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Homecoming activities under way at Hinsdale Central.

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# NEWS

## Major repairs proposed for village pool

By Ken Knutson

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The Hinsdale Community Pool needs extensive repairs, experts say, at a cost of more than \$1.4 million. Village officials say they have a multi-year plan to get it fixed.

Parks and recreation commissioners heard a report at their Sept. 10 meeting on the issues raised by a pool audit conducted by Williams Architects in April.

"The lap pool is experiencing significant deterioration problems that need to be addressed in order to provide a safe environment for patrons and to eliminate further deterioration," the audit reads, specifically citing deteriorating grout below the gutter that encircles the pool. "Additionally there is significant deck settlement that has created toe stubbing/tripping hazards

and has affected deck drainage."

A third area of concern is the "rusting pressure sand filters reaching the end of their useful life" after 27 years. In reviewing the report for commissioners, George Peluso, public services director, underscored the importance of the filtration system.

"(It) is kind of the backbone of the whole pool," Peluso said. "That's how we keep the water clean. That's how we keep the water balanced. That's how we keep people safe in the water when they're swimming."

With only \$89,000 previously budgeted for the pool improvements over the next four years, commissioners were presented with a tentative plan for upgrades totaling more than \$1.5 million to complete all the work over the next four years, starting with grout replacement in the fall of 2020.

"I'm assuming that we figure out a way to fund this. That has not been finalized," Peluso said of the preliminary budgeting.

Commissioner Darren Baker asked engineer Rich Clark of WT Engineering, who inspected the pool for the audit, what kind of extended life the work would give the pool, which was extensively renovated in 1993.

"We feel safe to make these recommendations so you can get another 15, 20 years out of this facility," Clark said, noting the pool shells are still in relatively good shape. "It's very difficult to foresee the future and what's going to happen."

Talk even turned briefly to the notion of building a new facility, estimated at \$8 million to \$9 million.

After lengthy discussion, Peluso

expressed support for an expedited repair timeline in which the grout work would be done this winter and spring in time to open for the 2020 season.

Deck work would be eyed for the following fall, with the filter replacement potentially in 2021.

Commissioners also brought up the idea of adding new amenities like cabanas or a splash pad.

"Can we plan to put something in there that is going to be a nice 'Wow!' factor?" Waverley asked.

Heather Bereckis, superintendent of parks and recreation, said such improvements could be included.

Brad Bloom, assistant village manager, said the commission will be presented with a revised schedule for repairs. The Hinsdale Village Board would need to approve the expenses as part of its capital plan.

## Uniquely Thursdays closes out summer season

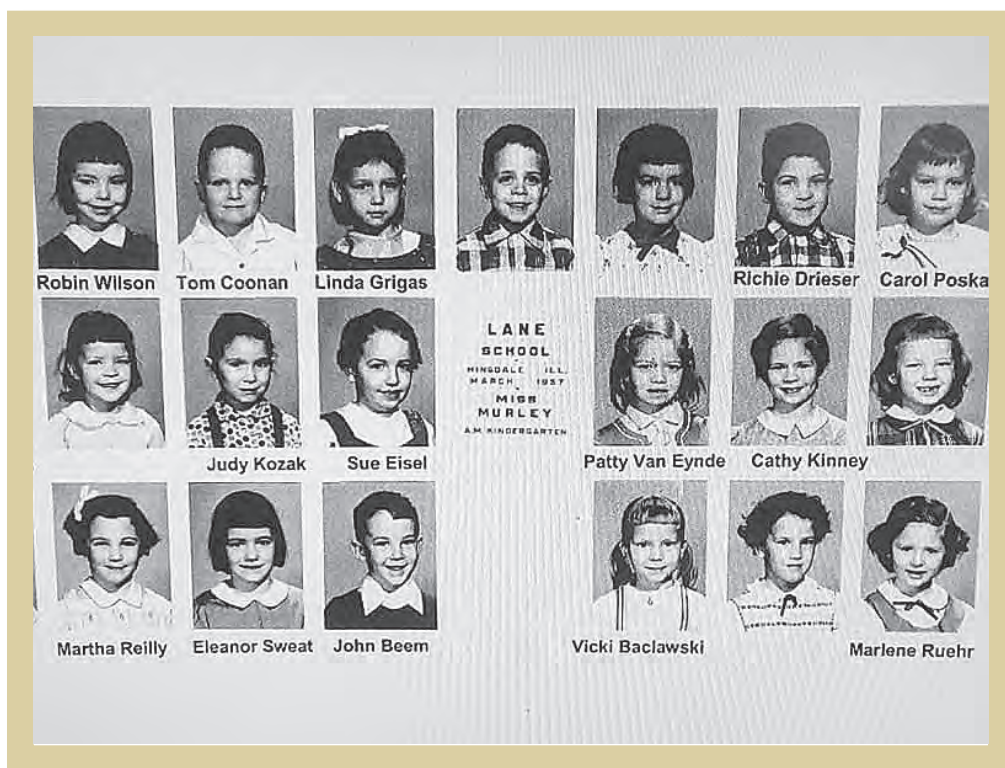


The Ethan Bell band closed the Hinsdale Chamber's 17th season of Uniquely Thursdays on Aug. 22. The concert series held in Burlington Park opened June 13 and featured 10 concerts during the summer. Parker Peluso and Audrey Wilson enjoyed their slushies while their families enjoyed the music. (Jim Slonoff photos)





# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Those were the days** — Some of these kindergartners who attended The Lane School in 1967 will be in town to celebrate their 50th reunion this weekend as members of the Hinsdale Central Class of 1969. For more information on Central's Homecoming and other alumnae who are returning, turn to Pages 5 and 7. (photo submitted by Patty Van Eynde Dolan)

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# Excitement for homecoming is heating up

*Week of activities culminates with Friday night football game, Saturday parade, dance*

By Pamela Lannom  
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Hinsdale Central senior Sydney Thayer has been thinking about Homecoming since last spring. She hasn't been dreaming of the perfect date or the perfect dress. As co-president of Varsity Club, she's been involved in the nitty gritty details of making this week a success.

The club's executive board chose the theme, "Let's Get Fired Up," in the spring. But much of the work was still to be done when classes resumed in August.

"We really only have five weeks with our full club at the beginning of the year to plan everything else," Thayer said, from decorating the gym for the dance to choosing spirit days to organizing the parade.

"They are very hectic," she said of the first few weeks of school, especially as the 60-member club welcomes new students who have to be brought up to speed.

"It's really hard getting to balance getting to know everyone in the club and getting things done," she said.

Football and other programs at Hinsdale Central were in jeopardy of being cut if voters did not approve a \$139 million building referendum in April.

The measure passed, but some students were already feeling disconnected from activities, Thayer said. The theme is designed to help rekindle school spirit.

She and Sally Phillip, Central activities director and Varsity Club sponsor, are both excited that the varsity football game will be played Friday night this year.

"I think overall it will help school spirit more because more people are willing to go to a Friday night game than a Saturday game," Thayer said. "We all thought that was a really good change."

Phillip noted that students who are normally are getting ready for the football game will be able to enjoy the parade Saturday morning.

"I can't wait for the kids to be at the game and stay at the game," she said. "I love Friday night football here and I think to add Homecoming to that is really exciting. I think it's a really cool new addition to our tradition."

Other activities this week include dress up days, the Hall of Fame induction banquet and a pep rally on Friday.

Class reunions also are taking place this week. Rick and Nancy Morris, who met at Hinsdale High School, have been coordinating their Class of 1969's 50th reunion at Highlands Golf Club. Nancy Morris said she's look-



**Hinsdale Central kicked off Homecoming week with a pep rally Friday.** Ava Loughlin and Bennett Willman were among the students selected to participate in various contests. Homecoming king and queen candidates, including Nick Moawad and Genny Harlow, were also announced at the pep rally. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ing forward to seeing old friends and catching up with others from the class of about 550 students.

"I think this will probably be our last one, so it's kind of a special occasion," she said.

In addition to the Saturday night party, classmates will gather for a meet and greet at Casa Margarita before the game Friday night and then meet up for the parade Saturday morning.

Back at Central, Thayer will be busy Saturday morning with her favorite assignment of the week.

"I think that I'm most excited for decorating for the dance. It's really fun," she said. "You really feel like you're doing something that the whole school will enjoy."

Phillip said she enjoys seeing graduates come back and the way the



whole town comes out for the parade. She also enjoys the energy of the week, especially during the moments right before the two pep rallies — the one last Friday at which the court was announced and the one this Friday at which various skits will be performed.

"I think my favorite part is walking into that gym and seeing it fill up for both pep rallies," she said.

Thayer, who is attending Saturday's dance with a group of friends, said she probably won't be able to fully relax until the after-party, But she doesn't expect to stay up too late after a busy week.

"It's a lot of early mornings and a lot of full days, but it's definitely worth it," she said.

"It is exhausting but it is so much fun," Phillip agreed.

## Homecoming activities

### Thursday, Sept. 26

- varsity boys cross country vs. LT and Glenbard West, KLM Park, 4:30 p.m.

- varsity girls swimming vs. Downers North, Central pool, 5 p.m.

- Hinsdale Central Hall of Fame dinner, Ruth Lake County Club, 6 p.m., \$125 a person

### Friday, Sept. 27

- varsity football game vs. Downers North, Dickinson Field, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 28

- varsity boys golf hosts Red Devil Invite, Carriage Greens Country Club, 7:30 a.m.

- Hinsdale High School Teachers Association Pancake Breakfast, Central cafeteria, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. \$10, \$5 for seniors over 65 and kids under 10

- Homecoming parade, 9:30 a.m.

- Hinsdale Central Football Club fifth annual golf outing, Willow Crest Golf Club in Oak Brook, 1 p.m. check-in, 2 p.m. shotgun start, \$120 for nine holes, \$150 for 18,

- Homecoming dance, with king and queen announced after 9 p.m., field house, 7 to 10 p.m.

### Parade route

Starts at the senior parking lot then proceeds north on Grant to Seventh, east on Seventh to Garfield, north of Garfield to First, west on First to Grant, then south on Grant back to Central

### Homecoming theme

Let's Get Fired Up

### Homecoming court

**Queen candidates:** Bahar

Abtahi, Maiwen Amegadjie, Chelsea Biala, Olivia Fallon, Rachel Forracappa, Genny Haarlow, Lauren Hughes, Sofia Malamazian, Alyssa Moncrief, McKenna Revord, Taylor Wagner, Lauren Zelisko

**King candidates:** Sachin

Advani, Chinmay Amin, Charlie Brubaker, David Chu, Manas Gajjala, Jonathan Hernandez, Patrick Hsiao, Nick Moawad, Alex Ovan, Kyle Shrader, Brennan Walsh, Herbert Wang



## NEXT WEEK

### Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26  
Hinsdale Central High School  
55th and Grant streets

**On the agenda:** public hearing and approval of FY 2020 budget, report of the Sept. 20 joint special and facilities committee meeting, Sterigenics update

### Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

### Hinsdale Village Board

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

**On the draft agenda:** commercial filming, parking deck update, prohibit cannabis business establishments, permission to perform after hours work in conjunction with Tollway's BNSF bridge project

## Trial in Urban murder continued to January

The jury trial of the man accused of murdering Andrea Urban in her Hinsdale home more than two years ago has been continued to Jan. 14, according to the DuPage County State's Attorney's office. The trial had been scheduled to start Tuesday.

Paul Darrah, spokesperson for the state's attorney's office, said the trial was continued on a defense motion after one of defense attorneys "had a serious family medical emergency to attend to out of state."

Dominic Sanders, 30, 819 White Oak Lane, University Park, is charged with first degree murder for killing Urban, a 51-year-old mother of two, at her home May 4, 2017.

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

A status hearing in the case is scheduled for Dec. 17.

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## Five inducted into Central Hall of Fame

The Hinsdale Central High School Foundation has announced the names of five individuals who will be inducted into its Hall of Fame in conjunction with Homecoming week activities.

The new members will be honored at a banquet at 6 tonight at Ruth Lake Country Club, 6200 Madison St., Hinsdale.

This year's honorees include two medical professionals and three educators.

### Pam Bylsma

During her 34 years in secondary school education, Pam Bylsma has served in the roles of teacher, dean of students, assistant principal, principal, and assistant superintendent for academics. She has worked as an Illinois Administrator Academy trainer and national Character Counts! trainer and consultant and has been a frequent presenter at state and national conferences on social-emotional learning, character development and ethical leadership.

In 2000, she helped to establish Hinsdale Central High School's nationally recognized anti-bullying program "Break Down the Walls" and its schoolwide Character Counts! initiative. Throughout her career, Bylsma was passionate about empowering members at all levels of the organization, students included, to affect positive change by providing them with research-based practices, opportunities to innovate, and the motivational tools and support necessary to guide continual improvement



**Bylsma**



**Chval**



**Housner**



**Lindsey**



**Maganini**

initiatives.

She retired on Oct. 31, 2018, to spend time with her husband, daughter, son-in-law and grandsons and to engage in artistic and literary endeavors.

### Kathryn Bouchard Chval

Kathryn Bouchard Chval is the dean of the College of Education at the University of Missouri. Born at Hinsdale Hospital and raised in the community, Chval was fortunate to access high-quality education at Hinsdale Central High School and to begin her career teaching in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181.

