded the flow of water."

However several affected residents attended the Oct. 5 village board meeting to express frustration at the lack of progress in having their damage claims resolved. Village

President Tom Cauley subsequently sent a letter to the Tollway to relay that message. The Tollway's Oct. 14 response indicated it was working toward resolution.

"The Tollway has begun the process of considering and evaluating the various claims, which previously were submitted to Walsh," the letter read. "Both the Tollway and Walsh will be reviewing claims, and ... the claim will be resolved in the appropriate manner."

The correspondence also noted that resident John Bloomfield had communicated to Gargano that Walsh representatives met with claimants Oct. 12 and had hired an independent hydrologist to investigate the matter.

"They had committed to have ...

payout figures by the first and second week of November and wrapped up by year-end," Bloomfield detailed.

Assistant village manager Brad Bloom told The Hinsdalean Walsh had reimbursed the village a total of \$40,400 for expenses incurred in televising the sewer system to determine damage, engineering services related to the flooding and scheduling a special trash pickup for affected residents. Another claim related to damage to the public services facility mechanics area is pending.

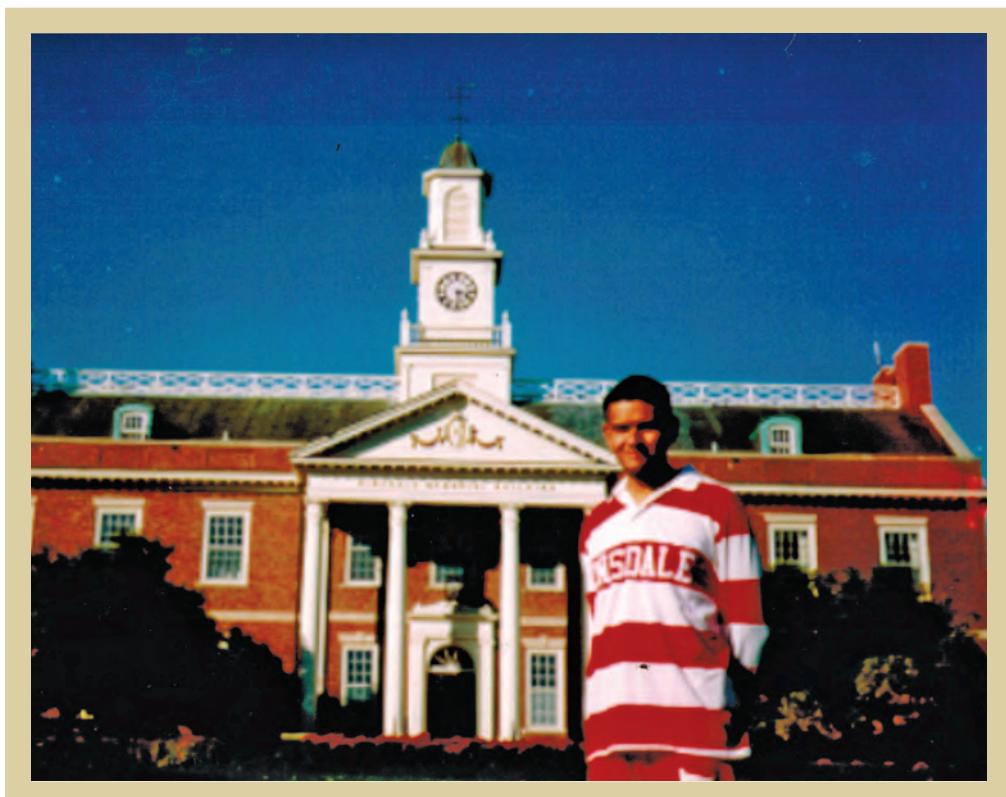
Walsh also made repairs at no expense to the village to the intersection of Walnut Street and County Line Road, including sewer repairs, street reconstruction, curbs and gutter replacement and repairs to parkway areas.

Firefighters quickly extinguish Hinsdale garage fire



A downed primary power line behind a garage in the 400 block of North Adams Street caused a fire in the 3/4 car, two-story structure Monday afternoon. Firefighters arrived on the scene and found the power line sparking and smoke showing from the garage. The homeowner wasn't home, so the firefighters had to force entry and were able to extinguish the fire quickly. Firefighters from Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook, Pleasantview, La Grange, Westmont and Western Springs also responded to the call. Damage was estimated at \$20,000. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME



'Happy Hall-idays' — That was the greeting that Vinaya Sharma used on the first of the Christmas Cards he began designing and sending out in 1996. Sharma has appeared on his cards each year, in locations ranging from the Memorial Building in Hinsdale to the Taj Mahal in India. 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.

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Ava Claire Marginean
turns 18 today

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Gifts to make holidays merry and bright

Infant Welfare Society Hinsdale Auxiliary president shares finds for family and friends

By Pamela Lannom
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After spending a week over Thanksgiving with family in New Jersey, Hinsdale's Danielle Tuck will spend a quiet Christmas at home with her husband, Rich, and her daughter, Haley.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated with dinner with friends and an 8 p.m. service at Union Church.

"Christmas Day will be spent just the three of us, opening presents, hanging out in pj's and FaceTiming family throughout the day," Tuck said.

Tuck knows not every family is able to celebrate Christmas comfortably and works to provide gifts and other support year-round for families by serving as president of the Hinsdale Auxiliary of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. The agency operates the Angel Harvey Family Health Center, which provides health care services and education to medically underserved and vulnerable Chicagoans.

"Everyone deserves decent health care, and (the center) is affordable and they take what people can pay," Tuck said.

The Hinsdale Auxiliary, whose major fundraiser is Tablescapes, recently held a

shopping night to raise funds for the center. The group also conducted a coat and mitten drive and purchased 40 gifts for some of the attendees at the center's "See Santa" event.

Tuck, who has experience as president from her time with Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club, said other auxiliary members make her job easy.

"There's a lot of dedicated people that really step up and have done it over the years and have some experience," she said.

Tuck, who said she has done some but not all of her shopping, found a variety of gift ideas on a trip to 13 stores in town Monday for the third in a four-part series on holiday gift ideas available from Hinsdale merchants.

Next week's shopper is Diane Nelson, president of the Friends of the Library.

- Tuck's four grandchildren — Allison, Charlie, Campbell and Chase — will love the adorable Wikholm "Tomte" (gnomes) and learning about the Scandinavian tradition surrounding them. Stockholm Objects, \$38 each

- 14-karat yellow gold huggie earrings set with diamonds are the perfect stocking stuffer for 14-year-old daughter, Haley, who just



Danielle Tuck found the perfect gift to buy herself for Christmas — an MZ Wallace tote — on a shopping trip through town on Monday.

recently got her ears pierced. Razny Jewelers, \$280

- olive puffer gloves are a great item for a gift exchange, Tuck said, speaking from experience. She just bought them for that purpose last week. Meredith Jaye, \$24

- sister Corinne will find a great spot for a stacking book display paying tribute to fashion icon Chanel in her new

home office. Marcus, \$180

- a 14-karat solid gold Elgin pocket watch with a decorative dial, circa 1890, would be a timeless gift for dad Jim. Hinsdale Watch Shop, \$3,800

- a set of two trays in black enamel with gold trim are the perfect housewarming/Christmas combo gift for friends who just moved into a new home. Trumeau, \$246

- Tuck hopes husband Rich will share when he receives his monthly wine club shipment of two bottles, usually one red and one white. The membership includes a newsletter and 10 percent discount on purchases. Hinsdale Wine Shop, \$419.88 for 12 months

- dark teal Laurence Tavernier long-sleeved pajamas in viscose satin with a floral print will make mom Lydia feel like she is on holiday in France. Yves Delorme, \$248

- a JBL Flip 5 waterproof portable Bluetooth speaker will let Reagan and Derrick, Tuck's niece and nephew, jam to holiday tunes — or whatever music they like — at home and on the road. Verizon, \$119.99

- any hostess would be

- thrilled to receive Fabbri panettone and cherries, pappardelle all'uovo and arrabbiata sauce and a bottle of Radici di Puglia olive oil, all imported from Italy and beautifully arranged in a festive Christmas box. Altamura, \$125

- a shiny copper Metro Tote Deluxe from MZ Wallace caught Tuck's eye immediately. "This is totally for me," she said. Alixandra Collections, \$285

- Aunt Raya, who just moved to Florida, can brighten up her typical New York black wardrobe with a pair of Phillip Model animal print sneakers. redE Mas, \$498

- Stephen Edwards, the music director at Union Church, is in the midst of a capital campaign to buy a new piano for the church. A Steinway Model D Spirio R 9-foot concert grand piano would sound beautiful in the church, whether Edwards was playing or operating the instrument as a player piano, with almost 5,000 songs in the library and the chance to capture live performances. "If I could gift it to him, I would," Tuck said. Steinway & Sons, \$227,100



Tuck chose these adorable Scandinavian gnomes — which are said to bring good luck — for her four grandchildren. (Jim Slonoff photos)

NEXT WEEK

Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13
Hinsdale Middle School
100 S. Garfield Ave.
<https://www.d181.org>

On the draft agenda: public hearing on 2021 tax levy and levy adoption, facilities master plan recommendations, 2021-22 placement criteria, special education mid-year report, Rotary Run check presentation

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16
Hinsdale South High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

Hinsdale Village Board

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

On the draft agenda: adopt tax levy resolution and corresponding abatements, approve 2022 annual budget, discuss intergovernmental agreement with Hinsdale Public Library (license of premises, sharing of expenses), approve new 7 p.m. start time for village board meetings

Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: public hearings on 5515 & 5517 S. Elm and 332 & 328 N. Oak, approval of final decisions/finding of fact on 31 Blaine

COVID-19 cases on the rise in town last week

Fifty-one Hinsdale residents have tested positive for COVID-19 over the past week.

The DuPage County Health Department reported 44 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported seven new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 2,297, compared to 2,246 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had 18 confirmed COVID-19 patients and two patients awaiting test results as of Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

Hinsdale Central High School reported six positive cases, nine in isolation and two in quarantine as of Dec. 3. Vaccination rates are 81

percent for Central students and 95 percent for D86 staff.

In Community Consolidated Elementary District 181, 32 positive cases were reported Dec. 1-7, involving 30 students and two teachers.

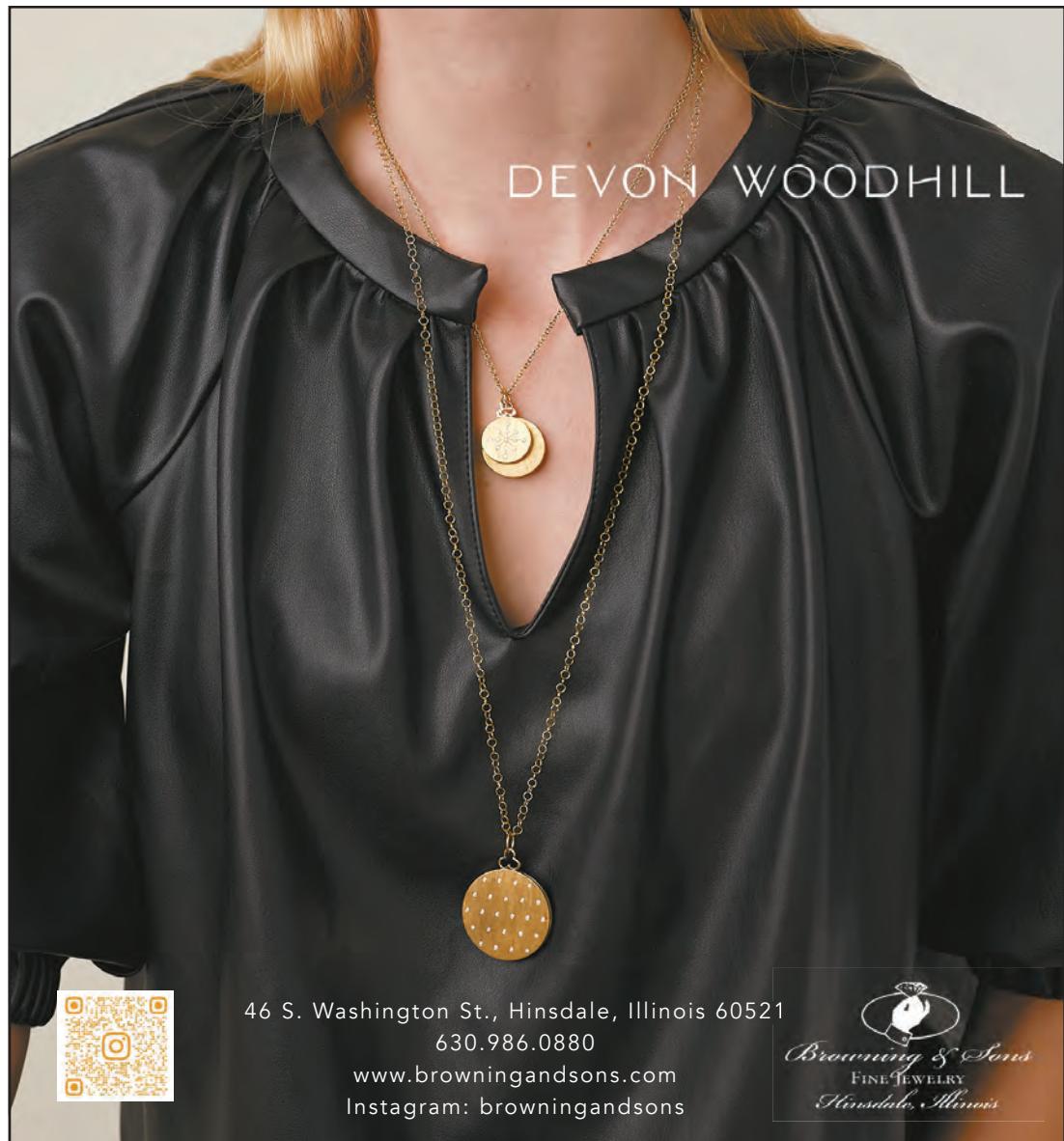
The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 6.5 percent on Dec. 4, compared to 5.8 percent the previous week.

