

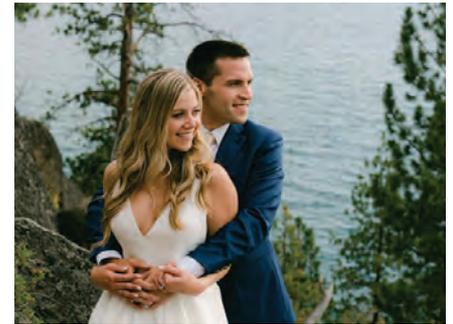
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**Easing in to back to school** — The Monroe School PTO hosted a back to school party for students Aug. 19. While enjoying lemonade and a scavenger hunt, the kids got a chance to catch up and get psyched up for their return to classrooms Monday. Taylor Hwan and Stella Aguinaga, fourth-graders, work their way through the scavenger hunt while walking through the school's garden. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Teachers completed interesting assignments this summer.

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Booster Club president has history of volunteer work.

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First meet at new pool honors late Kendall Pickering.

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## Road repairs, water main renewal work in town rolls ahead

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More than 2 miles of roadway have been resurfaced — with a half-mile fully reconstructed — and 5,864 feet of water main replaced in Hinsdale this construction season.

Those are the figures reported by village engineer Dan Deeter, who said the annual roster of Master Infrastructure Plan projects has gone relatively smoothly.

“We feel good,” he said.

On Monday, crews will begin work to resurface Chicago Avenue between Garfield and Stough streets. Deeter said motorists may encounter delays and partial street closures during the project, which is expected to be completed in late October or early November.

“They’ll be doing curb and gutter replacement and sidewalk repairs,” he said. “A lot of that (delay possibility) is going to depend on the contractor and equipment.”

Construction will take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Street parking along the route will be prohibited. Motorists are advised to avoid the construction zone as much as possible and to use caution when traveling through it.

The resurfacing is the final phase of the project, which involved the replacement of the water main along Chicago from Washington to Stough earlier this year.

“We’re pleased with the results on the water main installation. That’s going to give us another 100 years of water distribution to the west side of Hinsdale,” Deeter said.

He noted the contractor pre-ordered pipe as the pandemic has created uncertainty in the availability of some materials.

“Usually they buy just enough for a week. But in this case, the (project manager) saw a shortfall coming and just bought every-

thing he needed and just stored it on site,” Deeter related.

The other large-scale project this year has been the reconstruction of Eighth Avenue from Garfield to County Line Road. Deeter said utility work held up the project a bit.

“We’ve had some unexpected delays as Nicor needed to replace some shallow gas service lines to the houses. They had about 10 of those they had to replace,” he said.

This week crews have been stabilizing the sub-grade layer with Portland cement, Deeter reported.

“We firmed up the 12 inches below with Portland cement,” he said. “Then we’re going to come in with our standard road construction, putting 12 inches of a stone base, put in the curbs and gutters and then 5 inches of bituminous asphalt.”

He estimated work to continue for several more weeks.

Additionally, the following sections have been or will be resurfaced as part of the \$5.7 million in 2021 MIP work:

- North York Road from Ogden Avenue to Glendale Avenue
- West Maple Street from Monroe Street to Grant Street
- Phillippa Street from Minneola Street to Fuller Road
- West Eighth Street from Quincy Street to Jackson Street
- South Quincy Street from Eighth Street to Melin Park
- South Washington Street from Seventh Street to Eighth Street
- Robbins Park parking lot on Eighth Street
- West Third Street from Grant Street to Washington Street

The MIP was established in 2009 to ensure the village’s road and water systems were maintained and repaired appropriately.

Deeter believes the final price tag on the year’s work will be favorable.

“I’m pretty confident we’re going to come in under budget, slightly,” he said.

### Bridge named after Brooks



Almost 75 people gathered in Veeck Park Saturday morning for a ceremony to commemorate the naming of the 47th Street bridge after Brooks Tonn, who passed away in December of 2017 after a year-long battle against cancer. Brooks’ mom, Nora, along with state Reps. Deanne Mazzochi and Jim Durkin, stand alongside a large portrait of Brooks while his father, Rob, thanks those gathered for helping with the memorial. State Sens. John Curran and Suzy Glowiak-Hilton also spoke. All four legislators were instrumental in getting the bill through the Illinois House and Senate. Brooks’ sister, Scarlett, and her parents unveil the sign that will be installed on Interstate 294. The Tonns are working with the village to have plaque installed on the approach to the bridge on 47th Street as well. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Octogenarian on Eighth** — The Community House is celebrating the 80th anniversary of its founding this year. The original facility was on the corner of Garfield Avenue and First Street in the central business district. This photo shows the dedication of the building at Eighth and Madison streets in 1955. The new facility opened in 1956 and continues to provide programs and services to the community. (photo courtesy of The Community House)

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# Teachers did more than relax over break

*Educators in Districts 181, 86, spent their summers on personal, professional endeavors*

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“What I did over summer vacation” is a quintessential essay topic when kids return to school in the fall.

If these teachers were to receive the same assignment, they certainly would earn a high grade.

## Miss Allen becomes Mrs. Penn

Teacher Perry Allen returned to her fifth year at Oak School with a new name and an exciting story to tell.

Allen met Wilson Penn when the two were third-graders at Oak School. They remained friends and classmates until high school, when the two Hinsdale Central High School students began dating. More than 10 years later, Perry Allen became Perry Penn during a summer wedding in Lake Tahoe.

Accompanied by just seven guests, which included the couple’s parents and sisters, the wedding was just what she had dreamed of.

“I’ve always wanted a small wedding,” Penn said.

She also wanted a venue with views of the mountains and water. After some extensive online research, she found the perfect spot.

“We just fell in love with Lake Tahoe,” Penn said.

The childhood friends and 2011 Hinsdale Central graduates exchanged vows at the base of a mountain in Genoa, Nevada, the oldest settlement in the state, according to Penn.

They rented a house on the water, which provided the perfect spot for sunset photos. A nearby mountain caught the photographer’s eye, and Penn made the climb in 3-inch heels. But the photos, she said, made the treacherous feat well worth the effort.

The day after their July 1 wedding, the Penns visited Emerald Bay State Park before embarking on a two-day honeymoon.

“We ended the trip by visiting Yosemite,” Penn said. That’s where they spent the Fourth of July.

“It was the perfect ending to a fabulous trip,” she said, and a perfect start to her life as Mrs. Penn.