Chval has authored or co-authored more than 70 publications and made hundreds of presentations. Her research focuses on effective preparation models and support structures for mathematics teachers, effective elementary mathematics teaching for multilingual learners, and curriculum standards and policies. Her commitment to educational solutions is rooted in her experiences in under-resourced schools in the U.S.

In her current role as dean, Chval is leading multiple efforts to pursue grand challenges in education, including the education access crisis and teacher workforce crisis.

### Alan Housner

Alan Housner began his career at Hinsdale Central more than 40 years ago as a student teacher from Purdue University. Originally hired as a physical education teacher, Housner coached soccer in his early years and served first as head wrestling coach, later as assistant wrestling coach. He also coached girls track, specializing in hand-offs for the relay teams, helping the team to the state title in 2010.

A great wrestler himself, Housner posted a 50-1 record at Mt. Lebanon High School in Pennsylvania before an outstanding college career at Purdue. Among his many accomplishments, he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2008. He was inducted into the Southwestern Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame earlier this year.

As an educator, Housner served as drivers education coordinator and mentor to countless students at Hinsdale Central.

Housner retired a few years ago, and today makes his home in LaGrange Park.

### Dr. Marie Becker Lindsey

Dr. Marie Becker Lindsey, PhD, APRN, CNP, is a 1966 graduate of Hinsdale Central High School. As a nurse practitioner for more than 30 years, Lindsey's clinical experience has encompassed a broad clinical spectrum. She was a member of the negotiating team whose work resulted in the eventual recognition of advanced practice registered nurses in the Illinois Nurse Practice Act in 1998 and has been pivotal in every subsequent revision of that statute.

In 2002, Lindsey was overwhelmingly elected the first president of the newly formed Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing, the only professional organization in Illinois geared exclusively for all specialties of advanced practice registered nurses.

Lindsey lives with her husband, Charles, in New Lenox.

Her son, Gary, and granddaughter, Georgia May, live in Austin, Texas.

### Dr. Robert Maganini

Dr. Robert Maganini graduated in 1978 from Hinsdale Central, where he was a member of the Hinsdale gymnastics state finalist team. He then attended Stanford University, graduating in 1982, after which he attended Rush Medical College in Chicago. Today he is a widely respected surgeon and breast cancer specialist at the Amita Health Medical Group Breast Center in Bartlett.

Over the past several years, Maganini has been recognized for his compassionate care. Honors include the Patient's Choice Award and Compassionate Doctor Award, both of which he has earned for at least five consecutive years based on experiences shared by his patients.

He is also an avid cyclist who has participated in several cross-country treks to raise money for cancer research and awareness, including a recent 2,499-mile ride from Los Angeles to Chicago along historic Route 66.



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Sept. 25.

## DUI arrests

- Richard Czerwien, 34, 4616 W. 96th Place, Oak Lawn, was arrested on a felony count of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, driving with a revoked license and speeding at 11:24 p.m. Sept. 16 at Ogden Avenue and Interstate 294. He was taken to Cook County Jail.

## Suspended, revoked license arrests

- Colin Maher, 37, 33016 Old Chicago Road, Wilmington, was arrested for driving with a revoked license and disobeying a traffic control device at 8:02 a.m. Sept. 23 at County Line Road and First Street. He was charged and released to appear in court.

- Leonel Ruiz, 59, 5821 S. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured vehicle and having an expired registration at 4:53 p.m. Sept. 6 at Third Street and County Line Road. He was charged and released to appear in court.

- Nora Chavez, 44, 6416 Long Ave., Chicago, arrested for driving with a suspended license and disobeying a stop sign at 8:12 a.m. Sept. 20 at Monroe and Walnut streets. She was charged and released to appear in court.

- Mariah Marilyn Harris, 26, 6700 S. Oglesby Ave., No. 1803, Chicago, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured vehicle and speeding at 2:21 a.m. Sept. 21 in the 5700 block of County Line Road. She was charged and released to appear in court.

## Home, cars burglarized

- Someone removed a window screen and opened a window to gain entry to a home in the 200 block of North Garfield Avenue between 11:30 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. Sept. 18. Drawers and a jewelry box were open and rummaged through.

- Someone entered two unlocked vehicles parking in driveways in the 800 block of South Grant Street and rummaged through the interiors between 12:10 and 12:47 a.m. Sept. 22. About \$20 in change was reported missing.

- Someone entered two unlocked vehicles in the 10 block of Ulm Place and two in a driveway in the 700 block of South Garfield Avenue and rummaged through the interiors between 11 p.m. Sept. 21 and 8:45 a.m. Sept. 22. A pouch containing the owner's manual and registration was taken from one car.

## Identity theft report

Someone used the identity of a resident in the 300 block of South Park Avenue to purchase a Bobcat for \$28,774 on Sept. 12.

## Cash, other items taken

- A resident of ManorCare, 600 W. Ogden Ave., said \$30 was taken from her purse while it was left unattended in a drawer in her room at various time between 6 p.m. Sept. 13 and 11:29 a.m. Sept. 17.

- Two packages, one valued at \$47 and one at \$135, were taken from a porch in the 200 block of North Washington Street on Sept. 16. The victim observed a white man wearing khaki pants, a white shirt and a gray baseball cap exit a red Ford pickup truck and take the packages off her porch.

## Car vandalized

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### Woman deploys four-legged therapists for healing

The young lady in a wheelchair, unable to speak, seemed indifferent as the volunteer handler approached her with the pet therapy dog. The handler left a card with information about the dog and turned to go visit with other patients at the rehab center.

"And the girl reached out and pet the dog," said Deborah Kraus, manager of Hinsdale Humane Society's pet therapy program. "She knew quite well we were there. It's just that she couldn't necessarily verbalize it."

Those are the moments that warm the Hinsdale resident's heart.

"You can just see the impact," Kraus said.

She has overseen the pet therapy program since 2010, having volunteered with the humane society since 1994.

"When I took over the program we had about 30 volunteers. We have over 50 now, and we visit over 28 different senior care facilities, work with eight local libraries and four special education school districts," she said. She also cited the partnership with Amita Health

through which therapy teams visit hospitals in Hinsdale, La Grange and Bolingbrook as well as patients in Paulson Pediatric Rehab and at St. Thomas Hospice.

As a child, Kraus' family had boxers. To say they were well-loved is apparently an understatement.

"I was always convinced my parents liked them better than their kids," she quipped.

Urban living and a busy career in finance/technology didn't allow for pets. But when she and her husband moved to Hinsdale, she found the humane society offered an effective remedy for stress.

"I used to socialize cats," she said. "It was kind of a good way to relax after work so I didn't come storming in the front door of my house."

Finding herself in professional transition after the Great Recession, she was approached about running the humane society's fledgling pet therapy partnership with then-Hinsdale Hospital.

"(The then-director) said, 'It involves an awful lot of paperwork, and I know, based on your background, you're really good about

managing a lot of paperwork and forms,'" Kraus related.

She admits she's become quite partial to cats, which are also employed in therapy visits. Last fall Kraus was smitten by a stray tabby that had been plucked from the streets of La Grange.

"I took her home on what was supposed to be a temporary basis. And I brought her in the door and my husband called her 'Sweetheart'," she said. "Liebchen means sweetheart in German."

Liebchen might be among the pets greeting visitors at the humane society's Oktoberfest Saturday at the Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center in Hinsdale (see Page 20 for details).

"We'll have our Leonburger — his name is Klaus — and one of our staff members will bring her Rottweiler. And we'll have a Schnauzer, of course," Kraus said.

She is thankful for the volunteer handlers, who put in more than 1,200 hours in therapy visits a year.

"I have more requests than I can fill," she said.

— story by Ken Knutson,  
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Ditch the car for Walk or Bike to School Day

Oct. 2 is National Walk or Bike to School Day, the 22nd annual observance of the campaign promoting healthier student lifestyles and safer streets and neighborhoods.

Hinsdale schools are encouraging their families to make car-free commutes on Wednesday, a wonderful advantage to being in a town with neighborhood schools. Various activities are planned for staff and families will gather to kick off the day together.

The National Center for Safe Routes to School on its website (<https://www.walkbiketoschool.org>) unpacks the benefits to kids — and the larger community — of eschewing the engine for one's own energy to get to school.

When walking or biking, parents and children get to appreciate things they don't notice while driving, like listening to the sounds of the blocks along the way, seeing friends and feeling more connected with neighbors. Walking and bicycling events celebrate these experiences and help make them possible for others.

Walking and bicycling to school enables children to incorporate the regular physical activity

they need each day while also forming healthy habits that can last a lifetime. Regular physical activity helps children build strong bones, muscles and joints, and it decreases the risk of obesity. In contrast, insufficient physical activity can contribute to chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer and stroke.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that children and adolescents get one hour or more of physical activity each day. Research suggests that physically active kids are more likely to become healthy, physically active adults, underscoring the importance of developing the habit of regular physical activity early.

When families decide to lace up their sneakers or strap on their bike helmets to get to school instead of riding in a car, they help reduce the amount of air pollutants emitted by automobiles.

Fewer cars on the road also means less traffic congestion. According to the 2011 National Center for Safe Routes to School report, personal vehicles taking students to school accounted

for 10 to 14 percent of all personal vehicle trips made during peak morning commute times.

Research shows that communities with higher rates of walking and bicycling also tend to have lower crash rates for all travel modes.

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration reported that in 2009, 203,000 children ages 15 and younger were injured in motor vehicle crashes; 15,000 of those injured were pedestrians. To reduce the risk of injury, children and adults need to learn safe walking and bicycling skills and drivers need to be conditioned to watch for others using the road. Also, any safety problems along routes to school need to be identified and fixed.

Full schedules leave many of short on opportunities to connect with neighbors. Modern technology allows us to communicate without meeting face to face. But when we make a concerted effort to get out of our automated routines, the people and environment right around us take on new significance.

So embrace Walk or Bike to School Day. Make it a commute to remember.

COMMENTARY

## Throwing money at problem offers no consolation

A young man rang our doorbell Tuesday night last week, interrupting one of my less successful parenting moments.

As soon as I opened the door and saw his clipboard, I knew what he wanted. He was selling subscriptions to the Wall Street Journal — for a mere \$100 — so he could get his degree from Northwestern University.

He had graduated from Lane Tech, gone to community college for two years and already raised \$14,000, he told me.

He was very friendly and very chatty, complimenting me on living in a nice house and a nice street and asking about the kind of day I was having. Not good, I told him, and he shared some words of wisdom from his grandma. "The day is what you make of it," she always says.

I appreciated that he listened to his grandma, but I didn't want to spend \$100 to subscribe to the WSJ. That's not a problem, he told me, as I could make a cash donation

that would be matched by the paper. He had a \$20 and some other bills strategically placed on his clipboard, offering their silent encouragement.

He handed me a laminated 8 1/2-by-11 sheet that supposedly outlined the whole program, if I would have taken the considerable time required to read it.

I didn't want to make a contribution, either.

I wanted to tell him that I don't appreciate people showing up at my door asking me to make impulse decisions about offering financial support.

I wanted to ask him why he wasn't working rather than knocking on doors, asking people for money. But it doesn't take long to figure out the answer to that question. If he can get \$20 from one house every hour, he can earn far more than he would at a typical part-time job like flipping burgers



Pamela Lannom

or bagging groceries.

I wanted to tell him that I don't believe he is going to go to Northwestern, and not because of the color of his skin or his dreadlocks. I can't imagine someone who can't construct a grammatically correct sentence would be admitted into the No. 9 ranked college in the country.

But I was afraid of what he would say.

"You don't think a kid like me can get into Northwestern?"

And how could I possibly respond?

Looking back, I should have asked him whether he had a permit to solicit. I should have asked who was coordinating the subscription sale. I should have — according to an article I found in the Chicago Tribune — done some research online. While looking on the Trib's website to see if there was any

mention of students selling subscriptions, I found an article titled "Here's why you should reject door-to-door sales." The headline pretty much says it all.

I wish I could have explained to him that I try to help people in need by supporting organizations that can identify and address those needs, not by handing out cash to an individual who shows up at my front door.

But all that seemed too much to accomplish while he was standing there on my front step, waiting for my answer. So I went to my purse and pulled out a \$20.

I gave him the cash because I could. He wanted money and I had money. I could respond to his request much easier than I could to the matter I was trying to solve when the doorbell rang.

I wish I felt good about my decision.

I wish I believed him.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*. Readers can email her at [plannom@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:plannom@thehinsdalean.com).

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

# Growing pains seem never to end

"Wow, you look warm," someone comments. This is a frequent occurrence for me. Neither dewy nor glowing, I simply appear uncomfortably hot. Which, in fact, I am. But there's a lot more than sweat going on; allow me to discuss it.



Susan O'Byrne

cannot laugh (yet) at my menopause. It forced me to reconstruct myself at the time in my life when I crave the status quo, and that's just not fair. Menopause is embarrassing and comical and scary — all those things that a mature woman should not be, but

sometimes is.