Illinois has administered almost 17.8 million doses of vaccines. An average of 69,951 doses are being administered daily, compared to about 46,599 last week.

The percentage of individuals fully vaccinated is almost 68.5 percent in DuPage County and about 69.6 percent in the 60521 ZIP code.

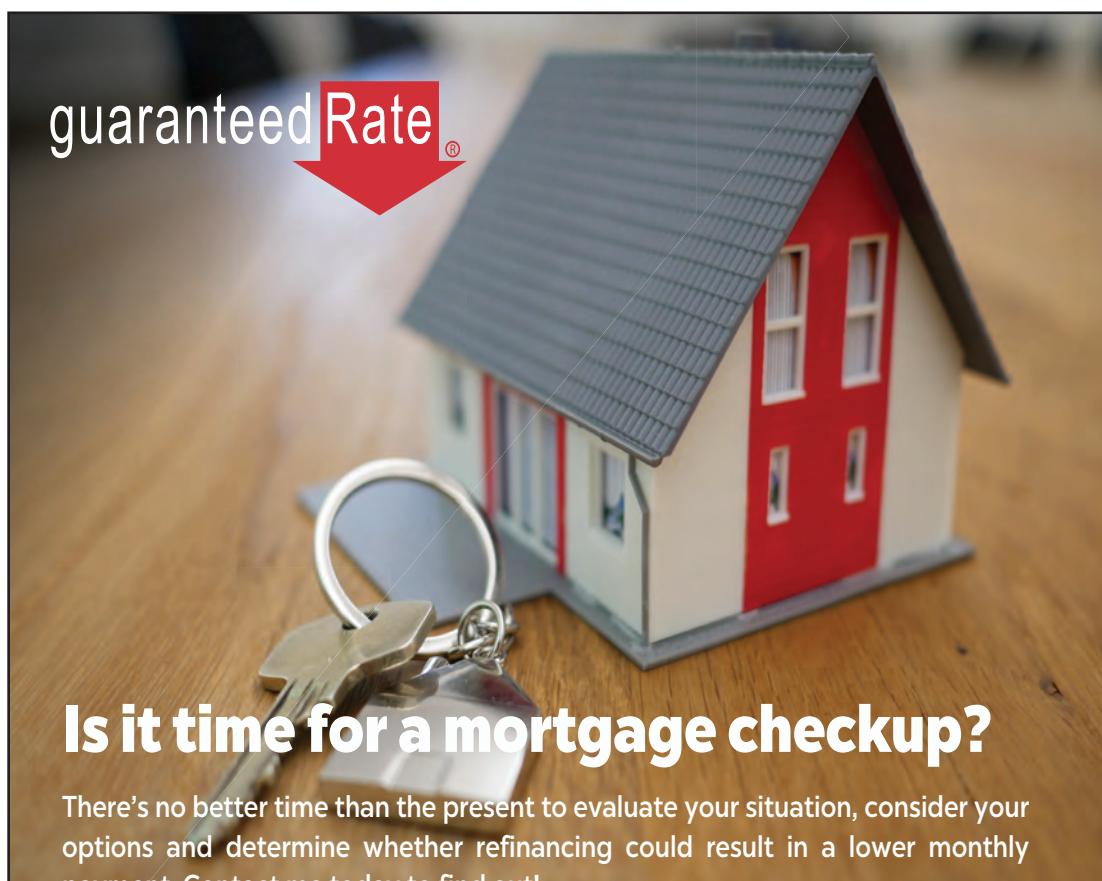
Correction

Hinsdale High School District 86 hired the law firm Franczek to investigate a grievance complaint filed by board member Erik Held against fellow board member Jeff Waters. The district's regular legal counsel is the HLERK law firm.



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Smith remembered as more than a CEO

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab leader best known in Hinsdale as wife, mother, wonderful friend

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■ IN MEMORIAM

Joanne Smith, president and CEO of Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, was a noted physician and the driving force behind the transformation of care delivery in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

But her husband, Rory Repicky, said she still was very much the unassuming, fun-loving girl he met working in a hospital emergency room in Pontiac, Mich., while in college.

"Out here, she always went by Mrs. Repicky. Most people didn't even know she was a doc," he said.

She never allowed her impressive professional accomplishments to overshadow who she was a person, said the friends and family who are mourning her loss. She died Sept. 6, 2021, at age 60 after a six-year battle with cancer.

Joanne's focus was always on others, said Nancy Paridy, president and chief administrative officer of Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. The two met 27 years ago when they were young co-workers at what was then the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

"We not only became wonderful colleagues, she was such an extraordinary person as a wife and mother and sister and friend. She was one of my dearest, dearest friends," Paridy said.

"Some presidents and CEOs would focus on themselves and their power, control," she added. "She was quite the opposite. She wanted every

individual patient to get to their fullest ability."

Friends and neighbors said Joanne was an extremely generous and caring friend.

"I miss her every day, not because she was this superstar medical visionary, but because she was my girlfriend," Kelly Abate Kallas said. "I remember one year I bought her a dress for her birthday, and she couldn't get over the fact that I'd spent time searching for something she'd like, even though she did the exact same thing for so many others. She didn't know how wonderful she was."

Neighbor Mimi Bradley also was a good friend of Joanne's, a relationship strengthened by their sons' friendship since third grade.

"She was a really special person," Bradley said. "She had all the attributes that you would expect of a successful CEO — she was smart and a powerhouse and really diligent and hardworking, like nobody's business. She was a capital 'E' efficient."

"She also had a tremendous soft side to her, which made her really unusual. She would bend over backwards for you. She was extremely generous in terms of her time and her emotions," she added.

Rory and Joanne, who moved to Hinsdale in the late 1990s, often had large groups of kids at their house for pizza parties or Rory's ribs, Bradley said. Joanne hosted Halloween and Christmas cookie parties, too.

Maintaining that work-home

balance became more difficult in 2010, when she began designing the new Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. Rory decided to step back from his job in financial services to stay home with Claire, who is now 21, and Michael, who is now 18. Long before that, he and Joanne had a very egalitarian approach to their marriage.

"Joanne and I saw everything on an even level, her work, my work," Repicky said. "I was as enthusiastic a supporter of her work as she was of mine. We worked together on a lot of stuff."

No matter what Joanne was working on, patients always came first, Rory said. He recalled one of her first patients, a woman named Gwen who had had a stroke while giving birth.

"Joanne connected with Gwen and Gwen's family and continued to connect with all of her patients, well beyond the patient-doctor relationship," Rory said. "That's the one thing with Joanne. It was always about the patient and never about her."

Joanne became a patient herself after doctors discovered masses in her stomach in June 2015. The couple moved into "hard-core research" to find the best doctor, Rory said. They found one at the University of Chicago, whom they nicknamed Dr. Serious. Surgery was scheduled within the week.

"He took her by the hand and said, 'For this to work well, you are the CEO of the hospital, you are not the CEO of your care. I'm your doc. You need to do



Joanne Smith traveled with husband Rory Repicky and kids Claire and Michael to Lourdes, France. A practicing Catholic, her faith deepened as she struggled with cancer, Rory said, and she made several pilgrimages to Lourdes. (photo provided)

what I tell you to do,' " Rory related.

The six months of chemotherapy that followed her surgery did not accomplish much. But an immunotherapy trial did.

"That worked like a charm," Repicky said.

The cancer was under control for three years, during which time the family traveled and Smith's faith deepened.

"She said that for her to handle what she was going through, she had to offload it onto somebody," Repicky said.

The two also learned to relinquish control.

"We used to think that we could control everything, and then you find out for the big stuff, you're just along for the ride and you're trying to do

whatever you can," he said.

Eventually, the therapy's side effects were too great. Joanne underwent another surgery in March 2020, right before COVID-19 shut everything down, and then another experimental trial last January.

It was "like pouring fertilizer on cells," Rory said.

Repicky said watching Joanne endure this experience has given him a lot more respect for the struggles her patients faced. It also has sharpened his focus.

"You appreciate the important things and you realize there is a whole lot of fluff, which shouldn't bother you," he said.

"You begin to realize what a quality life looks like," said Joanne's daughter Claire. "It changes the way you think about life."

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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Nov. 30 and Dec. 7.

Arrest for trespass to vehicle

Allen V. Wilson, 24, 7333 Woodward Ave., Woodridge, was arrested for criminal trespass to vehicle at 2:15 p.m. Dec. 5 at 57th Street and County Line Road after being stopped because a registration inquiry revealed the Chicago Police Department had reported the vehicle stolen. The suspect also had an active arrest warrant out of Indiana. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Pending DUI arrest

A known suspect was taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries from a vehicle crash at 2:57 p.m. Dec. 2. Police were first dispatched to a hit-and-run crash in the ManorCare parking lot, 600 W. Ogden Ave. The suspect was then located crashed into another vehicle in the 500 block of West North Street. The suspect was observed to be under the influence of alcohol. Charges are pending results of a lab report.

Battery of hospital staff

A known suspect shoved hospital staff performing their official duties at 2:41 p.m. Nov. 30 at Amita Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St. Charges are pending the suspect's release from medical care.

Purse stolen, cards used

A wallet was stolen from a purse while in a shopping cart at 2:35 p.m. Dec. 1 at Whole Foods, 500 E. Ogden Ave. Fraudulent charges were subsequently made on the victim's credit card totaling \$3,662.79 and on a debit card totaling \$415.07.

Vandalism incidents reported

- A decorative address identifier and a security yard sign were damaged between Dec. 1 and 3 at a home in the 500 block of North Vine Street.
- A known suspect damaged the mirrors on a vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of West 59th Street between 11 a.m. Nov. 21 and noon Nov. 22. No damage estimate was available.
- Three windows were broken at the Institute in Basic Life Principles between 1 and 7:18 p.m. Nov. 23, with no sign of entry into the building. Staff members also reported damage to the passenger side mirror of their box truck.

Purse taken from office

A purse was stolen from a cabinet in a work cubicle between 8 and 11:45 a.m. Nov. 30 at RML Specialty Hospital, 5601 S. County Line Road. A fraudulent purchase was attempted using a credit card from the purse, but the transaction was declined. The \$75 purse contained a \$200 wallet, \$121, credit cards and a driver's license.

Airline miles stolen

Someone used the airline miles of a resident of the 300 block of Ravine Road to purchase four airline tickets valued at \$3,923.50 between Sept. 18 and Oct. 28. The incident was reported Nov. 29.

Arrests do not constitute conviction of a crime, and individuals listed here should be presumed innocent until proven guilty. If charges are dismissed or reduced or the accused is found not guilty, he or she can contact The Hinsdalean at news@thehinsdalean.com to provide us with documentation. Information will be updated online and in the next issue of the paper.



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School project makes student a better recycler

Sofia Giannini has always been one to toss her cans, bottles and papers in the recycling bin. But like most people, she knew little about what happened to those items once they were dumped into the recycling truck.

Giannini's entrepreneurial studies class at Hinsdale Central High School offered the opportunity to answer some of those questions, to follow those bottles and cans through the recycling process and to learn how she and others can become better recyclers. The assignment required the sophomore to embark on a project that would benefit a business or the community.

"We're constantly hearing about how much plastic there is and how important recycling is," Giannini said.

For her project, she set out to learn just how much impact one person could have on the environment through recycling. What she found is that she and many others can have a bigger impact by avoiding a few simple but common mistakes.

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them into the bin is important, she said.

"It can be a lot of work sometimes," Giannini said. But she said it's a small effort compared to the potential damage that an unrinsed item can cause. She also learned that paper labels complicate the recycling process. She now carefully removes labels before tossing items into the recycling bin.