Hinsdale Central High School sweethearts Perry Allen and Wilson Penn tied the knot in an intimate ceremony at Lake Tahoe over summer break. The new Mrs. Penn teaches third grade at Oak School. (photo provided)



**Eighteen years into** his career in education, Hinsdale Central teacher Chris Wilbur is still learning new ways to engage his students in learning. (Jim Slonoff photo)

## Educator becomes student

The final days of Chris Wilbur’s summer were spent learning some new tools for his Hinsdale Central High School classroom.

Wilbur teaches social studies at Hinsdale Central. In the final days before school began this year, Wilbur returned to his alma mater to once again learn from Diana Hess at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Wilbur was a student of Hess’ during his undergraduate years, and the two have kept in touch ever since. When Hess invited him to attend a three-day session of a program she developed to help college professors guide discussions in their classrooms, Wilbur jumped at the opportunity.

“Learn to discuss and discuss to learn” is the motto of the program, which Hess presented during a three-

day seminar.

Wilbur was one of two high school teachers in attendance among a field of college professors and teaching assistants from many disciplines. Healthy discussion, Wilbur said, is something that’s important across all fields of study, as well as beyond the classroom.

With subjects such as the civil rights movement and politics as part of his government class curriculum, there is plenty of opportunity for discussion in Wilbur’s class, and plenty of opportunity for those discussions to become uncomfortable. He and the rest of those in attendance at The Discussion Project learned how to set up a discussion by asking questions that will get students talking and how to set boundaries to keep potentially heated discussions from getting out of hand or shutting down.

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## NEXT WEEK

### Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26  
Hinsdale South High School  
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien  
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

**On the agenda:** closed session from 5 to about 6:30 p.m., new contract with HTHSSA, budget for fiscal year 2022, temporary leave cover for Hinsdale Central athletic director

### Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

**On the draft agenda:** public hearing on demolition request for 319 E. Third, public meeting on new single-family home at 444 E. Fourth, sign permit review for 11 S. Lincoln (Silk Road Cleaners) and 26-28 E. First (Circa Lighting), signage in Robbins Park Historic District, status update on amendments to Title 14

## Rise in COVID-19 cases holds steady in village

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

The DuPage County Health Department reported 20 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported one new case.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 1,915, compared to 1,894 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had 12 confirmed COVID-19 patient and one patient awaiting test results as of Wednesday, a spokesman said.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 5.9 percent on Saturday, compared to 6 percent a week prior.

Illinois has administered more than 13.8 million doses of vaccines. An average of 23,821 doses are being administered daily, compared to about 39,011 last week.

More than 62 percent of DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated. In the 60521 ZIP code, almost 69 percent of residents have had one shot and more than 64 percent are fully vaccinated.

## Problems affect three bus routes on Monday

Hinsdale Middle School PTO President Kristin McDaniel had a busy day Monday.

She said she fielded dozens of calls about children who were not picked up on the morning bus route Monday, the first day of school. In an email she sent to Superintendent Hector Garcia, which she forwarded to The Hinsdalean, she said her son was among them.

"My eighth-grader was one of those who waited at his stop until 8:20. Luckily, I was running late for work and was able to take him to school," she wrote.

Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 had issues with three of its 14 bus routes, Garcia said Wednesday via email. The 14 routes serve 647 out of 3,456 students.

A national staffing shortage in bus drivers has affected First Student, the district's trans-

portation company, he wrote. That, coupled with some first-year drivers, created some longer bus rides and a learning curve as the year started.

"We've been working with First Student on creative ways to problem-solve the labor shortage," Garcia said. "Because the situation is out of our control and it's not likely to improve in the near future, we'll now look to implement a notification system that is more timely for families."

McDaniel criticised the lack of communication and of an apology.

"This is completely unacceptable to the parents and administration who had to deal with this without any insight or word from the district," she wrote in her letter.

As of Wednesday morning, the district believed the issues were resolved, Garcia wrote.



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# New Central pool honors former coach

*Dedication of Don Watson Aquatic Center held last week, first meet slated for Saturday*

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“Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.”

That was the life motto of Don Watson, the former coach for whom Hinsdale Central’s new aquatic center is named. Enthusiasm was in abundant supply at the center’s dedication ceremony Friday. And a bit of disbelief.

“So much of it was like, ‘Pinch me. Did this really happen? Am I really standing here on deck of our new facility?’” said Carol Bobo, Hinsdale Central Foundation president. “We have talked about it for so many years.”

Bobo, who graduated from Central in 1973 and coached girls swimming there for more than two decades, said she has been watching construction videos posted online and visiting the site, but seeing it completed during the dedication ceremony was amazing. She enjoyed returning the following morning for a more private visit.

“I’ve been in that old pool and Saturday morning I got in the new pool. I swam and jumped off the board. It was just amazing,” she said. “It was just so exciting.”

Central girls and boys varsity swim coach Bob Barber spent plenty of time in the old pool during his time as a student and member of the boys swim team.

“It was tired. It was limiting,” the 1992 grad said of the old facility. “We would walk down-



Bill Walsh, Dan Jones, Bob Dudley, Paul Sigfusson, Jon Watson, Ann Watson-Thompson, Tom Schweer, Carol Bobo, George Tidmarsh and Bob Barber cut the ribbon Friday afternoon at the dedication of new \$20 million Don Watson Aquatic Center at Hinsdale Central. The group of administrators, donors, coaches and Watson’s children

stairs through three hallways to a locker room in our wet swimsuits just to get changed because there was no boys locker room.”

Barber had high praise for the new center, which features a 10-lane pool.

“It’s the first venue that celebrates aquatics top to bottom that I’ve experienced in the state of Illinois,” he said. “I can’t wait for all 10 teams to walk in here (Saturday) and see and celebrate not only the success of Hinsdale Central but the success of Illinois swimming, and hopefully get excited by this incredible opportunity in this

incredible pool the community has provided for their racing.”

The first meet will be a special one for more than one reason, as it will be a tribute to the late Kendall Pickering, a standout swimmer who was killed in a car accident in December 2020.

“My primary focus is the fact that we’re taking the time and making our first event to remember and create more memories of Kendall,” Barber said. (See the sports story on Page 50 for more details.)

The \$20.5 million facility was paid for primarily with proceeds from a building referendum voters approved in



embraced the task with enthusiasm. Girls swim and dive team captains Megan Bauschard (white shirt), Lauren Biegel, Kayla Teuscher, Sydney Akers and Haley Dynis pour a bucket of water from the old pool into the new one. Captains of the boys swim and dive team did the same off camera. (Jim Slonoff photos)

the spring of 2019. An alumni group raised \$1.6 million, making it possible for the district to build a 10-lane pool instead of the six-lane pool approved in the referendum. The group also requested the center be named after Watson.