So here, let me unmask menopause for the women out there who very likely feel like they are losing their minds: don't wait to seek help. It is out there. Don't be ashamed of who you are becoming. There are a lot of us out here. We know we have pit stains. We know our red noses are unsexy.

We know that most women in town look more put-together than we do. We have not "let ourselves go" — we are in the process of trying to find ourselves again.

It took me far too long to talk to my doctor about the strange creature I was becoming. After I did, and found the help my body craved, it seemed absurd that I hadn't gone sooner. But that's what shame does; it makes you feel powerless.

I will look back on these parlous times and smile. But that frightens me — because it will mean I am even older, with all the implications packed therein. I am not, in fact, crazy. I am merely a slightly overweight, sweaty caterpillar, waiting to emerge looking like Maggie Smith or Helen Mirren. Wish me luck in my metamorphosis.

— Susan O'Byrne of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist.

Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

Menopause is, of course, a natural phenomenon, and it's hardly life-threatening. It can be awful, though, and frankly becomes worse because no one wants to talk about it. We often perceive menopause as embarrassing, a painful acknowledgment of aging, which is anathema in this town, where women who no longer spend money to dye their hair are labeled "brave." To admit you're menopausal is to admit you are slightly ridiculous, an anomaly of sorts. No longer blissfully reproductive, but not yet an elegant, austere matriarch.

When you are menopausal, you have entered the limbo world relegated to cartoons that depict red-faced women who melt the snow off driveways.

Sweating at inopportune moments is mortifying, but the feeling of occupying someone else's body is far worse, both undignified and baffling. Hormone fluctuations are cute if you are an expectant mother, but when your estrogen is literally ebbing away, the funny is gone. You're just old and unwomanly.

There are not very many things I take seriously: books, Shakespeare, my family, the virtues of crusty bread and a nice Bordeaux. I can laugh at myself most of the time. But I

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Pro bono attorneys needed to address the justice gap

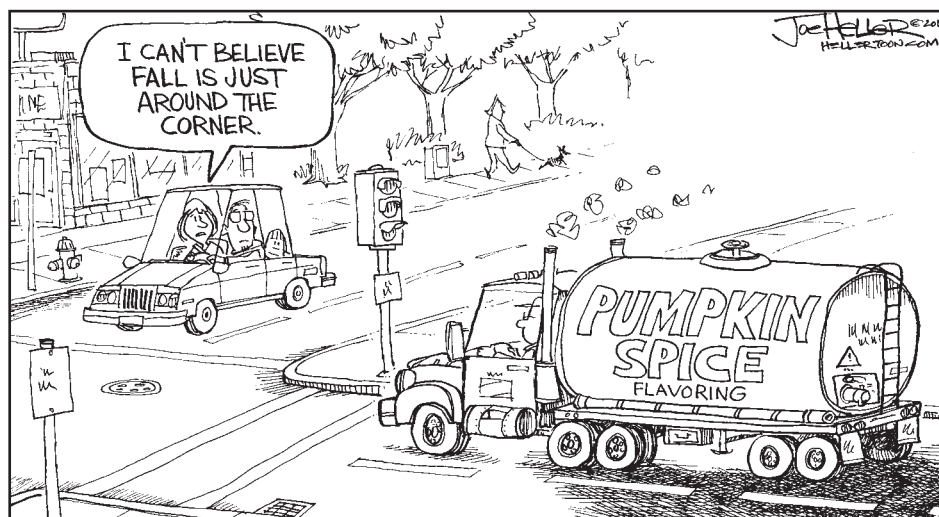
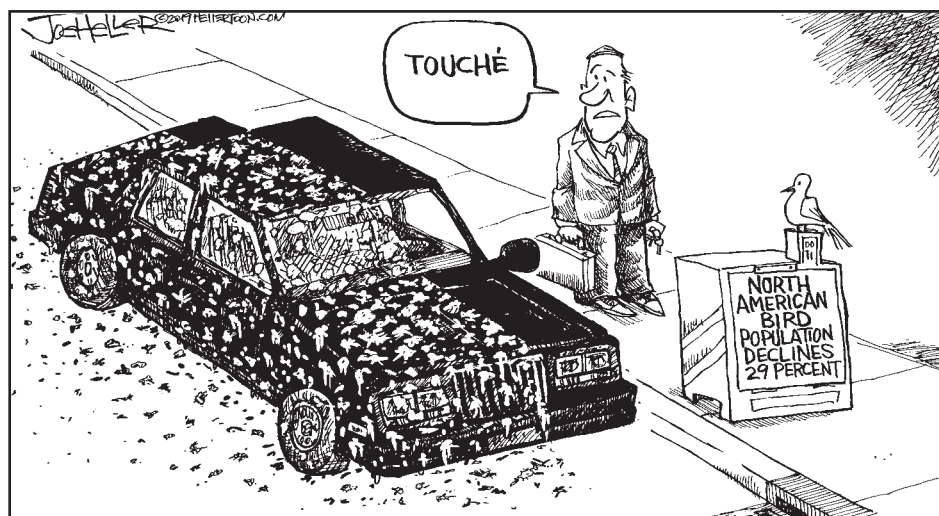
According to the report The Justice Gap, low-income Americans receive no or inadequate legal help for 86 percent of their noncriminal legal problems. These individuals include senior citizens, veterans and those with disabilities. They may be experiencing housing problems or domestic violence, be trying to obtain disability benefits or immigration status after experiencing violence, or be a senior in need of advanced directives to avoid being defrauded. Currently, there are not enough volunteer attorneys in Illinois to help them.

This shortage of pro bono attorneys not only affects the number of low-income or disadvantaged people served, but also the disposition of justice. Studies consistently show that the outcome of contested matters often turns on whether a person has an attorney.

The Pro Bono Network has been working since 2011 to combat this

shortage by expanding the pool of attorneys available to represent those who cannot afford legal services. PBN recruits, trains, places and supports lawyers who want to be of service but have limitations on their availability or resources. These include attorneys who are on career breaks, have retired or are solo practitioners. The attorneys can work from their home or at a number of locations throughout DuPage and Cook counties. Malpractice insurance is provided.

PBN invites interested DuPage County attorneys to learn more about our work at an open house in Glen Ellyn on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Glen Ellyn Public Library. PBN also will be conducting trainings for specific DuPage projects later in October. For more information or questions, email [sheila.pont@pro-bono-network.org](mailto:sheila.pont@pro-bono-network.org). — Linda Rio, Hinsdale, executive director, Pro Bono Network



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# OBITUARIES

## David Allen Bertermann

David Allen Bertermann, 77, a 42-year resident of Hinsdale, passed away Sept. 21, 2019.

He was born in 1942 in St. Louis to Rudy and Ruth Bertermann. He worked as an insurance claims supervisor before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Nathaniel; and his brother, Delvin (the late Wilma).

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; his children, Michael (Rebecca), Robin (Michael) Boland, Scott, and Becky (Jason) Hansen; his grandchildren, Marty, Ethan, Abby, Jake, Caleb; his sister, Debbie Bertermann; and



**Bertermann**

many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Zion Lutheran Church, 204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale, and again from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the church. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m.

Interment is at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oak Brook.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Father Edward Kucera

Father Edward Kucera, 92, passed away Sept. 21, 2019.

Born Joseph Kucera in Chicago in 1927, he had two older brothers in Lisle when he arrived in 1941 as a high school freshman: the future Father Mathias and the future Abbot and Archbishop Daniel, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his brother Henry.

In 1947, Father Edward began a career in the classroom at what is now known as Benet Academy that lasted until 1962, teaching such subjects as history, religion, science and mechanical drawing.

He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Martin McNamara in St. Raymond Nonnatus Cathedral, Joliet, on May 30, 1953. From 1955 to 1961, Father Edward served as athletic director of St. Procopius Academy.

In 1962, Father Edward began a 20-year post as a much-respected chaplain with the



**Kucera**

Air Force. Early in 1984, he returned to Lisle as pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, but some health issues required him to relinquish that position the following year.

Still vigorous at the age of 81, he was assigned to assist with campus ministry at Benet Academy when he came back to Lisle in 2008, and for the next nine years he was an admired figure on

campus as he sought to encourage frequent reception of the Sacraments.

Reception of the body, Vigils and viewing will take place from 7 to 9 tonight, Sept. 26, at St. Procopius Abbey, 5601 College Road, Lisle.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27 in the Abbey Church.

Interment will follow at St. Procopius Abbey Cemetery.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Ralph N. Murphy

Ralph N. Murphy, 75, of Westmont died Aug. 21, 2019.

He was born in Hinsdale in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Jane Greenrod.

He is survived by his daughter, Deborah Werchman; his sisters, Nancy (Robert) Hagan and Pat (Jeff) Ware; and his nieces and neph-

ews, Dawn Greenrod-Dumphy, Wally Stavreff, Diana Stavreff, Justin Ware, Isaak Ware, Brigitte Ware, Jill Leathers and Ryan Hagen.

Visitation is from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

A memorial service will follow at the funeral home.

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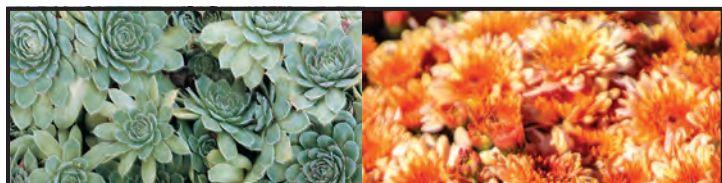
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## GOOD NEWS

### TOURNEY RAISES ALMOST \$9,000

The Hinsdale Professional Firefighter's Association raised almost \$9,000 in its annual Big's Bare Knuckle Softball Tournament Sept. 15 at Veeck Park in Hinsdale.

The event was created to honor Hinsdale Deputy Fire Chief Mark Johnson, affectionately known as Big, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty while working at the Hinsdale Fire Department in September 2010. It was a great day for softball, as several fire departments fielded teams in the tournament, including Westmont, Western Springs and LaGrange Park, along with the Lisle-Woodridge and Pleasantview fire protection districts.

Year to date, the fire department has raised almost \$100,000 for local charities in honor of Johnson. The money raised this year will provide the financial support for children who were hurt or burned in a fire by sending them to Illinois' Burn Camp, Camp I am Me. It will also help families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty in Illinois attend the Illinois Survivors Conference. Additionally, the department will donate money toward making improvements to the Hinsdale Safety Village, which is a two-week summer program that teaches good safety practices to children who live in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181.

The Hinsdale Fire Department made it to the semi-finals, but fell to the Westmont Fire Department in a spirited match-up. The team from Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District won the championship game against Westmont for its second straight tournament championship.

"On behalf of Mark Johnson's family and the many family members of the Hinsdale Fire Department, thank you to everyone who took time out of their day to honor Mark Johnson and help raise money in his name," said Steve Tullis, the fire department's public infor-

mation officer.

For more information on the tournament or to make a donation, call Hinsdale firefighter Jim Nichols at (630) 789-7060.

A photo appears online at [facebook.com/thehinsdalean](https://facebook.com/thehinsdalean).

### COLLEGE STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LISTS

These Hinsdale students were named to the dean's list or equivalent at their respective college or university for the spring 2019 semester.

- Anna Brown, Colgate University
- Carly Jones, University of Kentucky
- Selin Turkyilmaz, Colgate University

### SCREENING INITIATIVE SIGNED

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) championed legislation this year to provide greater access to enhanced breast screenings for all Illinois residents.

"Regular mammograms are key to early breast cancer detection," said Mazzochi, who was one of the bill's sponsors in the House. "But traditional mammogram technology sometimes cannot handle dense breast tissue. This new law obligates insurance companies to cover more advanced technology, comprehensive ultrasound screenings, when that occurs."

"When ultrasound technology is available to patients, diagnoses can be made quicker, and if needed, treatment can begin sooner."

Mazzochi pointed to a Mayo Clinic study that indicated 50 percent of women have either partially or extremely dense breast tissue, rendering traditional mammograms more difficult to read.

"Insurers will now cover comprehensive ultrasound screenings when a doctor determines that a mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue," she said.

"Insurance companies can no longer deny or delay approval of ultrasound use. Half of all women undergoing screening

can benefit from this law."

Mazzochi thanked the Susan G. Komen Foundation for its incredible work and support to bring the law to fruition, noting that "this bill would not be possible without their advocacy."

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D-24, Western Springs) was one of the bill's sponsors in the Senate.

The new law, Public Act 101-0580, takes effect Jan. 1, 2020.

### MIDWIFERY OFFICE OPENS IN HINSDALE



**Saracco**

Midwifery & Women's Health of Elmhurst Clinic has expanded to include an office in the Edward-Elmhurst

Health Center — Hinsdale.

Mary Saracco, APN, CNM is accepting patients at the new location.

Saracco and the other certified nurse midwives at Elmhurst Clinic are advanced practice nurses, licensed by the state of Illinois, who specialize in low-risk pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care, and provide alternative comfort measures for birth, such as warm water immersion for labor and birth (water birth), and the use of nitrous oxide for pain relief (the only hospital in DuPage County offering that option).

Elmhurst Clinic midwives deliver babies exclusively at Elmhurst Hospital, where they provide individualized care, blend traditional and alternative therapies and support patient choices, cultural preferences and unique needs.

