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**Sisters, sisters** — The lyrics, “There were never such devoted sisters,” could have been written to describe Caroline and Grace Tuthill. The sisters, along with several other children, were part of the Stage Door Fine Arts “Broadway Kids” class at The Community House last week. With a break in the action-packed class, the sisters shared a hug. The class offered kids the chance to play theatrical games, sing songs and learn new dance moves. And while “White Christmas” is probably not on the production list for the end of the semester performance, the sisters already have those moves down. More pictures appear on Page 10. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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# NEWS

## HVB, HPTA serve up new plan for KLM hut

By Ken Knutson

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The Hinsdale Village Board is moving forward in its partnership with the Hinsdale Platform Tennis Association, including the rehab of the platform tennis hut at Katherine Legge Memorial Park.

At their meeting Tuesday night, trustees gave a first read to a contract to renovate the facility for \$351,800. The bid from Red Feather Group was below the \$400,000 budgeted for the project as well as the lowest of two bids, the other coming in at \$542,313. Plans for the project were approved a year ago, according to a staff memo, but after getting no bids at that time, the project's scope was revised.

Trustee Jerry Hughes said the lower bid checked out.

"It's in line with what our original expectations of cost would be," he said.

Hughes, who led a yearlong effort to hammer out a pact with HPTA over the renovation and expansion of paddle tennis facilities located at KLM as well as the operation and management of the facilities at KLM and Burns Field, said this the latest step in a "multi-pronged plan to transition the operating relationship for the platform tennis program in Hinsdale to HPTA, who's assuming more responsibility."

Tuesday's meeting also included board approval of an amendment to the original 2019 agreement between the two parties on funding the renovation. The agreement then called for the village to pay the bulk of the cost with reimbursement from the HPTA. In January,

the HPTA instead proposed obtaining a bank loan that would be guaranteed by the village. The village is responsible for the first \$40,000 of the project's cost.

Marty Brennan, HPTA president, said the arrangement is a good one both for his group and the village.

"I think that we've worked hard to make sure that all sides are protected within the agreement language," Brennan said.

Trustee Luke Stifflear praised Hughes for his extensive work negotiating the deal.

"I know a lot of residents partake in (platform tennis) and I think it's good that our village is supporting it," Stifflear said. "Just a tremendous amount of work on behalf of Trustee Hughes, so thank you."

Village President Cauley echoed that sentiment.

"For many years after I was president, we would just handle issues related to the HPTA ad hoc. We had no plan," he said. "You brought it to fruition, and I know you spent a lot of work on this. I think you did a great job."

Brennan expressed gratitude for the commitment to reaching resolution.

"We've had a lot of interesting conversations along the way, and it's been a long road," he said, joking about his hair loss during the process. "This was not an easy deal to get across the goal line, but everybody persevered, and I think we're all in a better place for it."

Approval of the construction contract will be on the consent agenda for the April 6 board meeting. The hut renovation is expected to be completed before fall.

## Floor hockey offers opportunity to sharpen skills before hitting the ice



**The Pee Wee Floor Hockey class** at The Community House is all about teaching the game of hockey before the skates go on. Drills for stick handling, passing and shooting are all part of the curriculum. Alessandra and Parker Peluso came dressed in their favorite team's jersey and seem to be on top of their game as well during the drills. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME



**Prime location** — From Sandy Williams’ book, “Images of America — Hinsdale,” we learn the building that currently houses Baldinelli’s and Vistro Prime has had food as the main course since the beginning. “Built in 1929 at 114 S. Washington Street to house the Loblaw Groceteria, this later became one of the first Jewel food stores in the chain. Loblaw stores featured a new concept of ‘self-serve’ rather than clerks gathering orders to be delivered later that day. With customers browsing, selecting their products and carrying them home, costs were significantly reduced. The original groceteria name was derived from cafeteria, a new self-serve restaurant format.”



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# Three Hinsdale races are uncontested

*Village president, village board and D181 candidates face no opposition on April 6*

Hinsdale Village President Tom Cauley, three individuals running for the Hinsdale Village Board and three running for four-year terms on the Community Consolidated District 181 Board are running uncontested in the Tuesday, April 6, election.

The Hinsdalean reached out to the candidates to find out a little more about who they are and what they hope to accomplish.

## Hinsdale Village President

### Who is Tom Cauley?



Cauley

Tom Cauley has served as village president for the last 12 years and was a village trustee for two years before that. He is 65-year-old lawyer who holds a bachelor's in business administration in accountancy from the University of

Notre Dame and a juris doctorate from the University of Illinois College of Law.

### What are his priorities?

1. To work with residents, the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to ensure a quick recovery from COVID-19, which has, among other things, had a significant adverse affect on local merchants and restaurants and park and recreation programs
2. To deal effectively with cellular companies' plans to deploy 5G antennas throughout the village
3. To continue to upgrade roads, sewers and water mains and resolve all remaining flooding issues in the village

## Hinsdale Village Board

### Who is Neale Byrnes?



Byrnes

Neale Byrnes is a former plan commissioner who has served on the village board since 2017.

A retired business manager, he has a bachelor's in chemical engineering from Purdue University.

He has served as a coach for HUSA soccer and Hinsdale Little League and sat on the Solutions Exploration Group and the Madison School Expansion Task Force.

### What are his priorities?

1. To continue implementation of the Master Infrastructure Plan, which has resulted in tremendous improvement in the quality of village roads, and to continue to address other infrastructure issues including drainage and parking
2. To support local businesses as much as possible as they emerge from the requirements of the pandemic as well as seek new sources of revenue for the village
3. Oversee new projects such as development(s) north of Ogden Avenue, amendments to the historic preservation code and implementation of 5G. In weighing these projects, the board needs to address resident concerns plus village needs while ensuring the board preserves and enhances the unique values and character of Hinsdale.

### Who is Michelle Fisher?



Fisher

Michelle Fisher has served on the Hinsdale Plan Commission since 2019. She is the former co-chair for the Monroe Cares Committee (2019-20) and Monroe Yearbook Committee (2015-19).

She is a 43-year-old attorney who has a bachelor's from Loyola University and a juris doctorate from Loyola's School of Law.

### What are her priorities?

1. Ensure green spaces meet the needs of the community
2. Work to keep development along the Ogden Business corridor in line with community feedback
3. Provide flexible and positive support as village programs and plans are rekindled following the pandemic

### Who is Matt Posthuma?



Posthuma

Matt Posthuma has served as a village trustee since 2017. Prior to that he was on the finance commission from 2009-16.

He is a 51-year-old attorney with a bachelor's from the University of Michigan and a juris doctorate from Harvard Law School.

He has served as an AYSO commissioner and coach and Hinsdale Little League assistant coach.

### What are his priorities?

1. Maintain the village's AAA credit rating and remain fiscally sound despite revenue shortfalls caused by the pandemic and Illinois state budget issues
2. Continue to improve village roads through the master infrastructure plan
3. Guide development and redevelopment of residences and commercial areas in a tasteful way that preserves the village's distinctive character

## District 181 Board

### Who is Bill Cotter?



Cotter

Bill Cotter was appointed to the school board in March 2020.

He is a 39-year-old attorney and small business owner who holds a bachelor's from DePaul University and a juris doctorate from

Chicago-Kent College of Law.

### What are his priorities?

1. Reopen schools on a full-time basis for the remainder of 2020-21 school year and resume pre-COVID-19 instructional norms for 2021-22 school year
2. Fight for ideological independence and local control of curriculum content
3. Maintain the district's strong financial position while taking a fiscally disciplined approach to annual tax levy process

### Who is Michael Martin?



Martin

Michael Martin is an attorney who has appeared before various municipal, county and township boards on property entitlement and litigation matters and has provided pro bono legal services to a host of organizations. He also has coached his daughters' AYSO and Jodie Harrison basketball teams.

The 42-year-old has a bachelor's degree in computer science from DePaul University and a juris doctorate from the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

### What are his priorities?

1. Ensure the district has the ability to offer as many resources and assistance as it can to children teach-



ers, staff and parents as the district returns to and hopefully stays in school full time to ensure the lack of normalcy over the last year does not have long-lasting and detrimental effects on children and the community as a whole

2. Improve communication efforts so parents feel they are getting the information they need to make decisions regarding their children but also so all district stakeholders feel they have a voice that is heard and being considered by the administration and board

3. Continue to properly manage district finances to ensure a balanced budget and an appropriate fund balance strategy so the district has the financial resources to continue to implement and improve on its goals and strategies without placing undue hardship on taxpayers

### Who is Grace Shin?



Shin

Grace Shin is a former elementary school teacher and stay-at-home mom who is active in the Oak School PTO and the district. She has served on the D181 learning committee, academic success committee and parent

teacher advisory committee. She also was involved in her school district in her former hometown.

She is 42 years old and has a bachelor's in psychology and a master's in education from the University of Michigan.

### What are her priorities?

1. Creating a full in-person plan for the fall with support from all stakeholders, and a remote option for those in need
2. Making sure there is solid social-emotional learning in place to check in on the emotional and mental well-being of students and staff as the district attempts to start the year off as close as possible to normal
3. Addressing any academic gaps due to the shift in learning models



# NEXT WEEK

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, March 25  
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<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

## MEETING ROUNDUP

### Hinsdale High School District 86

Among other business March 11, board members:

- listened to a presentation from members of the strategic plan team examining student growth and achievement on developing a common grading scale in the district. Among the items advanced was eliminating “zeros” out of concerns that they promote inaccuracies and misconceptions about student understanding. Students would instead be assessed a failing grade for not doing work, but encouraged to persist with coursework after an assignment is missed to reinforce that the penalty for not doing work should always be doing the work. The teams stressed that grades should communicate a level of achievement, not a level of responsibility.

- heard a preliminary staffing recommendation for the 2021-22 school year to keep the number of staff flat. The report also included the framework used to determine how many sections of a course will run, as well as the courses that will not run during a given school year. Some classes at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South will be stacked, meaning two or more similar or complementary classes are combined into a single course with an enrollment of less than 20 students. Classes that run only at Central or South will be available to students from both schools.

- learned that the Hinsdale Central band has been invited to perform in the Parade of Heroes Commemoration Band during the Monumental Salute to the Veterans Nov. 13 in Washington, D.C.

## Number of COVID-19 cases and vaccinations are both on the rise

One hundred and fifty-four Hinsdale residents have tested positive for COVID-19 over the past week.

The DuPage County Health Department reported 150 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported four new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 1,507, up from 1,353 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had four confirmed COVID-19 patients and no patients awaiting test results on Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

Community Consolidated District 181 reported 13 new

cases from March 10-16, all of which involved students.

Hinsdale High School District 86 reported nine current positive cases March 12, with 50 people in isolation and 70 in quarantine.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 3.8 percent on Saturday, compared to 4.7 percent a week prior.

Illinois has administered almost 5.4 million doses of vaccines. An average of 102,564 vaccines are being administered daily, compared to 92,180 last week. Almost 13 percent of DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

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# D86 students back to full school after break

*Changes to health guidelines will allow students to return five days a week*

By Ken Knutson

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For the first time in more than a year, Hinsdale High School District 86 is poised to welcome students back to regular five-day in-person instruction on April 5, the day after spring break.

At the March 11 board meeting, Superintendent Tammy Prentiss reported that the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health last week revised social distancing parameters to 3 to 6 feet in classrooms when everyone is masked and the teacher is fully vaccinated. The 99 percent of teachers who chose to be vaccinated will receive their second shot March 20.

Additionally, lunchroom occupancy can now reflect the capacity of the room rather than a 50-person limit; students must face the same way and sit 6 feet apart since masks will be removed. And hallways no longer need to be one-way.

"Based on these updated guidelines, administration believes that, after spring break, we can offer five days of instruction following a regular bell schedule," Prentiss stated.

However, anyone within 6 feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case for at least 15 minutes during the infectious period still must quarantine for 14 days. Prentiss pointed out that in classrooms with less than 6 feet social distancing,



Buses queue up outside Hinsdale Central High School waiting for dismissal. After spring break, many Central students will be needing bus service five days a week again if they opt to return to a full in-person schedule, which the district is planning to resume April 5. (file photo)

that could require the entire class to go remote.