Giannini said she uses a reusable water bottle whenever possible, but she also learned that the energy saved by recycling just 10 bottles rather than producing new ones can power a computer for 25 hours. Giannini's research also taught her a lot about the use of plastic bags. First, she learned that recyclables should be placed directly in the bin rather than bagged. To further protect the environment, she's committed herself to using fewer plastic bags overall. The solution, she said, is to use reusable bags whenever possible, both for carrying home purchases and storing food.

"That can help the environment just as much as recycling can," she said.

"A big part of the class is figuring out how to overcome



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your failures," said Giannini, who will present her recycling discoveries to the rest of the class via a PowerPoint presentation.

She's also preparing for a future in the business world through her participation in Business Professionals of America. A student organization with 1,800 chapters, BPA offers students opportunities to grow and learn through

education, competition, community service and personal development. Giannini is currently working on a group project and a solo project, both of which will be presented to a panel of judges in January. The group project involves a website design about carbon footprint reduction, while the individual project tasks Giannini with designing a logo and slogan for a business cam-

paign.

While entrepreneurial studies is the first business course on Giannini's high school schedule, it won't be the last. She said she looks forward to studying many aspects of business and intends one day to own her own company — a company that no doubt will promote proper recycling.

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Do your part to thwart thieves this holiday season

Christmas certainly has its cast of villains, from Ebenezer Scrooge tormenting Bob Cratchit to Scut Farkas beating Ralphie up on his way home from school.

Many of them are thieves.

There's the Grinch, clearing out presents from under the tree, emptying fridges and stuffing trees up the chimney.

And the Burgermeister Meisterburger from "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," confiscating gifts from children and imprisoning families who allow Kris Kringle to visit.

We can't forget Harry and Marv, the pair of burglars in "Home Alone," who take the valuables — and then turn the faucet on to flood a home after they've burglarized it.

Hinsdale has had its fair share of thieves visiting the village in the months leading up to Christmas.

Police issued a special alert last week after someone pried open the front door of a home on North York Road and stole jewelry. In what police believe is a related incident, a suspicious

vehicle pulled into the driveway of a home on East Walnut Street.

In early November, a Page 5 article detailed three home burglaries, one of which involved the theft of watches and jewelry, and an attempted burglary.

Criminals also are targeting vehicles and local businesses. October incidents included the theft of a Bentley from a driveway in the 200 block of East Eighth Street and of several pieces of high-end merchandise from Marcus in downtown Hinsdale.

We wish this season would inspire everyone to live in peace, with goodwill toward man. Since that wish is likely to go unfilled, we share the following safety tips, compiled from earlier interviews with Hinsdale police.

- If you have a doorbell camera and/or security cameras, make sure they are turned on when you leave home.
- Leave lights on when you are not home to give the impression the house is occupied.
- Do not leave unlocked vehicles parked out-

side, especially if there is a key fob or garage door opener inside. The first makes it easy for a thief to steal the car, the second provides an easy access to the house.

- Lock the interior door between the garage and the house. If a thief does obtain a garage door opener, at least he won't be able to walk right in the home.

- If you will be away over the holidays, call the Hinsdale Police Department at (630) 789-7070 to arrange for a vacation watch. Make arrangements with a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on the property and pick up your packages. Schedule a hold on your mail by filling out a form online (<https://www.usps.com/manage/hold-mail.htm>) or at the Hinsdale Post Office, 109 Symonds Drive, or by calling (800) 275-8777.

- Finally, call 9-1-1 if you observe a suspicious vehicle or person.

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. Let's do all we can to keep the bad bananas with greasy black peels from spoiling it.

COMMENTARY

HMS sixth-grader takes over for Garcia for a day

After covering Hinsdale school districts for almost 30 years, I didn't realize how exciting the job of superintendent is until last week.

"It is really, really, really, really fun and cool," said Megan Monteleone, a sixth-grader at Hinsdale Middle School whose parents won the "Superintendent for a Day" item at an Elm School fundraising auction last year.

"I knew he did a lot of stuff in the district, but I wasn't really sure what he did," said Megan, who spent the day with District 181 Superintendent Hector Garcia Friday.

"I saw him at the Rotary Run," she added (modestly omitting the fact that she was the top female finisher in the 3K).

Although Megan said she enjoyed everything about her day, when pressed she chose a trip to the HMS basement as her favorite activity.

Why?

"Because no student ever really goes there ever — unless they are

going to be in trouble for doing it," she said.

She also enjoyed visiting the Hinsdale Public Library and learning about the secret passageway to village hall. Meeting new people and visiting different schools was fun, too, she noted.

"We didn't even get to meet all the students that I get to see," Garcia said.

The two spent some time talking about the menu offerings at the school cafeteria. Garcia learned the kids prefer hot lunches — like chicken nuggets — over sandwiches or salads.

"We're going to go back and look at how we can incorporate those more and more into our week," he said.

Megan's day including a chat with school board member Sarah Jakobsen, who answered questions about being a board member. She hoped to convey one important point to Megan.



Pamela Lannom

"I think the idea that somebody from the community can have such a significant role in the school district," Jakobsen said.

Garcia said the goal was to give Megan a glimpse at a regular day, but I think that day might have been souped up a bit.

Megan was a special guest at the Hinsdale Rotary Club lunch at The Community House and she was able to see all the equipment at the Hinsdale fire station during a visit there. An interview with the press (yours truly) was also on the schedule.

District 181 communications director Jamie Lavigueur and administrative assistant Jean Duggan accompanied Megan, an assignment they both enjoyed.

"Sometimes when you do something day after day, you forget how special it is and how unique it is and how many people you get to

interact with," Lavigueur said. "To see it through the lens of a student reminds you how unique and how much there is to enjoy about the job."

Duggan appreciated how willing people were to have Megan visit.

"They were just so kind and like, 'Yes, thank you so much for asking,' just what a wonderful community that we live in," Duggan said.

Megan left with some great memories and some swag, including an impressive foam Spartan hat, a water bottle, a shirt and a lanyard and official HMS badge.

Garcia said the thing he most enjoyed about serving as host to Megan is the element he enjoys most every day.

"It's always the best part of my job talking to students," he said. "Any time I get a chance to do that, that in and of itself is cool."

I agree.

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

■ She also enjoyed visiting the Hinsdale Public Library and learning about the secret passageway to village hall.

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Life is worthwhile if you just smile

I smile more to gain ... less.

As cheesy as it may sound, I have just started smiling more. (To be honest, my life is pretty great right now). I smile when I wake up early in the morning, when I see the sun rising, when I am preparing dinner, when I am spending time with people I love.

I smile when I walk to my car and take in a view of the sky, albeit knowing I will be driving my kids around for the next three hours to activities. However, I can take this time to talk with them, to play fun music or even mitigate the arguments among them. Adding these smiles to all parts of my day have slowly, over time, shifted my perspective.

I smile more to gain less stress. That car driving slow in front of me when I am in a hurry? There is nothing I can do to control it. If something doesn't go as planned, I am more relaxed. If I start to get worried about handling the workload from my job and grad school, I take a step back and break it into pieces to tackle. I smile at my good fortune that I have a job and am educating myself so I can pursue my dream job one day.

I smile more to gain less rudeness. I smile when I am on the phone setting appointments, calling about my credit card



Mistie Psaledas

bill or booking hotels. I smile via Zoom meetings when I am presenting my work. And the best part is when I "hear" a smile in return. (My secret mission is to get the person on the other end of the line smiling back.)

I smile more to gain less sadness. When I am angry, overwhelmed, or tired — definitely a daily thing in my life — I look outside, take a breath and, yes, add in a cheesy smile. It does make me feel better and appreciate all the things that are going well in my life.

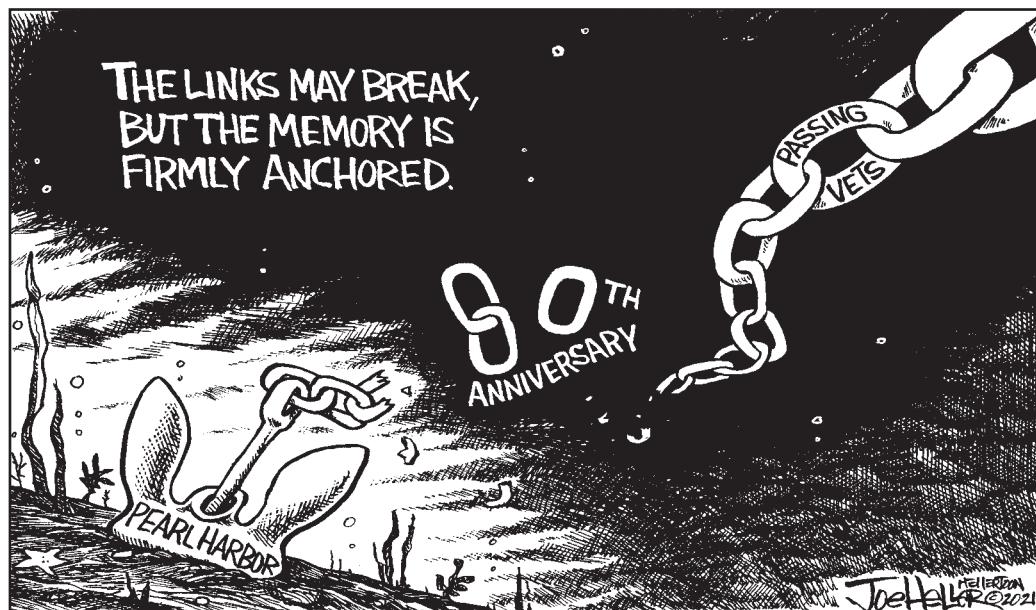
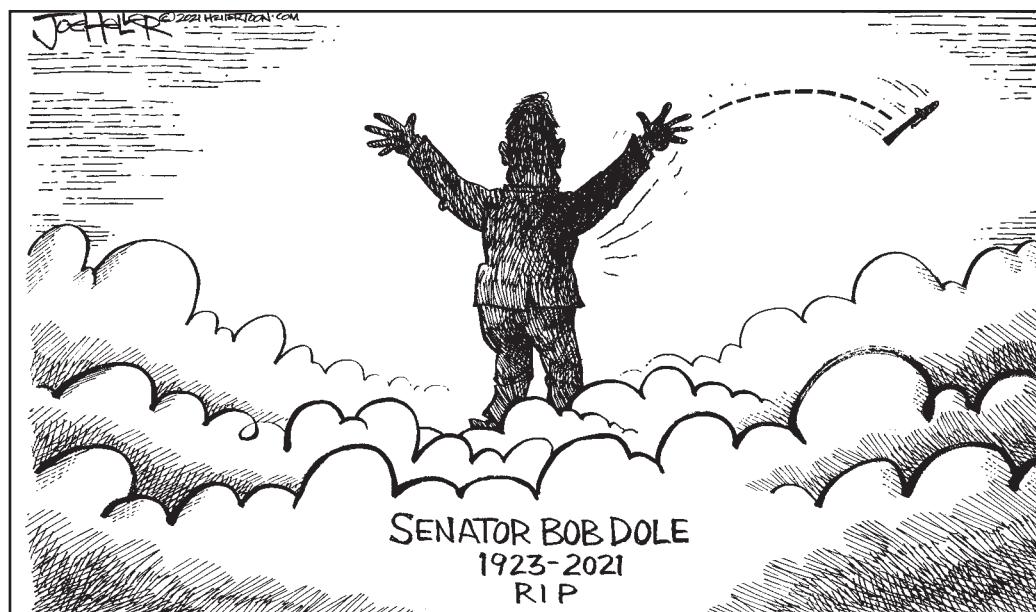
I smile more to give thanks. I try to thank as many people as I possibly can who contribute to my day in any way, with a smile. Even with masks on, a smile almost always can be heard and seen. There is an art to "going first." Go first to say hello, go first to hold a door and definitely go first with a smile, even if you may not get one back. It is a small risk to take and one that, when returned, feels great.

I smile more to give respect. No matter your private beliefs, political views or personal agendas, doesn't everyone deserve respect? They do. And yes, you do, too.

So, smile now and pass one along.

— Mistie Psaledas of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@the-hinsdalean.com.

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OBITUARIES

Richard E. Ecker

Dr. Richard E. "Dick" Ecker passed away peacefully Dec. 6, 2021, surrounded by family.