In addition, the midwives provide women's health services such as annual exams (Pap smears, HPV screenings, infection testing/treatment), breast exams and mammography referrals, and menopause care. Midwives see women of all ages and life stages — adolescence through menopause and beyond.

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# BUSINESS PROFILE

## IVY REHAB

Before Ivy Rehab could open its clinic in Hinsdale, it needed a physical therapist who could provide the quality of care that Ivy clients expect and deserve.

That's how things work at Ivy, William Haskell, director of business development — Midwest operations. First comes the talent, then comes the clinic.

"We find the person first," said Haskell, who lives in Hinsdale with his wife and three children.

Kim Connelly-Grote has been the face of the Ivy Rehab clinic at 100 Chestnut St. since it opened a year ago. With 22 years of experience as a physical therapist, Connelly-Grote said there's not much she hasn't seen or many conditions she hasn't treated.

Ivy Rehab began 13 years ago in New York and four years ago opened its first Midwest presence in Highland Park.

"From there it just started to grow like wildfire," said Haskell. In 18 months Ivy has grown from six locations to 19. At each clinic, including Hinsdale, patients can expect

to be treated by an experienced physical therapist, not an assistant, Haskell said.

Haskell said the people who come to Ivy for care aren't just clients or customers, they're neighbors.

"We're here to serve the community, to be part of the community," he said.

Asked about the hours when Ivy Rehab is open for business, Haskell simply answers, "Yes."

Posted hours are 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday. But those hours often change to meet the clients' needs.

"If people need different hours, I'll make it work for them," Connelly-Grote said.

Shoulders, spines and sports injuries are all specialties of Connelly-Grote, who treats everyone from children to seniors with the latest techniques as well as time-tested treatments.

"I use lots of hands-on therapy," she said.

Because she is the only physical therapist at the Hinsdale clinic, she gets to know each

person she treats, like the high school football player whose mother sent her a picture of her son back on the football field after completing his treatment at Ivy.

"I just love that," Connelly-Grote said.

As a member of the Hinsdale community, Haskell works to develop relationships with local doctors who can refer patients for care at Ivy. But it's not just Ivy that benefits from Haskell's efforts. On a recent trip to Whole Foods, Haskell encountered a woman in the parking lot who was grimacing in pain due to a fresh knee injury. Haskell approached the woman and asked if she had a doctor he could call. Haskell called the physician, whose cell number was already stored in his phone, and arranged for him to see the woman immediately.

Thanks at least in part to Haskell's relationship with the local doctor, the woman recovered in time for her upcoming vacation. Haskell has the picture she sent him to prove it.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



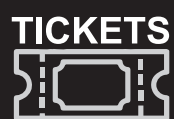
**Physical therapist** Kim Connelly-Grote brings more than 20 years of experience to Ivy Rehab. The Hinsdale clinic opened a year ago and offers treatment for a variety of conditions. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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# IN FOCUS

## A field of flags



**Hinsdale Public Works** employees Eric Kasperski and Tom Jung were the team behind the scenes plotting out Charlie Hartley's vision for the field of flags placed on the Memorial Building's front lawn last week. One hundred flags were installed Sept. 18, surrounded by a border of an additional 61 flags. The 100 are to observe the American Legion's 100th anniversary. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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## Happy Run-iversary!

*Hinsdale Rotary's Charity Classic marks quarter century of giving back*

By Ken Knutson

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The Rotary Run Charity Classic turns 25 this year as runners and walkers take to the streets Sunday, Oct. 6, at The Community House, 415 W. Eighth St. in Hinsdale. The fundraiser's legacy is one of both promoting fitness as family fun and supporting philanthropic outreach. Since its inaugural event in 1995, the Charity Classic has generated more than \$2 million to support local and international organizations and projects.

"It's a big part of what we do in terms of service. Service to the community is at the core of what Rotary is all about," said Tom Norton, president of The Rotary Club of Hinsdale.

The morning's festivities begin with the Hinsdale Bank & Trust 10K run, followed by The Rooney Family 5K run and MPS-Loria 3K Run. All are CARA-certified races that wind through the historic streets of Hinsdale and end back



**A girl cheers on runners** during last year's Rotary Run Charity Classic in Hinsdale. Oct. 6 will mark the 25th annual staging of the series of runs and walks that raises money — more than \$2 million over the event's history — for local service organizations. (file photo)

### At your pace

The 25th annual Rotary Run Charity Classic features opportunities for all to participate. Below are the different events with their start times. Register by tomorrow, Sept. 27, to receive the early-bird rate of \$25 for individuals and \$90 for families of four or more (on Sept. 28 fees rise to \$30/\$110). The Walk 'n' Roll and Mutt Strut are \$20. Tomorrow is also the last day to guarantee your race shirt size. Visit <https://www.rotaryruncharityclassic.org>.

- Hinsdale Bank & Trust 10K Run, 8:30 a.m.
- The Rooney Family 5K Run, 8:45 a.m.
- MPS-Loria 3K Run, 8:50 a.m.
- Molex 5K Walk, 8:55 a.m.
- Napleton Porsche 3K Walk, 8:55 a.m.
- The Birches Walk 'n Roll, 9:30 a.m.
- Mutt Strut Dog Walk, 8:55 a.m.

at The Community House. Several walk events follow the runs (see sidebar for a full listing).

Norton said a concerted marketing effort in conjunction with the special milestone year has helped boost registration.

"We're ahead of our registration from the last four or five years at this point," he said. "We've set a goal for 1,000 registrations. I think we've got a really good chance of doing that."

Phil Rooney will serve as the grand marshal this year, representing the family that was a founding sponsor of the event and continues to play an integral part.

Rooney said he and his family are proud of helping give life to such an impactful tradition.

"Our family supports the Rotary Run Charity Classic because it has provided millions of dollars in funding for such local organizations as The Community House, the District 181 Foundation, Hinsdale Hospital Foundation, Ray Graham Association and the Rotary Club of Hinsdale Foundation," he wrote in an email.

People can stick around after the completion of the runs and walks to enjoy activities that include vendor/sponsor booths, refreshments and music. The District 181 Mascot

Race has become one of the most popular attractions. Students from each of the district's nine schools dress up in their respective mascot costume to try to bring home bragging rights.

"It's really turning into a family affair. The schools are really into it," Norton said.

Rotary member and Charity Classic chairman Tom Cunningham said local merchants are chipping in with their own fundraisers.

"For the entire month of September, the Fuller House in Hinsdale will donate 15 percent of each Charity Burger purchased to the Rotary Foundation," he said. "And The Country House in Clarendon Hills will donate 15 percent of all food purchased from Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 to the Rotary Run."

Those efforts reflect the broad-based assistance the event receives.

"I think that exemplifies the commitment from the community to support (the Charity Classic) and the continuous efforts of the Hinsdale Rotarians, as well as the continuing support we've gotten from the various community organizations and the local businesses," Cunningham said.

Norton said other Rotary activ-

ities such as presenting bikes to children of military service members and the Fourth of July turtle races are also made possible by the proceeds from the Charity Classic.

"It's all tied into the race. This is our main fundraiser. The race is who are in many ways," he said.

And the organization is always gratified post-race to deliver the funds to each of the beneficiary organizations.

"It is a very mutually beneficial thing," he said.

Hinsdale Rotary is part of Rotary International's global network of more than 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas working to promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene; help mothers and children; and grow local economies.

Seeing families come out and have fun on a hopefully beautiful fall day is always a shot in the arm for organizers, who have been planning the fundraiser since December, Norton remarked.

"We're just really hopeful that the event will turn out as well as all the work that has gone into it," he said.

To register, make a donation or to get more information, visit <https://www.rotaryruncharityclassic.org>.





The BoDeans will bring their blend of compelling songs and high-energy performances to the MAC Oct. 5. See Page 26 for details. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Fall Prairie Sketch

Sept. 29  
Sagawau Environmental  
Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
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Learn techniques to sketch  
a scene of the early fall grasses  
and blooms of the prairie. Ages  
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## AUDITION CALL

### ■ 'A Christmas Carol: In Concert 2019'

Oct. 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Singing actors age 6 and  
older are sought to read var-  
ious roles in a dramatized  
adaption of this holiday clas-  
sic. No experience on stage is  
necessary. Attendees should  
prepare a holiday themed song  
to sing a capella (less than one  
minute) and be ready to read a  
passage from the script, which

will be provided at the audi-  
tion. Some roles already have  
been cast; many speaking roles  
are still available. Performance  
dates are Dec. 13-15. Visit the  
website listed above to sign up  
for an audition time slot. Time:  
6 to 8 p.m.

### ■ 'Shrek The Musical'

Oct. 4 & 5  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.stagedoorfinearts.com/shrek-auditions>

Stage Door Fine Arts is  
holding singing and dancing  
auditions for its upcoming  
production (Jan. 17-26) for  
those in third grade and up  
(second-graders who were in  
"Madagascar" may audition).  
High schoolers are especially  
encouraged. Visit the website  
listed above for audition details  
and to sign up for a time.  
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8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, if need-  
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# Books and movies to get you in the party mood

When the White Sox were in the World Series in 2005, I asked my Cubs-loving husband how he felt about it.

"It's like someone else's birthday party," he explained. "You're not mad at them for having a birthday. But, it's not as fun as when you're the one getting presents."

The heightened expectations surrounding a celebration can bring out all kinds of emotions — which is why they are some of the most memorable scenes in literature and film. In Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," an intimate dinner party reveals epic tears in a marriage. Conversely, Maria and Captain Von Trapp's little dance out on the patio during a soiree in "The Sound of Music" reveals just how tenderly they feel for each other.

Love and money and class are beautifully explored in the parties and grand balls described by Jane

Austen, Louisa May Alcott and William Thackeray. Fast forward a hundred years or so, and the film adaptation of Truman Capote's "Breakfast at Tiffany's" once again uses a party to expose the difference between who we are and who we pretend to be.

Agatha Christie famously used fireworks to cover up the sound of a gunshot at one of her party-themed mysteries, and the cover of crowds has been used for a century to cloak criminals in dozens of other detective tales.

Children's literature is full of beloved celebrations, as well. A disastrous Dursely birthday sets things in motion in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." The Mad Hatter's Tea Party is one of the most delightfully absurd scenes



**Karen Keefe**  
*Check this out*

in "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Modern classics like Mo Willems' "Happy Pig Day" and Adam Rubin's "Secret Pizza Party" also feature parties that little ones will beg to recreate.

Our best contemporary authors continue to put their characters in situations where they can share dreams for the year ahead or celebrate a loved one's

success. In Cristina Henriquez's NYT Notable "The Book of Unknown Americans" an impromptu apartment building Christmas party perfectly illustrates the warmth of the season. And critics are raving about Jacqueline Woodson's new "Red at the Bone," which opens with a coming-of-age party that brings together generations that have both grown closer and been pulled apart by race,

religion and their own tangled relationships.

Why, you might wonder, with back to school madness finally behind us and Halloween a whole month away do I suddenly have parties on the brain? Because I'm so excited to invite you to the library's Birthday Bash from noon to 4 on Saturday, Oct. 5. We can't promise you'll find true love or a toppling socialite, but you can join us on a scavenger hunt, get your face painted or take a tour of our amazing art collection.

If none of the above appeal to you and you're feeling left out, may I recommend the best-selling "Beastie Boys Book" by Michael Diamond. The New York Times called it a "fascinating, generous book." It also reminds us, "(You Gotta) Fight for Your Right (To Party!)." — Karen Keefe is the executive director of the Hinsdale Public Library.

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# PULSE

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## ■ Free concerts

Sept. 27 & 29  
Christ Church Oak Brook  
501 Oak Brook Road  
<https://www.christchurch.us>

On Sept. 27, Christ Church organist Marianne Kim, with other members of the Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, will conduct an educational demonstration of the church's Austin-Allen 120-rank organ. On Sept. 29, enjoy the Festival of Keys as Kim and pianists Margo Misiaszek and Julia Tsien perform a variety of music on piano, organ and harpsichord. Times: 7 p.m. Sept. 27, 3 p.m. Sept. 29.

## FAMILY FUN

### ■ HPL Birthday Party

Oct. 5  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Help the library celebrate its special day with giveaways, refreshments, trivia, chalk the walk, balloon twisting, cookie decorating and more. Tours of the library's art collection will be held at 1 and 2 p.m. Face painting will be offered from noon to 2 p.m. and balloon twisting from 2 to 4 p.m. Hours: noon to 4 p.m.

## FOR A CAUSE

### ■ 2019 Community Sustainability Awards

Sept. 27  
Gibsons  
1028 N. Rush St., Chicago  
<https://hhcd.org/2019-community-sustainability-awards>

The Holsten Human Capital Development and its board of directors chair, Jackie Taylor Holsten, and CEO, Peter Holsten, both of Hinsdale, will host this event. Jim Letchinger, founder and CEO of JDL Development, will be celebrated for his leadership in the effort to help end homelessness. The evening will feature drinks, hors d'oeuvres, music and interactive fundraising opportunities. Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$100.