"We certainly do anticipate an increase in students that are going to need to quarantine due to some classrooms that we will not be able to keep everyone 6 feet apart," she said.

People who've had a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past 90 days or been fully vaccinated would not be required to quarantine.

About 60 percent of district students are enrolled in the current hybrid model, and officials believe an even higher percentage will choose the five-day plan — which will also reduce the latitude for distancing.

"Those are issues, and

others, that we need to continue to work with (the Recovery-Revitalization-Restore committee) and students to get feedback on this move to make sure we are thinking through any potential issues or challenges that this instructional pivot may cause," Prentiss said.

The board discussed the teaching approach in serving in-person and remote students simultaneously as that ratio potentially shifts. Board member Marty Turek stressed his position that all teachers should be in-person.

"The expectation of this board member is that if even two kids are in the class, the teacher's in the class, too," he remarked. "There's no reason we shouldn't be 100-percent

back — whoever wants to — with teachers in the class."

Prentiss said teachers have tended to confine themselves to a "safety space" in the front of the classroom at their computers, but now that they are vaccinated, will likely interact more actively with in-person students.

"The gamechanger will be, after spring break, they will all now have this additional layer of mitigation," she said.

Board member Eric Held cautioned that teachers should not be encouraged to teach in-person students at the expense of those on Zoom.

"We still have to make sure that those kids at home feel like they're present," he said.

Board President Kevin

Camden suggested the board should consider implementing rapid saliva testing.

"I think we could really minimize internal spread," he said. "It provides an additional layer of security and, frankly, it's the difference between maybe getting the bulk of both buildings through the end of the year with all students who choose to be there."

Officials also said both schools are expected to hold in-person graduation ceremonies in their respective stadiums on May 17 with capacity restrictions. A prom-like experience for Central is tentatively scheduled for May 1 at the school. Last year, prom was canceled and graduation ceremonies were virtual.



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports March 11 and 16.

## DUI arrests

• Gregory M. Kentra, 46, 5701 S. Grant St., Hinsdale, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to yield at a crosswalk and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after police responded to a crash involving a vehicle and a pedestrian at 9:09 p.m. March 11 at Madison and 57th Streets. The pedestrian was taken to the hospital for treatment. Kentra was charged and released to appear in court.

• Svetlozar Kolev, 22, 149 Hempstead Drive, Bloomingdale, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding 35+ mph over the limit at 11:41 p.m. March 13 at York Road and Ogden Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

• Issac Castaneda Huitz, 28, 7651 62nd Place, Summit, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, possession of open alcohol, driving without a valid license and improper lane use at 9:29 p.m. March 14 at Route 83 and Ogden Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Tracking device arrest

Bing R. Apitz, 78, 2223 Shiloh Drive, Long Grove, was arrested on a misdemeanor count of unlawful use of a traffic device following an incident at 10:25 a.m. Feb. 22 in the parking lot at 911 N. Elm St.

Police were dispatched to a report of a suspect laying on the ground underneath a parked vehicle and notified the owner, who discovered an unauthorized electronic tracking device. Witnesses provided descriptions of the suspect and the vehicle he left in. An arrest warrant was obtained on Feb. 26 and served by the DuPage County Sheriff March 8.

Apitz posted bond and was released to appear in court.

## Identify theft arrest

Carrie Lynn Srivongxay Carmichael, 29, 4400 N. Oriole Ave., Norridge, was arrested for felony attempted identity theft (\$10,001 to \$99,999) and felony attempted theft — unauthorized control with intent (\$10,001 to \$99,999) in connection to a Feb. 1-2 incident.

The suspect was found with fraudulent identification with the information of a resident of the 300 block of Claymoor Road while in the custody of Glencoe police. The suspect purchased a Honda CR-V for \$23,318 using the victim's identity. An arrest warrant was obtained and the suspect was arrested March 3. She was taken to DuPage County Jail.

## Obstructing identification arrest

Jenniyah L. Kemp, 20, 4116 Arthington B, Chicago, was arrested for misdemeanor obstructing identification at 2:35 a.m. March 4 at Route 83 and 55th Street. She gave a false name to police when the vehicle in which she was a passenger was stopped for an equipment violation. Police discovered she had an arrest warrant out of DuPage County. She posted bond and was released to appear in court. The driver was issued a warning for the equipment violation.

## Arrest for suspended license

Jorge Luis Manjarrez-Martinez, 27, 1S143 Ingersoll Lane, Villa Park, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, speeding and driving an uninsured motor vehicle at 7:21 p.m. March 11 at Route 83 and Chicago Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

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# 60 SECONDS

## Central senior named to IHSA All-State Academic Team

Hinsdale Central senior Katrina Geiersbach isn't just an athlete, an award-winning speaker, an accomplished student and a musician. Geiersbach also is one of 26 high school seniors from across Illinois named to the Illinois High School Association's 2021 All-State Academic Team.

The IHSA awards this honor to students who have excelled academically and in extracurricular activities. Geiersbach will be recognized, along with other members of the 2021 team, at a virtual banquet this spring.

"I've always just loved to do everything," Geiersbach said.

So it was no surprise when, with the pools closed due to COVID-19, Geiersbach traded in her swim cap for a tennis racket.

"This year I decided to play tennis for the first time. I ended up falling in love with that, as well," she said.

Geiersbach also enjoys singing as a member of the Hinsdale Central choir. She plays guitar, tutors middle school students, teaches water polo at the Salt Creek Bath and Tennis Club and volunteers as a vice president of

The Community House Junior Board.

Her interests inside the classroom are as varied as her extracurricular pastimes. She lists history and English as her favorite subjects but plans to study government, economics and environmental science in college.

"I'm such a people person," said Geiersbach, explaining that history and English allow her to read about people and hear their stories.

As a member of the Hinsdale Central speech team, she enjoys telling stories, too. Geiersbach's informative speech about the militarization of space earned her a spot in the national competition in 2020. As a senior, she was named sectional champion for her speech about conspiracy theories.

"It's been super fun to be a part of the team," she said, noting the experience has left her with skills that she can use throughout her lifetime.

Along with Central's water polo, tennis and speech teams, Geiersbach is a member of the student council, which has been

working with school officials to fashion some sort of normalcy out of the final months of the school year. Geiersbach said she's hoping for some form of prom and a next-to-normal graduation to close out her four years at Hinsdale Central.

As she wraps up her high school career, Geiersbach said she has her teachers and classmates to thank for her success. "They pushed me," she said.

But even with the rigor of her classes and her busy extracurricular schedule, Geiersbach said the most important lesson learned during high school didn't happen in a classroom, in a pool or on a stage.

Faced with the need to distance herself from the people and the activities she loves, she said she found new ways to stay connected and involved. She learned to perform her speeches for a camera rather than a judge or audience and, like so many people, adapted to learning from home.

"The last year has taught me resilience," Geiersbach said.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch,  
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### Getting ready for the limelight



**Stage Door Fine Arts** is holding its "Broadway Kids" class at The Community House, providing children the opportunity to act, sing and dance, culminating in a live performance for their parents. High school helper Delaney O'Neal (far left) along with instructor Riley Dominiak (far right) get in to the swing of things. Grace Nolan, Ava Nolan, Camiller Hendrie and Louisa Lestrangle warm up before the fun begins. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Two incumbents, two newcomers endorsed for D86

- ✓ Kevin Camden
- ✓ Tamika “TJ” Edwards
- ✓ Debbie Levinthal
- ✓ Jeff Waters

Justin Baron  
Peggy James  
Mark Pinnow  
Karen Shannon  
Marty Turek  
Terri Walker

Voters will elect four individuals to serve on the Hinsdale High School District 86 Board on Tuesday, April 6.

The past year has been a difficult one for school districts, and D86 is no exception. The district’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, science and math curriculum changes and communication are three subjects on which the current board has been criticized. Dissatisfaction in those areas seems to be the primary driver for many candidates.

Our philosophy in making endorsements is to look at a candidate as a whole rather than focusing on his or her position on a specific issue. District residents are fortunate to have choices as they head to the polls, and many of the candidates would make fine board members.

In this race, we endorse incumbents Kevin Camden and TJ Edwards along with newcomers Debbie Levinthal and Jeff Waters.

Camden, currently serving as board president, is a challenging candidate to evaluate. He brings intelligence, financial expertise and a pragmatic approach to board governance that overall has served the district and its students well. His four years of experience on the board and work on the finance, facilities and negotiation committees also are assets.



Camden



Edwards



Levinthal



Waters

He made a significant misstep last year pushing public comment to the end of the board meeting agenda. He reversed that move earlier this year and has identified complying with the Open Meetings Act as one of the board’s most important responsibilities. His straightforward manner could be softened at times, especially when responding to community members critical of board action.

Additionally, as one of only three candidates from the Hinsdale South attendance area and father of three South students, Camden provides balance to a board that could end up Hinsdale Central-heavy if he is not re-elected.

Edwards, appointed to the board in August, brings a wonderful mix of qualities to the board, including an impressive professional resume. She’s smart, thoughtful and insightful and has taken advantage of the past eight months to acclimate to serving as a board member. She also lives in the South attendance area, with one son who graduated in 2020 and another in seventh grade. We believe her voice will be especially important as she continues her work on the District Culture and Equity Leadership Team and appreciate the diversity she brings to the board.

Levinthal’s intelligence and 13 years of experience in education, including work on as a high school math teacher, on the math depart-

ment hiring committee and as an advisor, will serve her well as a board member. The mom of two Central students along with an eighth-grader and a kindergartner, she served on a committee to support the 2019 referendum. She is clearly motivated by a desire to provide the best education possible for students and to encourage open communication with constituents.

Waters, a 17-year district resident, is a longtime advocate of schools who gained valuable insight from constituents while campaigning for the 2018 and 2019 referendums. He is committed to data-driven decision-making and best practices for board governance, including open and collaborative communication. The parent of two Central students and one graduate, his background in economics and commitment to service also make him an attractive candidate.

James is knowledgeable about the district, where she has lived for 17 years, and would put her background in communications to use as she works to engage constituents in the decision-making process. She is the mom of four current, future and former students.

Walker is another strong candidate with an impressive background in human resources whose priorities align with many other candidates. She has lived in the district almost five years and is the



parent of one Central student and a sixth-grader.

Turek, a lifelong Clarendon Hills resident who has eight years of experience on the Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board and two years on the District 86 Board, is a solid board member who cares about the community and is motivated by a desire to give back. He has two students at Central and one in District 181.

Pinnow, a 14-year district resident, has a background in accounting and finance, and a history of community service. We like his calm, reasonable approach to discussing district issues. He lives in the Central attendance area and has one student at South and one in eighth-grade.

Shannon, a lawyer with a doctorate in chemistry, who has lived in the district for 15 years, has come into her own as the campaign has progressed. She is the mom of a recent Central graduate and a junior there.

Barron is a 2017 graduate of Hinsdale South whose interest in serving in this position is admirable. He has knowledge of the district as a student but needs a broader perspective — and more life experience — to sit on the board. We also are concerned by his focus on highlighting division as a strategy to gain voters’ support.

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# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dillard supports James, Waters in D86 election

As the son of a long-time District 86 educator, a District 86 alum, current D86 parent and former Illinois state senator, I have a profound respect for the importance of local elections, and perhaps none is more underrated in its impact for an entire community than a school board election. On April 6, District 86 voters have an opportunity to significantly impact our community.

A critical issue of this election concerns the current board's passage of what I believe are radical changes to our historically excellent science, technology, engineering and math curriculum, most notably making physics the sole S.T.E.M. subject offering for incoming freshmen and eliminating G-level math, each of which could reduce opportunities for educational excellence for all students. These significant and impactful changes were passed by the board at the suggestion of the district

administration, without adequate input from the voters, much less any suggestion from the voters that such changes were needed. Virtually every other highly ranked, open enrollment high school knows better than to restrict choice in their curriculum in such a manner. Importantly, whether or not you have students currently in our high schools, your property values might be adversely affected as S.T.E.M. offerings in District 86 change, since parents might purchase homes in other suburbs whose districts provide a better S.T.E.M. educational opportunity.