Born in Waverly, Iowa, in 1930 to Robert and Winifred Ecker, Dick was the fourth of five siblings. Dick treasured time with his many nieces and nephews and was an avid chronicler of family events. Beyond his devotion to God and family, his passion for discovery and service took many forms. He was an Argonne scientist, Korean war veteran, professor, author, historian, inventor and disaster relief team member, to name a few of his many undertakings. He truly lived in the spirit described by Albert Schweitzer: "Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier." He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Myrna; his children, Suzanne Ecker, Mark (Cathy) Ecker, Eric

Ecker and Karen (Michael) Hipskind of Hinsdale; his grandchildren, Keenan Ecker, Sherri (Matthew) Knop, Amy (Dustin) Roller, Samantha (Bradley) West, Matthew Hipskind and Elizabeth, Madeline and Mary Rockouski; his great-grandchildren, Lily Ecker and Chase Roller, Colton and Melody Knop, and Olivia and Ryan West; and his brother, Tom (Carol) Ecker.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Beth (Michael) Rockouski; and his siblings, Don, Ted, Dick and Janet.

Visitation is from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet for a funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Christ Church of Oak Brook, 501 Oak Brook Road.

Interment is private.

Christopher Andrew Gibson

Christopher Andrew Gibson, 32, of Chicago, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away Dec. 1, 2021.

Christopher was born in Chicago in 1989 to Wesley J. and Linda R. Gibson, the oldest of four children.

He attended Elm Elementary School, Hinsdale Middle School and Hinsdale Central High School. He then attended University of Illinois and received his degree in kinesiology. He was an exceptional student who loved learning his whole life long.

After graduation he went on to become an event planner. He loved designing and managing parties for numerous clients. Over the years he transitioned to become a management consultant, working first at his father's firm, Gibson Consulting Group, and then, most recently, joined Accenture, a Big 4 consulting firm.

Christopher loved to travel, visiting many different countries over the years, and most recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to Greece. He loved studying the martial arts, philosophy and all things Star Wars and Disney. He was described by his many friends as kind, loving and always quick to help a friend in need. He will be remembered for

his quick wit, infectious laugh and "dance moves."

He is survived by his grandfather, Dewey W. (Charline) Gibson; his parents, Wes and Linda; his two brothers, Michael (Kara) and Johnathon (Andrea); his sister, Frances; his nephew Peyton; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Frances L. Gibson; and his grandparents, Donald R. and Gordana M. Rezab.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 11, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

A service will take place at noon at the funeral home.

A celebration of life will then be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted Ave., Chicago.

Interment is private.

Memorials may be made to the Christopher Andrew Gibson Foundation, 2336 SE Ocean Blvd, #298, Stuart, FL 34996, to benefit addiction support and recovery and various LGBTQ community needs.

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Edward J. Giniat

Edward J. Giniat, 90, of Oak Brook, a former longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away Dec. 4, 2021.

He is survived by his wife, Lee, nee Gratzkins; his children, Edward (Margaret) Giniat Jr. and Gary (Chris) Giniat; and his grandchildren, Matthew (Taryn) and Andrew Giniat.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Louise (Bill) Neihaus and Richard (Lori) Giniat.

Barbara Kincaid

Barbara Kincaid of Oakbrook Terrace, formerly of La Grange, passed away Dec. 2, 2021, surrounded by her family.

Barbara worked all of her adult life. Her first job was at Sherwin Paint Store in Spokane, Wash., where she measured windows for glazing and worked the switchboard.

She taught musical kindergarten at her husband, Dean's, School of Music in Spokane, and directed a children's choir at Redeemer Covenant Church in Chicago.

She was a secretary for three Christian organizations: Worldwide Christian Education Ministries in Chicago, Greater Chicago Sunday School Association in Oak Park and Northern Baptist Seminary in Lombard, where she worked in the

registrar's office. Barbara was a member of Christ Church of Oak Brook at the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, M. Dean Kincaid.

She is survived by her children, Sherilyn (Dean) Monkemeier, Laurilyn (Robert) Watson and Melanie (Tom) Holmes; her grandchildren, Matthew (Tia), Stephen and Owen Monkemeier, and Stuart and Alec Watson; and her great-grandchildren, Eden and Shepard Monkemeier.

A funeral service was held Dec. 7 at Adolf Funeral Home in Willowbrook.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to World Vision at <https://www.wvi.org>.

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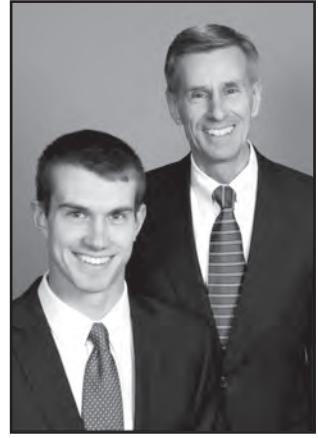
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OBITUARIES

L. James Paul

Jim Paul, 90, passed away peacefully Dec. 5, 2021.

Jim was born and raised in Riverside, the son of Louis and Ruth Pavlicek and the brother to Ruth (Charles) Carroll.

Jim attended Riverside grammar schools and graduated from Culver Military Academy. He married the love of his life, Phyllis Baltis Paul, in 1952. Jim graduated with a bachelor's in chemistry in 1953 from Northwestern University in 1953, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Upon his college graduation, Jim served his country as a first lieutenant in the United States Air Force at the end of the Korean War. He was stationed in Madera, California. Once his service was completed, Jim enjoyed a career with his father-in-law as general manager of Baltis Built Homes from 1956-86. Jim continued his general contracting business when he established James Paul & Associates, Inc. then more recently, partnered with his sons in their commercial real estate development business.

In 2008, Jim lost his beloved wife, Phyllis, to ALS after celebrating 56 years of marriage.

Jim was civic-minded and with Phyllis' support, he was involved in his community. Jim served on the District 96 Riverside Public School Board and was one of the teams that led a successful Riverside-Brookfield High School referendum. He served on the board of directors and as president of the Riverside Little League then became a district administrator in the State of Illinois. He also served as a village trustee and police and fire commissioners in Riverside. Among his many village board accomplishments, Jim was responsible for bringing Lake Michigan water to Riverside. Jim belonged to the Riverside Golf Club, where he was a member of its board and

served as club president. Jim and Phyllis shared fond memories of wintering at the Deerfield Manor Club in Deerfield Beach, Fla., where Jim also served on the board of directors.

Jim is survived by his six children: Deborah Stewart, Susan (Michael) Woerner, James (Ginger) Paul, William (Susan) Paul, Regina (Douglas) Fiala and Thomas (Dana) Paul; his 19 grandchildren, Kathryn (Andrew) Whitlatch, Daniel Kostelny, Carolyn M. Kostelny, Thomas Kostelny, Ashley (Frank) Parker, Morgan (Jamie) Jones, Rebecca Woerner, Tyler Paul, Heather Paul (Shaun Obarski), William (Jenny) Paul, Brett (Jeni) Paul, Zachary Paul, Trevor Paul, Anne (Ian) Dabrowski, Douglas Fiala Jr., Matthew (Jesse) Fiala, Lisa (Brad) Fiala, Maxwell Paul, Henry Paul; and 16 great-grandchildren, Thomas, Daphne, Peter, Abraham, Marigold, Sam, Ellie, Brooks, Edith, Camryn, Henryk, Jake, Valerie, Andrew, Tripp, Madelyn; and his nieces and nephews, Sharon (Bill) Eklund, Kathy Herban, Robert (Diane) Hutchison, Amy (Jim) Flynn, Timothy (Cindy) Hutchison, Denise (Kim) Roekamp, Fred (Jackie) Lindstrom III, Lisa Lindstrom, Walter Lindstrom.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, P.O. Box 7154, Carol Stream, IL 60197-7154 or online at <https://www.donations@catholiccharities.net>

Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs.

A Mass of the Resurrection will take place from 11 a.m. to noon. at the church.

Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Brian Powell funeral directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Jeannette Wentsel

Jeannette Alma Wentsel, nee Petersen, 101, passed away peacefully at her Hinsdale home Nov. 14, 2021.

She was born in 1920 in Chicago to Thorwald B. and Alma O. Schnoor Petersen.

Jeannette graduated from Calumet High School and Morgan Park Junior College, where she met her future husband, Jack Morton Wentsel. She worked for the Work American City Bureau for several years. She married Jack on July 10, 1943, and they were married 69 years before his death in 2012.

During Jack's service in the Navy, they were stationed at Dayton, Ohio; Gulf Port, Miss.; and several bases on the east coast. After the war, they returned to Chicago and had a daughter, Jill, and a son, Randall. They moved to Hinsdale in 1954, where their son, Scott, was born.

Jeannette loved being a mother and grandmother and had a special relationship with each of her grandchildren.

Jeannette was a warm and caring person and she made friends easily. She enjoyed a busy social life and participated in multiple bridge clubs, a sewing club, a garden club, a golf group, a painting group and other activities. The members of one long-time bridge club served as the unofficial "CIA" for local information. She was a wedding consultant, a member of a women's unit and a participant in fundraising activities at Union Church.

Jeannette was a good cook and enjoyed inviting

friends over for a meal. Jeannette's grandparents and parents were Danish, so all Danish food and crafts were incorporated into her life. Frikadeller (meatballs) and aebleskivers (apple fritters) were often prepared, and Danish baskets, ornaments and Nisse gnomes were used to decorate at Christmastime. Jeannette enjoyed various artistic activities, especially the Scandinavian painting technique of Rosemaling.

In later years, Jeannette and Jack vacationed annually in Kauai, Hawaii, where Jeannette made many more friends and learned to quilt in the Hawaiian style. Jeannette was a happy person and she wanted people to know that she had a good life and she loved every minute of it.

Jeannette is survived by her children, Jill (Paul) Vander Valk, Randall (Cydney) Wentsel and Scott (Suzanne Crowley) Wentsel; her four grandchildren, Loren (Michael) Blinde, Andrew (Catherine) Wentsel, Christopher (Molly) Vander Valk and Douglas (Tara) Vander Valk; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Allen; and her sister, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in the chapel at the Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield St.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Union Church of Hinsdale Endowment Fund are appreciated.

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

ASK AN EXPERT

MARY BETH COPELAND, SASS-N-CLASS OWNER

Why have Christmas cards endured as a holiday tradition?

In 1943, according to London's Victoria and Albert Museum, an artist was commissioned to create 1,000 engraved holiday cards by Sir Henry Cole, who would later become the museum's first director.

Recipients saw a joyful family toasting the holidays and flanked by images of charitable acts. A caption read, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." The gesture is believed to have launched the practice of exchanging Christmas cards, a custom that later caught on in the States in a big way.

Mary Beth Copeland, owner of stationery store Sass-N-Class in downtown Hinsdale, said physical Christmas cards continue to be an important seasonal tradition, even as digital platforms have made inroads with other occasions.

"People are connecting and writing notes in their Christmas cards," she remarked of the personal touch they deliver. "It's more about taking the

time to write, is what I'm seeing."

Today, Dec. 9, has been designated as Christmas Card Day, presumably as an industry reminder to mail them in time to reach their destinations by the 25th.

Of the cards her store produces and sells, about 75 percent are photo-focused and the rest boxed sets. Just don't ask for Photoshop services.

"That's where I draw the line," she noted with a smile.

Letters accompany many to chronicle the year's highlights. Even when excessive, Copeland likes the details they provide.

"I know some of the letters are cheesy, but I love reading them just to see what's going on," she said.

Growing up in a tight-knit neighborhood on Chicago's south side, Copeland recalled the special ritual of holiday interactions, with cards a prized element.

"Some of them were all handmade, which was really interesting," she related, adding they were often personally delivered along with a baked treat. "It was really an art form. I don't see that much anymore."

Families may send one card from the children and another from the parents, Copeland said. Others use them to announce a recent move.

If Copeland could point to positive from the pandemic, she would cite the way it has compelled us to appreciate and strengthen relationships through correspondence.

"People just want some personal contact again. And this is a way to do it, by writing," she commented.

Copeland's hectic pre-Christmas schedule has led her to send cards after the first of the year instead.

"I usually do a New Year's card and just give myself that grace," said Copeland, whose daughter's New Year's Eve wedding will likely feature prominently in the 2022 edition.

She suspects she's not alone.

"I'll probably do a good business for New Year's because people just can't get it together before the end of the year," Copeland speculated.

Will our children continue to honor this legacy? The Greeting Card Association is optimistic, proclaiming that "the tradition of giving greeting cards as a meaningful expression of personal affection for another person is still being deeply ingrained in today's youth."

Time will tell. For now, snail mailboxes continue to fill up.

"It's kind of fun to see everybody," Copeland said.

— by Ken Knutson



The holiday season is a busy one for Mary Beth Copeland and her staff at Sass-N-Class as they help customers design or pick out the right Christmas cards to deliver a personal touch to their loved ones and friends. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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Exhibit focuses on town's role in WWII

New exhibit highlights Hinsdaleans' contributions overseas and on the home front

By Pamela Lannom
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People around the county marked the 80th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Tuesday with ceremonies and observances.

The Hinsdale Historical Society commemorated the occasion by opening a new exhibit titled "Remembering Pearl Harbor & WWII, Hinsdale's Efforts at Home & Abroad."

The exhibit features photos of service men and women, various artifacts, maps and letters, and a list of Hinsdale residents known to have served in the war.