### ■ KICK fundraiser

Sept. 28  
Chipotle  
7173 S. Kingery Highway,  
Willowbrook  
[rich219@comcast.net](mailto:rich219@comcast.net)

Dine at Chipotle and Hinsdale Central's KICK organization will receive 33 percent of the proceeds to support students in Chicago Public Schools. A second fundraiser is planned for 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 9 at Portillo's in Willowbrook. Email Dick Flesher at the address above to get a flyer, which must be turned in when ordering. Time: 5 to 9 p.m.

### ■ Oktoberfest: Prost to the Pets

Sept. 28  
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center  
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale  
(630) 323-5630  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

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

### ■ Hunger Action Month drives

Through September  
Orangetheory Fitness  
894 75th St., Willowbrook  
(630) 352-3330  
<https://www.willowbrookhinsdale.orangetheoryfitness.com>

The fitness studio will offer a free class and will donate \$5 to HCS Family Services food pantries for each new visitor that attends a class during the month of September. This week the studio is also collecting toiletries and household cleaning products (deodorants, hair care, toothpaste, etc.) for the food pantries, as is Deka Lash, 4700 Gilbert Ave., Suite 24, Western Springs. The studio also will donate \$5 for each new member who joins in September and \$1 for every eyelash service completed in September.

### ■ Think Pink

Oct. 1-31  
Harry & Eddie's  
29 E. First St., Hinsdale  
(630) 590-9047

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the restaurant will donate a \$1 from every sale of roasted salmon or glass of rosé during October to Livingwell Cancer Resource Center.

## GAME ON

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A background image showing various Oktoberfest-themed food items like bratwursts, hot dogs, and burgers, along with a glass of root beer, all set against a blue-tinted background.

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## ■ Jodie Harrison Basketball League registration

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In its 35th year, this recreational league is open to grades two through eight, focusing on instruction and helping kids learn and enjoy the game of basketball. Teams will be selected first based on years of experience and school attendance area. Evaluations will be held for those in grades four through eight on Nov. 10 or Dec. 12. Keyholder-only registration goes through Sept. 29; non-Keyholders may register starting Sept. 30. Practices begin the week of Jan. 6; games begin the week of Jan. 18-19. Cost: \$190 for grades two to four; \$205 for grades five to eight. RR, MD

## GRAND GALAS

### ■ Reclaim13 gala

Oct. 5  
Westin Chicago Lombard  
70 Yorktown Center  
<https://www.reclaim13.org/gala-2019>

The nonprofit's annual gala will celebrate successes, share future plans and raise funds toward the mission of ending the cycle of sexual exploitation. The evening will include cocktails, a gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions, a paddle raise and live music with dancing. The event is black tie optional. Time: 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets: \$200, \$1,750 for table of 10.

## GREAT OUTDOORS

### ■ Kayaking: Oak Reflections

Oct. 1  
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<https://www.dupageforest.org>

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### ■ Bird Walk

Oct. 11  
York Woods  
Harger Road just west of York Road, Oak Brook  
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<https://www.dupageforest.org>

See how the diversity of birds changes from summer to fall on this naturalist-led hike. Participants should park in the main lot off Harger Road to get fun facts and a brief intro to bird identification before the walk. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars and water; children and pets are not allowed. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$5.

### ■ Predators of the Preserves: Raccoons

Oct. 5  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
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Learn about the predators that call Cook County home and their vital role in the ecosystem. The program is for ages 14 and up. Time: 1 p.m. RR

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scene to another, throughout the performance, which runs about 90 minutes. A low-impact hike and an American Sign Language interpretation performance are available for guests with special requirements. The performance is for ages 10 and up. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$15 for children. MD

## GREEN THUMB

■ **Chicagoland Daylily Society**  
Oct. 13  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
[chicagolanddaylilsociety.org](http://chicagolanddaylilsociety.org)  
Hear speaker June Vandervest, officer of the Northern Illinois Hosta Society, talk about "Hostas and Other Shady Companions" at the last meeting of the year. The gathering will also include the annual photo contest and election of 2020 officers. Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ **Hot Topics in Prostate Cancer**  
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(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
Join the top oncologists, surgeons and healthcare professionals in the Chicago area to learn the latest updates in research and treatment related to prostate cancer. Sessions include panel discussions and presentations on managing side effects of treatment and updates in metastatic prostate cancers. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. RR

■ **Fighting Fatigue**  
Oct. 1  
Wellness House  
131 N. County Line Road,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
Learn how exercise can help reduce the severity of fatigue to help improve overall quality of life during and after cancer treatments. Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

■ **Free Fitness in the Park**  
Mondays through Oct. 14  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

These weekly fitness sessions are sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Farmers Market. Club Pilates of Westmont will lead the class from 9 to 10 a.m. Sept. 30. Participants should bring a mat.

## JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Theater Boot Camps**  
Wednesdays, Oct. 2-Nov. 6

Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-3380  
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>

These classes are short, intense, focused and great for students wanting to get in more experience, expand their skills and gain more momentum as well as newer students who would like to try theater. There are courses for kindergarten/first grade, second to

fifth grade and junior high/high school. Time: 4 p.m. Cost: \$75. RR

■ **Cooking Skills and World Cuisine**  
Mondays, Oct. 14-Nov. 11  
Westmont Community Center  
75 E. Richmond St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
Kids ages 8-11 will explore

the culture and cuisine of five countries, learning about nutrition and healthy cooking. Participants learn to follow a recipe, prepare and cook ingredients, and use a variety of cooking equipment. Creations will be sampled every class. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$192. RR

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## Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 27  
4:00 p.m.

Join us for this service of musical reflective prayer

## Family Fall Fest

Saturday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a chili cook-off dinner, fun fall games  
and crafts for kids, and "It's the Great Pumpkin,  
Charlie Brown!" Costumes welcome!



## Join the Conversation Dinner Forum Series: The Criminal Justice System

Dinner Forum and Panel Discussion  
Thursday, October 29, 6:00 p.m.



## Holiday Market

### Open Market Day

Friday, November 15  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Preview Party

Thursday, November 14  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Includes food and drinks, \$40/person

All proceeds benefit Grace Episcopal Church  
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# PULSE

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## ■ 'Like'

Oct. 3 & 4  
Clarendon Hills Middle School  
301 Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.d181foundation.org>  
mcooper@d181foundation.org

Community members are invited to attend one of two screenings of "Like: A Documentary About Our Lives on Social Media" sponsored by the District 181 Foundation. After the film, stay for a discussion led by Liz Repking, founder of Cyber Safety Consulting, providing guidance on the safe, savvy and ethical use of the digital world. Students are welcome to attend with parents. The Oct. 4 screening is at The Community House, 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale. Register online at the website listed above. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 3, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Oct. 4. RR

## NOTEWORTHY

### ■ Mark Dvorak & Last Acre

Sept. 28  
Maple Street Chapel  
200 S. Main St., Lombard  
(630) 677-0225  
<https://www.maplestreetconcerts.org>

Dvorak, called "Chicago's official troubadour," has performed in 38 states and in parts of Europe and Canada, winning awards for journalism and children's music and honored in 2008 with the Woodstock Folk Festival Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2013 with the FARM Lantern Bearer Award from Folk Alliance. Last Acre is made up of father and daughter duo Mark and Molly Mathewson. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$18.

### ■ Ode to Joy: Beethoven's 9th Symphony

Sept. 28 & 29  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://atthemac.org>

Beethoven's expressive Egmont Overture will open the New Philharmonic's season, followed by Symphony No. 9, widely regarded as Beethoven's greatest work. The orchestra will be joined by four vocalists and the 100-voice Northwest Indiana Symphony

Chorus for the conclusion of this masterpiece. The Sept. 28 performance will also feature COT Annual Young People's Competition Winner Emily Ruvoli playing Concertino by Cecile Chaminade on the flute. Times: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28, 3 p.m. Sept. 29. Tickets: \$51-\$53, \$10 for youth 17 and younger.

### ■ An Evening with the BoDeans

Oct. 5  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
The BoDeans' blend of compelling songs and high-energy performances have solidified their place as one of the best live acts in the business. Best known for their chart-topping songs "Fadeaway," "Closer to Free" and "Dreams," the band helped to inspire the adult alternative sound that is beloved today. A season kick-off party, featuring samples from dining partners, a cash bar, silent auction and more will be held at 6:30 p.m. for an additional \$30. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$55-\$75.

### ■ Zoe Mulford and Ariane Lydon

Oct. 5  
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.  
(630) 941-7797  
<https://www.acousticren.com>

Zoe Mulford is best known as the author of "The President Sang Amazing Grace," which was covered by Joan Baez in 2018 and won Song of the Year at Folk Alliance International. She backs her voice with guitar or claw-hammer banjo, drawing on the traditional music of Appalachia and the British Isles to create music that feels both comfortably lived-in and fresh. Lydon has a smoky voice with hints of June Tabor and Frankie Armstrong paired with a great sense of humor. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$18, \$16 for students and seniors.

### ■ The Kingdom Choir

Oct. 6  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

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choir will bring its soul-stirring gospel sound, warm energy and electrifying enthusiasm to this performance as part of the international "Stand By Me Tour." A free MAC Chat will precede the concert at 2 p.m. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$70.

### ■ Western Springs Music Club

Oct. 9  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
139 E. First St., Hinsdale  
The music club will celebrate autumn with a concert featuring Lisa Boggess on harp, Kate Carter on violin, Louise Chan on piano, Heike Burghart Rice on organ and Karin Ursin on flute. All are welcome. Time: 12:45 p.m.

## ON STAGE

### ■ Holding Court: Reflections on a Life of Cabaret

Sept. 27-28  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
(630) 530-0111  
<https://www.DruryLaneTheatre.com>

Join Denise Tomasello, Chicago's Queen of Cabaret, for an intimate evening of song and stories as she strolls down memory lane putting her glamorous touch on Broadway favorites and classics from The Great American Songbook. Doors open one hour prior to performance time; there is a \$25 food and beverage minimum per person. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$50.

### ■ 'The Wolves'

Oct. 3-20  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

The Wolves is more than just an indoor soccer team ready for practice. Each player is waging her own set of questions and battles. This is a portrait of the demands a teenage athlete, daughter, student and teammate must deal with while working to win the game of life and soccer. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students.

### ■ Sherlock's Last Case

Oct. 5-Nov. 3  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 986-8067  
<https://www.firstfolio.org>

First Folio Theatre presents this thrilling adventure mixing suspense, humor and breath-stopping surprises. When Sherlock Holmes' life is threatened, it's up to the ever-dependable Dr. Watson to solve the case. Tickets for preview shows Oct. 2-4 are \$25. Times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays; 3 p.m. Thursdays & Sundays; 4 p.m. Saturdays (except Oct. 5). Tickets: \$34-\$44, \$29-\$39 for seniors and students; \$10 for children 14 and younger.

### ■ 'How I Learned to Drive'

Through Oct. 6  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-3380  
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>

This first Forum play of the season won playwright Paula Vogel the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1998. The story follows the strained, sexual relationship between Li'l Bit and her aunt's husband, Uncle Peck, from age 11 through her teenage years, to college, and beyond. It addresses pedophilia, victim blaming and misogyny as well as the complications of love and family. The subject matter is for mature audiences. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays & Saturday, Oct. 5; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Tickets: \$22-\$24.

### ■ 'Holmes and Watson'

Through Oct. 6  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942.4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Three years following the mysterious "death" of Sherlock Holmes at Reichenbach, there have been many imposters who've claimed to be Holmes. But now three separate men insist that they are the infamous literary master in this riveting and clever adventure performed by the Buffalo Theatre Ensemble. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Sept. 8. Tickets: \$42, \$40 for seniors.

## RUNS & WALKS

### ■ Dash & Bash

Sept. 29  
Starts at Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale  
<https://www.madisonpto.org/>

dash-bash-4/

Join this annual 3K family fun run with a post-race celebration immediately following at Madison School, 611 S. Madison St., that will include food trucks, a DJ, a magician and games. Time: 9:30 a.m.

### ■ Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Oct. 6  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton  
(630) 733-9773  
<https://www.MakingStridesWalk.org/dupageil>

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is the largest network of breast cancer awareness events in the nation, raising money help the American Cancer Society fund innovative breast cancer research, provide education and guidance to help people reduce their risk and offer comprehensive patient support to those who need it most. Time: 8 a.m. check-in, 9:30 a.m. walk. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Goers' Fall Festival Birthday Party

Sept. 28  
Vern Goers Greenhouse  
5620 S. Oak St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-1085  
<https://christian-goers.squarespace.com/blog/100thbirthday>

The Hinsdale greenhouse will celebrate 100 years in business with this event, featuring a free bonsai class with Dan Kosta at 10 a.m., Sugar Mama's Food Truck (serving free popcorn, cotton candy and hot apple cider) from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., facepainting from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., a \$100 gift card raffle, a coloring contest, apple cider doughnuts from Page's and of course, birthday cake & balloons. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### ■ Annual Arts and Crafts Fair

Oct. 6  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
(708) 839-6897  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Help celebrate this 54th annual fair, featuring works of all styles for sale by artists inspired by nature. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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For more information contact the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce  
630-323-3952 or visit [www.hinsdalechamber.com](http://www.hinsdalechamber.com)

## VENDORS FOR 2019 SEASON

Shop for fruits, vegetables, honey, meats, pie and sweet breads and enjoy a smoothie, fresh brewed ice coffee, or slice of pizza for lunch.