Peggy James and Jeff Waters understand the importance of correcting the course the current board has taken with respect to S.T.E.M. offerings and the positive impact that correction will have for the entire District 86 community. That is why I am supporting Peggy and Jeff on April 6. — **Kirk Dillard, Hinsdale**

### D181 Board member will support Kleber on April 6

Four the past four years I have had the pleasure of serving on the D181 Board with Margie Kleber. Over those four years, Margie, the rest of the board and I have tackled a variety of issues and events: hiring a new superintendent, fighting a lawsuit against the HMS referendum, negotiating two labor contracts (including the teachers contract), negotiating with the village of Hinsdale on the parking deck, managing through a budget deficit, completing the construction of HMS on time and under budget and, of course, managing the response to COVID. All of these things on top of the day-to-day business of overseeing a school district: curriculum, finances, HR, facilities, etc.

Margie and I have often had very different points of view on some top-

ics; however, she has always been fair and supported the final majority will of the board. As I complete my term, I realize the broad set of experiences and knowledge one gains in the role. As the district faces the ongoing response to COVID, upcoming contract negotiations, a rapidly evolving financial situation and the inevitable host of other unforeseen issues, having Margie's experience, leadership and desire to work with the broader board are critical to achieving the best outcomes for our district.

In addition, I would encourage all to consider running in future board (D181 or D86) elections. The issues are real, the impact is felt and you ultimately have a one in seven voice in the decision making. It's a lot of work, but it's worth it. — **Nathan Lucht, Hinsdale**

### Dannhausen-Brun an impressive choice for D181

It is with pleasure and confidence that I offer an endorsement for Christine Dannhausen-Brun for the School District 181 Board of Education.

I have known Christine for more than 15 years and have been impressed with her ability to manage multiple and competing demands on her time and energy. Christine has extensive community involvement and is a very productive and outcome oriented person.

Her professional background in public health and policy is very

impressive and truly relevant at this time. This type of expertise is more important than ever given the pandemic and the ensuing sequela of COVID and the impact on families and social systems.

Christine is a very good problem solver and I am confident of her ability to work through complex issues and work toward consensus in a group of peers. I feel that she will be a great advocate and asset to the board of education and endorse her without reservation. — **Mary Beth Tamm, Hinsdale**

### Host of reasons to elect Pinnow to D86 Board

Mark Pinnow and I were co-chairs for the Gower referendum committee last fall. I believe that Mark should serve on the D86 BOE for the following reasons.

**Commitment:** Mark has regularly attended D86 BOE meetings since 2015. He is research-driven and has consistently reached out to past and current administration to better understand decisions and suggest improvements, actively investing himself in D86 outcomes.

**Experience:** Mark has decades of experience overseeing and implementing policies and pathways. He is data-driven and systematic in assessing new initiatives and evaluating prior efforts.

**Unifying:** Mark is vested in both schools equally. Living in a Central attendance area and choosing to send his children to South, he lives the impact of both schools' successes.

**Cohesive:** Not only has Mark been

actively following D86 issues for years, but he has done the same at feeders. Mark was a collaborative partner with Gower, driving the implementation of cohesive growth metrics between feeders and D86 — something he aims to implement broadly and concretely across the entire district.

**Listener:** He feels strongly that effective communication needs to happen at the highest levels and beyond. Being a consensus-builder, Mark will take these experiences to the board table to establish opportunities for two-way communication between the district and community. He aims to inform broader understanding of initiatives and decisions being made. Mutual respect and transparency are at the core of his goals.

For these reasons, and more, Mark is exactly who D86 needs. Mark #1 on your ballots this April 6. — **Megan Lawrence, Willowbrook**

### Edwards brings fresh voice, experience to D86

Tamakia "TJ" Edwards is an invaluable voice on the D86 BOE, offering consistency and community voice through compassionate, thoughtful and experienced leadership. TJ has been on the board for about seven months; while relatively new, she is advanced on the steep learning curve every new board member faces — setting her apart from most candidates. She hit the ground running in August 2020 just as the reality of the pandemic set in, and has since been navigating her role with grace and fortitude.

Tamakia is a fierce advocate for all students and does her due diligence in understanding the rationale behind decisions, as well as sharing community feedback directly to the administration. She takes her responsibility seriously, attending BOE

meetings with pages of notes and questions to ask of the team. Tamakia is willing to ask tough questions, as evidenced in the last BOE meeting on March 11, when she dug in to understand the proposed grading changes and championed the community feedback she received from across all D86. Representation is important, and while Tamakia works hard to hear and consider all community members from across all feeders, the lived experience each person and community brings to the table is critical in ensuring that decisions being made reflect all feeders. Tamakia Edwards is the fresh perspective, fierce advocate, measured voice and consistent experience we need to see D86 through these critical times. Vote Tamakia Edwards #2 on April 6. — **Nagla Fetouh, Willowbrook**

### Levinthal is running for D86 for the right reasons

If you want a candidate who will fairly represent and engage with all D86 constituents, insist on full transparency and data-driven decisions, vote for Debbie Levinthal for the D86 Board of Education.

She has educated herself on the issues, not just in the last couple of months, but for years she has been attending board meetings and has met with school administration on various issues. She does her homework and doesn't speak on an issue unless she has her facts straight. She's not running because of one or two

issues — she is in this for the long haul. She is in this for all students. She is in this race for the right reasons.

I ask you to look a little deeper at the candidates running. Look beyond the yard signs and catchy slogans. Look at what's important. Watch any of the candidate forum videos. It's clear. Debbie's passion and depth of knowledge are apparent and stand out.

A vote for Debbie Levinthal on April 6 is a vote for our students, our schools and our community. — **Julie Boruff, Hinsdale**



# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Laissez les bon temps rouler

My double nickel birthday falling on Fat Tuesday had me pining for a return to the city not for spectators, but for participants. The following travelogue recollections spotlight how “bon temps” are an easy pursuit in New Orleans.



**Bret Conway**

and a very early Jazz Half run (the 5K, not the half marathon) where I placed a PR 18th among 456 participants while likely running under the influence.

MAY 2019: Speaking of RUI’s, rendezvoused with a couple of

childhood chums to compete in Uptown’s Tchoupitoulas Bar-A-Thon, a race spanning 6 miles, visiting six bars, providing six beers. The race festivities ended with an odd watermelon sacrifice that is best experienced versus described. Later, at my favorite FQ dive bar, the Chart Room on Chartres (cash-only), I’m convinced we crossed paths with a zombie, a shapeshifting simian and a cross-dressing vampire (Dragula?) that was either Ted Cruz or his doppelganger. Photo proof of all three if you catch me around town with my iPhone.

Standard “must do’s” for every trip include the Pimm’s Cup @ Napoleon House and the muffedetta @ Cochon Butcher. An aptly named podcast, “Beyond Bourbon Street,” is an excellent resource for more recommendations. I’ll be dropping into the Bywater and Lower Gardendistricts on a soon-to-be-scheduled eighth visit.

If you need a local Cajun cuisine fix until travel to NOLA becomes more practical, try Jimmy Bannos’ Heaven on Seven or crash Slidell native Helen Becka’s house when she prepares her Louisiana gumbo ... and let the good times roll.

— *Bret Conway of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist.*

NOV 1993: My Big Easy intro included a memorable dinner at Emeril’s. A seat at the “Chef’s Table” provided an up-close kitchen view of a young Emeril Lagasse prepping meals. The night concluded with a Neville Brothers concert at the legendary Tipatina’s.

MAY 2000: Strolling through Jackson Square, my then girlfriend suggested a tarot card reading from a street soothsayer. I agreed, but asked Amy to wait briefly while I privately vetted. Thinking quickly, I confessed to Ms. Styx my intention to propose and slipped her a \$20 to “influence” her cards. I waved Amy over and Ms. Styx provided her most accurate reading ever — asking me if I had an engagement ring in my pocket after she flipped the Ten of Cups celebration card. We had our 20th anniversary in February.

JAN 2001: Eight months later, I returned for my bachelor party which included a private dining room with 12 of my apostles. Beyond one grainy picture of us recreating da Vinci’s “Last Supper,” no further details are available until our 50-year non-disclosures expire.

OCT 2012: This Halloween trip included a very late Trombone Shorty concert

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dannhausen-Brunn responds to Hinsdalean’s endorsements

Hinsdalean editors, thank you for considering me. I know endorsement decisions are hard. In comparing experience, several of my experience factors may have been overlooked.

Six years on Queen of Peace High School’s board will allow me to get to work quickly. I know the time, commitment and dedication needed to serve on a board. I am ready to work.

I developed a constructive, respectful relationship with Dr. Garcia through the Ad Hoc Health Advisory Committee and ongoing conversations this year. I am not hesitant to demand accountability and transparency from the D181 administration.

My older children are current students and recent graduates of D86. This makes me unique. No other board member or candidate has recent experience with children in both districts. This is important as D86 insti-

tutes curriculum changes impacting D181.

I am living this pandemic with children at every educational level. Like many parents, I am anxious regarding lack of communication from both D181 and D86. As a public health researcher, I am disappointed there are not multiple robust, parallel education models. We still need seamless transitions between the classroom and quarantines.

Our districts and community came together to get all our teachers vaccinated. We are extremely fortunate. Many communities have not accomplished this. It shows what we can do when we come together. We need to do more.

As a D181 board member, I will passionately advocate for all children to be able to achieve their maximum potential.

My full response can be found at my website, <https://www.dbford181.com>. — **Christine Dannhausen-Brun, Hinsdale**

### Teacher, parent, friend supports Walker for D86 Board

I hope you will join me in supporting Terri Walker in her candidacy for the District 86 Board of Education.

Terri is very invested in our schools as she has two children within their walls. She will listen to both sides of the argument then make a sound judgment for our children. Our sons are in school together and I have witnessed her behavior firsthand. She is level headed and seeks out information before making an opinion of the situation. There are at times hot topics that push people to the extreme level. Terri will remain calm and data driven so that all aspects are explored and discussed with all parties involved to make the correct decision for our students. Terri seeks out information on

her own to learn more about topics. She is a self-driven advocate for our children, and she wants to be part of a solution, not the problem to the solution.

Terri Walker is a champion for transparency on all issues. She especially wants communication of that transparency to our communities. Terri wants open governance with respectful communication within our communities. We must come together and make both high schools the place where kids want to be.

I have no doubt as a teacher, a parent and a friend that Terri Walker is the best candidate for the District 86 Board of Education. She will make a difference, so vote for Terri Walker. — **Helen Hart-Bryan, Hinsdale**

### Kleber will work for everyone if re-elected to D181 Board

Jerry and I support Margie Kleber for re-election to the D181 Board of Education for the two-year term. Margie has been our friend for more than 30 years. While being a first-grade teacher at The Lane, I (Lois) was fortunate to have three of her four children in my class.

Margie has served a full four-year term on the board and is currently the president. She previously served as the vice president, secretary and was chairman of the facilities committee. She promised to bring the \$53 million HMS construction project under budget and on time, which, with her leadership, happened. She was

tenacious in her goal.

With the challenges of COVID-19, Margie, along with the board, worked tirelessly to conduct meetings to inform our stakeholders of how the district could safely provide an in-person and remote learning model for our students. Her promise was that the plan must be sensible. The model had to protect our students, teachers and their families. The plan worked.

We plan to vote for Margie Kleber, and we encourage you to do the same. We know she will work for everyone. — **Jerry and Lois Mejdrich, Hinsdale**

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# OBITUARIES

## Turkan Yesim Ilkdemirci

Turkan Yesim Ilkdemirci, 54, of Hinsdale, died peacefully in her home on March 29, 2020, with her family by her side.

Turkan was born in Istanbul, Turkey, in 1965 and immigrated to America to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago, earning a degree in Spanish.

Turkan was a lifelong artist and used art to display her creativity, passion and love of nature. She was often inspired to create beautiful collages and other mixed media works after hiking in Fullersburg woods, going on a sunny vacation or spending time with her art sisters. Her art was displayed in galleries in the Chicagoland area and sold at many art fairs, as well as her own Etsy shop, of which she was immensely proud. Her beautiful pieces now hang in many homes across America, a lasting reminder of her unique talent.