Watson, an All-American distance swimmer in college, began his coaching career at Central in the 1960s. He led the boys swim team to 12 straight state championships from 1967-78. His program produced four Olympic athletes, and his accomplishments are widely recognized in the swimming world. He passed away in

November of 2017 at age 87.

Bobo said every student who walks into Central will have the opportunity to use the pool during a PE or lifesaving class.

“Outside of school it’s going to be used for the athletic programs first and swim club, and hopefully there will be some community stuff that can be done as well,” she said.

Barber noted his gratitude to all who helped make the new center a reality.

“Thank you to the community and the alumni for pushing and building such an incredible space for these kids,” he said.



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Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Aug. 24.

## Hit and run reported

A man driving a black Dodge Charger left the scene of a property damage accident at Fuller Road and Elm Street at 2:36 p.m. Aug. 20.

## Eggs thrown at home

Someone threw eggs at a house in the 700 block of South Quincy Street between 8 p.m. and midnight Aug. 17.

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

## Safe driving focus over Labor Day weekend

The Hinsdale Police Department is in the midst of a traffic safety campaign that began Aug. 20 and runs through the early morning hours of Tuesday, Sept. 7, to include the Labor Day holiday, an often deadly time on Illinois roads.

With messages like "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "If You Feel Different, You Drive Different" and "Drive High Get a DUI," the high-visibility mobilization focuses on impaired driving and other dangerous behavior such as distracted driving and failure to buckle up.

"We need our community to understand that it's up to each of us to make the smart decision to drive sober on Labor Day and every day," Deputy Chief Thomas Lillie said. "Motorists in Hinsdale should expect stepped-up impaired driving patrols and

seat belt enforcement, particularly at night when seat belt usage rates are at their lowest."

The Hinsdale Police Department is partnering with Illinois State Police and local law enforcement across Illinois for the increased statewide effort.

This Labor Day weekend, remember to designate a sober driver and don't let friends or family drive drunk or impaired by drugs. Even a small amount of alcohol or other drug can impair judgment and reaction times, making driving unsafe.

The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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### Resident's volunteer work gives community a boost

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time. They just have the heart."

That quote hangs in the mud-room of the Anderson family's Hinsdale home. The words resonate keenly with mom Kim Anderson.

"I don't sleep enough, and I'm super overcommitted," she said. "But it's kind of what drives me, and it makes me happy to be able to balance things between my family and my work life and volunteering."

Anderson has been committed to the Hinsdale Central Boosters board for eight years, serving the last two as president.

"I love the school. I feel like Hinsdale Central has been a phenomenal place for our children," she said. "For me, it was a good opportunity to get involved at the school and work with the administration."

The group works to raise and distribute funds to support student activities. That support has totaled more than half a million dollars during Anderson's board tenure.

"We take over where the school

budget leaves off," she said, acknowledging the common misconception that Boosters is focused solely on sports programs. "It's super important for us to balance the money that's raised across activities (like clubs) and athletics."

Anderson is humbled by the depth of dedication of her board colleagues.

"There are people on the Boosters board who haven't had children at Central for 10 years and still support, come and volunteer," she said.

A native of Green Bay, Wis., Anderson worked in the finance industry before taking a hiatus to raise her three children. She channeled her leadership gifts into community service.

"I was on every committee possible at Monroe Elementary," she related. "I was PTO president at (Clarendon Hills Middle School). I ran the American Girls fashion show for Robert Crown Center for Health Education (now Candor)."

That's a partial list. When her oldest reached high school, Anderson reentered the workforce

in the education realm, which had been her collegiate field of study.

Her personal experience shepherding her first child through the university application gauntlet led her to co-found a college counseling business two years ago.

She said volunteering has shown her how local residents can "pull together around a cause."

But as a Green Bay Packer fan, she admits togetherness can be elusive in her household during football season.

"Our kids are kind of split between the two teams," she said.

She is proud of the live video streaming of sporting events the Boosters made possible this past year and the group's sponsorship of a student contest to design a COVID-related sweatshirt.

"It helped everyone realize, 'OK this is a moment in history and we as a school are going to get past this,'" she said.

Anderson doesn't expect to get past volunteering.

"I'll always be involved in something."

— story by Ken Knutson,  
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Extend season's enchantment with outdoor events

Wait, summer's not over yet!

Yes, the resumption of school and the winding down of Hinsdale Community Pool operations can make it feel like the fun-in-the-sun times are setting into the horizon. But lament not, for delights still abound in this season's final movement.

Speaking of music, the village's Uniquely Thursday series has been extended an extra week due to the weather cancellation back on kick-off night. So if you can't get to Burlington Park to hear Semple Band tonight, clear the schedule Sept. 2 to enjoy fan favorite The Millennials.

The free weekly live Sunday concerts at Cantigny Park in Wheaton also continue into the first week of September, and Burr Ridge's Concert on the Green series extends into October. And if you're looking for a treat this weekend, Cantigny is hosting a special outdoor performance of the DuPage Symphony Orchestra on Saturday.

Who likes ice cream? Was that a scream, y'all? Head to Robbins Park, Burlington Park or Peirce Park between 1 and 4 p.m. this Sunday for free

grab-and-go ice cream treats courtesy of the AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale administrative team and its foundation's junior board.

Work off those satisfying scoops with a hike. The guided Evening Forest Hike from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Fullersburg Woods in Oak Brook will be sure to burn some calories. Less rigorous but more atmospheric is the Mayslake by Moonlight walking tour from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21, complete with a history of Oak Brook's Mayslake Peabody Estate and some spooky tales. If wading in the water is your thing, Get Your Feet Wet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville will highlight the importance of streams while participants search for aquatic wildlife.

September is probably the best month to go camping in the Chicago area with warm days and cooler nights. Learn the skills of outdoors-ing at Share the Trail: Camping 101 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at Camp Bullfrog Lake, 9600

Wolf Road in Willow Springs. You can even get help setting up that tangled tent sitting in the crawlspace. Families are welcome.

How about a little competition? The Pickleball Round Robin Tournament on Sept. 11 on Hinsdale's Brook Park courts will test players' abilities with brackets for both intermediate and advanced entrants.

Those new to the sport can learn from USPA ambassador Bill Voigt by joining a two-week small-group workshop during the month of September at Brook Park. Equipment will be provided.