That list names 1,496 Hinsdale residents out of a total population of 7,836, a number that shocked historical society volunteer and Hinsdale Central senior Tyler Folkmann.

"That's about a fifth of the population that ended up serving," he said, noting that The Doings newspaper, which printed the names, indicated the list was not complete.

The initial idea for the exhibit followed a call from Hinsdale Middle School last spring asking if the society had any items it could display during World War II day. A look through the archives prompted a realization on the part of former board members and exhibit organizers Sue Rose and Anne Swenson.

"We've got a lot of Hinsdaleans we can celebrate for World War II. We should have our own exhibit," Rose recalls them thinking.

Swenson, whose grandfather served toward the end of the war, said she has always been interested in the topic.

"I thought it would be a fun thing to do, especially with Sue," she said. "We had both rolled off the board in September."

The two enlisted the help of Folkmann and Joe Craig, past commander of American Legion Post 250 in Hinsdale. Craig said he was pleased to have the opportunity to help — and to call attention to the war in the Pacific, which often is overlooked.

"They always focus on — and not to diminish anyone who died or suffered in Europe — they



Former Hinsdale Historical Society Board members Anne Swenson (left) and Sue Rose worked on a new World War II exhibit for the Hinsdale History Museum that officially opened to the public Tuesday night. The exhibit focuses in part on the Pacific Theater of Operations during the war, and also includes photos of Hinsdaleans who served in the Armed Forces and artifacts from the war. (Jim Slonoff photos)



always focus on Normandy and the invasions of Europe," said Craig, a retired Marine. "It was a totally different experience for them (in the Pacific) than the guys fighting in Europe, but no one ever really talks about it or focuses on it."

Craig contributed a Japanese bayonet and Japanese rifle to the exhibit, along with a photo belonging to his late neighbor, Vince Petrovsky, of a temporary cemetery near where he served.

"He carried it all folded up in his wallet," Craig said. "Everywhere he went, it was always with him, of the graves of the men he left behind."

That portion of the exhibit is titled "The Hidden Cost of War." Post-traumatic stress disorder wasn't diagnosed in the 1940s, Craig noted.

"But these men who came back and lived apparently somewhat normal lives here carried a lot around under wraps that no one

ever was able to see," he said.

The exhibit also recognizes the efforts of those who remained at home during the war.

"We had one of the largest and most well-run cannning facilities in this country," Swenson said.

Victory gardens were another area in which Hinsdaleans excelled.

"We had the highest per-capita victory gardens in the country," she said.

Rose noted the scrap metal collections that were conducted in town, with kids often collecting the material in empty fields and alleys.

"It was a communitywide effort to support the war, not only for the soldiers that went, but the people left behind," she said.

Working on the exhibit generated a true sense of pride for its organizers.

"I think telling these stories, you can be proud of the community you live in," Rose said. "There were

some really heroic people who came from here and served and came back to their community. To tell those stories is important."

Folkmann agreed.

"There are thousands, if not tens of thousands, of people who had very heroic personal stories from the war, and there are lots of people from Hinsdale who have these heroic stories," he said. "They achieved very amazing things, incredible things."

"It was just a reminder to me that normal people from my community can be the people who are affecting great change," Folkmann added.

The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays (except for Christmas and New Year's Day) through May. Groups interested in arranging a tour should call (630) 789-2600 to schedule an appointment if Saturdays are not convenient.



Celebrate the holidays Hinsdale-style with carriage rides, visits with Santa and more Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18. For details, turn to the Holiday Happenings listing on Page 30. (file photo)

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■ Studio Vino: Wine and Paint

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Hinsdale Assembly culminates year of service

Members of the Hinsdale Assembly Class of 2021 soon will be returning home from college to celebrate a year's worth of community service and fundraising for the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation at the organization's annual Assembly Ball.

Despite having to cancel its annual St. Thomas Hospice Carnival due to COVID restrictions, this year's class, consisting of 26 debutantes and 24 honor guard, spent their senior year of high school giving back. Service projects included volunteering at the HCS Family Services food pantry, assisting with painting projects at the Danada Equestrian Center and beautifying St. James Farm in Warrenville.

"The cornerstone of the Hinsdale Assembly is based on community service," said Laurie Eichelman, chair of the Assembly Board. "Our mission is to provide special projects throughout our community where our participants can engage and learn, while having fun working together. We hope that these opportunities will resonate with them and instill a life-long desire to continue to help those less fortunate."

The Assembly's 2020 and 2021 classes pledged to raise \$100,000 over two years to support the Amita

Health Behavioral Medicine Institute. Eichelman said that the organization's next fundraising pledge will be for the much-needed renovation of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale.

"Our son was born in Hinsdale Hospital and had several visits there after his birth," added Eichelman. "It was so comforting knowing he was being so well cared for in a faith-filled environment."

The Hinsdale Assembly Ball will take place on Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills.

Sponsor a furry friend

Holiday gifts can come in all shapes and sizes, but the ones not under the tree can bring the most joy — especially to the four-legged animals who are desperately seeking their forever home at the Hinsdale Humane Society.

This year, the long-standing non-profit animal shelter is offering a new way for locals to support its 120 feline



Alexis Braden
Society spotlight

and canine residents. For a minimum sponsorship of \$50, donors can help provide care for a dog or cat of their choosing. The sponsorships will be listed on the society's website with a photo, calling attention to the pet and to encourage those seeking to adopt an animal to visit the shelter in person. The sponsor will receive a personalized certificate with the pet's photo and can also make an appointment to meet the pet in person.

"Sponsoring an animal not only draws additional attention to that pet on our website, it's also a way to engage our community, often some of our youngest supporters, in providing financial support for animals in need," said Deborah Kraus, development director of the Hinsdale Humane Society. "Sponsorships help our longterm residents who need a little extra love in finding their forever home."

And, according to Kraus, the society usually sees that its harder-to-place, longer-term pets tend to find their forever homes over the holidays. For those looking to adopt a new animal,

she recommends doing so over the holiday season.

"The holidays are a great time to add a new furry family member, because everyone tends to be off from work and school and have more time to help their new pet adjust," Kraus said. "We don't recommend adopting pets as presents though, and instead we suggest if you're planning on gifting a pet, to instead give pet supplies as the gift and plan to pick out the pet together after the holidays."

The society hopes to find its longer-term residents their forever homes this season by offering a reduced adoption fee.

"For 12 days leading up to Christmas, we'll be featuring the '12 Strays of Christmas,'" Kraus said. "The community will meet 12 dogs or cats who need a little extra love to get them home."

"We'll begin announcing these special babies on Dec. 9, so be sure to watch our social media to find out who's going home for the holidays."

The sponsor a pet or to learn more about adoption, please visit <https://www.hinsdalehumane.org>.

— Alexis Braden of Hinsdale is the paper's society columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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25 E. Hinsdale Ave.
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Indoor dining, delivery available through DoorDash, Grubhub and Uber Eats. Hours: noon to 9 p.m.

■ Egg Harbor

29 E. First St.
(630) 920-1344
<https://www.eggharborcafe.com>
Indoor and outdoor dining, carryout and delivery available. Hours: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

■ Fontano's Subs

9 S. Lincoln St.
(630) 789-0891
Takeout, pickup and delivery available. Only three customers are allowed inside the shop at a time. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday.

■ Fuller House

35 E. First St.
(630) 568-5466
<https://www.fullerhousebar.com>
Indoor and outdoor dining, takeout, curbside pickup and delivery through DoorDash and Uber Eats available. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

■ Giuliano's Ristorante

40 Village Place
(630) 734-1500
<https://www.giulianospizza.com>
Indoor dining, regular or noncontact delivery and carryout available. Hours: starting at 4 p.m.

■ Hua Ting

777 N. York Road
(630) 789-0505
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Indoor dining, takeout available. Hours: 11:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, closed Tuesdays.

■ Il Poggio

8 E. First St.

(630) 734-9400
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Indoor and outdoor dining, curbside carryout and delivery with DoorDash and Grub Hub available. Hours: noon to 2:30 p.m. weekdays for lunch, 5 to 9 p.m. weekdays, 5 to 10 p.m. weekends for dinner.

■ Jade Dragon

43 S. Washington St.
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■ Nabuki

18 E. First St.
(630) 654-8880
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■ Page's Restaurant

26 1/2 E. First St.
(630) 323-9058
<https://www.facebook.com/pagesrestaurant>

Indoor and outdoor dining, carryout available. To preorder doughnuts, send a text to (708) 476-0900 with name, quantity and day to pick up. Hours: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

■ Sweet Ali's Bakery

13 W. First St.
(630) 908-7175
<https://www.sweetalis.com>

Curbside pickup available. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

■ Toni Patisserie & Café

51 S. Washington St.
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11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10
p.m. Saturday, noon to 9 p.m.
Sunday.

■ YiaYia's Cafe
13 Grant Square
(630) 487-5600
<https://www.yiayashinsdale.com>

Indoor and outdoor dining,
curbside pickup and delivery
through DoorDash, Grubhub
and Uber Eats available. Hours:
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

FOR A CAUSE

■ Blood Drive
Dec. 14
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue &
Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane
<https://www.hinsdalehumane.org/pr>

The American Red Cross
will conduct this blood drive
for volunteer donors to fulfill
that need for patients in the
community. Appointments are
required. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. RR

GAME ON

■ Intro to Lacrosse
Sundays, Jan. 9-30
East Avenue Training Facility
833 Church Road, Elmhurst
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Kids in first through eighth
grades of all skill levels can get
ready for the spring season
at this Winter with the Herd
program. Equipment will be
provided; players must provide
mouthguards and footwear.
Time: 8 to 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$225.
RR

■ Floor Hockey
Mondays, Jan. 10-Feb. 7
Madison School
611 S. Madison St.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Beginners and experienced
players ages 5-9 will learn
shooting, passing, teamwork,
positions and game strategies.
Sticks and pucks will be
provided; goggles and mouth
guards are recommended but
not required. Time: 5:30 to 6:20
p.m. for ages 5-6, 6:30 to 7:30
p.m. for ages 7-9. Cost: \$48. RR

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Wax Clinic
Dec. 11
Sagawau Environmental
Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(708) 839-6897

Learn how simple it is to care
for skis in this discussion of ski
maintenance for waxable and
waxless skis. Time: 1 p.m. RR

■ Cross-Country Ski Seminar
Dec. 12

Sagawau Environmental
Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(630) 257-2045

Learn the basics of
cross-country ski equipment
— including classic, skating
and telemark equipment —
and how to prepare for one's
first cross-country skiing experience.
Time: 9 a.m. RR

■ Tracks and Scat
Dec. 19
Little Red Schoolhouse
Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road,
Willow Springs
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(708) 839-6897

Search nature trails with a
naturalist to look for tracks, scat
and other signs of wildlife activity.
Time: 1 p.m. RR

■ Winter Solstice Sunrise Hike
Dec. 21
Blackwell Forest Preserve
Butterfield Road west of
Winfield Road, Warrenville
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 942-6200

Welcome the first day of

winter on a hike to the top of
Mount Hoy to see the winter
solstice sunrise. Participants
should bring water and a flash-
light. This program is for ages
18 and up. Time: 6:30 to 8 a.m.
Cost: \$10. RR

■ Hard Water Classic
Jan. 8
Blackwell Forest Preserve
Butterfield Road west of
Winfield Road, Warrenville
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 933-7248

Compete in the only competitive
ice-fishing tournament in
DuPage, and then stick around
for door prizes and awards.
Participants should bring their
own equipment and bait.
All ages are welcome. Time:
noon to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 in
advance, \$25 at the event.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Hands-On Cooking Class
Dec. 13
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151 S. County Line Road,
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<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>
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This class is designed to boost confidence and experience in the kitchen. Learn to put together a delicious and healthy recipe. Recipes may contain common food allergens. To register, email Angela at adennison@wellnesshouse.org or call the number listed above. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. RR

■ Benefits of Acupuncture During Cancer

Dec. 14
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Licensed acupuncturist Bruce Xu of Pacific College will discuss this ancient component of traditional Chinese medicine, how it works and its potential to relieve cancer and treatment-related side effects, like neuropathic pain, stress, anxiety and fatigue. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Skin Health During Cancer Treatment and Beyond

Dec. 16
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

In this virtual program, Dr. Jennifer Choi of Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center will discuss how to care for skin, hair and nails during cancer treatment and ways to reduce discomfort from scars, dry skin and hair loss to rashes, nail changes and sun sensitivity. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Zumba!