In addition to her love of art, she enjoyed jazz music. She could spend hours listening to fun swing beats involving saxophone and trumpet, two of her favorite instruments. Jazz music also served as inspiration in many of her art works. Turkan loved

attending the Chicago Jazz Festival and was a donor to 90.9 WDCB.

Turkan was also an amazing mother and took great pride in raising and loving her three sons. She taught them to live life to the fullest and explore their passions, as she did with her art, and will forever remain a role model and source of strength for them.

She will be remembered for her generosity, exceptional strength, and enthusiasm for all she did.

She is survived by her three sons, Calvin, Casper and Sander Adriani; her boyfriend, Dave Berry; her mother, Mieke Swaving; and her sister, Sirin Ilkdemirci.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 11, at the Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge in Hinsdale. To attend, please call Casper Adriani at (630) 408-7960.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Doctors Without Borders at <https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/onetime.cfm> or the West Suburban Humane Society at <https://www.wshs-dg.org/get-involved/donate>.

## Nancy Kaul

Nancy Kaul of Burr Ridge, 72, passed away March 7, 2021.

Nancy had been living with her daughter Maneka in the United States since 2012 after retiring as a teacher in Jammu, India. Her sense of humor and pleasing personality are etched in everyone's memory and will be greatly missed. She was a very positive, lovable, caring and deeply religious person. She had a long fight with her disease, which she did with

utmost grace and always with a smile on her face.

She is survived by her husband, Ashok Kaul; her daughters, Maneka (Sidhartha) Raina and Sonika (Anil) Hashia; her grandchildren, Saguna, Souren, Ashwin and Sheena; and countless family and friends.

Services were held March 9.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Mark Mahoney Jr.

Mark Mahoney Jr., 38, of Westmont, passed away unexpectedly March 14, 2021, at the home he loved to work on.

Mark was born in 1982 in Waukegan. Mark was vice president of front office solutions for Northern Trust. He was a financial wizard and had a great passion for his work. He was an avid Notre Dame fan with many superstitions and would never miss watching a game live. Mark was a fixer of all things broken and would lend a hand to anyone in need and give them the shirt off his back.

He was Fozzie's favorite human. Mark was a generous and selfless man whose infectious smile could light up any room. Most importantly, he loved his wife, family and friends fiercely.

Mark is survived by his wife, Christine Cassa; his parents, Mark Sr. and Linda Mahoney, née

Frum; his siblings, Michael (Victoria) and Susan Mahoney; his grandparents, Gene and Tina Frum; his in-law, Anthony and Susan Cassa; his sister-in-law, Stephanie (Tim) Arena; and his nephew and niece, Michael and Connor Arena.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, at Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale, 60 S. Grant St.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale.

Interment is at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Friedrich's Ataxia Research at <https://give.cure-fa.org/give/297095/#!/donation/checkout> or Baby Quest Foundation at <https://babyquestfoundation.org>.

## Horace Edwin Stocker Jr.

Horace Edwin "Ed" Stocker Jr., 98, of Naples, Fla. and Fontana, Wis., formerly of Hinsdale, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2021.

Ed was born in 1922 in Chicago. The son of Horace and Berta Stocker, Ed was the oldest of four brothers. The Stocker family were residents of Western Springs dating back to 1892.

Ed graduated from Lyons Township High School in La Grange and went on to graduate from Denison University, where he earned a degree in economics. He was a Navy veteran serving in World War II. After Denison and the Navy, Ed, along with his three brothers, worked for his family's manufacturing company, Stocker Hinge Manufacturing in Brookfield. During his career at Stocker Hinge, Ed served as president for 18 years and chairman for 22 years before retiring in 2004 at the age of 82.

Ed was a longtime resident of Hinsdale, where he raised his family. In addition to residing in Hinsdale, Ed enjoyed spending time in Naples and Fontana, where he had homes and a large circle of friends.

In his younger years, Ed was an avid tennis player, skier and golfer. He enjoyed traveling the U.S. and

Europe, but what he cherished most was to spend time with his family. "Papa Ed" loved spending time with his 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who always brought a smile to his face, especially while sharing Papa's favorite dessert.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth; his brother, Jack; and his step-daughter, Lisa Deering.

Ed is survived by his wife of 42 years, Margaret Stocker; his son, James (Annette) Stocker; his daughter, Kathy (John) Elting; his step-sons, Ken (Pam) Macdonald and Duncan (Mandy) Macdonald; his step-son-in-law, Sean Deering; his brothers, Bob (Nan) Stocker and Jim (Joyce) Stocker; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 29, at Abbey Springs in Fontana, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to Avow Hospice in Naples, Fla., at <https://www.avowcares.org>.

For online condolences, visit Ed's tribute at <https://www.fullernaples.com>



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## POLICE

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### Forgery reported

A man reported receiving \$750 in counterfeit bills March 2 in the Chicago Avenue parking lot in exchange for a Play Station 5 he had posted on an online marketplace.

### Hit and run reported

A vehicle was hit and sustained damage to the rear driver's side fender while parked on Bob O Link Drive near Whole Foods between 3:30 and 9:30 p.m. March 11.

### School property damaged

Some damaged multiple pictures and plexiglass at Safety Village at Oak School, 950 S. Oak St., between Sept. 1 and March 8. A damage estimate was not available at the time of the report.

### Vehicle scratched

The passenger side of a vehicle was scratched while parked in the parking deck in the 100 block of South Garfield Avenue between 5:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. March 12.

### Identity theft reported

Someone opened a credit card account using information belonging to a resident of the 400 block of North Bruner Street on Feb. 15. No fraudulent purchases were reported. The victim, who received notice of two additional attempts to open credit cards that were denied, contacted police March 2.

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

## In-person early voting open for April election

In-person early voting for the Tuesday, April 6, election is underway.

Early voting on paper ballots is available at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays through March 20, then 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 5.

Touchscreen early voting runs from March 22 to April 3 at temporary sites and April 5 at permanent sites. The closest temporary early voting locations are Oak Brook Village Hall, 1200 Oak Brook Road, and Downers Grove Village Hall, 801 Burlington Ave.

The closest permanent early



voting location is the Shops at Yorktown, No. 42 in Lombard.

Early voting in Cook County opens March 22.

For those who are not registered to vote, "Grace Period" registration continues through April 5.

Registration can be done in person at Hinsdale Village Hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

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# ASK AN EXPERT

JESSICA LOUIE, DECLUTTERING GURU

## How can we clear the clutter from our lives?

Living more simply may sound appealing. But permanently stripping away the excess requires sincere soul searching, according to decluttering expert Jessica Louie.

"We start with clarifying," Louie said of her process with clients. "What is your ideal lifestyle? What are your core values? Why do you get up in the morning?"

Without such answers, the act of detaching from the physical is likely to be a fleeting exercise. Louie will help Hinsdale Public Library patrons drill down into those questions with her online workshop "Clear the Clutter with the KonMari Method" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 (see Page 24 for details).

A certified consultant in the KonMari Method, the famed approach by "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" author and TV host Marie Kondo, Louie went through her own season of self-examination as a pharmacy school student, and, subsequently, phar-

macist and associate professor.

"I wasn't living with intention," she said of making shopping and fashion her anesthetic to handle the rigors of critical care medicine. "I was really coping with a lot of high stress in my life that turned into burnout."

Southern California was a long way from her family support network in Wisconsin. A relative's sudden death served as a wake-up call, and she discovered Kondo's paradigm for rearranging her life,

"It's really about how can you apply simple changes to your life right away," she said.

Cleaning out her physical items led to sharper emotional and spiritual vision. Louie realized she wanted to help others break free of unhealthy attachments to release inner contentment — or, as Kondo puts it, to identify what sparks joy.

"It's not only what sparks joy physically, but it's what sparks joy in every aspect of our life," Louie said.

Some clients are planning to move or downsize, while others have weighty debt keeping them from flourishing. The benefits of simplifying often ripple beyond oneself, she noted, citing one family that wanted to help their elderly

matriarch declutter.

"Their mother was 102 years old, and she was still very active. The family and I went through her house together to simplify and figure out what was really important to keep that would bring the family joy," Louie related.

Photos were taken of items not kept.

"It made the transition a lot easier in terms of what legacy she was going to leave," she said.

The goal is not to emulate Pinterest-perfect home scenes, Louis stressed. She even adheres to a "no buy" policy in her work to avoid the tendency to just acquire new storage solutions. And don't expect overnight fixes.

"You didn't accumulate your physical clutter overnight," Louie remarked, advising people set target dates, like a birthday, to reach their milestones. "We need to not break appointments with ourselves if we really want to go on that journey."

Simply stated, it's a marathon, not a sprint.

"We want you to make this long-term lifestyle change that brings you joy of the physical items in your life."

— by Ken Knutson



Jessica Louie hopes participants in the online decluttering workshop she's presenting through Hinsdale Public library to pick up some tools both for tackling home organization projects and for taking an inventory of what moves their hearts. (photo provided)

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## Teens hit the right note with seniors

*Magic of Music gives musicians the chance to perform for residents in assisted living*

**By Pamela Lannom**

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News last summer about the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic struck a chord with eighth-grader Catherine Yan of Hinsdale.

She immediately thought about the residents of nursing homes, where she had performed as a kid.

"I thought it would be nice to bring this up again and play music for nursing homes," said Yan, who plays piano and French horn. "And that's basically how Magic of Music got started."

Yan began recruiting members by reaching out to her friends, including pianist Kaitlyn Hu of Burr Ridge. Hu also is an eighth-grader at Hinsdale Middle School.

"I'm really close friends with Catherine and she came to me with the idea and she was really passionate about it — 'I want to play music for these nursing homes. Can you help me?' And I'm like, 'Yeah, no problem,'" Hu said.

Hu's motivation came from imagining what it would be like to live in a nursing home through the pandemic.

"I think bringing in music and having kids play music for me would make me really happy," Hu said. "I just want to bring joy to them."

Yan reached out to activity directors at The Birches Assisted Living in Clarendon Hills, where she had performed as a kid, and King Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge. Once she established their interest and recruited musicians to join the group, she began matching up performers and audiences.

"Basically I ask the other musicians when they are available, and I check in with the nursing homes to see if those times match up, and if they do, we have Zoom performances," she said. "They are about every

week right now."

The teens typically play a piece they are currently working on.

"Almost all of us have private teachers. We pick whichever piece is ready to perform," Yan said.

"I've been playing a lot of Bach recently," cellist and group member Abigail AuYeung shared.

After the performances, the residents and musicians spend some time getting to know each other. The residents seem to enjoy the performances, AuYeung said.

"We don't always get to see their video, but they usually respond pretty positively," the HMS eighth-grader said. "They seem happy and they usually are asking questions a lot of the time. They will give compliments and stuff like that."

Hu agreed the response has been great and said she enjoys the post-performance chats.

"I think it's really interesting to listen to them talk about their own experience or their hobbies and likes, and we get to share our own likes and interests," she said. "I think it's really cool to just learn about each other that way."

The performances allow seniors to interact with younger people, something they haven't had the chance to do during COVID-19, said Amber Wright, life enrichment and dementia education director at The Birches.

"We can't really have children come into our community, and intergenerational programs are important to us," she said. "It was nice to interact with children and do it in a way our residents love — music."

Wright has been impressed with Yan's leadership skills.

"I think that she is very mature for her age and a go-getter, which I think is great. She's an obvious lead-



**Magic of Music** founder and director Catherine Yan (far right) and members Therese Moraleda (from left), Kaitlyn Hu and Abigail AuYeung are hoping more musicians will join the group, which plays via Zoom for residents in area assisted living facilities. (Jim Slonoff photo)

er," she said.

Music is a wonderful way to reach people with dementia, she noted.

"It's just incredibly powerful," Wright said, adding that she too has enjoyed the performances.

"The music is beautiful. I love all of it," she said.

Magic of Music is looking to expand its roster of musicians and the locations at which its members perform, Yan said. Another friend she recruited, Therese Moraleda, is helping in that effort as the social media/communications manager.

"I just really wanted to help out Catherine," Moraleda said. "She gave me a leadership role to take initiative and try to reach out to more people. I just wanted to help out the community and help with a great cause overall."