While the name Harvest Fest conjures images of autumn, the Graue Mill & Museum's annual event on Sept. 12 falls well within summer's boundaries. The whole family can enjoy food, drinks, fishing, make-and-take crafts and more from 11:30 to 4 p.m. at the historic Oak Brook site along Salt Creek.

Many of the programs listed above require registration, and some carry a fee. Find details in the Out & About listing starting on Page 18 — and summer on!

COMMENTARY

## 'Too much summer' not worst problem to have

One of my mom's signature phrases was, "Too much weekend."

She would pull it out on a Sunday evening when I was anxious to get to bed early or a Monday morning when I was less than anxious to get out of bed. During the 15 months I lived at home after graduating from college, I went out a lot. And so I heard this phrase many, many, many times.

As we spent our first full day of vacation in Saugatuck, Mich., on Aug. 15 lounging around the house — rather than heading to the beach or to some activity — I kept thinking of a modification of my mom's expression.

"Too much summer," I thought to myself.

Part of me sees this as a completely ridiculous thing to say, much as I thought the notion of "too much weekend" was absurd. After all, wasn't the problem actually too little weekend? Wouldn't one more day off provide time to

rest and recoup from all the fun there was to be had? I can't remember if I never broached this line of thinking with my mom or she didn't buy it. I'm guessing the latter.

And while I would not really endorse an extra week off from school (it was definitely time for Ainsley to go back and all of us to resume a regular schedule), I do think we might have tried to cram too much into the past 12 weeks.

The plan looked good on paper while I was orchestrating it in February. Driving out to Maryland to meet my birth mother, Pat, and then spending a second week in New Jersey and Washington, D.C., sounded like a great idea. And it was great. We had a wonderful time getting to know Pat and her husband, Steve. Ainsley was introduced to the Jersey Shore and our nation's capital. We caught up with old friends. It was delightful. And



Pamela Lannom

exhausting.

Another decision we made earlier this year was to add a second week of sleep-away camp to Ainsley's summer camp schedule, per her request. As we were coordinating dates with two different friends for two different camps, we wound up scheduling them only a week apart.

Spending seven days at home seemed like it would be enough time, but it felt very rushed. And then Ainsley had just one week at home after the second sleep-away camp before we headed to Saugatuck.

Fortunately, we've enjoyed just about everything Saugatuck has to offer on previous trips, so we didn't have a long list of must-dos. We took it easy this year. We went to the beach three times instead of the usual four or five. We didn't worry about getting up early. (Ainsley slept in one day until 10!)

And it's a good thing, because the schedule is starting to fill up again. There's school, of course. And Ainsley will be juggling marching band, orchestra, jazz band and Spirito choir along with homework and her responsibilities around the house.

My schedule is getting busier, too. The slow trickle of news that characterizes late July and August has been replaced by a flood of emails announcing various meetings and events and fundraisers. The first Central football game is tomorrow, for goodness sake, and our full fall sports coverage starts in next week's paper.

Before we know it, the temperatures will drop and we'll be getting ready for Halloween and then Thanksgiving. Fall will be in full swing.

And summer? Well, I'm pretty sure we'll agree we didn't get enough of it.

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

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# We need more loveys in the world

My teenage boys will never forgive me for “The Velveteen Rabbit.” They insist they remain emotionally scarred, more than a decade after first hearing it.

“But the rabbit becomes real!” I protest.

“Mom! The boy doesn’t get to be with his best friend EVER AGAIN! How is that a happy ending?”

Needless to say, we take our love of loveys very seriously. We have lovey stories that run the gamut from tragic to comedic to touching, yet somehow all tear-jerking.

There’s the one when we created our own neighborhood Amber Alert for the missing dolphin, only to find him tangled in a laundry load of beach towels. The one when we thought we lost the dolphin forever, until a superhero disguised as a restaurant owner rescued it and kept it safe until we could return to collect it. The one when we realized more packing supervision was required when, upon arrival at a weeklong Caribbean vacation, someone sheepishly admitted that his suitcase basically contained 24 loveys and a swimsuit. The endless battle to fit one medium-sized boy and 78 loveys on a twin bed continues to this day.

The most recent one? The oldest moved away this summer to play baseball but insisted he couldn’t play as well without sleeping on his (large, pillow-sized) stuffed dog. So, we put the dog in an actual pillowcase and off they went. Upon discovery, the main reactions of teammates were “Oh, your lucky dog” and “Man, I wish I’d brought mine,” leading me to believe that a) baseball play-



Jen Dean

ers’ superstitions are weird but very real and b) there is hope for all of humanity if this is the main reaction to a lovey by a bunch of “dudes.”

Our belief in the power of loveys is so great that our fledgling family charity is “The Lovey Project,” whose mission is to

help provide stable, unconditional emotional and financial support to children in crisis. With almost a quarter of U.S. children suffering from some type of mental health disorder, it is clear that loveys, both the physical beings and the comfort they represent, are desperately needed.

We have found that we are not alone. Everyone has a lovey story — their children’s, their siblings, their own — so we have begun collecting them. We want to share as many lovey stories as possible! There is a dedicated section on the Lovey Project website (re-launching in October) where we celebrate this most universal of childhood experiences. If you have one that you want to share, please send it to [jen@thechiofjen.com](mailto:jen@thechiofjen.com). The more, the merrier!

In the meantime, I’ll try to make it up to my traumatized children by closing with the beautiful, bittersweet ending from their favorite and probably the most famous lovey story, “Winnie the Pooh.”

“But wherever they go, and whatever happens to them on the way, in that enchanted place on the top of the forest, a little boy and his bear will always be playing.”