Sundays & Thursdays, Jan. 2-April 28
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Join instructor Sima Mehta Madhiwala for easy-to-follow moves on Sundays and/or instructor Estela Medina's energizing style on Thursdays to decrease one's waistline and enjoy fellowship. This fitness party mixes low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance combining cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays. Cost: \$90 for 10-punch card; \$15 drop-in fee. MD

■ Gentle Yoga

Wednesdays or Thursdays, Jan. 5-Feb. 24
KLM Park Lodge
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

This slower paced yoga class for older adults uses poses to promote wellness and improve balance, flexibility and joint stability. Warm-ups are done on seated on a chair, and standing poses include chair access.

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$75. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Winter Break Scavenger Hunt

Dec. 20-31
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Visit the library to find the hidden pictures, solve the puzzle and win a prize. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Hinsdale in Legos

Dec. 22-23
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Junior architects and future city planners are invited to help rebuild the village of Hinsdale in Legos on a to-scale city map. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Beginning Voice Class

Mondays, Jan. 3-Feb. 21
Darien Park District
7301 Fariview Ave.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 6-12 will sing songs from musical theater, Disney, pop music and more. Young singers will learn how to sing together and harmonize and explore musical traditions in a noncompetitive, nurturing environment. Time: 5 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$75. RR

■ Drumming Tots

Mondays, Jan. 10-Feb. 7
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 Chicago Ave.

<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 5-6 will be guided through simple movements enhancing their bilateral coordination while also developing their listening skills, sense of rhythm and following directions. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$44. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Using Online Calendars

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

Explore the pros and cons of some of the most versatile and popular calendar applications and learn what apps are best for multiple platforms, multiple users and multiple schedules. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ 'Hänsel and Gretel'

Dec. 19
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.sinfoniettabalconto.org>

Experience the abridged version of this fairy-tale opera by Engelbert Humperdinck, sung in German with projected English translations and with orchestra accompaniment. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24, \$7 for students.

■ Sons Of The Never Wrong

Jan. 8
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
<http://www.acousticren.com>
(630) 941-7797

This alt-folk trio from Chicago delivers witty, whimsical songs with their signature soaring vocal harmonies and gorgeous arrangements, combining influences of folk, jazz, pop and rock. Their odd-ball humor and spontaneous stories have earned them a cult-like international following for almost 30 years. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

ON STAGE

■ 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown'

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(630) 942-4000

College of DuPage Theater presents this musical based on Charles M. Schulz "Peanuts" comic strip, with Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang exploring life's great questions as they play baseball, struggle with homework, sing songs, swoon over their crushes and celebrate the joy of friendship. Time: 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students.

■ **'Shrek The Musical'**
Dec. 11-12 & 17-19
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com>
(708) 246-4043

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, this fairy tale adventure features all the beloved characters from the film about an unlikely hero, Shrek, who finds himself on a life-changing jour-

ney alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and the result is ogre-sized fun. Patrons need to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination to enter the building. See the website above for more details on COVID-19 protocols. Times: 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, 3 and 7 p.m. Sundays (no 7 p.m. show Dec. 19), 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Tickets: \$15, \$12 for ages 18 and under.

SIGN UP NOW

■ **Next Chapter Book Club**
Dec. 16
Hinsdale Public Library
20 Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

This program is for anyone 16 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities, regardless of reading ability. The goal of this club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud. Time: 6:30 to

7:30 p.m. RR

■ **The Challenge: Live Quiz Game**
Jan. 7
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 206-9566

Show off knowledge and compete for prizes during this friendly quiz game featuring pop culture, music, animals, history, geography and other categories. Register as a team of up to five or be assigned to one. The program is for ages 18 and up. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person. RR

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ **Founder's Day**
Dec. 14
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The arboretum is kicking off its 100th year celebration by offering free admission on its Founders Day. Timed-entry tickets must be obtained online in advance. Hours: 9 a.m. to sunset.

TEENS & TWEENS

■ **HPL Teen Book Club**
Dec. 14
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Avid readers are invited to join this Hinsdale Public Library group to discuss new and riveting YA books via Zoom. Copies of each month's title are available to be checked out from the Book Club Holds shelf. Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Teen Switch Up Saturdays

Jan. 8
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Drop in to play some favorite Switch games at the library. Players are welcome to bring their personal Switch handhelds or use the library's console. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m.

WEE ONES

■ **Little Dragons Taekwondo**
Wednesdays, Jan. 5-March

23
KLM Park Lodge
5901 S. County Line Road,
Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

This introductory class for ages 4-5 is designed to develop skills through gentle instruction and appropriate games focusing on balance, coordination and respect for the discipline. Time: 4 to 4:40 p.m. Cost: \$132. RR

Musical Me with Miss Gretchen

Fridays, Jan. 7-28
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 Chicago Ave.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 9 months to 3 years with an adult can join music instructor and preschool teacher Miss Gretchen for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, dance and song-story books for socializing and learning. Time: 12:30 to

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Virgil Catherine Gallery

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to join us for an open house featuring Greg Bloch of Triad Art Group for a discussion of the importance of fine art print collecting.

Greg Bloch has a career spanning 45 years in art business and brings a world-renowned reputation as an art dealer. He is a publisher, collector, and manages artists from around the world.

Thursday, December 16

5 - 8 PM

45 S. WASHINGTON ST., HINSDALE

PULSE

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1:15 p.m. Cost: \$65. RR

WINTER BREAK CAMPS

■ Winter Break Camp

Dec. 20-23, 27-30

The Community House

415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

(630) 323-7500

The Community House

invites kids in kindergarten through eighth grade to have fun with arts and crafts, group games, cooking projects and STEM activities — even a field trip on Wednesdays — during its winter break camp. Extended hours from 3:30 to 6 p.m. are available for an additional \$30 per day. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$75 per day, \$575 for all eight days. RR, MD

■ Chicago Elite Volleyball Winter Break Camp

Dec. 20-22

The Community House

415 W Eighth St., Hinsdale

<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 6-14 can join this camp to learn about the game of volleyball and continue to improve individual skills in the sport. The program develops important skills such

as passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Developmentally appropriate equipment and games are used in a fun and positive environment. Players will be divided according to skill level and age and challenged accordingly. Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$90. RR

■ Soccer Made in America

Dec. 20-22

Oak Brook Park District

1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 4-14 will learn proper technical skills while enjoying playing soccer. Players will be challenged to improve on a daily basis. Participants must bring their own soccer ball and a water bottle to camp.

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Library Holiday Closings

Friday, December 24

Saturday, December 25

**Friday, December 31
(at 1 pm)**

Saturday, January 1

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Pet pic of the week

Morgan is a black and white kitty who is ready to meet you! She would do well with kids of any age. She's a sweet and playful 2-year-old whose adoption fee is \$75. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center has re-opened to the public. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Capacity will be limited to about 20 visitors. Interested adopters are encouraged to fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumane.org> before arriving. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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Each participant receives a T-shirt, certificate of achievement and participation in contests with awards. Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$149. RR

■ Winter Break Pee Wee Soccer Camp

Dec. 20-23

The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 3-6 will learn the basics of passing, dribbling, shooting and defense along with teamwork and sportsmanship through fun games, competitions and challenging skill-building activities. Campers should bring a labeled water bottle. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$56. RR, MD

■ 5 Star Soccer Camp

Dec. 27-29

Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

This program is the ultimate

winter co-ed mini-camp for kids ages 5-12 looking develop fundamental technique while creating an atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. Campers receive a T-shirt and must bring a ball. Time: 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$80. RR

■ T-Ball Training Camp

Dec. 27-30

The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 4-6 will learn the basics of batting, base running, catching and throwing using safe and developmentally appropriate equipment through a series of fun games and activities designed to reinforce fundamental skills and incorporate game situations. Participants should bring a labeled mitt and water bottle. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$56. RR, MD

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RR - registration required

MD - member discount

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GOOD NEWS

WELLNESS HOUSE PROMOTES TWO



Mengesha

Wellness House has announced that Maigenete Mengesha, Ph.D., will serve as the new director of programs.



Lester

Mengesha has been a senior oncology support counselor at Wellness House since 2014. During this time, she has developed, implemented and evaluated psycho-oncology evidence-based programs. She has been a key contributor to the Wellness House partnership model, having created and facilitated programs at both Mercy Hospital and Mile Square Health Clinic. Her work at Wellness House has highlighted her passion and clinical skills in addressing cancer

health disparities, a goal of the Wellness House strategic plan.

Additionally, Tracy Lester has taken on the role of director of strategic program initiatives. A staff member since 2011, Tracy will focus on program performance and make adjustments in programmatic strategies to help Wellness House meet strategic goals. Additionally, Lester will work closely on the expansion of online programs as part of the Wellness House strategic plan to increase access to life-changing cancer support so that all people affected by cancer can thrive.

"I am confident that both Maigenete and Tracy will be strong leaders of our growing program team as we look to the future of Wellness House," said Lisa Kolavennu, executive director.

LAX TEAM SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER

The Hinsdale Central girls lacrosse team raised \$1,400 at its Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser, a T-shirt sale during a home

football in October.

Funds have been donated to Breast Intentions of Illinois, which works to provide crisis intervention for women who are facing financial hardships as they battle breast cancer.

HINSDALE WOMAN PENS BOOK

Mistie Psaledas of Hinsdale has written her first book, "The Truth about the Tooth."

Psaledas wrote the book after she created her own tooth fairy company, Wiggle: Tooth Fairy Registry, while furloughed during the pandemic in 2019.

Close friend Samantha Peroutka illustrated the book, in which tooth fairies reveal their secrets and share what happens to children's lost teeth around the world. The story captures the diversity, creativity and imagination of different tooth fairy legends.

HMS ARTISTS' WORK ON DISPLAY

Thirty Hinsdale Middle School students had works on display at the Chicagoland 4x5 art show.

Media (digital art) category

1st place, Abby McCarthy

2nd place, Alec Allegra

Traditional 2D art category

1st place, Alli Pieper

2nd place, Viktoria

Woszczyk

3rd place, Luke Carter

Honorable mentions (the top 10 percent of all submissions from all schools) went to Brynne O'Hare, Charlotte Kirk, Eliana D'Arco, Ella Russell, Gabriella Kawa, Josie Parrillo, Leo Liu, Paolo Tobiano and Ylin Roy.

HMS art teacher Theresa McGee led the effort.

NAZ RELEASES HONOR ROLL

Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park has released

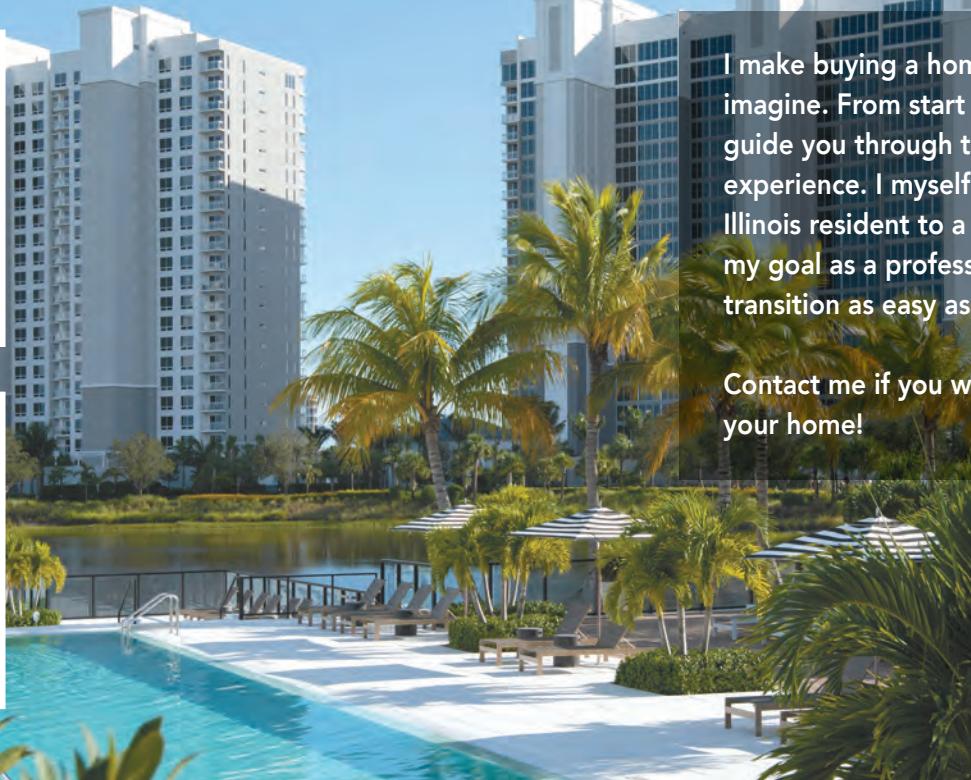
the names of Hinsdale students who have earned a place on the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2021-22 school year.

The "A" honor roll indicates a grade point average of 3.8-4.0 and the "B" honor roll indicates a GPA of 3.33-3.79 on a 4.0 scale.