Moraleda has been posting on Instagram and looking for other ways to spread the word. Interested musicians can send an email to [magicofmusic.organization@gmail.com](mailto:magicofmusic.organization@gmail.com) or visit its website at [https://](https://magicofmusicorgani.wixsite.com/magic-of-music)

[magicofmusicorgani.wixsite.com/magic-of-music](https://magicofmusicorgani.wixsite.com/magic-of-music).

Prospective members do not need to be at a particular proficiency level.

"As long as they are passionate and excited about what Magic of Music is doing, we believe they would all be valuable additions," Yan said.

AuYeung tried to assuage any fears that potential members might have.

"A lot of people are concerned that they are not good enough or they are not comfortable practicing," she said. "It doesn't matter how good you are. It just matters that you try."

"If you are not comfortable performing, the more you practice performing, the better you are going to get and the residents really aren't going to just hear you or anything," she added.

Hu agreed she has benefited from the experience.

"I think that Magic of Music has been a really great opportunity for me not only to help others but also to have some more experience performing, and I think

that's really great for my musical career, if you will," she said.

Yan also hopes to find more locations at which to schedule performances, citing hospitals as possible venues. Another goal of hers is to initiate some fundraising efforts to help build the organization, from securing a custom domain for its website to creating a logo and spirit wear for performers.

She encouraged other young people who are interested in helping others to act on their ideas.

"It doesn't matter how old or how young you are," she said. "It doesn't matter your age, as long as you have the passion and the motivation to do what you want."

"If you want to help out in the community in whatever, go do it. There aren't a lot of bad things that can happen. The worst thing that can happen is it won't go as good as you want, and you can learn from it."





**Look for the amazing** mating displays of the American woodcock on a guided hike at Mayslake. Turn to Page 23 for details. (photo courtesy of allaboutbirds.org)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ For the Love of Frida Gala: Bringing it Home

March 20

<https://www.atthemac.org/events/love-of-frida>

The College of DuPage and the COD Foundation are celebrating the upcoming “Frida Kahlo: Timeless” exhibition with a virtual evening of dinner, cocktails and community featuring a virtual tour of the Olmedo Museum in Mexico, silent auction prizes, music from Mariachi Divas and more. The live-streamed gala will begin with a mixologist demonstration followed by a culinary encounter with Chef Carlos Gaytán of the internationally-acclaimed restaurant, Tzuc. Purchasers of the party pack can follow along with Gaytán’s demonstration and gain insight into Mexican cuisine and tequila as it relates to Frida Kahlo’s life and favorites. Packages range from livestream only to livestream plus delivered three-course dinner and cocktails. Time: 6 to 7 p.m. Tickets: \$50-250.

### ■ Arboretum Uncorked: Paint a Floral Wreath (Online)

March 25

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<https://www.mortonarb.org/ed-online>

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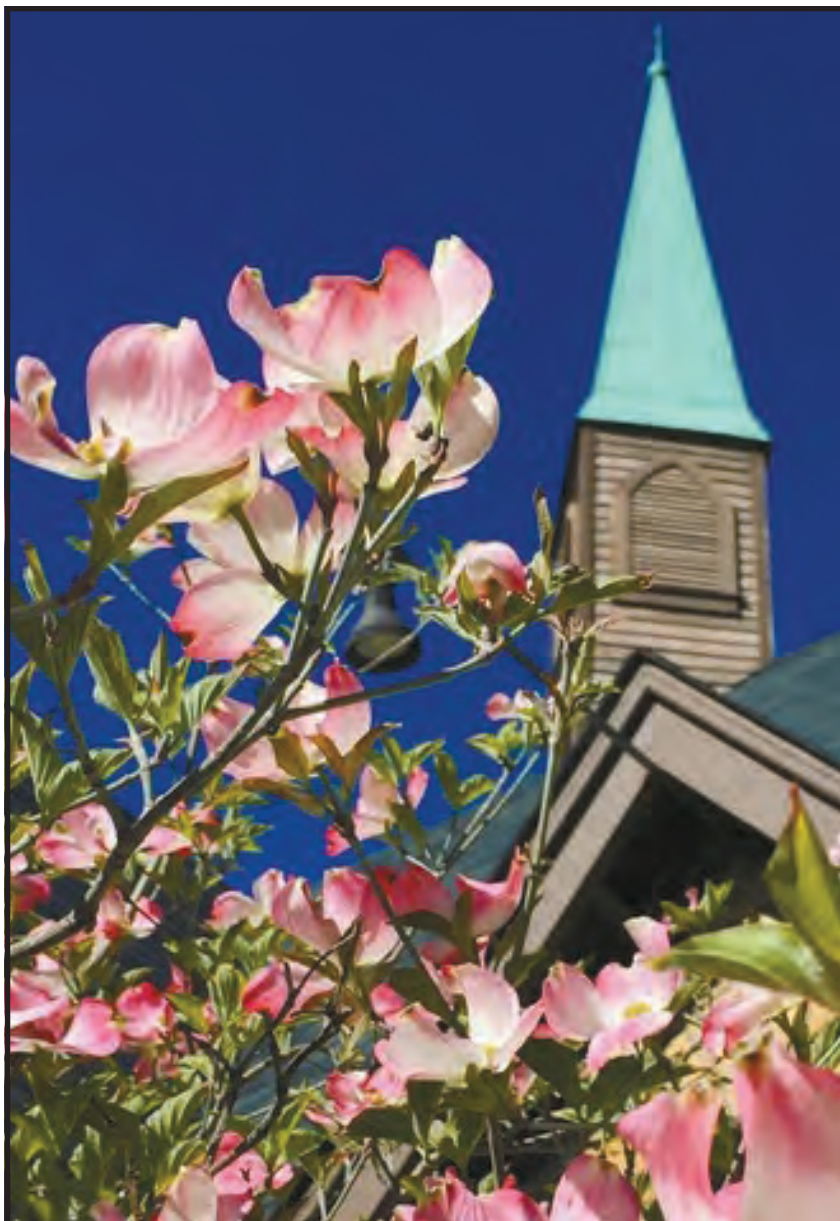
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# Guiding online activity requires open communication

What adult has not heard the sigh from a young person who has just been reminded of the need to be cautious around others they meet?

The sigh is often followed by the young person's frustrating reassurance: "Don't worry, I've got this." The drive for independence is a natural part of human development, as is the adult inclination to protect and support our young people. While admonitions to not talk to or take candy from strangers was never enough to equip our youth with the skills they needed to stay safe, today's world demands skills to navigate not only in-person encounters but encounters online as well.

A quick review of websites reveals plenty of effective online safety strategies to share with young people. One successful tactic that parents often choose is to create a "top five" set of rules for online interactivity. Some of those rules may be:

1. Never post personal information or photographs.

2. Always use the most secure level of privacy settings.

3. Never share passwords and change them often.

4. Remember people online may not be who they say they are.

5. If anything seems wrong, scary or weird about a conversation or meeting online, trust your gut and go to a trusted adult for help.

Creating a top five is a great start. It is simple enough for young people to remember and manageable enough for an adult to monitor and support. Earlier this year, pediatric psychologist and researcher Claire Coyne from Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago shared the results of a poll conducted with 2,000 parents regarding their concerns and challenges about parenting in the online age of social media.

One thing she reminded adults was,



**Betty Barsley-Marra**  
*On mental health*

"Parents also need to think about what they are modeling for young people in their home."

Clearly examining one's own adult behavior is more challenging than creating and sharing a top five list of safety strategies. Adults may begin by considering their online use in terms of time spent and adherence to the same safety practices expected from young people. It is important to

remember that adults are not immune to online exploitation and influences that can negatively impact their physical, social and mental health.

The Lurie poll of parents revealed that 45 percent of parents shared concerns that because of online activity their young people were becoming sexualized too soon and 41 percent expressed concerns about exposure to sexual predators. These are reasonable concerns and require adults to

consider whether they are "askable" adults. It may not be easy to discuss sexuality with tweens or teens, but it is vital for their safety and health. Young people have to have an "askable" trusted adult in their lives. These adults do not need to have all the answers but rather need to be willing to listen and work together with the young person to find information and solutions.

Young people who have trusted adults in their lives may still respond to safety reminders with, "Don't worry, I've got this," but having ongoing meaningful communication, even about sensitive topics like sexuality, makes it more likely that those young people are right, they've "got this." It also makes it more likely that when those young people are unsure or in trouble, they will seek and trust rather than dismiss their adult's input and counsel.

— Betty Barsley-Marra is a health educator at Candor Health Education in Hinsdale.

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- Worship, online 9:30 am

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## FAITH COMMUNITIES

### ■ Women's Life Spring Bible Study

Thursdays, April 1-May 13  
Village Church of Western Springs  
4475 Wolf Road  
(708) 246-1530  
wsbc.info/womenslife

Join this study of the prophet Elijah with Priscilla Shirer. A children's program and remote learning center will be provided. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. RR

## FAMILY FUN

### ■ Private Play Time!

Ongoing  
DuPage Children's Museum  
301 N. Washington St.,  
Naperville  
(630) 637-8000  
<https://www.dupagechildrens.org>

The DuPage Children's Museum invites families to explore, create, build, discover, think, play and more during a 90-minute Private

Play Time. The museum has been divided into two separate play experiences — Explore and Discover — each offering exclusive access to select exhibits for a small group of up to 10 children and adults. Face masks are required of everyone age 2 and up, and each group is assigned a private restroom. Times: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets: \$250 per group.

### ■ Dinosaurs Everywhere!

Through Sept. 6  
Brookfield Zoo  
3300 Golf Road  
(708) 688-8400  
<https://www.czs.org>

This popular exhibit returns for a limited time now that the zoo has re-opened. A few surprises will be featured on some of the 40 animatronic dinosaurs to make them even more lifelike. Also new since the zoo temporarily closed due to the pandemic are Hope, a 5-year-old female polar bear; and Sibi and Lorena, two female Mexican wolves. Guest capacity is limited and advanced admission and parking tickets

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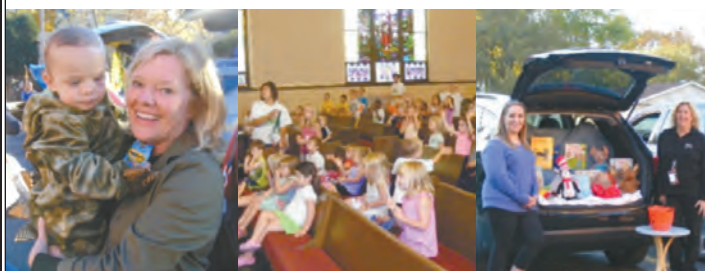
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are required. Guests must wear face coverings when entering the zoo and if 6 feet of distance from others cannot be maintained. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through March 13, then open until 6 p.m. on weekends. Admission: \$24.95, \$17.95 for kids 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and older plus \$15 parking.

### ■ Farm Life in Winter

Ongoing  
Kline Creek Farm  
1N600 County Farm Road,  
West Chicago  
(630) 876-5900  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Watch a working blacksmith sharpen tools and repair equipment, help prune the orchard or join in on the ice harvest when the lake freezes. Follow the farm on Facebook and check daily posts for activities. Visitors must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### FOR A CAUSE

#### ■ Illuminate Tablescapes 2021

Through March 21  
<https://hinsdaleiws.com>  
Hinsdale Infant Welfare Society will hold its annual Tablescapes fundraiser as a weeklong virtual event. The event supports Infant Welfare Society of Chicago and features beautiful tablescapes, raffle offerings, trips and more. Time: 1 p.m. March 14 to 5 p.m. March 21. Tickets: varied prices for raffle tickets.

#### ■ First Folio raffle benefit

Through March 21  
(630) 986.8067  
<https://firstfolio.org>  
The theater troupe is holding a 50/50 raffle to raise money for its upcoming online offerings so they can be offered on a pay-what-you-can basis. The winner will be drawn live on First Folio's Facebook page at 7 p.m. March 21 and will take home half of the amount raised. Participants don't need to watch to win. Tickets: \$5, five for \$20, 30 for \$100

#### ■ Book donation

March 27-28  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

The library will have a book donation bin from Discover Books in the circle drive for easy drop off. Donations are not accepted by the library at any other time but can be made to Discover Books at Whole Foods Hinsdale or to area Goodwill Stores.