— Jen Dean of Hinsdale is a former contributing columnist.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Much more must be learned about using 5G safely

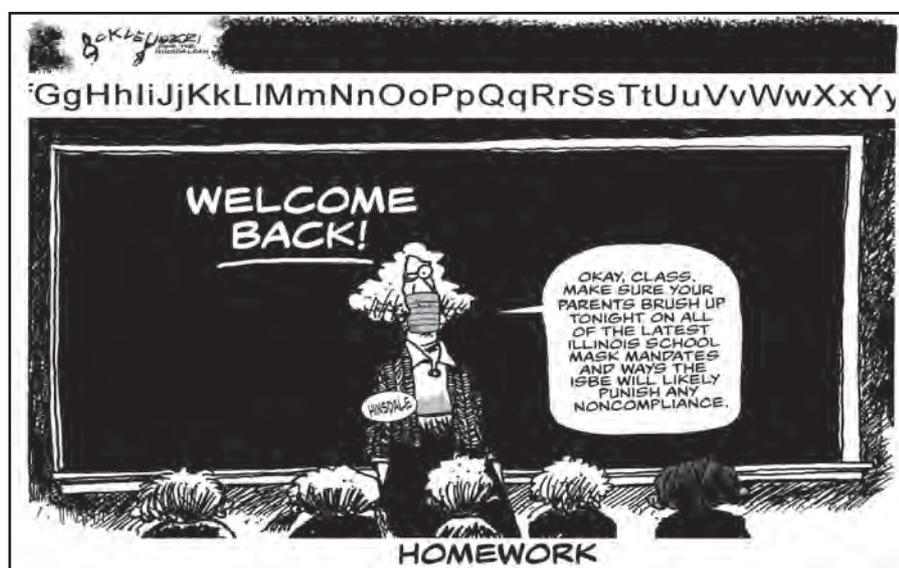
In 1995 when we were still using a simple cell phone technology, the FCC set some safety regulations on the radiation tolerances using heat exposure to the brain when held against the head as the benchmark.

Fast forward 25 years to today, the wireless phones became smaller and more powerful at each development stage, shifting us from verbal communications to a multimedia tool now called a “mobile device,” holding as much memory as a computer. Usage grew exponentially to where the radiation level is now up five times as great as it was in the 1995 test. The FCC safety standards have not changed one iota since then.

So, knowing that, science is now showing us that our children are

overexposed to radio frequencies that are 2xs higher in their brain and 10xs higher in the bone marrow of the skull, compared to the 1995 test.

It is not that we should be against this wonderful technology and its many benefits, but it must be done in a safe way. Protecting ourselves and our families is paramount. We must learn for ourselves about the hazards of this emerging technology. As stated in an opinion piece in Scientific American Magazine, research is showing us that there is no reason to believe 5G is safe. So please be cautious and learn as much as you can about the technology and look for ways to minimize the radiation levels in your home and neighborhood. — Ray Cesca, Oak Brook



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### Questions?

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# OBITUARIES

## Joan R. Hoatson

Joan R. Hoatson, 97, of Burr Ridge, a former longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away Aug. 16, 2021, at Amita Adventist Hinsdale Hospital.

She was born in Chicago in 1924 to the Valdimar J. and Madelyn K. Roehler. In 1942, she married James R. Hoatson Jr. in Lexington, Mo.

Joan enjoyed gardening, traveling and volunteering for various organizations. She was a member of the Fortnightly Club in Chicago and a past member of the Clarendon Hills Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. She was a past board member of the Chicago Symphony, a University of Chicago Alumni and spent many years volunteering at Hinsdale Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Hoatson Jr.; and her daughter, Madelyn

H. Crowe.

She is survived by her children, Katherine H. (Dan) Gullaksen and Cornelia H. (Frank) Mihelich; her grandchildren, Dana K. Gullaksen, Erin G. (Greg) Coomer, John J. (Tiffany) Gullaksen, Ramsey W. (Megan) Crowe, Elliott R. Crowe, Caitlin C. (Darrin) Velasquez and Sophia C. (Jarred) Snider; her great-grandchildren, Leif A. Coomer, Loren R. Coomer, Samuel E. Crowe and Jasper Snider; and her sister, Lynne Petersen.

Services and interment are private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the National MS Society at <https://www.nationalmssociety.org>.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Laura Ann Mueller

Laura Ann Mueller, nee Santora, of Hinsdale died Aug. 18, 2021,

Laura, 85, was born in 1936 to Ann and Paul Santora of Schenectady, N.Y., and attended Draper High School in Schenectady. Upon graduation she pursued a career in nursing, receiving a diploma from Samaritan Hospital in Troy, N.Y., and then her bachelor's of science in nursing at Syracuse University. She was chosen Class Marshall for the College of Nursing Class of 1960.

At Syracuse she met her future husband, Ralph, and they were married on Aug. 27, 1960, after a one-year romance.

The two passions of her life were her family and the pursuit of her nursing career.

Laura and Ralph moved to Washington, D.C., and welcomed two sons while she continued her nursing career at Georgetown University Hospital. When the family moved to the Philadelphia suburbs, she taught nursing at Bryn Mawr Hospital and also earned a master's in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. The family moved to Chicago in 1983, where Laura joined the nursing faculty of Rush University as an assistant professor. She authored several professional research papers that were published in the Journal of Obstetric,

Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing. For five consecutive years the graduates honored her by selecting her to award them their nursing pins.

As a mother and grandmother, Laura enjoyed dedicating her time and energy to support family interests in education and athletics. She was fortunate to live near several of her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them, including cheering for them at their various athletic events. She was a life-long reader, gardener, needlepointer and an exceptional cook. She enjoyed traveling to more than 50 countries and to the family's Nantucket vacation home.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Frank.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ralph; her sons, Richard (Teresa) and Eric (Jennifer); and her grandchildren, Kevin (Lindsay), Kathleen, Nicole, Sarah, Samantha, Parker and Whitley.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

A memorial service will be held for family only.

Memorials may be made online to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org> or to a charity of choice.

## Robert Wayne Zielke

Robert Wayne Zielke, 77 of Sun City Center, Fla., passed away Aug. 13, 2021.

He was born in 1944 in Chicago to Marie M. (Mullins) and Carl W. Zielke Sr., and attended St. Francis de Sales High School. Robert graduated from DePaul University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and went on to earn his living as a telecommunications professional.

Over the years, he served as a Cub Scout Troop leader, Indian Princess tribe leader and a volunteer for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He enjoyed volunteering at the Museum of Science and Industry, driving patients to their doctor appointments through the Good Samaritan Program and serving as an usher at church.

Most of all, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He lived for his family, loved unselfishly, and was a true St. Joseph to all of them. His logical thinking and quick mind provided guidance, while his sense of humor kept everyone laughing. He had an optimistic nature that lifted everyone up and provided encour-

agement.

Robert was a devoted child of God and parishioner of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Sun City Center, Fla.