For a full list of vendors, visit [www.hinsdalechamber.com/farmers-market](http://www.hinsdalechamber.com/farmers-market).

## NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

- Fitness each Monday morning in Burlington Park
- Kids activities provided by the Hinsdale Public Library
- Weekly recipes

For the complete list of activities for the Farmer's Market Season, please visit [www.hinsdalechamber.com](http://www.hinsdalechamber.com).





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## Pet pic of the week



**Cara is a beautiful Calico** girl who has a wonderful personality and is adoptable to families with children of any age. She is spayed, up-to-date on her vaccinations and ready to go home today. Come meet Cara and all of the other pets at the Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center at 21 Salt Creek Lane. The shelter is open from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (630) 323-5630 or visit [hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://hinsdalehumanesociety.org). (photo provided)

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## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Mayslake Hall Franciscan Era Tour

Oct. 4  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Learn about the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart, which owned and operated Mayslake Hall as a retreat house from 1924-91, and the "mad monks" who chased away curious visitors. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$15. RR

## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ Teen Blackout Poetry Challenge

Oct. 1-31  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 976-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Create original blackout poetry using book pages, then place the poem inside the entry box in the Teen Lounge to be entered to win a Starbucks gift card and other prizes. Materials and the winners display will be in the Teen Lounge.

## WEE ONES

### ■ Preschool Drawing

Saturdays, Oct. 12-Nov. 16  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 789-7090  
[villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://villageofhinsdale.org/pr)

Kids ages 3 1/2 to 6 will begin learning an artist's image vocabulary along with valuable motor skills and drawing techniques. Completed drawings will include animals, seasonally themed scenes and other whimsical illustrations. All supplies are included. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$84. RR

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# FALLAPALOOZA

## ■ Oktoberfest

Oct. 4-5  
Naper Settlement  
523 S. Webster St.,  
Naperville  
(630) 420-6010  
<https://www.napersettlement.org>

Traditional cuisine and authentic beer will be overflowing in a giant heated tent, with lively Oompah music during the day and over-the-top rock on Saturday night. Enjoy an expanded draft menu, professional pumpkin carver, Oktoberfest pinball and laugh-out-loud competitions. Kids can enjoy special activities from noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 5. Time: 5 to 10 p.m. Oct. 4, noon to 10 p.m. Oct. 5. Tickets: \$15, \$10 for ages 4-12, free for 3 and younger.

## ■ Pumpkin decorating

Oct. 5  
Zook Studio  
Katherine Legge Memorial Park  
5901 S. County Line Road,  
Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org/programs-and-events>

Join the Hinsdale Historical Society in decorating pumpkins and bring along creative and spooky ideas. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and refreshments will be provided. Families should register by Oct. 3. Fees will be collected at the door. Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$7 per child. RR, MD

## ■ Halloween Night Walk ticket sales begin

Oct. 5  
Fullersburg Woods  
3909 Spring Road, Oak Brook  
(630) 850-8110  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Tickets — which must be purchased in person — go on sale for the popular Halloween Night Walks Oct. 25-26 at Fullersburg. The 75-minute guided walk through the woods after dark features Halloween tricks and natural history tales. All ages are welcome. Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets: \$14 per person for ages 3 and up; limit 10.

## ■ Corn Harvest

Saturdays in October  
Kline Creek Farm  
1N600 County Farm Road,  
West Chicago  
(630) 876-5900

<https://www.dupageforest.org>

After a quick session in “Corn College,” experience life as a field hand, helping to harvest this year’s crop. Then, create a souvenir corn-husk figure for home. All ages are welcome. Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

## ■ Trick or Trees

Weekends in October  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 968-0074  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>  
Head to the children’s garden to play tricky games, fashion fun fall crafts and plant a tree seed to take home. Small pumpkins to paint will be available for purchase, and costumes are encouraged. Cost: free with admission of \$15 for adults 18-64, \$13 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for kids 2-17 and free for children 1 and younger.

## ■ Fall Color 5K Run

Oct. 6  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 968-0074  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The 16th annual event will take runners on a challenging CARA- and USA Track & Field-certified course, winding through the arboretum’s wooded east side. Each runner will receive a technical T-shirt, recovery food, water and free admission to enjoy the 1,700-acre arboretum for the remainder of the day. Time: 8 a.m. 5K, 9:30 a.m. Kid’s Dash. Cost: \$45 for 5K, \$15 for Kid’s Dash. RR, MD

## ■ Moonlight Mansion Tour

Mondays and Tuesdays in October  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

After the sun sets, enjoy a guided tour of the mansion and hear urban legends, tales of hauntings and stories of mischief while learning about the building’s architecture, history and ownership. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$15 per person.

## ■ Glass Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 9-13  
Morton Arboretum

4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 968-0074

<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Explore a dazzling collection of more than 6,000 handblown glass pumpkins as well as autumnal and farmer’s market-themed glass art designs, all available for sale at the ninth annual event. Exhibits and demonstrations also are scheduled. The sale begins at 1 p.m. Friday. Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: free with admission of \$15 for adults 18-64, \$13 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for kids 2-17 and free for children 1 and younger.

## ■ ‘Hotel Transylvania’

Oct. 11  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets,  
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Dress in costume and bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs for a spooky family night out at the Halloween movie in the park. Free popcorn will be served. The film is rated PG

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## ■ Caramel Apple Decorating

Oct. 14  
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Decorate apples with caramel, chocolate and other toppings and customize a fall-

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## ■ Hinsdale Fall Family Fest

Oct. 19  
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(630) 789-7090  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Jennifer Post and Michael Slonoff

Jennifer Post and Michael Slonoff, both of Chicago, have announced their engagement.

Jennifer is the daughter of Shawn and May Kay Post of Chicago. She is a 2006 graduate of New Trier High School and a 2010 graduate of Marquette University. She is a dental hygienist at Post Family Dental in Chicago.

Michael is the son of Jim and Ilene Slonoff of Hinsdale. He graduated from Hinsdale Central in 2007 and Bowling Green State University in 2011. He is the vice president of sales training at NCSA (Next College Student Athlete) in Chicago.

The couple is planning an August 2020 wedding in Chicago.



## Ellen Kleber and Dr. Matthew Smith

Ellen Victoria Kleber and Dr. Matthew Alan Smith were married Aug. 24, 2019, at Shoreby Club in Bratenahl, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Margaret Kleber of Hinsdale.

The groom is the son of Dr. Mark and Paula Smith of Hartville, Ohio.

Abigail Kleber of Hinsdale, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Adri Flocco, Ilana Sidorow of Hinsdale, Sarah Nation and Valerie Yax.

The groom's brother, Tyler Smith, was the best man. The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Alec Smith, John Divincenzo, Jack Anderson, Kyle Sedlacko and Danny Suglio.

The bride's brothers, Alexander and Austin Kleber, served as ushers.

The couple met while in school at The College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio. The bride, who taught in Cleveland's inner city elementary schools after graduating from college, will pursue a dual master's degree in education and library science at Kent State University this fall. The groom will continue in his current position as assistant professor and neuroscience researcher at Northeast Ohio Medical University and Akron Children's Hospital.

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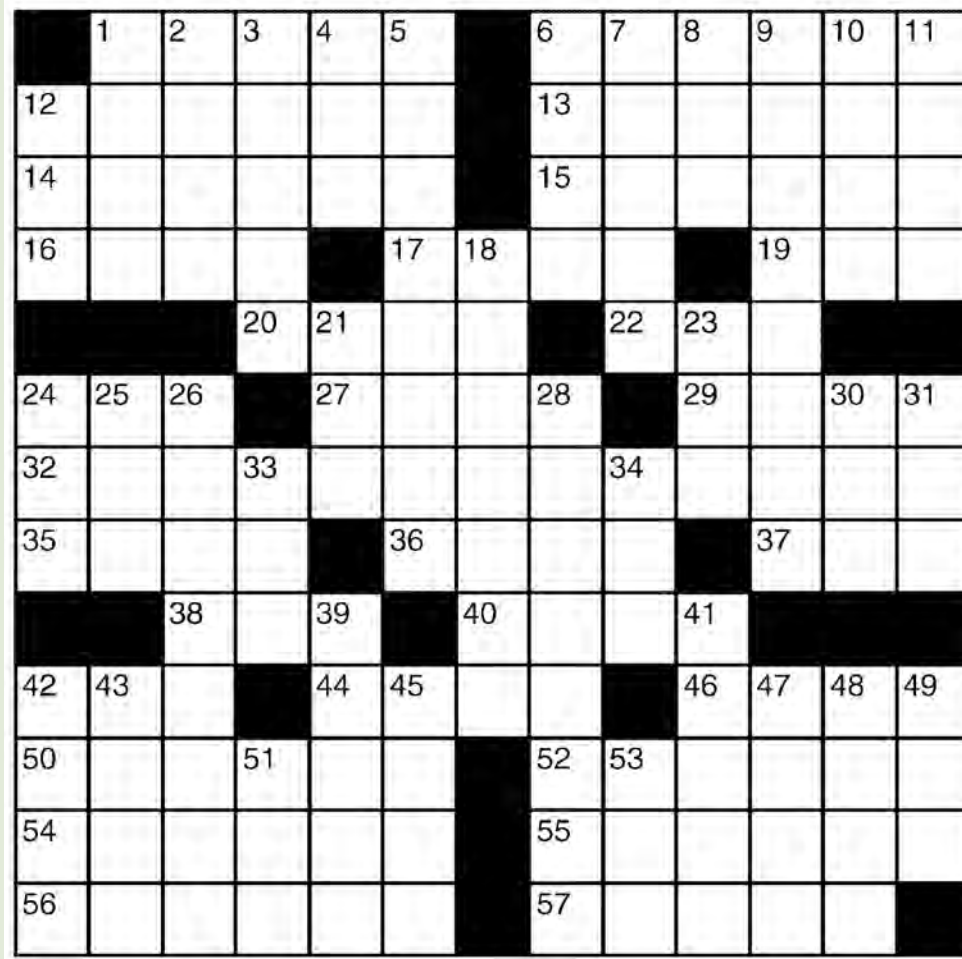
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20 EARLY PULPIT  
22 SKATER BABILONIA  
24 CARNIVAL CITY  
27 EXCEPTIONAL  
29 MAKE A SPLASH  
32 HE SANG "ALISON" AND "VERONICA"  
35 TOOK OFF  
36 RECOGNIZE  
37 PECULIAR  
38 THEATER TICKET DATUM  
40 TEENSY BIT  
42 FEEDBAG TIDBIT  
44 VAULTED RECESS  
46 ELLIPSE  
50 LOWLY WORKER  
52 WITH OPTIMISM  
54 MORE GOOSEBUMP-INDUCING  
55 DR. SCHOLL'S PRODUCT  
56 LEAST BANANAS  
57 AS A COQUETTE WOULD



- DOWN
- 1 CORDUROY RIDGE  
2 REQUESTS  
3 TIBET'S CAPITAL  
4 - AVIV  
5 DRY, CRISP BREAD  
6 PULVERIZE  
7 FOPPISH NECKWEAR  
8 KNIGHTLY ADDRESS  
9 TEXAS CITY  
10 EASY BOUNDING GAIT  
11 BIRDS, TO BRUTUS  
12 VIDEO MAKER, FOR SHORT  
18 LONG, BLUNT CIGARS  
21 "- DOUBTFIRE"  
23 MIMIC  
24 GRIDIRON ARBITER  
25 UNDER THE WEATHER  
26 FLIP  
28 NOT WIDELY KNOWN  
30 ANTIQUATED  
31 SPACECRAFT  
33 COMPARTMENT  
34 ALTAR AFFIRMATIVE  
39 SEESAW QUORUM  
41 PAY  
42 UNLIKE ROLLING STONES?  
43 POETS' TRIBUTES  
45 NEIGHBORHOOD  
47 SAUCY  
48 STRING INSTRUMENT  
49 PARTNER  
51 CAUSTIC SOLUTION  
53 "TRIVIAL PURSUIT" NEED  
53 JOHN'S YOKO

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

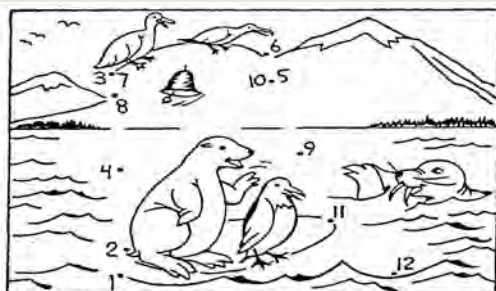
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:

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Try to score at least 50 points.

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## HOROSCOPES

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CAPRICORN

**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20

Avoid a knee-jerk reaction to a stressful situation, Capricorn. You may find that not all stress is bad; some can spur you to accomplish things you never imagined.



ARIES

**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20

A hectic few weeks find you looking forward to some time off, Aries. You may have to finish some complicated tasks first to free up moments for relaxation.



CANCER

**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22

Temporary responsibilities at work have you feeling a tad overwhelmed, Cancer. This project was put in your hands, so you will have to see it through to the end.