### GAME ON

#### ■ Beginner/Intermediate Adult Karate

Fridays, April 2-June 4  
Willowbrook-Burr Ridge Sports Performance Center  
7850 S Quincy St.,  
Willowbrook  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This class is designed to release tension, develop total body fitness, and build stamina and overall productivity while teaching self-defense skills. Participants will be notified prior to class whether it will be held virtually or in person. Time: 6:40 to 7:35 p.m. Cost: \$115. RR

#### ■ Chicago Elite Volleyball

Tuesdays, April 6-27  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids in first through eighth grade will either be introduced to the game of volleyball or continue to improve their individual skill development in the sport by working on skills passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Players will be divided according to skill level and age. Times: 5 to 6 p.m. for grades 1-5; 6 to 7 p.m. for grades 6-8. Cost: \$80.

### GREAT OUTDOORS

#### ■ Spring Hike

March 20  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 West 111th St.,  
Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Join a naturalist for a refreshing hike along Sagawau trails. Participants are required to wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 1 p.m. RR

#### ■ Spring Equinox Hike

March 20  
Little Red Schoolhouse

Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
(708) 839-6897  
<https://www.fdpcc.com>

All ages are invited to join this evening hike to celebrate the spring equinox. Participants must wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 7 p.m. RR

#### ■ Watch Out for Woodcocks!

March 24  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak  
Brook  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Look for the amazing mating displays of the American woodcock on a guided hike. Participants must wear a mask over nose and mouth and should bring binoculars and water. This program is for adults 18 and older. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

### GREEN THUMB

#### ■ Native Landscaping: Species Selection Q & A

March 24  
(630) 850-8110  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Learn how to read plant tags, identify soil type and estimate how much sun a garden gets in this online program using Microsoft Teams. Ask questions about specific species and how they will grow. Registrants will receive an email with viewing instructions. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

#### ■ Native Landscaping: Design

Through April 30  
(630) 933-7247  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Share drawings and photos of one's yard and get one-on-one help from a naturalist who will help pick out plants and design a native oasis. Learn why having native plants is important not only for one's landscaping, but for local wildlife as well. Call the number above to schedule an online appointment; the meeting will be held using Microsoft Teams. Cost: \$15. RR

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### ■ Hot Topics in Colorectal Cancer

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March 20  
(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Join top Chicagoland oncologists, surgeons and health care professionals to learn about the latest in research and treatment of colorectal cancer. Rush University Medical Center surgical oncologist Dana Hayden and UChicago Medicine medical oncologist Ardaman Shergill will be featured in the Updates in Colorectal Cancer Treatment and Research Panel from 9 to 11 a.m. Then from 11 a.m. to noon, Cancer Treatment Centers of America gastroenterologist Pankaj Vashiv will present Nutrition and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancers. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. RR

## ■ Live Healthy, Discover Nature Hike

March 21  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
(708) 839-6897  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Tap into the health benefits nature provides and get active in the forest with a vigorous hike along White Oak and Black Oak Trail. The trek is part of the Little Red Schoolhouse's monthly hiking club series. Ages 12 and up are welcome; participants must wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 10 a.m. RR

## ■ Centering Meditation Walk

April 3  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Rediscover your center during a peaceful walk that will head in each of the cardinal directions, making stops for guided meditations and opportunities for reflection, journaling and relaxation. Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Time: 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$15. RR

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ Hour of Code

March 22  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.org>

info

Kids will learn how to program their own Dance Party! via Zoom. The program is recommended for grades four and five. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

### ■ AI and Machine Learning for Kids

March 27  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.org>  
info  
Kids in grades three to

six can learn about artificial intelligence in this fun and easy-to-understand virtual program from Hinsdale resident Harry Gao, complete with hands-on activities that show how AI works and how it's used. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

### ■ First Folio Bedtime Tales

Through July 15  
<https://www.firstfolio.org>  
First Folio Artistic Associates  
Diana Coates and Michael

Goldberg will help read children to sleep with bedtime tales posted new each month and chosen specifically with little ones in mind. Coates will be reading selections from some of her own favorite bedtime stories, and Goldberg will pick up where he left off in December, reading tales of Uncle Wiggily, the Gentleman Rabbit created by Howard Garis. Two new videos are added each month.



## LISTEN & LEARN

### ■ Clear the Clutter with the KonMari Method

March 23  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.org>  
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Join this online program with Dr. Jessica Louie, declutter and burnout coach, to clear the clutter from the home and

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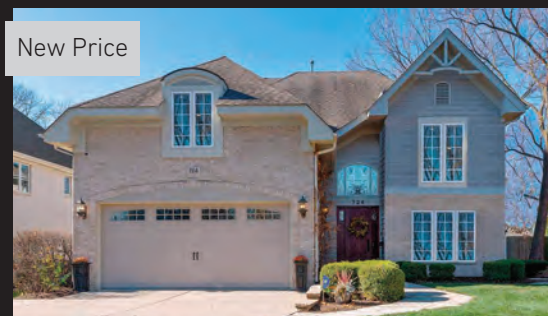


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\$875,000 | 721E3rd.info



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\$1,124,900 | 724NOak.info



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life. Using the Kon-Mari method, Louie will show how to transform one's home. Include an email address when registering to receive the online meeting invitation. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

### ■ 'Connecting One Landscape for Wildlife and People'

March 24  
<https://www.CZS.org/LectureSeries>

This final virtual lecture in the Chicago Zoological Society's virtual lecture series will feature Ryan Lutey and Mitch Doherty of the Montana-based Vital Ground Foundation giving an overview on the organization's efforts to protect and restore North America's grizzly bear populations for future generations by conserving wildlife habitat and encouraging ways to reduce conflicts between bears and humans. Time: 7 p.m. Cost: a \$10 donation is suggested. RR

## NOTEWORTHY

### ■ The Texas Tenors

April 11  
<https://www.atthemac.org/events/the-texas-tenors-2>  
By popular demand, the former "America's Got Talent" finalist trio returns to the MAC for a livestream performance. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$50.

## ON SCREEN

### ■ 'Jason & Elvis'

<https://vimeo.com/521546434/650888c78f>  
The Theatre of Western Springs' newest offering from its TWS Connections series is this 15-minute film written by Steven Simoncic, directed by Angelee Johns, and featuring TWS actor Jason McCargo and Children's Theatre student Cooper Brown. Use the link listed above and enjoy the sweet, funny and touching story of a shy boy who finds courage and self confidence from the King himself.

### ■ First Folio Storytellers Series

Through July 15  
<https://www.firstfolio.org>  
Join First Folio Artistic Associates as well as guest artists in this online streaming series as they read a selection of short stories and poems chosen to help provide joy and illumination each month for holidays from Valentine's Day

to Mother's Day and beyond. New videos are added each month.

## ON STAGE

### ■ 'Wizard of Oz'

March 18-21  
Christian Church of Clarendon Hills  
5750 Holmes Ave., Clarendon Hills  
Experience BAMtheatre's production of this beloved

show in a live, socially-distant performance. The shows will be held in the church's 750-seat worship center. Times: 7 p.m. March 18-19, 2 p.m. and 7 March 20, 3 & 6 p.m. March 21. Tickets: \$22 each, sold in two- or four-person blocks.

### ■ TWS Story Slam

March 19-April 16  
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com>  
The Theatre of Western

Springs presents this series of true, life-changing stories performed by the authors. These 10 artists went through a vigorous selection process and are participating in a series of writing and performing workshops to deliver their stories. Part 1 will be released the weekend of March 19, part 2 the weekend of March 26. The programs will be recorded and viewable at any time until April 16. Tickets: \$10 recommended (only one ticket needed for both shows).

## RUNS & WALKS

### ■ Road Less Traveled Race

March 27  
Columbia Woods  
Willow Springs & Corcoran roads, Willow Springs  
<https://www.eventbrite.com>  
This half-marathon event is part of a series that aims to

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bring the Chicago running community together and raise funds for Black-run clubs to help bridge the worlds of underrepresented populations and the fitness mainstream through a diversity of programming and content curation. All members of the community are invited to participate. Public health guidelines will be followed. To register, visit the website listed above and type "Road Less Traveled Race Series" in the search bar. Time: 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$110. RR

## SENIOR SCENE

■ **Sing-a-Long Memory Café**  
Second Wednesday of the month  
(708) 354-1323  
<https://www.agingcareconnections.org>

People living with memory loss and their caregivers are invited to join this monthly interactive sing-a-long via Zoom to enjoy stimulating and interactive musical experience. Find the link on the website

listed above under Programs > Caregiver Support. Email Jessica Haines at [jhaines@agingcareconnections.org](mailto:jhaines@agingcareconnections.org) for more information. Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

■ **Memory Mile**  
April 11  
Robbins Park  
Vine and Seventh streets, Hinsdale  
(630) 267-2297

Join this one-mile walk, organized by resident Christine Marzullo, in memory of deceased loved ones to inspire healing and hope. Participants are encouraged to bring or wear items honoring those for whom they're walking. Monetary donations will also be collected for a "Together at Peace" scholarship to benefit children whose parent has passed away. Donation amounts will be anonymous, and the loved one's name will be included as a presenter of the scholarship. Donations are not tax-deductible and can be made in cash the

day of the event or by Venmo to @Christine-Marzullo. Contact Christine at the number listed above or [christine-marzullo@gmail.com](mailto:christine-marzullo@gmail.com). Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

## SPRING BREAK FUN

■ **Spring Break Camp**  
March 29- April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 5-13 can spend spring break at The Community House and enjoy different activities each day, including art, science and cooking. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Masks and social distancing are required. Sign up for one day or the whole week. Extended hours are available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for \$29, \$19 for members. Time: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$75 a day or \$350 a week, \$60 a day or \$275 a week for members.

■ **Pitcher, Catcher and Infielder**

■ **Skills Camp**  
March 29-April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Boys and girls ages 7-12 can prepare for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons with work on infield positioning, footwork and double plays; proper pitching form and age-appropriate grips for both baseball and softball; and pitch-framing and throwing techniques for catchers. Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost: \$60. RR

■ **Youth Volleyball Camp**  
March 29-April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Aspiring players ages 6-14 and will learn the game of volleyball or continue to improve their skills in areas such as passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Players will be

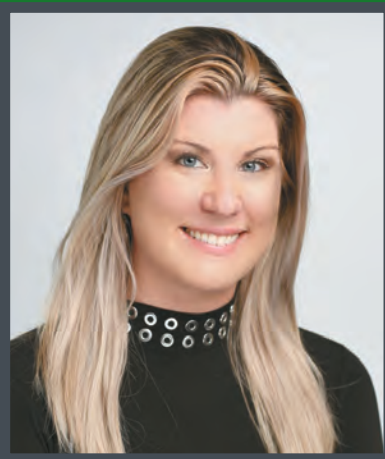
divided by skill level and age and challenged accordingly. Masks and physical distancing will be required. Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$90. RR, MD

■ **Spring Break Pee Wee Soccer Camp**  
March 29- April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 3-6 will learn the basics of passing, dribbling, shooting and defense in this soccer camp. Teamwork and sportsmanship are emphasized through fun games, competitions and challenging skill-building activities that accelerate motor skills and build self-confidence. Bring a labeled face covering and water bottle. Time: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Cost: \$75, \$60 for members.

■ **Kids Open Art Studio**  
March 29-April 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale

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## Pet pic of the week

**Owen is a** handsome, large mixed-breed dog who is looking for his forever family. He would do well with kids 8 years and older. He's a playful and sweet 2-year-old whose adoption fee is \$250. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is currently closed to the public, but anyone who is interested in adopting a pet can fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> and then call (630) 323-5630 for an interview. Temporary adoption hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (photo provided)



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Looking for a screen time alternative during spring break? Kids ages 5-12 will work with a different set of materials each day, following along with the suggested project or creating their own. Masks and social distancing will be practiced. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 2 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR, MD

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■ **Teen JackBox Party Games**  
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# GOOD NEWS

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Outstanding delegation — Shay Doshi, Naina Kapur and Naina Malorny

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## HINSDALE STUDENT HELPS RAISE FUNDS

Christina Aucoin of Hinsdale was one of more than 1,400 University of Iowa students who participated in the 27th annual student-led Dance Marathon, which raised more than \$1.4 million for the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital and one of just 275 Iowa students who held leadership positions with the organization.