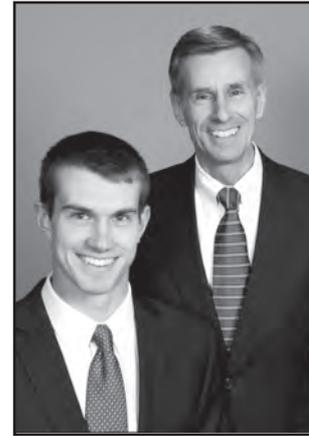
He is survived by his wife, Avis; his children, Steven (Rhonda), Michael (Sarah) of Hinsdale, and Jennifer; his grandchildren, Quinn, Madeline, Caroline and Henry; his brother, Carl W. (Peggy) Zielke Jr.; and many extended family members.

Visitation is from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Adams- Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, 4343 Main St., Downers Grove.

After prayers at 10 a.m., family and friends will proceed to St. Joseph Church, 4801 Main St., Downers Grove, for a 10:30 a.m. funeral Mass.

Entombment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made online to the Parkinson's Foundation at [http://www3.parkinson.org/goto/Robert\\_Zielke](http://www3.parkinson.org/goto/Robert_Zielke).



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# Teachers did more than relax over break

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In his AP Government class, Wilbur hopes to guide constructive, informative conversations about race and the U.S. Constitution, among other things. He also plans to share his new knowledge with members of the Hinsdale Central Speech Team, which he coaches.

Students who compete in Extemporaneous Speaking require a solid knowledge of current events, and the ability to speak about them with little preparation.

"A lot of our practices are just talking through the news," Wilbur said. The skills gained at The Discussion Project will help his team do that more effectively.

A teacher at Central since 2003, Wilbur has seen his share of professional development exercises. He said this was one of the best.

"It left me feeling energized for the new year," Wilbur said.

## Teacher becomes volunteer

Elm special education teacher Asli Weil used her summer break to help her community and to share the profession she loves with the people she loves most.

Weil and her daughters, Taylor, 12 and Madison, 10, spent their summer volunteering with the literacy program at GiGi's Playhouse

in Tinley Park. GiGi's Playhouse offers education and support to people with Down Syndrome.

Weil said she attended a fundraiser for GiGi's years ago and has since wanted to do something more to help the organization and those it serves. After so many services were halted due to the pandemic, Weil said she felt the time was right to get involved.

"I thought it was important this summer to give back," she said.

Weil and her daughters spent one hour each week helping adults at GiGi's improve their reading skills. Together they developed their lesson plans and discussed what worked and what needed to change. They took time to talk to every student and then tailored their lessons to each one's interests.

"It was a really neat experience to do that with my children," said Weil, who has been a special education teacher for 18 years. She said her beloved uncle, who has Down Syndrome, was and remains her inspiration for teaching.

Weil said her experience at GiGi's was a reminder of the impact that her work can have every day. It also gave her daughters a glimpse into her world and a taste of what it's like to give your time and talent for the good of someone else.

"It was a really positive experience," Weil said.



Elm School teacher Asli Weil and her daughters, Taylor and Madison, shared part of their summer with adults at GiGi's Playhouse, a facility in Tinley Park that provides support and enrichment for people with Down Syndrome. (photo provided)

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# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

## LOURDES GARCIA, BUILDING INSPECTOR

If there's a new pergola, patio or pool being built anywhere in Hinsdale, Lourdes Garcia knows all about it.

As the village's building inspector and code enforcement officer, it's Garcia's job to see that every project is being done properly and with as little inconvenience to neighbors as possible.

An employee of the village for about eight years, Garcia said she never dreamed that a job managing a large apartment building in Woodridge would lead to where she is today.

"It was a very troublesome property that I had to basically turn over," said Garcia. She worked with Woodridge village officials not only to improve the 376-unit building under her care, but to improve conditions in apartment buildings throughout the village. After helping the village develop its multifamily license program, they offered Garcia a job as supervisor of the program.

"It got my foot in the door," she said. By the time she left the job 10 years later, she was the village's building inspector and code enforcement officer — the same positions she holds today in Hinsdale.

A mother of four, Garcia was busy raising her children when Robb McGinnis, a former colleague and Hinsdale's building commissioner and director of community development, called and offered Garcia a job. With two children in college and two in school full time, Garcia said the time was right.

While studying marketing and communications in college, Garcia said she never expected to end up in a job that involves building codes and job site inspections.

"It just happened, and I ended up loving it," she said.

Much of her time is spent out in the field visiting with construction teams and homeowners. Every morning she inspects projects in a portion of town, making sure construction sites are being properly managed and upheld, with a focus on minimizing a project's impact on neighbors. When a neighbor has a complaint such as excess debris or work that starts too early or goes too late, it's up to Garcia to manage the situation. She said the ability to speak both English and Spanish is a big help when it comes to communicating with construction crews.

Garcia handles the village's hard-scape projects such as backyard

improvements, while the village's part-time building inspector typically oversees building construction.

"We've seen more construction during COVID," Garcia said, noting that as people spend more time at home, they are finding ways to fix up their houses and yards. She said there currently are hundreds of construction projects in progress within the village.

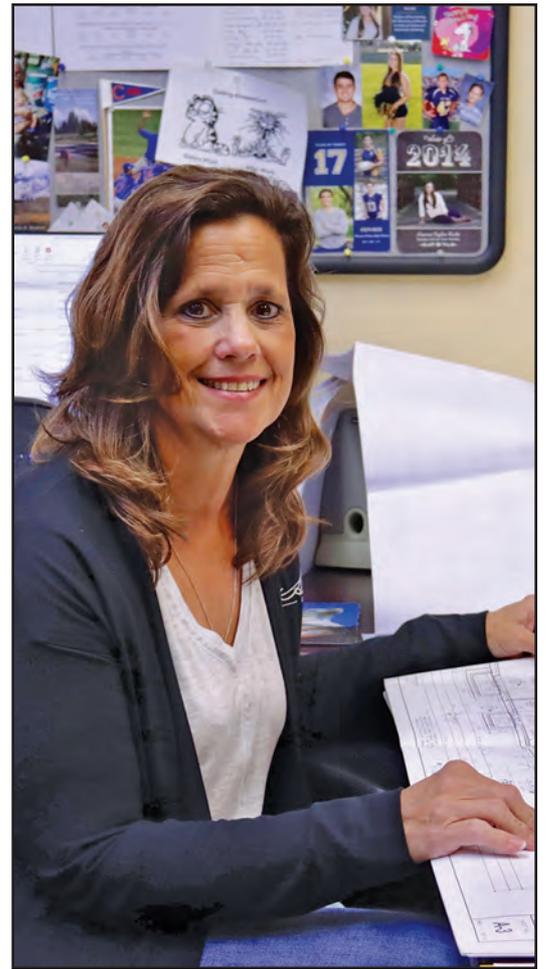
Even when peak construction season comes to an end and the weather gets colder, Garcia said there is plenty to keep her busy. One of her winter duties is to catch up on vacant home registrations. She sees that those that are registered as vacant are properly cared for and that homeowners who haven't registered their vacant homes do so.