LIBRA

**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23

It is sometimes good to look at the world through rose-colored glasses, Libra. However, do not let this cloud reality to the point that you do not see the truth.



AQUARIUS

**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, miscommunication can be a tough hurdle to clear. Make a greater effort to communicate effectively in the coming days and weeks.



TAURUS

**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, this week, feelings that have been simmering just under the surface come to light. Clear the air and you'll discover everything was just miscommunication.



LEO

**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23

Talk things through with a close friend before you swing into action, Leo. Sometimes it is better to have a springboard for ideas to see if things are truly feasible.



SCORPIO

**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22

You are so busy with various activities that it is impossible to be bored for the next several days, Scorpio. You may be able to eke out a little time to recharge if you delegate.



PISCES

**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20

Make family your top priority this week, Pisces. Everything else can take a back seat for the time being. There will be time to get everything done.



GEMINI

**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21

There's more going on with friends than meets the eye, Gemini. Do not rush to think something negative is going on. Keep an open mind and you could be surprised.



VIRGO

**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may be having doubts about just where the future will bring you. But you don't have to be looking too far ahead for the time being. Focus on the here and now.



SAGITTARIUS

**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, new friends come into your life this week. It's an exciting opportunity to get to know new faces. You can benefit from expanding your social network.



# SPORTS

## MILLER SETS STATE SWIM RECORDS

Hinsdale's Karina Miller set two new Illinois state records at the Age Group State Championships in July. Her times of 33.21 seconds in the 50-meter backstroke and 1:11.78 in the 100-meter backstroke were new marks for the 10 and under age level, both in the state and at the state meet. Miller took first place in both races as well as a second place in the 50-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter freestyle races.

## SOCCKER TEAM WINS TOURNEY

The Hinsdale Wizard FC U12 Gold girls team won the Chicago Soccer Academy Midwest Cup soccer tournament in Montgomery this weekend.

After losing the first game 0-2 to Club American/Nido Aguila Quad Cities, the team was undefeated, beating Chicago CSA 2008 Inter Milan 4-0, Club American/Nido Aguila 3-1 and Chicago Fire Juniors South on penalty kicks following a 2-2 tie for the championship. Cara Groom kicked the equalizer and Katherine Skinner saved a penalty kick to win the game.

*A photo appears online at <https://www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean>.*

## 11U SHUTS OUT PANTHERS

The Hinsdale Falcons 11U Gold picked up a much-needed victory Saturday against the Downers Grove Panthers. The final score of 20-0 was indicative of the Falcons' complete effort on both sides of the ball.

For the team's veterans, the win avenged two years of losses to the Panthers. Hinsdale struck first as running back Patrick Connors took a handoff from quarterback Will Lynch on the game's opening possession and sliced through the Downers Grove defense for a long touchdown. Connors would add another touchdown run later in the first quarter to give the Falcons a comfortable 12-0 lead.

As the second quarter began, however, it was Hinsdale's defense that came up big. With the Panthers knocking on the doorstep, linebacker Wes Novatney pounced on a Downers Grove fumble at the

2-yard line to end the Panthers' scoring threat.

The second half proved to be just as dominant for the Falcons. With the Panthers lined up to punt in the third quarter, defensive lineman Jeffrey Collier broke through the line to tackle the punter, giving the Falcons outstanding field position. Hinsdale took advantage as Connors scampered 24 yards for the score on the ensuing possession. Wideout Evan Bradford hauled in the two-point conversion to account for the game's final points. Bradford effectively sealed the game with an interception on the following Panthers series.

The Falcons look to even their record on the season as they travel to Bloomingdale Sunday to take on the undefeated and division-leading Bears.

## JV GOLD COMEBACK FALLS SHORT

Palatine won for the 41st time in four years Saturday, but this time it wasn't easy. The JV Falcons, showing the character that led them to the Super Bowl Championship last year, fought back from a huge deficit to cut the game to 27-20, only to lose 34-20.

Quarterback Riley Contreras found multiple receivers running free throughout the day. Andrew Bjorson's 50-yard catch and runs (two catches, 80 yards), set up Swimsuit Robinsons' first career touchdown catch on a bullet pass from Contreras from 15 yards. Later, Jack Lesniewicz (six catches, 30 yards) caught a well thrown pass to set up Ryan Corcoran. Corcoran had an exciting 50-yard run to set up Contreras for the quarterback sneak.

Other stars of the game for the Falcons were Big Mikey Wallace, who recovered a blocked punt, and Emmett Callahan, who led the team in tackles with eight.

The Falcons host the unbeaten Arlington Cowboys at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Hinsdale Central.

## VARSITY BLACK DOMINATES LFC

The Hinsdale Falcons Senior Black team delivered a dominating performance Sunday vs. the Lyons Tigers, winning 30-0.

The Falcons had a quick start as Carter Contreras intercepted the pass on the opening drive and returned the ball inside the 15-yard line. Hinsdale's offense took over with quarterback Jett Hilding running the ball in — and a perfect extra point kick by Kellen Tran — to put the Falcons up 8-0.

Lyons regained the ball but was foiled by Scott Cherry and the Falcons' second interception of the half. Hinsdale's offense again capitalized, culminating in a 12-yard touchdown pass to Luke Jurack — with another great kick by Tran through the uprights — putting the Falcons up 16-0. Hinsdale regained possession a third time, Hilding found the end zone a second time and Tran kicked an extra point a third time to pump the score to 24-0.

The Falcons offense started with the ball in the second half and put together an extensive drive, largely reliant on runs by running back Magnus Kumskis, who scored the team's fourth touchdown to extend the lead to 30-0. The Falcons' ability to effectively run the ball throughout the

game was the difference maker as Kumskis and Michael Linn were able to find open holes with strong downfield blocking by receivers Tran, Jurack, Contreras, Liam Lott and Freddy Horton.

Linebacker Mason Brady won the Hammer award for his two fumble recoveries and strong all-around play. Kumskis received the Pancake award for great defensive and offensive plays, including a quarterback sack.

The Falcons next face Wheaton at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Hinsdale Central.

## VARSITY RED FACES TRI-CITY SILVER

The Varsity Red Team faced a much bigger and higher ranked Tri-City Varsity Silver team on Saturday. With lots of strength and talent on the other side of the ball, the Falcons struggled to keep up but managed to get one touchdown on the board.

Kevin Coan opened with a nice kick downfield to start Tri-City on their own 25-yard line.

Sammy Davino made some nice tackles to prevent first down attempts and ran the ball for 20 yards to achieve a first down early in the game. The first half was a tough run for the Red team, and Tri-City was up 24-0 at the half.

The Falcons were motivated to come back strong and started the third quarter with a touchdown by Coan, making the score 24-6. Anthony Tiritilli made a nice tackle on the kickoff to keep Tri-City from advancing too far and blocked a pass during the drive. But Tri-City proved to be too strong to give the Falcons a chance. Final score: 40-6.

The Hammer award was granted to Tiritilli for his great tackles and intense play. Sammy Davino and Michael Plunkett were given the Pancake award. The coaches selected Plunkett because of his selflessness and willingness to do what was necessary for the team.

The team is determined to secure a win next week when they take on Bartlett Sunday, Sept. 29, at Ruzicka Memorial Park.

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# SPORTS

## Girls on the gridiron

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strategy. She's learning from the athletes as well.

"Still every single week when we are game planning for a new team, I have to learn so many new things," Fish said. "The kids have been really awesome going along that journey with me."

Conversations she has reviewing decisions individual players made on the field prove illuminating for both, she said. And no one seems to have an issue with her being a woman.

"They've asked the same questions — 'Did you play in high school?' — because they just assume I did," she said. "When they found out I didn't, I was just as open and honest with them as they would want me to be. Some of the best coaches weren't elite athletes in that sport or dominant in it."

She finds the most challenging day of the week to be Tuesdays, when coaches and players are preparing to face a new team.

"That's when we're really installing what we're going to do that's new this week," she explained. "Kids have lots of questions. I have to be comfortable not being able to answer all the in-depth questions the kids have."

Allowing the students to see her vulnerability is an important lesson, she believes.

"As a social worker, I always try to encourage students to

get out of their comfort zone and get in uncomfortable and vulnerable positions, because I think only then can you learn something new and challenge yourself," she said.

And the rewards are plentiful. Seeing the defense stop Oak Park-River Forest Friday night was a thrill.

"There were two pretty key defensive series," Fish said. "I had chills all weekend thinking about it."

She also has a much wider circle of students to greet in the hall.

"It's great," she said. "The number of 'Hey, Coach Fish'-es I get during the day now, kids I don't even work one-on-one with a lot on the field. It really is a sense of community. There's just so many of them."

But there's only one other female in the program, and Fish spoke highly of her.

"She is calm, cool and collected all the time," Fish said of the junior wide receiver. "Sometimes we'll smile at each other. It's fun to have another counterpart on the sideline. She loves this game."

Unlike Fish, Gregor did not grow up with the game. She wasn't even wasn't exposed to American football until she moved here from Germany to with her dad when she was 13. She's played basketball, run track and been on the swim team, but something about football piqued her interest.

"It's just so different. You



**Wide receiver Chiara Gregor** had the chance to start in the JV game against Oak Park-River Forest on Monday. "I love starting. It's so different," the junior said. "Last year I hardly got any playing time. This year I get to start. It's great." (Jim Slonoff photos)

can't compare it to other sports," she said. "Football isn't just a sport. It's more like a family. It's completely different. There is nothing I would rather do."

She did have some reservations initially about joining an all-male team, but now she loves her teammates.

"They are super nice," she said. "At first I was scared, before I joined, of all the stereotypes there are. The guys are super sweet. They support me. They believe in me. I couldn't ask for a better team."

The physical part of the game is difficult and the competition is more intense than with girls sports, she said. Still, she's having a great time.

"Sometimes you go flying and you land on the ground and you don't even know what happened," she said. "You don't even feel it. It's kind of fun, honestly."

But she has her limits.

"I wouldn't play line," she confessed.

Her decision to play an unconventional sport has drawn no criticism, only support, from her female friends.

"They think it's pretty cool, actually," she said. "One of my friends (Matilde Camplone), I couldn't do this without her because she braids my hair every day. She is the best."

Gregor had the opportunity for her first start Monday, when the JV team shut out Oak Park-River Forest 14-0.

"I wish I would have scored," she said Tuesday. "I was open

a few times but I didn't get the ball thrown."

With her positive attitude and obvious enthusiasm, she's even able to turn that into a positive. "It was good to improve my route running," she said.

And she enjoyed being nearby when one of her teammates, Isa Hitchens, was able to make a big play.

"He was right next to me, so that was pretty cool," she said. "I was blocking the guy on the edge. He ran 97 yards to get a touchdown."

Griffin said he doesn't worry about Gregor being on the field because he knows she's worked to prepare for the game.

"The kids I have reservations about are the kids who haven't put in the work and aren't physically ready to be out there. She worked out throughout the off-season," he said.

And her enthusiasm has been inspiring.

"She loves it," Griffin said. "It's a lot of time and a lot of work and if you're going to do it, you need to really enjoy it. She clearly loves it. She loves showing up every day and being a part of it."



**Chiara Gregor** said she appreciates the addition of Allison Fish to the coaching staff. "Last year I didn't have anyone and now she's here," Gregor said. "Sometimes you want another woman there."



SPORTS — END ZONE

BY THE QUARTER

1  
Hinsdale 8  
OP-RF 0

2  
Hinsdale 7  
OP-RF 7

3  
Hinsdale 7  
OP-RF 8

4  
Hinsdale 0  
OP-RF 0

HINSDALE CENTRAL 22 — OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST 15



Mark Skokna carried the ball 12 times for 35 yards for Central Friday night in Oak Park in the Devils' 22-15 victory. It was the undefeated team's first conference win. (Jim Slonoff photos)

STATS

	Central	OP-RF
Rushing yards	114	52
Receiving yards	117	186
Total yards	231	238
Touchdowns	3	2
PATs	2	1
Safeties	1	1
Turnovers	1	1

OFFENSE



Mike Brescia  
114 yards passing  
56 yards rushing  
2 TD passes



Braden Contreras  
3 catches, 106 yards  
1 carry, 8 yards  
2 touchdowns

DEFENSE



Luke Pyle  
9 tackles  
1 assist



Jay Randle  
4 assists  
1 safety

Drew Novatney was all in blocking this field goal attempt in the Red Devils' victory over the Huskies at Oak Park. The Devils' defense put a stop to the Huskies fourth quarter 13-play drive, which forced the field goal attempt.



UP NEXT

Downers North  
@ 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27  
Dickinson Field  
Homecoming  
Last year  
Central won 34-6

STANDINGS

West Suburban Silver

York ..... 2-0 ... 3-1  
Glenbard West..... 1-0 ... 4-0  
**Central ..... 1-0 .. 4-0**  
Downers North..... 1-0 ... 3-1  
OP-RF..... 1-1 ... 1-3  
LT..... 0-2 ... 1-3  
Proviso West..... 0-2 ... 0-4  
*conference/overall*



## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Name:** Jack Bartuch  
**Year:** senior  
**Hometown:** Clarendon Hills

#### What's it like playing for such a successful golf program?

It's special. It's nice to be in a winning culture. There's a little pressure, but that also helps. We just have to know how to channel it.