Aucoin served as a Leadership/Morale Captain during the current academic year. Including this year's total, the Dance Marathon has raised more than \$31 million.

## HINSDALE PRACTICE JOINS PEDIATRUST

Hinsdale Pediatrics and PediaTrust have announced they will join forces in their efforts to provide high quality medical care to pediatric patients.

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"We are very excited to take this step," said Dr. Mufadal Moosabhoy, one of the managing partners of Hinsdale Pediatrics. "We feel that the pediatric practices of PediaTrust are a great fit with very similar values and a passion to care for patients. Joining PediaTrust will allow us to expand the services we can provide while giving us the administrative and technological support we need to remain independent from hospital systems."

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Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public inspection during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.

The common address is 110 E. Ogden Avenue, Hinsdale IL, 60521 (PIN: 09-01-202-002) and legally described as follows:

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Dated: March 15, 2021

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Flowers grow out of dark moments. Corita Kent

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Henry David Thoreau

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Leo Buscaglia

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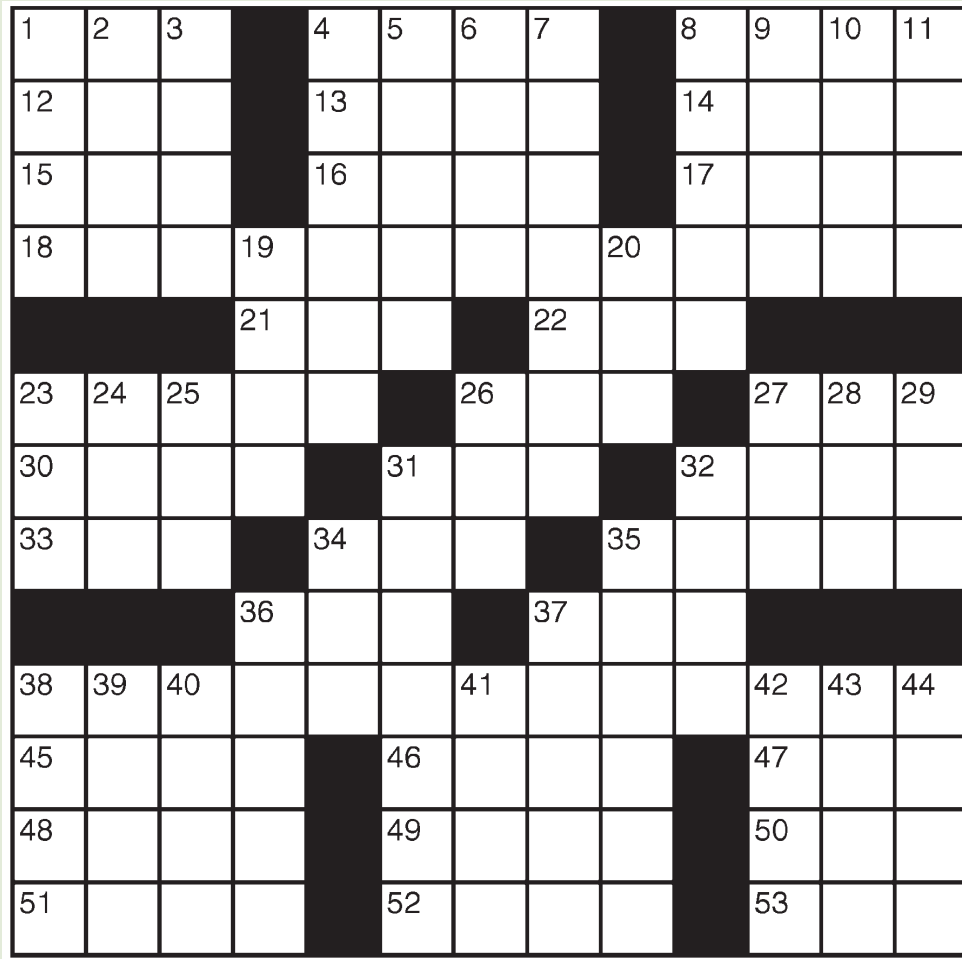
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- 1 GEARWHEEL TOOTH  
4 BABY ELEPHANT  
8 BAR BILLS  
12 COFFEE VESSEL  
13 – ABOUT (CIRCA)  
14 PANACHE  
15 SALTY EXPANSE  
16 CHILLS AND FEVER  
17 – AVIS  
18 DRIVER'S AID  
21 SUPERLATIVE SUFFIX  
22 INLET  
23 PROTRACTOR MEASURE  
26 ACTRESS LUCY  
27 "SEE YAI!"  
30 OLD SALTS  
31 "THE BELLS" AUTHOR  
32 EDGE  
33 SEA, TO HENRI  
34 PERIODICAL, FOR SHORT  
35 BELT HOLDERS  
36 SUMMER COOLER  
37 "ALICE" WAITRESS  
38 FORTRESS ON THE THAMES  
45 PEARL HARBOR SITE  
46 STAGE SHOW  
47 DOCS' BLOC  
48 ALUM  
49 GIVE TEMPORARILY  
50 USE A RAY GUN  
51 BYGONE JETS  
52 TALKS NONSTOP  
53 BEFORE



- DOWN**
- 1 POINT  
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3 CHEW (ON)  
4 SANDPAPER TYPE  
5 UNEASY FEELING  
6 LUMMOX  
7 GIVEAWAY  
8 TOWEL MATERIAL  
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10 HOEDOWN SITE  
11 UNFORESEEN PROBLEM  
19 MORAYS  
20 VICHY WATER  
23 \$ DISPENSER  
24 SCOT'S DENIAL  
25 SPIKE'S WARNING  
26 JOURNAL  
27 BUDDY  
28 SHRILL BARK  
29 TYPE MEASURES  
31 MAGNIFICENT ARRAY  
32 BENEFIT  
34 RUIN THE VENEER  
35 BRITISH INSURER  
36 VENDETTAS  
37 BE ON EITHER SIDE OF  
38 RAIMENTS  
39 ROWBOAT NEEDS  
40 "HUH?"  
41 DOG BANE  
42 STUPOR  
43 ACTOR EPPS  
44 SCRUFF

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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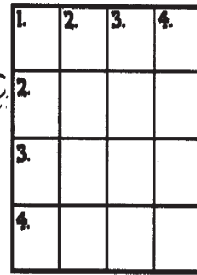
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**A WORD SQUARE!** In this puzzle the same four-letter words are used horizontally and vertically when filling in the crossword grid at the right. The following hints should help you solve this one in under four minutes.

1. What leprechauns will give you.
2. Scent.
3. A trademark.
4. Piece of hard candy.



Answer: 1. Gold. 2. Odor. 3. Logo. 4. Drop.

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## HOROSCOPES

March 2021 Horoscopes • Week 4



CAPRICORN

**CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Listen to people around you to get a fresh perspective on various components of life that you share. People may have good ideas and be willing to share their advice.



ARIES

**ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Don't shy away from the issues that keep cropping up this week, Aries. They may cause a few headaches, but they also are making the days much more exciting.



CANCER

**CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, you may be drawn to people who appeal to your analytical side this week. You could be interested in some intellectual debate and need a worthy sparring partner.



LIBRA

**LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, there might be a lot of activity going around you over the course of the week. Whether it's good or bad, you won't be directly involved in any of it.



AQUARIUS

**AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, if you have been trying to become better acquainted with someone in your personal life or even at the office, pay attention to their body language. It can say a lot.



TAURUS

**TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, many people like to live by the mantra "don't judge a book by its cover," but many times appearances matter. Don't regret picking out a nice outfit or a trendy restaurant.



LEO

**LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, if you see a chance to get ahead this week, jump on it. No matter what is involved or how inconvenient, you do not want to let this opportunity pass you by.



SCORPIO

**SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Exercise caution when sharing your secrets, Scorpio. Make sure others can be tight-lipped, as some people cannot resist passing on a little gossip here and there.



PISCES

**PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, trust your heart this week and be honest with how you feel about situations. Not every decision has to be based on analysis. Trust your gut.



GEMINI

**GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21**  
Change may take you in unexpected directions this week, Gemini. The good news is that things are finally turning around for you. Enjoy this exciting time.



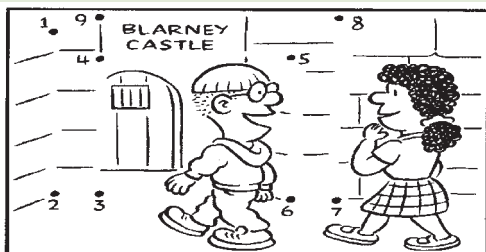
VIRGO

**VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**  
There is much more clarity in your life this week, Virgo. It's almost as if a veil has been lifted or if your eyeglasses prescription has been fine-tuned.



SAGITTARIUS

**SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**  
There is great harmony in your life right now and it's due mostly to the fact that you are working together with people both at home and at work. Keep up the collaborations.



**RIDDLE-DOTS!** "Linda, can you tell me what's the richest country in Europe?" Connecting the dots should help you solve this riddle.  
Answer: Ireland. Its capital is always Dublin (doubling).



STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Name:** Olivia Widtfeldt  
**Year:** senior  
**Hometown:** Clarendon Hills

**When did you first start gymnastics?**

I think I probably started doing the little mom and tot classes around 2 or 3. I started actually competing and doing more gymnastics in kindergarten or first grade.

**What do you enjoy most about the sport?**

There's so much. Obviously I enjoy all my teammates, and that's always been one of the best parts of it. I've enjoyed that it forces you to work out and stay fit and just have fun. It's definitely allowed me to meet a lot of people that I wouldn't have met otherwise.

**How did COVID-19 affected competitions?**

I think everyone had to take a break for a little bit. Being a little older, I found it harder coming back this time. I got (COVID-19) at one point, so our whole team had to quarantine. We were glad to be able to fit in our meets and do some rescheduling. I think everyone has had to be more flexible and adapt to the challenges. We're all super appreciative of our coaches and that we even got to have a season this year.

**Do you have any pre-**

**meet rituals or routines?**

I like to visualize all my routines a lot. I'll close my eyes and I move my head a lot when I do it. I know it looks goofy. I use a lot of chalk. That's kind of a superstition for me.

**What was the highlight of the season?**

Our senior night was Wednesday (March 10). It was fun to still be able to have something. It was nice to have a couple of spectators there. That was a good meet for us all.

**What would people be surprised to know about you?**

I really enjoy cooking with my dad. Lately we've been into making homemade pasta, which is delicious.

**What are your plans for next year?**

I'm going to go to Baylor in Waco. I'm going to major in biology, so kind of go on that pre-med track. I'm very excited.