A honor roll — Diana Anos, Elisabeth Anos, Margaret Anos, Sarah Battaglia, Claire Beresford, Gracie Carstensen, Ava Coghill, Dylan Colbert, Emma Francis, Jack Francis, Harrison Gianaress, Ava Hartschuh, Zachary Hayes, Lorraine Healy, Matea Hewitt, Francesca Hillman, John Hughes, Nicholas Iwanski, Caroline Kelly, Sofia Lewis, Brady Linn, Molly McGarry, James Mercurio, Grace Mouw, Joelle Peterchak, Olivia Schaff, Cody Sweeney, Josephine Wagner, John Wheeler

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

■ Holiday Concert

Dec. 11
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1310 Shepherd Drive,
Naperville
<https://www.nhbddupage.org>
(630) 476-9072

The New Horizons Band of DuPage will perform selections of Holiday favorites. The concert will include sing-alongs, the New Horizons Concert Band, German Band and Jazz Band. New Horizons consist of musicians from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs under the direction of Maryann Flock. Time: 3 p.m.

■ Holidays in Hinsdale

Dec. 11 & 18
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.

Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the downtown, make festive gingerbread cookies and visit Santa during this special holiday event sponsored by the village. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ CarolFest Christmas Concert

Dec. 12
Christ Church of Oak Brook
501 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook
<https://www.christchurch.us/carolfest>

Gather family and friends to celebrate the holiday season with one of the community's beloved Christmas traditions. This year's performance includes holiday classics, traditional carols and excerpts of Handel's "Messiah." The afternoon will feature the Christ Church Chancel Choir accompanied by a chamber orchestra as well as organ, piano and professional soloists. The program will be presented in person and online with special ticketing and seating protocols described on the website listed above. Time: 3 p.m.

■ 'The Second City: It's a Wild, Wacky, Wonderful Life'

Dec. 12
<https://www.attthemac.org>
(630) 942-3008

While the weather outside could be frightful, the laughter inside is most delightful as comedy's best and brightest roast the chestnuts out of all the things there are to lovingly loathe about the holiday season. Bring those on the nice (or naughty) list for the perfect holiday de-stressor. It's enough merriment and music to keep

you jolly 'til the Chicago snow melts — next May. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$38.

■ 'Merry'

Dec. 12
Bolingbrook High School
365 Raider Way, Bolingbrook
(630) 887-7464
<https://www.westsbusymphony.org>

This festive concert from the West Suburban Symphony features carol medleys and holiday movie themes, Anderson's spirited "Sleigh Ride" and excerpts from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." Audience members must be fully vaccinated. Time: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Tickets: \$25, with senior and youth discounts. RR

■ Holly Jolly Trolley

Dec. 15
Departs from Immanuel Hall
302 S. Grant St., Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org>

Join the Hinsdale Historical Society's Women's Board on a trolley tour of the best-lit homes in Hinsdale. Enjoy live holiday music and vignettes from "The Nutcracker" by the West Suburban Ballet Conservatory while waiting at Immanuel Hall. Some times have already sold out. Proceeds benefit the Hinsdale Historical Society. The tours run every 30 minutes from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$25.

■ Holiday Concert

Dec. 15
Hinsdale Central High School
55th and Grant streets

Central musicians will present their annual holiday concert. Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m.

■ Family Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 15
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Families can register and then stop by the library to pick up their very own "dream" gingerbread house kit starting Dec. 15. Limit one per Hinsdale family. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. RR

■ Santa's Mailbox

Through Dec. 15
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.com>

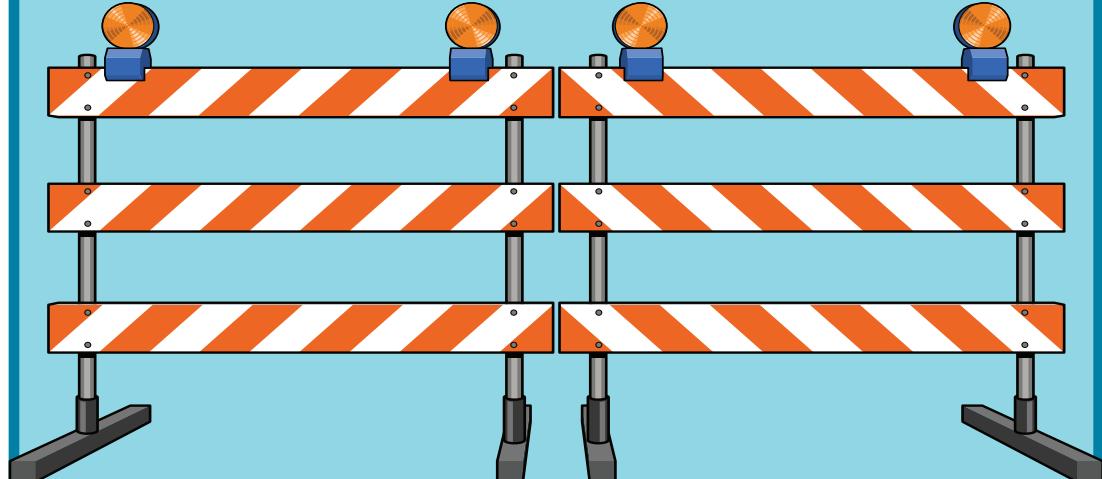
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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Write a letter to Santa, drop it in the mailbox at village hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., and receive a personal letter back in four to six business days. Be sure to include the parent form available on the website listed above under Special Events > Santa's Mailbox. Questions? Call the number listed above or send an email to parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org.

■ 'The Nutcracker'

Dec. 17-19
Reber Center Auditorium
Lyons Township High School
100 S. Brainard Ave., La Grange

West Suburban Ballet Conservatory offers its inaugural performance of this holiday classic. Times: 7 p.m. Friday, 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$30.

■ 'The Nutcracker'

Dec. 18-19
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage

425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
(630) 942-4000
<https://www.attthemac.org>

Salt Creek Ballet offers its production of this holiday classic, accompanied by the New Philharmonic under the baton of maestro Kirk Muspratt. Photo opportunities will be available with Santa one hour before each matinée. Times: 2 and 7 p.m. Dec. 18, 1 and 5 p.m. Dec. 19. Tickets: \$46, \$36 for youth, \$46 to stream on demand.

■ Supper with St. Nick

Dec. 18-19 & 22-23
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 725-2066
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Enjoy a decadent buffet dinner in the Thornhill Education Center and then head on over to the Founder's Room for a special visit with Santa in front of the fireplace. After dinner, enjoy Illumination: Tree Lights, included in the ticket price. Time: 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$95, \$80 for young adults ages 13-20, \$65 for children 3-12, free for children under 3. RR, MD

■ Holiday Magic

Through Dec. 31
Brookfield Zoo
3400 31st St.
(630) 688-8400
<https://www.czs.org/events>

Visitors will enjoy more than 1 million twinkling LED lights, a 600-foot-long tunnel featuring lights synchronized to music, a 41-foot tree and more at the zoo's 40th annual Holiday Magic. Take memorable photos inside the new illuminated gingerbread house or the luminous 20-foot-tall orb or pose for a selfie next to the Santa Claus cutout. View the new "Sea of Lights" colorful display on the West Mall and more than 600 decorated community and corporate trees along the malls and around Roosevelt Fountain. Several animal areas will be open, including dolphin presentations at 4 and 6 p.m. Both guests and zoo members must secure admission and parking tickets in advance. Reservation times will be available in 20-minute increments at <https://www.czs.org/onlineticketing>. Times:

3 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for ages 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and older plus \$15 parking. RR, MD

■ New Year's Eve Concert

Dec. 31
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.attthemac.org>
(630) 942-4000

Ring in the New Year with New Philharmonic, which welcomes back baritone Ted Allen Pickel, who sang the title role from the production of "The Mikado" the MAC stage. Maestro Kirk Muspratt conducts waltzes, polkas, arias, light classical and pops, reflecting back and propelling audiences forward as only music can. Times: 1:30, 5 & 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$67, \$65 for seniors, \$77 for gold circle table seating (including glass of bubbly and party favors), \$67 to stream on demand. RR

■ Skating in the Park and NYE Fireworks

Dec. 31
Parkway Bank Park
5501 Park Place, Rosemont

<https://www.parkwaybank-park.com>

Celebrate New Year's Eve skating under the stars with a special fireworks display at midnight. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission: Free, skate rental is \$8.

■ Illumination

Through Jan. 2
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 968-0074
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The ninth annual Illumination: Tree Lights returns to the arboretum as a walking trail, with five new features this year, including Human+Nature sculpture Hallow lit at night. Along the route, warm up by a crackling fire and roast marshmallows for s'mores or stop in one of the concession tents for a snack and beverage. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged as many dates sell out. Hours: 4:30 to 8 p.m. slots. Tickets: \$13-\$24. RR, MD

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First Folio Holiday Auction

Through Dec. 12

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/item/browse.action?auctionId=341698939>

This holiday auction features quality jewelry, stunning artwork, kits to start a new hobby and more. Proceeds support First Folio.

Tree of Remembrance

Through Jan. 1

Lincoln and First streets, Hinsdale

<https://www.amitahealth.org/giving/make-a-gift/make-a-gift-amita-health-adventist-st-thomas-hospice>

Amita St. Thomas Hospice's Tree of Remembrance will stand outside of BMO Harris Bank from Thanksgiving through the new year. Community members are able to make a donation and have a loved one's name listed on the boards beside the tree. Visit the website listed above for details.

Hinsdale Humane Society Gift Shop

<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

Find the perfect gift for an animal-lover at the Hinsdale Humane Society Pet Rescue and Resource Center online gift shop. T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, tote bags, stuffed animals and more are available for the humans on the gift list. Purchases help the organization care for the animals at the shelter.

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<https://store.hinsdale86.org/?2ZUB475YAI=QCKJEI2AFF>

The young adults from the Hinsdale Transition Center program can create custom spirit wear for the prefect holiday gift. Proceeds help support social outings for the program. Visit the website listed above to view products and pricing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liana Marino and Gaetano LoPresti

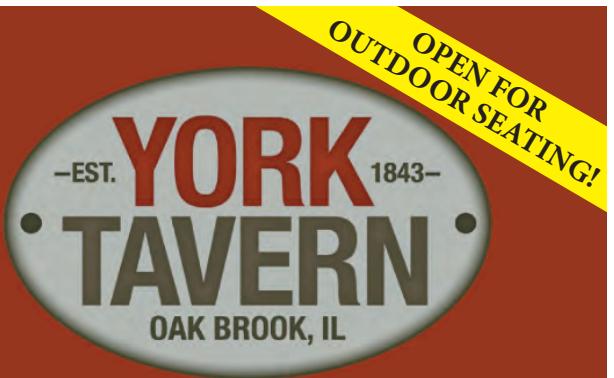


Frank and Sara Marino of Willowbrook have announced the engagement of their daughter, Liana, to Gaetano LoPresti, son of Sam and Madeline LoPresti of Hinsdale.

The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Hinsdale Central High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Illinois State University in 2014 and her master's in teaching in learning with an endorsement in English as a second language from St. Francis University in 2018. She currently works as a fourth-grade teacher in Downers Grove Elementary District 58 and as the head cheer coach for Hinsdale Central.

The groom-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Hinsdale Central and a 2011 graduate of North Central College, where he received a bachelor's in history and sociology. He is an executive sales producer at LoPresti Allstate Insurance Agency of Hinsdale.