#### What's your goal this season?

My goal is to win state title individually. For the team, I want to keep the state championship streak alive. I also want to win three invites personally.

#### What's the coolest course you've played?

Pebble Beach and Shore Acres. Both are really special places. I'd love to play Cypress Point in Monterrey.

#### When did you first pick up a club?

I've been golfing since I was 4. My grandfather played and my dad and older brother played, so I would just kind of joined them on the course. Some families go to movies. We would just go the course and play together.

#### What's your strength as a player?

My early career I was always really talented around the green. Over the last couple of years, I've gained some height and

along with that has come more strength and longer drives off the tees. It all just came together this year.

#### How have you developed as a golfer since freshman year?

Probably my mental game. I feel everything in my game is good enough to win any tournament that I show up at. It's just about being in the right state mentally and finding consistency. It's getting a routine down and knowing what to do after a bad shot and knowing what to do after a good shot.

#### Where might we find you 10 years from now?

I'd like to go to school on the East Coast, so I'd love to find myself living and working out there. I'd love to have good finishes in the Mid-Amateur and the U.S. Amateur and be able to play Augusta National.

#### Why does coach Jess Krueger like having Bartuch on the squad?

Jack brings senior leadership and three years of varsity experience to the Hinsdale Central boys golf team. He leads by setting a good example both on and off the course. He carries himself as a gentleman who does the right thing. Honesty, integrity, sportsmanship and respect.

— profile by Ken Knutson,  
 photo by Jim Slonoff

## RESULTS

#### Cross country, girls

Sept. 21 @ Peoria  
 Notre Dame Spring Invite  
 V places 4th with 226 points  
 Revord, 24th, 17:55.7  
 Watcke, 36th, 18:19.1  
 McCabe, 41st, 18:23.7  
 Brorson, 46th, 18:31.5  
 Wagner, 86th, 19:00.8

#### Golf, boys

Sept. 24 @ Glenbard West  
 V loses 151-148  
 Bartuch, 37  
 McMillin, 39  
 Inabnit, 40  
 Rasmussen, 41  
 Sept. 19 @ York  
 V loses 149-146

#### Golf, girls

Sept. 24 vs. Downers North  
 V wins 169-189  
 Ascher, 41  
 Larson, 41  
 Joy, 43  
 Thornton, 44  
 Sept. 19 vs. St. Charles North  
 V wins 165-175  
 Joy, 39  
 Fuchs, 40  
 Thornton, 41  
 Hemmer, 45  
 Larson, 45

#### Hockey

Sept. 21 & 22 @ Irish Cup  
 vs. New Trier  
 V loses 2-3  
 vs. Brother Rice  
 V wins 6-1  
 vs. Marist

V wins 8-2  
 vs. Hudsonville  
 V wins 4-1

#### Soccer, boys

Sept. 23 vs. York  
 V wins 5-1  
 Gambla, goal  
 Marquez, goal  
 Martin, goal  
 White, goal, assist  
 Wilson, goal  
 Sept. 21 @ Naperville Central  
 V loses 0-1

#### Swimming, girls

Sept. 21 @ Spartan Sprint Classic  
 V places 2nd with 139 points  
 1-meter diving  
 Teuscher, 9th, 296.95  
 Shrader, 14th, 239.9  
 200-yard medley relay  
 Schneider, Pickering, Quinones, Biegel, 1st, 1:47.97  
 500-yard freestyle  
 La Valle, 5th, 5:30.22  
 100-yard IM  
 Misiunas, 5th, 1:05.42  
 Thomas, 7th, 1:06.06  
 100-yard freestyle  
 Schneider, 1st, 53.56  
 Paarlberg, 5th, 55.77  
 100-yard breaststroke  
 Kramer, 3rd, 1:06.38  
 Michaels, 5th, 1:10.03  
 100-yard backstroke  
 Pickering, 1st, 57.51  
 Quinones, 3rd, 59.71  
 100-yard butterfly  
 Dynis, 2nd, 59.75  
 Goebel, 5th, 1:01.51  
 200-yard freestyle relay  
 Suliga, Biegel,

Paarlberg, Quinones, 1st, 1:38.83  
 50-yard freestyle  
 Schneider, 1st, 24.67  
 Theoharous, 4th, 25.5  
 50-yard breaststroke  
 Kramer, 2nd, 30.83  
 Michaels, 3rd, 32.07  
 50-yard backstroke  
 Barber, 9th, 30.35  
 La Valle, 10th, 30.78  
 50-yard butterfly  
 Gruvberger, 2nd, 26.86  
 Quinones, 3rd, 26.9  
 100-yard medley relay  
 Barber, Misiunas, Gruvberger, Paarlberg, 3rd, 52.37  
 25-yard freestyle  
 Suliga, 4th, 11.93  
 Theoharous, 5th, 11.98  
 25-yard breaststroke  
 Pickering, 1st, 13.97  
 Misiunas, 4th, 15.04  
 25-yard backstroke  
 Dynis, 6th, 14.38  
 Barber, 7th, 14.48  
 25-yard butterfly  
 Goebel, 4th, 12.97  
 Thomas, 5th, 13.15  
 8x37-yard freestyle relay  
 La Valle, Suliga, Biegel, Theoharous, 1st, 2:18.49  
 Sept. 19 vs. York  
 V wins 130-56  
 200-yard medley relay  
 Quinones, Michaels, Pickering, Gruvberger, 1st, 1:52.2  
 Kramer, Theoharous, Gruchala, La Valle, 3rd, 1:57.78  
 200-yard freestyle  
 Schneider, 1st,

1:58.09  
 Paarlberg, 3rd, 2:05.19  
 Dynis, 4th, 2:06.09  
 200-yard IM  
 Goebel, 1st, 2:17.35  
 Gruchala, 3rd, 2:22.41  
 Zeis, 5th, 2:36.96  
 50-yard freestyle  
 Quinones, 1st, 25.24  
 Thomas, 2nd, 26.48  
 Kramer, 3rd, 26.57  
 1-meter diving  
 Teuscher, 2nd, 185  
 Shrader, 4th, 159.05  
 Matthews, 6th, 145.25  
 100-yard butterfly  
 Gruvberger, 1st, 59.64  
 Kramer, 2nd, 1:03.69  
 Paarlberg, 4th, 1:06.17  
 100-yard freestyle  
 Biegel, 1st, 56.53  
 Theoharous, 2nd, 58.22  
 Thomas, 3rd, 58.62  
 500-yard freestyle  
 Schneider, 1st, 5:20.31  
 Pickering, 2nd, 5:21.72  
 Dynis, 4th, 5:39.11  
 200-yard freestyle relay  
 Biegel, Paarlberg, Pickering, Schneider, 1st, 1:41.78  
 Goebel, Gruchala, Thomas, Michaels, 2nd, 1:47.2  
 100-yard backstroke  
 Gruvberger, 1st, 1:02.71  
 La Valle, 3rd, 1:06.82  
 Zeis, 4th, 1:10.58  
 100-yard breaststroke  
 Theoharous, 2nd, 1:14.27  
 Quinones, 3rd,

1:14.53  
 Newcomer, 5th, 1:18.47  
 400-yard freestyle relay  
 Kramer, Thomas, Biegel, Pickering, 1st, 3:44.32  
 La Valle, Dynis, Michaels, Goebel, 2nd, 3:51.65

#### Tennis, girls

Sept. 21 @ LT Quad vs. Edwardsville  
 V wins 5-0  
 vs. LT  
 V wins 4-1  
 vs. Neuqua Valley  
 V wins 5-0  
 Sept. 19 vs. Glenbard West  
 V wins 7-1  
 Badawi, 6-4, 6-2  
 Hu, 6-1, 6-0  
 Singer, 6-0, 1-6, 10-6  
 Novatney/Shah, 2nd, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8  
 Eshac/Biegansky, 6-0, 6-2  
 Attlan/Sunkara, 6-2, 6-0  
 Raslan/Mehrhoft, 8-0

#### Volleyball

Sept. 24 vs. York  
 V loses 23-25, 13-25  
 Sept. 20 & 21 @ McAuley Preview Invite  
 vs. Lockport  
 V wins 25-18, 25-18  
 vs. Whitney Young  
 V loses 19-25, 24-26  
 vs. York  
 V loses 13-25, 11-25  
 vs. Crystal Lake  
 V loses 21-25, 17-25  
 vs. Marian Central  
 V wins 25-18, 12-25, 25-20

## Instant replay



**Team members** start the 3-mile race Sept. 19 as the Hinsdale Central girls junior varsity cross country team hosts a dual meet with Proviso West at Katherine Legge Memorial Park in Hinsdale. (Jon Langham/for the Hinsdalean)



# SPORTS

## Girls on the gridiron

*Red Devil football welcomes female assistant coach, female wide receiver*

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"All in."

That's the theme of the Hinsdale Central football program this year.

Offense and defense.  
Juniors and seniors.  
Males and females.  
Wait, what?

Yes, it's true. Look closely at the next game and you might spot coach Allison Fish working with defensive players on the sidelines and blond braids extending from the helmet of No. 34, wide receiver Chiara Gregor.

The two make joining a group of 80 players and half a dozen coaches — none of whom are women — look easy, varsity head coach Brian Griffin said.

"I think they're both in a situation where it could be weird or it could be awkward and their approach to it and their work ethic and what they bring has made everything very smooth and easy," he said. "They are both incredible people. I'm really glad they are part of the program."

Fish, who is in her fifth year as a social worker at

Hinsdale Central, is a life-long football fan.

"I've been a huge fan of the NFL probably since the age of 10," she said. "A big Packer fan, thanks to my stepdad."

She was on a Habitat for Humanity trip with Griffin when the two started talking about the possibility of her coaching, if an opportunity presented itself. This summer, while she was on her honeymoon, one did.

"I think if there is anybody to open the door for you, Brian Griffin is that guy," Fish said. "That's what I really think it takes for females to step in a role that is uncommon. It takes somebody not only believing that it should be happening, but that it could happen."

Fish brings experience coaching tennis, badminton and girls lacrosse. She also played tennis in high school and started playing Ultimate Frisbee while at the University of Illinois. She continues to play, competing on a national team.

She believes her experience as a social worker is as important as her athletic endeavors.

"I bring a lot to this team, I guess, that really isn't about the X's and O's, necessarily, although I'm catching up and learning as much as I can," Fish said. "Being a social worker in such a game that requires so much mental toughness, I think, is really key. I think the guys have benefited off the field from having that support as well." Griffin agreed.

"Everybody's role in their real job informs what they do out on the football field," he said. "As a coach, I think having her has been a huge help in that regard — identifying ways to help the kids not just physically but to help them mentally."

"That experience has been invaluable," he added. "At least once or twice a week there has been a situation where her expertise has been invaluable."

Fish has still had quite a learning curve to bridge the gap between watching the game on TV and coaching it live. She credits Griffin and defensive coordinator Preston Letts for catching her up on technique and

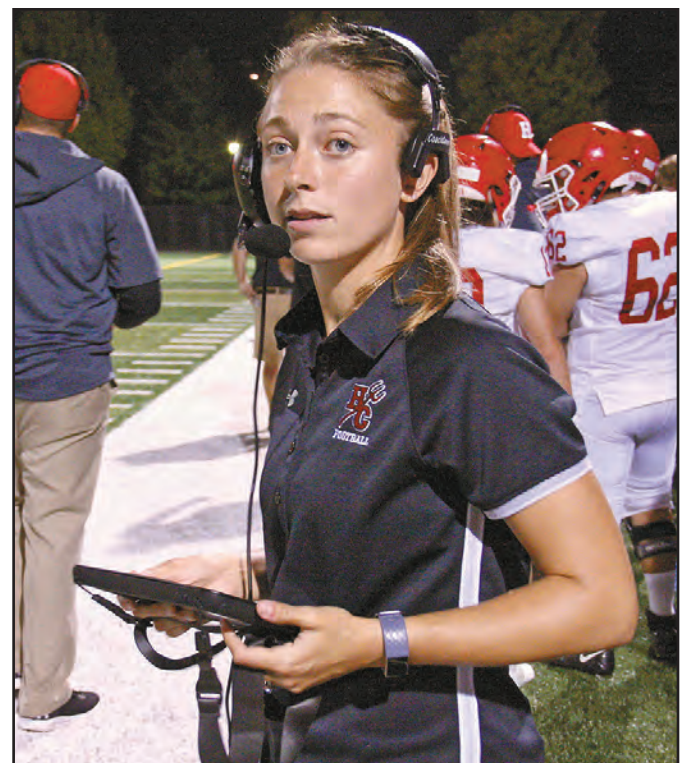
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Varsity head coach Brian Griffin (to Allison Fish's right) said coaches and players were amenable to having a woman join the coaching staff. And Fish has been a great fit. "It's been fun to watch her step into that role and embrace it," he said.



Allison Fish said working as an assistant defensive coach has given her new insight into the program. "I have so much appreciation now for the amount of time these people put into this sport," she said. "It's just so much more complex than I could have imagined." (Jim Slonoff photos)





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