**Why does coach Kim Estoque like having Widtfeldt on the team?**

This is her second year on the team and she really wants to do well and is always cheering everybody else on as well. She's just excited for her senior year to do well.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

<b>Basketball, boys</b> March 13 @ WSC Tournament vs. Proviso West V wins 66-61 Sessa, 22 points, 5 rebounds, steal Cain, 18 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, steal, block B. Oosterbaan, 16 points, 7 rebounds, 2 blocks Collignon, 5 points, rebound Quast, 5 points, 5 rebounds Herbst, 5 rebounds, 3 assists Reddy, rebound vs. Addison Trail V wins 58-30 Sessa, 13 points, rebound, assist, steal Quast, 11 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals Engels, 6 points, 8 rebounds, steal Collignon, 5 points, 4 rebounds Cain, 4 points, 2 rebounds, assist B. Oosterbaan, 4 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists Chow, 3 points, assist Illumoka, 3 points, rebound Antanaitis, 2 points, 2 rebounds Block, 2 points Herbst, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, steal J. Oosterbaan, 2	points, 2 assists Reddy, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 2 steals Yaeger, 3 rebounds, assist, steal Howell, rebound Willman, rebound, assist Bauschard, steal March 12 vs. Proviso West V wins 82-54 Sessa, 28 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists Cain, 26 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists B. Oosterbaan, 11 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals Quast, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists Antanaitis, 3 points, 4 rebounds, assist Engels, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 9 assists, 9 steals J. Oosterbaan, 2 points Reddy, 2 points, rebound, 2 assists Collignon, 1 point, 3 rebounds Herbst, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 2 assists Chow, rebound Willman, rebound, assist, steal Hinchman, assist	<b>Basketball, girls</b> March 13 @ WSC Tournament vs. Downers South V wins 34-20 Monyek, 18 points Sarros, 8 points	Howe, 4 points Conley, 2 points McLaughlin, 2 points vs. Addison Trail V wins 40-25 Monyek, 13 points Sarros, 10 points Howe, 6 points Ahdab, 4 points Randle, 2 points Sheehan, 2 points Ward, 2 points Que, 1 point vs. Proviso West V wins 39-36 Monyek, 15 points Randle, 13 points Howe, 6 points Sarros, 3 points Conley, 2 points	<b>Bowling, girls</b> March 9 @ Head Pin Tournament Harvey, 970 Yopp, 755 Brankin, 648 Riehle, 642 Fuller, 628 Venis, 606 Anderson, 493	<b>Gymnastics, girls</b> March 13 @ West Suburban Silver Conference Meet V places 2nd with 137.675 All-around Klobach, 2nd, 36.1 McDonnell, 4th, 34.65 Austin, 8th, 33.025 Vault Klobach, 3rd, 9.25 McDonnell, 5th, 9.1 Austin, 17th, 8.45	McLaughlin, 18th, 8.4 Uneven bars Klobach, 5th, 8.6 Widtfeldt, 7th (tie), 8.55 McDonnell, 7th (tie), 8.55 Austin, 10th, 8.375 Balance beam Klobach, 2nd, 9.25 McDonnell, 4th, 8.575 Widtfeldt, 13th, 8.05 Koulouris, 14th (tie), 8.025 Floor exercise Klobach, 6th, 9 Austin, 7th (tie), 8.95 McDonnell, 12th, 8.425 McLaughlin, 19th (tie), 8.125 March 10 vs. LT V wins 139.4-121.3 McDonnell, 1st (tie), 9.4 Klobach, 1st (tie), 9.4 McLaughlin, 3rd (tie), 8.45 Austin, 5th, 8.3 Uneven bars Klobach, 1st, 9.3 Widtfeldt, 2nd, 8.5 McDonnell, 3rd, 8.3 Austin, 4th, 7.8 Balance beam Klobach, 1st, 9.35 Austin, 2nd, 8.8 Koulouris, 3rd, 8.35 McDonnell, 4th, 8.2 Floor exercise Klobach, 1st, 9.25 Austin, 2nd, 8.85 McDonnell, 3rd, 8.75 McLaughlin, 4th, 8.4 All-around Klobach, 1st, 37.3	McDonnell, 2nd, 34.65 Austin, 3rd, 33.75  <b>Swimming, boys</b> March 12-13 at WSC Silver Championships V places 2nd with 271 points 200-yard medley relay Lahmann, Harris, Tischke, Ozgen, 1st, 1:32.73 200-yard freestyle Bokos, 7th, 1:45.49 Shvydkoy, 9th, 1:46.87 200-yard IM Hou, 2nd, 1:56.03 Harris, 3rd, 1:56.13 50-yard freestyle Ozgen, 3rd, 21.25 Gilbert, 4th, 21.53 100-yard butterfly Hou, 2nd, 50.49 Tischke, 4th, 52.85 100-yard freestyle Gilbert, 6th, 47.19 Heller, 7th, 47.9 500-yard freestyle Bokos, 2nd, 4:37.29 Priest, 7th, 4:52.96 200-yard freestyle relay Gilbert, Tischke, Lahmann, Ozgen, 3rd, 1:26.04 100-yard backstroke Lahmann, 2nd, 50.51 Daw, 5th, 52.98 100-yard breaststroke Song, 3rd, 58.21 Harris, 4th, 58.33 400-yard freestyle relay Ozgen, Tischke, Gilbert, Lahmann, 3rd, 3:12.15
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Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central** swimmer Braxton Bokos competes in the 200-yard freestyle event Feb. 26 in a home meet against Glenbard West. Bokos placed second, helping propel the Red Devils to a 124-46 victory over the conference rival Hilltoppers. (Jim Slonoff photo)



# Introducing the Red Devil football seniors

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**Cameron Bryant #1**  
Height: 5'7" Weight: 165  
Running back, Westmont




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**Charlie Sessa #2**  
Height: 6'5" Weight: 215  
Wide receiver, Hinsdale



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**Max Zenner #3**  
Height: 5'7" Weight: 170  
Defensive back, Willowbrook




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**Michael Brescia #4**  
Height: 6'3" Weight: 210  
Quarterback, Hinsdale



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**Jaylen Laws #5**  
Height: 5'9" Weight: 200  
Running back, Westmont



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**Ryan Orput #6**  
Height: 6'4" Weight: 220  
Wide receiver, Hinsdale



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**David Bynan #8**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 210  
Linebacker, Hinsdale



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**Owen Jansen #10**  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 160  
Kicker/defensive back, Clarendon Hills



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**Diego Waelter #11**  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 150  
Defensive back, Hinsdale



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**Nicholas Mittelstadt #15**  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 190  
Wide receiver, Clarendon Hills




Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Ryan Ables #17**  
Height: 5'9" Weight: 160  
Kicker/wide receiver, Willowbrook



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Bennett Willman #18**  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 190  
Quarterback/wide receiver, Hinsdale



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**Mikey Franko #20**  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 195  
 Defensive back, Clarendon Hills




**Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS**

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**Brandon Minor #21**  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 200  
 Defensive back, Willowbrook



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**Ebiti McGann #26**  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 170  
 Defensive back, Hinsdale



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**Nyme Hussain #28**  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 200  
 Defensive back, Hinsdale



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**Jack Costello #31**  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 200  
 Defensive back, Clarendon Hills



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**Chiara Gregor #34**  
 Height: 5'6" Weight: 134  
 Wide receiver, Darien



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**Michael Gentleman #37**  
 Height: 5'7" Weight: 150  
 Defensive back, Clarendon Hills




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**John Demakis #38**  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 170  
 Defensive back, Hinsdale



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**Cole Ciastko #39**  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 155  
 Defensive back, Hinsdale



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**Shafik Memon #42**  
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 170  
 Linebacker, Hinsdale



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**Mario Monsalve #46**  
 Height: 5'7" Weight: 135  
 Linebacker, Hinsdale



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**Michael Melillo #49**  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 195  
 Linebacker, Westmont




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**Carson Boggs #52**  
Height: 5'11" Weight: 190  
Linebacker, Hinsdale




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**Jay Randle #54**  
Weight: 6'3" Weight: 235  
Defensive lineman, Clarendon Hills




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**Alex Meyers #59**  
Height: 6'0" Weight: 220  
Defensive/Offensive lineman, Hinsdale



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**Christopher Robinson #63**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 270  
Offensive lineman, Willowbrook



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**Luke Gatewood #65**  
Height: 6'3" Weight: 280  
Offensive lineman, Hinsdale



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**Sohan Ramakrishna #86**  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 146  
Wide receiver, Clarendon Hills



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**Braden Sheehan #90**  
Height: 6'0" Weight: 265  
Defensive lineman, Hinsdale




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**DJ Kelly #98**  
Height: 5'11"  
Defensive lineman, Burr Ridge



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4/3	SAT	VS YORK	H	12:30 PM
4/9	FRI	AT PROVISO WEST	A	7:00 PM
4/16	FRI	VS GLENBARD WEST	H	7:00 PM
4/23	FRI	AT LYONS TOWNSHIP	A	7:00 PM





# SPORTS



**Members of the** Hinsdale Central varsity boys swim and dive team pose after competing in the season-ending WSC Silver Conference meet on Saturday. The pandemic meant a winter sports season like

no other, but Central programs took advantage of the opportunity they got. (photo courtesy of Ann Mayhan)

## Quick season brings joy and regrets

*Hinsdale Central winter sports athletes make the best of the abbreviated schedule*

**By Ken Knutson**  
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A most unusual high school winter sports season has concluded, only about a month after the first competitions were held for some programs.

Despite the abbreviated schedule — with no postseason — and the COVID-19 protocols mandating masks and barring fans, coaches and senior players say they were happy to have a season at all (see season-ending results on Page 46).

Boys basketball senior member Charlie Herbst said adapting to wearing a mask during play was a challenge. And so was competing in front of empty stands, though he noted the lack of fan noise made on-court communication a lot easier.

"We loved feeding off the energy of the crowd last year, so that was something to adjust to this year," he said.

The team finished with five straight wins, making the abrupt end to his Central career last weekend even more bittersweet.

"Standing at mid-court on Saturday knowing that was it, no matter what, was something that was almost impossible to process," Herbst related. "There were two other seniors on the court with me at the end, Charlie Sessa and

Quinn Cain, and the hardest thing all day was telling each other how much we loved playing with each other and how much of a pleasure it was to go into battle by each other's side since we were 5 years old."

Central varsity girls gymnastics coach Kim Estoque underscored the strangeness of the season, which even had a false start in November before resuming Jan. 20, with the team's first meet Feb. 3.

"On Feb. 9, the team was quarantined for two weeks due to a positive case on the varsity team," Estoque shared. "We had to reschedule the rest of our conference dual meet season."

Trying to do that in an already tight window made for a extremely busy couple of weeks before closing out the season at the conference meet Saturday with a second-place finish. Senior Megan McDonnell said the team tried to keep a positive outlook.

"We made it work and actually ended up having an amazing season. I'm really proud of the team this year, and it's been so fun being able to represent my school," she said.

Boys varsity bowling coach Alex Hipskind speculated that pandemic fears inhibited turnout at the team's tryouts last fall but said the team was able to maintain a competitive spirit.

"With the exception of a couple of matches, we were in every match, losing one match by four pins and another by less than 20," he said.

Hipskind commented on the impressive academic achievement of his players in addition to their prowess downing pins.

"I will remember this group as being one of the nicest and most mature groups that I have ever had the pleasure of coaching."

Boys varsity swimming head coach Bob Barber was proud of the way his squad responded, too.

"The team pulled off some spectacular times and performances in spite of all the challenges," Barber remarked, highlighting strong showings at "taper" meets that usually require more prep time. "The boys rose to the occasion and represented Hinsdale Central swimming and diving with pride."

"I will never forget how hard we fought to make this season meaningful as well as successful," he added. "I owe that to the kids for all of their dedication to the sport even during trying times like these."

Boys varsity basketball head coach Nick Latorre reflected on the time when the chance of having a season at all seemed remote.

"Personally, I'm just grateful. It didn't look like there was a chance

at all," Latorre said.

That sense of gratitude permeated the team's perspective.

"We had some ups and downs, but overall it was a great year," he said.

Estoque said the delayed start of the season led to some roster attrition due to conflicts with some athletes' club commitments. She praised the resilience of those who made it through to the end.

"All the girls worked really hard trying to get back in shape and ready for routines in a short amount of time. I am proud of the way the girls handled the day-to-day changes in the season and were able to finish strong," she said. "It was hard on a day-to-day basis not knowing what was going to happen and trying to keep everyone informed. I am so glad we had some kind of season, especially for the senior gymnasts."

Hipskind praised the administration for working hard to make the season a reality "for every kid who desperately needed an outlet this year. These last 13 months have been especially hard on these kids."

McDonnell indicated that, in the end, she'll remember her final season is with a sense of thankfulness

"I'm especially thankful to have such supportive coaches and teammates," she said.



# **“Battle” of the Boards FOOD DRIVE**

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**Hinsdale Humane Society Junior Board**

**APRIL 17-18**

**Hinsdale Hospital Foundation Junior Board**

**APRIL 24-25**

**The Community House Junior Board**

**MAY 8-9**

**HJWC Juniorettes**

**MAY 15-16**

**HCS Junior Board**

**MAY 22-23**

**Infant Welfare Society Junior Board**

**MAY 1-2**

**Hinsdale Historical Society Junior Board**



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