"I drive the village and look for homes that are suffering," she said. As a result, she knows every corner of the village, and a lot of residents, as well.

Time spent talking with Hinsdale residents is one of the things Garcia likes most about her job.

"We have great residents and we have a great community," she said. "It's nice to come to work when you enjoy who you work with and for."

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



As Hinsdale's building inspector and code enforcement officer, there's no part of town that isn't familiar to Lourdes Garcia. She got her start in village government in Woodridge before moving to Hinsdale. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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Parks joined Northwestern Mutual Chicago in 2016. He holds a bachelor's in economics from the University of Chicago. He, and his wife, Lauren, reside in Hinsdale.

### D181 AWARDED FOR BUDGET REPORT

The Association of School Business Officials International awarded

Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 the Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in budget presentation for the 2021-22 budget year. The MBA award promotes and recognizes best budget presentation practices in school districts.

This is the first year the district has submitted its budget presentation for the award and the MBA is the highest designation possible from the ASBO.

"One of our philosophies in the business office is that community members shouldn't have to be financial experts to understand how their tax dollars are being used to support district initiatives," said Rick Engstrom, D181 assistant superintendent of business and operations. "To be recognized for achieving this goal by the ASBO is a testament to our team's hard work and dedication to transparency,"

To be eligible for the award, participants submit

their applications and budget documents to a panel of school financial professionals who review the materials for compliance with the MBA criteria checklist and other requirements.

"The district's budget document contains excellent spreadsheets, charts and graphs to help the reader fully grasp the data presented," the ASBO stated in its letter to the district. "It is user-friendly for the average taxpayer with an abundance of data to meet varied readers' needs."

To view the presentation and D181 budget, visit <https://www.d181.org/departments/business-operations>

### HINSDALE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

John Murphy of Hinsdale earned a bachelor's in economics and political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison at the end of the spring 2021 term.



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## Enrolling new pup-ils

*Hinsdale Humane Society has obedience classes for dogs of every stage*

By Ken Knutson

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Pepper knew there was a treat in the hand that was moving past the left side of her head.

Tracking it all the way around wasn't the dog's inclination at first. But after a couple attempts, the nearly 2-year-old rescue was making the rotation — and getting rewarded.

"Good girl!" exclaimed Hinsdale Humane Society animal trainer Jamie Merlo.

Using prizes instead of punishment makes the behavior modification process more enjoyable, Merlo said.

"We use positive reinforcement to make training for the dogs — and for the owners — fun, and they should look forward to doing it to foster a good relationship and bond between the animals and the family," she related.

The mission, after all, runs deeper than performing tricks, Merlo said.

"It's so much more than just spinning in a circle," she explained. "It's having these different behaviors that (the dogs) can do to give them a purpose and a job."

The humane society has made it their purpose to help dog parents by offering a menu of training classes that begin Sept. 13 (see sidebar), in addition to the Dog Distractions class that Pepper and her owners, Robin and Chris Carroll, were taking part in.

"The Polite Pups class is for dogs who pull on the leash and jump on people," Merlo said. "We'll have Basic Buddies, which is basic obedience: sit, down, stay."

Private classes are also available.

Robin Carroll, who is also the humane society's marketing and PR director, said the family adopted Pepper during the pandemic.

"We were with her constantly when she was a puppy," Robin Carroll said.

As a result, she's very reactive to other people and dogs, the Carrolls said, blasting them with barks and showing aggression.

"Part of it is the reaction of others that are coming," Chris Carroll said of the reason behind their need for training. "She won't do anything, but she's scary looking."



**Hinsdale Humane Society** trainer Jamie Merlo trains student Pepper to watch her eyes instead of being distracted by people walking around at the Pet Rescue and Resource Center. The center is hosting a number of different dog obedience classes this fall. (Jim Slonoff photo)

Merlo instructed them to take Pepper outside and reward her only when she doesn't bark at strangers.

"Start at your front door where you can be on your porch and there's enough distance that, as people walk by, you can get her to refocus back on you," Merlo said. "Then you can move halfway down the sidewalk."

Robin Carroll said they feel compelled to stick to same walking route every time.

"I would love to be able to take her somewhere else and not have her freak out," she said.

Merlo advised them to pull Pepper to the side when another walker goes by and let them pass. She said the two-maximum Dog Distractions class is good for dogs who are too reactive.

"It was hard to have so many different dogs of different range of issues in one class," she said.

Meanwhile, Merlo had coaxed Pepper to lie down for a treat to the Carrolls' surprise.

"She doesn't know 'Lay down,'" Robin Carroll remarked.

"She does now!" Merlo replied, showing the technique of moving Pepper from a sit position by moving the treat from her mouth to the ground and toward the

back of her front paws

"When the butt pops up is when you don't want to offer it anymore," Merlo said.

"I feel like it's working already," Robin Carroll said of the introductory session, before joking, "Could you just come stay at our house?"

She expressed concern about incorporating the new methods at home.

"There are a lot of things that I hadn't heard before and theories about how to make (obedience) happen a little faster," Robin Carroll said. "We just have to remember to do all those things out in the world."

Merlo said she would email her the material they covered. She noted that while routine is good for a dog's comfort level, creating fresh opportunities for Pepper to get treats or play by showing good behavior is also important.

"She'll start to think more about impulse control and the decisions that she's making and what the outcome may be."

The Hinsdale Humane Society is running a 20-percent off Back to School sale on 1-on-1 private training sessions through August. Visit <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> for details.

### Pooch school

The Hinsdale Humane Society is offering the following five-week courses starting the week of Sept. 13. The first week is a human learner (no dogs) class to learn about the needs of the owner and the dog and teach positive reinforcement methods. The classes are limited to five dogs, and they should not be reactive to each other. Current Rabies and DA2PP vaccinations are mandatory.

#### • Puppy Pre-K

Learn how to train basic obedience behaviors such as sit, down, stay and attention to the handler.

Age: 4 months and up  
Duration: 1 hour  
Cost: \$125

#### • Polite Pups

For dogs who pull on the leash on a walk and jump when greeting people.

Age: 4 months and up  
Duration: 1 hour  
Cost: \$150

#### • Basic Buddies

Dogs will learn basic obedience behaviors such as sit, down, stay and come.