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**Case No: 2021MR001291
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Selin Ipek Turkylimaz to the new name of Celine Rose Ipek. The Court date will be held: on 01-21-2022 at 8:00 a.m. at 505 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL. DuPage in Courtroom #2005 /s/ Selin Ipek Turkylimaz

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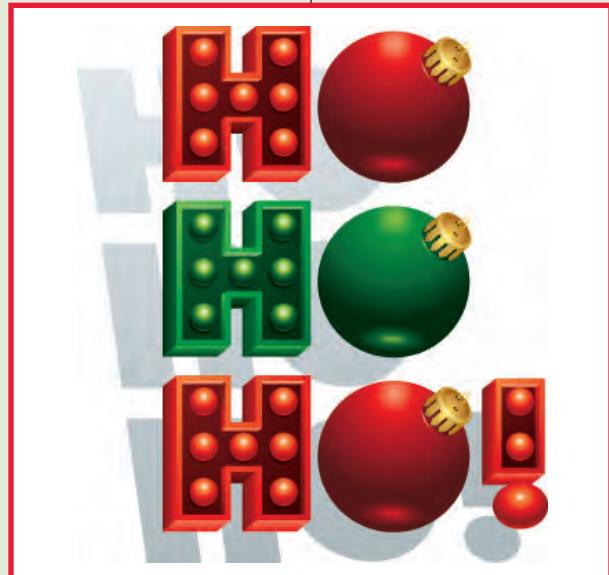
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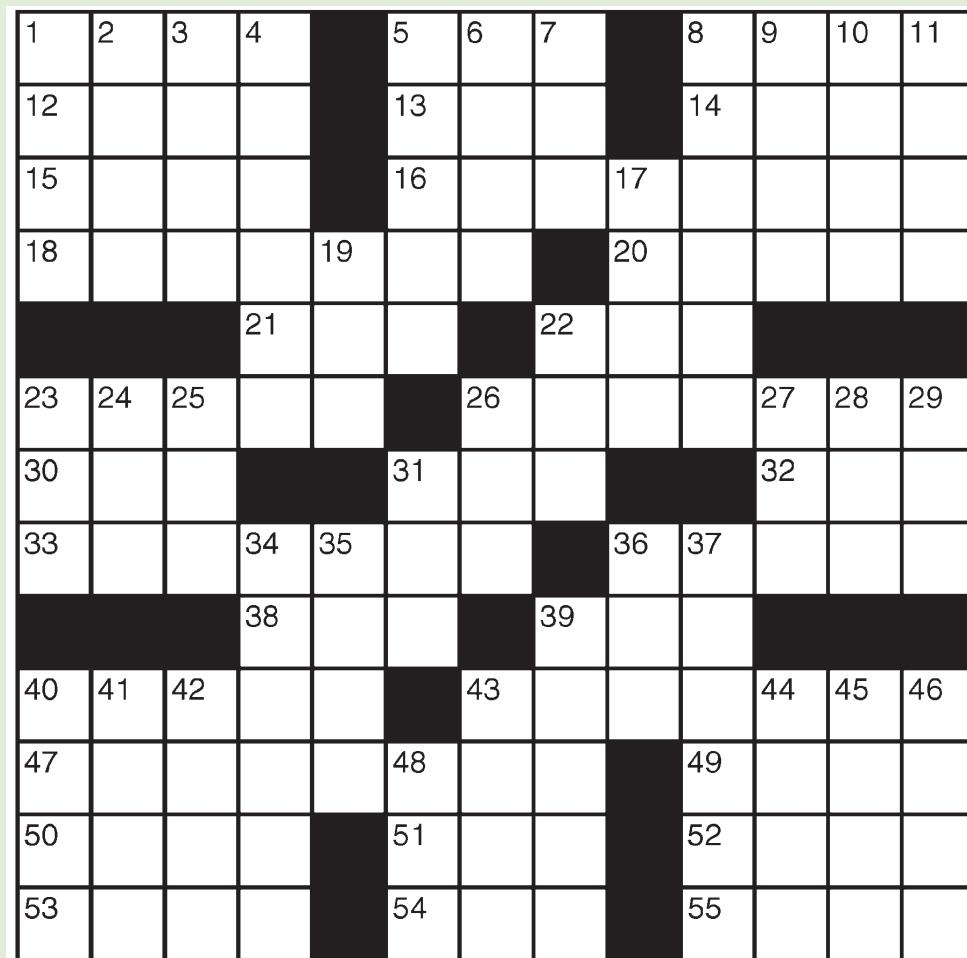
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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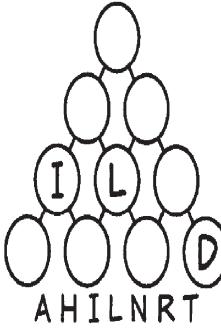
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



Top to bottom, left to right: Hair, hail, hall, hail, hit, hint, hind.

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HOROSCOPES

December 2021 Horoscopes • Week 3



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
The pressure on you has been tremendous lately, Capricorn. You may want to treat yourself to a well-deserved rest. The break will quickly rejuvenate you.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Relationships will be easy for you this week, Aries. You will be in tune with the vibe of the people with whom you interact on a daily basis and can push interactions further.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
You may be lacking some self-confidence in the romance department right now, Cancer. Phone a friend and get the pep talk you need to realize you've got what it takes.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, it's unlikely you can check everything off of your list this week. Don't let that get you down, however. You will accomplish a lot. Measured progress is still progress.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
This is a good time to pursue your dreams, Aquarius. Make a list of smaller steps that will help you achieve your goals and then put the plan into action.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Remember to take lessons from those who have blazed trails before you, Taurus. You don't have to reinvent the wheel. Explore some tried and true strategies.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you may be tempted to turn off your phone this week, as the idea of a device-free day is enticing. Take a brief time out from technology each day.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you may be known for being serious much of the time, but it's alright to be goofy and playful once in a while. Engage in some entertaining antics.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
You can't avoid every poor situation that comes your way, Pisces. Don't run and hide, but step up and face the music.



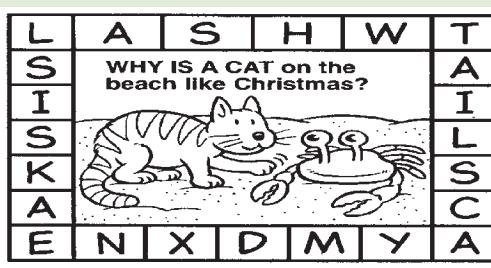
GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, your desire to remodel or redecorate your home could come to the forefront this week. Be careful to set a budget; otherwise, you run the risk of overspending.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sep 22
Virgo, if you feel backed into a corner, try not to lash out but understand others' opinions and why they may be questioning you. Listen and you'll find a solution.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Stand up for what you believe in this week, Sagittarius. Others will be inspired by your actions and may join in support of the cause you've championed.



Find out by reading every other letter as you go around the picture frame counterclockwise. The trick is to start at the right letter. *(Santa Claus, like Xmas, it has sandy claws.)* (Santa Clues)

SPORTS — ROUNDUP

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Name: Jackson Haag

Year: senior

Hometown: Hinsdale

When did you first start playing hockey?

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What do you enjoy most about the sport?

The team aspect is one really good thing about it. The combination of skating and then skill with the stick I like a lot.

How is it coming back after a COVID-shortened season?

Last year was good — we did the best we could — but it's nice to be able to experience a full season for my senior year.

Are you a stronger offensive or defensive player?

Overall, I'm a stronger player defensively — my combination of length and tallness (6' 2") and being able to go side to side quickly and having a good stick.

How have you improved since your sophomore year?

I'd say my offensive game has gotten better since sophomore year. I'm able to bring the puck up the ice more and create offensive chances and just (have) more confidence offensively.

What is the best advice you've gotten from a coach?

If I were talking strategy, to stay between the puck and the net. That's a generic one, but I keep it in the back of my head all the time when I'm playing.

What is your goal for the season?

As a team, I'd say we want to win our conference. That's probably the main goal. (Individually to) make the All-State team.

What are your plans for next year?

My top option right now is probably University of Indiana.

Will you keep playing?

(That's) something I have to think about.

What is at the top of your Christmas wish list?

I'd have to say clothes for working out, because I go work out at the gym a lot and I need more clothes for that.

Why does coach Jim Swoyer like having Haag on the team?

He's a very quiet leader. His leadership is more demonstrated on the ice, and he can take over the game defensively and offensively and he's just a huge contributor to the team's success.

— profile by Pamela Lannom,
photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

Basketball, boys

Dec. 4 @ Hinsdale South
V wins 62-51
B. Oosterbaan, 21 points, 8 rebounds, assist, 3 steals
Eck, 11 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals
Quast, 11 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, block
Phillips, 6 points, 4 rebounds, steal
Collignon, 5 points, 4 rebounds
Engels, 5 points, 4 rebounds
J. Oosterbaan, 3 points, 2 rebounds,

steal

Cernugel, 2 rebounds
Graham, 2 assists
Dec. 3 vs. Downers North
V wins 47-37

Basketball, girls

Dec. 7 vs. LT
V loses 42-56
Howe, 13 points
Monyek, 13 points
Sarros, 7 points
Sheehan, 6 points
McLaughlin, 2 points
Dolan, point
Dec. 4 @ Glenbard West
V loses 51-56

Dec. 2 vs.

Romeoville
V wins 64-49

Bowling, boys

Dec. 2 @ LT
V loses 2,837-3,002
Speziale, 594
Dec. 1 vs. Fenton
V wins 2,815-2,150
Williams, 583

Bowling, girls

Dec. 2 @ York
V loses 2,141-3,245
Andersen, 447
Wu, 436
Molfese, 321
Katsis, 314
O'Neil, 314

Hockey

Dec. 7 vs.
Barrington
V wins 4-1

Dev. 4 vs. Wheaton West
V wins 3-0
Anderson, goal
Cook, goal
Hadesman, goal, assist
Haggard, assist
Ryndak, assist
Cuttinelli, 21 saves

Swimming, boys

Dec. 4 @ Naperville Central
V wins 137-49
Dec. 3 vs.
Waubonsie Valley &

St. Charles East V places 1st with 153 points

Wrestling
Dec. 4 @ Plainfield North Invite vs. Peotone V wins 36-24 vs. Minooka V loses 21-56 vs. Mt. Carmel V loses 18-44 vs. Plainfield North V loses 30-48 Ivanisevic, 4-0 Riggi, 3-1 Ryan, 3-1 Dec. 3 @ Downers North V loses 29-36

Instant replay



Hinsdale Central's Tessa Howe drives to the basket Tuesday night during the Red Devils' home game against rival LT. The Red Devils fell to the Lions 42-56. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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SPORTS

Devils rebound from COVID season

Hinsdale Central boys and girls basketball programs are off to promising starts

By Ken Knutson

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High school basketball is back in all its glory! Or at least that's the hope, horns crossed, after a delayed and truncated season last year with no state playoffs, thanks to the pandemic.

The Hinsdale Central boys and girls 2021-22 campaigns are off and running, with both enjoying success at their respective season-opening Thanksgiving tournaments. This is the final installment of our winter sports preview series. Reports on the season's other sports ran in the Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 issues.

Boys basketball

First game: Nov. 22 vs. Naperville North at Hoops for Healing Tourney (V won 55-32)

Last season: 11-4, postseason canceled due to COVID-19

Head coach: Nick Latorre

Years as head coach: 12

No. of varsity members: 19

Team strengths: We have some talent this year. We have some depth. The group seems to really be committed to working really hard and playing unselfishly. It's a great group.

Areas for growth: Pretty much everywhere. We've got a long way to go to get where we want to be, but we're heading in the right direction. Defensively we've played well up to this point. Offensively we need to improve. In particular we need to see a little more consistency to what we're doing on offense.

Who to watch: Senior guard Jake Quast is off to a good start. Junior guard Ben Oosterbaan is off to really good start. Senior forward John Engels is giving us good presence inside. Evan Phillips, our point guard, has gotten off to a good start. Junior forward Chase Collignon and guard Emerson Eck have also done some really nice things for us.

Season outlook: As always, we want to improve as the season goes on. We don't talk about winning this or winning that. We just want to be playing our best basketball at the end of the season when it



Hinsdale
Central's boys
and girls bas-
ketball teams
already have
a few games
under their
belts as they
look to improve
their perfor-
mance each
week and hold
their own in
a competitive
conference.
(file photos)

matters most. The guys are working hard and have a really positive attitude about the season. We're blessed with really good kids, and we're appreciative that we're able to have a season.

Girls basketball

First game: Nov. 16 vs. Metea Valley at Hornet/Red Devil Invite (V won 56-11)

Last season: 9-6, postseason canceled due to COVID-19

Head coach: Karen Persinger

Years as head coach: five

No. of varsity members: 10

Team strengths: The players have rallied around each other after having some teammates suffer injuries early this season, which is always tough. Our three (healthy) seniors have really stepped up and done a nice job helping our younger players. It's been tough to navigate that, but they're such great kids, so resilient in the way they've picked each

other up and shown who they are as individuals.

Areas for growth: It's been a season of changes. We started the year with a great core returning — five seniors returning that have been with us for a long time, and we were really looking forward to having a great season and being really competitive within the conference. Then we were hit by the injury bug early this season. We lost senior Angie Conley to a shoulder injury, and we lost senior All-Conference guard Lanie Randle to a season-ending ACL (tear) on Saturday. We've had to reorganize who's doing what role and who's playing what position. Our players have been willing to step up to redefine our identity and recalibrate who we are and what our jobs are. We've kind of had two starts to the season.

Who to watch: Senior Nina Sarros has really elevated her game with her teammates being out. She's averaging 19 rebounds

a game over the past week. Senior Eleanor Monyek has continued her consistent play. Tessa Howe is filling in gaps at the guard position, making big plays with steals and assists. I would also expect others to help pick up the slack.

Season outlook: I'm hoping to see us continue to get better every day and compete on a night-in, night-out basis. Our injuries don't change what we're going to set out to do, to challenge every team that's in our conference and every team that's on our schedule. I'm looking forward to seeing our team step up and see the obstacles we've been presented with as opportunities to rise above and compete our way through that adversity.

Furthermore: I think all of us are just grateful for being out here and having a season that feels pretty normal. It's been great having a full preseason, getting to do our preseason workouts. It's just a feeling of, "Man, this is awesome that we get to do this again."



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