Age: 1 year and up  
Duration: 1 hour  
Cost: \$125

#### • Fun Fido

Dogs will advance past basic obedience behaviors to focus on behaviors like spin, shake, bow, hoop jump or crawl.

Age: 4 months and up  
Duration: 1 hour  
Cost: \$125

These ongoing single session classes can be taken on an as-needed basis.

#### • Dog Distractions

Dogs learn to focus on you and ignore other dogs in this two-dog class. Attendance several times a week for multiple weeks is recommended.

Duration: 1 hour class  
Age: 4 months and up  
Cost: \$50

#### • Puppy Peer Group

Hang out with some comparable sized and aged friends and learn the many facets of socializing a puppy.

Duration: 1 hour  
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Cost: \$20

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Thursdays, Sept. 9-Nov. 11  
The Village Church  
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<https://www.wsbc.info/womenslife>

Join this study of the book of Revelation from live weekly guest speakers and using the book "Life Lessons from

Revelation" by Max Lucado. A children's program is available from nursery age through kindergarten. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$15. RR

## FAMILY FUN

### Family Archery

Mondays, Aug. 30-Oct. 11  
Brook Park  
798 E. Third St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

(630) 789-7090

The whole family can learn the parts of an arrow and recurve bow, the basics of using a recurve bow and fundamental shooting skills through the 9-step to the 10 ring progression in a safe environment. Blunt tipped arrows, bows and targets will be provided. Time: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$54. RR

## FOR A CAUSE

### Bridge Communities Classic

Aug. 30  
Naperville Country Club  
25W570 Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.bridgecommunities.org>

Enjoy a day of golf in support of the families served by Bridge Communities Transitional Housing Program. Participants will play an exciting golf scramble with novelty holes and prizes, on-course games, a hole-in-one challenge for a

car, a grab and go lunch, an after-golf party with cocktails, a live auction and more. Time: 11 a.m. check-in, noon shotgun start. Tickets: \$250 per person, \$1,000 for foursomes for the full-day event; \$60 for the after-golf party only.

### Craft Beer Dinner and Fundraiser

Sept. 10  
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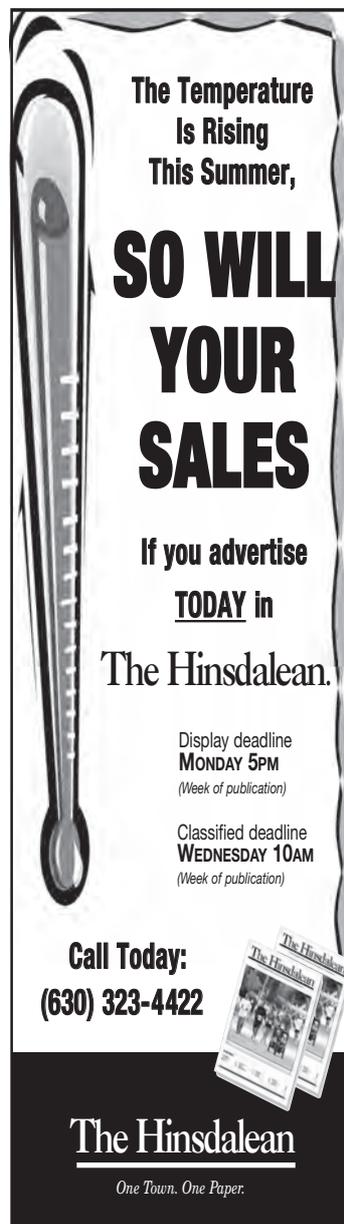


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With your Hinsdale library card, you can access thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks for download and streaming, plus movies, music and magazines. Another HPL cardholder perk includes technology devices for checkout. Take our portable DVD player on a family road trip, use the projector for a backyard movie or stream Netflix, Hulu, Disney+ and other services available on our Roku without committing to a subscription. Each device checks out for three weeks to adult cardholders. Our digital resources and devices for check-

out are available at <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>.

Another cardholder perk going into effect on Sept. 1 is Express Checkout. With this service, items you have on hold will automatically be checked out and placed on the shelf. All you have to do is walk in to grab your items and go. (Take-home kits for kids and teens will be available for pick up in the Children's Services Department.) Hinsdale cardholders interested in this service can call (630) 986.1976 or send an email to [circulation@hinsdalelibrary.info](mailto:circulation@hinsdalelibrary.info).

Any Hinsdale resident is eligible for a Hinsdale library card (those under 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent). Since September



**Molly Castor**  
*Check this out*

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any minute. This issue might seem a bit lighter than usual. We will be planning fall programs on a month-to-month basis so we can make the best decisions with the most current information for staff and community safety. Follow us on social media and sign up for our eNewsletter to get the most up-to-date program and visitor information.

Masks remain required for all when visiting from 9 to 11 a.m., and we appreciate when masks are worn outside of those hours as well.

Thank you for your continued support as we adjust our services and programs. It was great to see so many of you at storytime, around town and in the library this summer. We can't wait to see you this fall.

— *Molly Castor is the marketing and outreach manager at the Hinsdale Public Library.*

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Enjoy special craft beer selections and wine along with barbecue from Uncle Bub's, live entertainment, a craft beer raffle and a tour of the mill. Proceeds support the museum and its programs. Time: 6 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$55.

## ■ Cocktails for a Cause

Sept. 14  
 Il Poggiolo Ristorante  
 8 E. First St., Hinsdale

Join the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation to support the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit renovations at this event, featuring guest bartenders Jay Pollitt, Karen Fiascone, Shana Robinson and more. Forty percent of sales will be donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which treats the hospital's

most vulnerable patients. Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

## GAME ON

### ■ Youth Archery

Mondays, Aug. 30-Oct. 11  
 Brook Park  
 798 E. Third St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
 (630) 789-7090

Kids ages 7-12 will learn the parts of an arrow and recurve

bow, the basics of using a recurve bow and fundamental shooting skills through the 9-step to the 10 ring progression in a safe environment. Blunt tipped arrows, bows and targets will be provided. Times: 5 to 5:45 p.m. Cost: \$54. RR

### ■ Learn to Play Pickleball

Sept. 1-30  
 Brook Park  
 798 E. Third St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

org/pr  
 (630) 789-7090

Join USPA ambassador Bill Voigt in these small group two-week pickleball workshops to learn the basic rules, strokes, scoring and strategy. Equipment will be provided. Class times can be flexible depending on participants scheduling needs; the instructor will reach out to set up a

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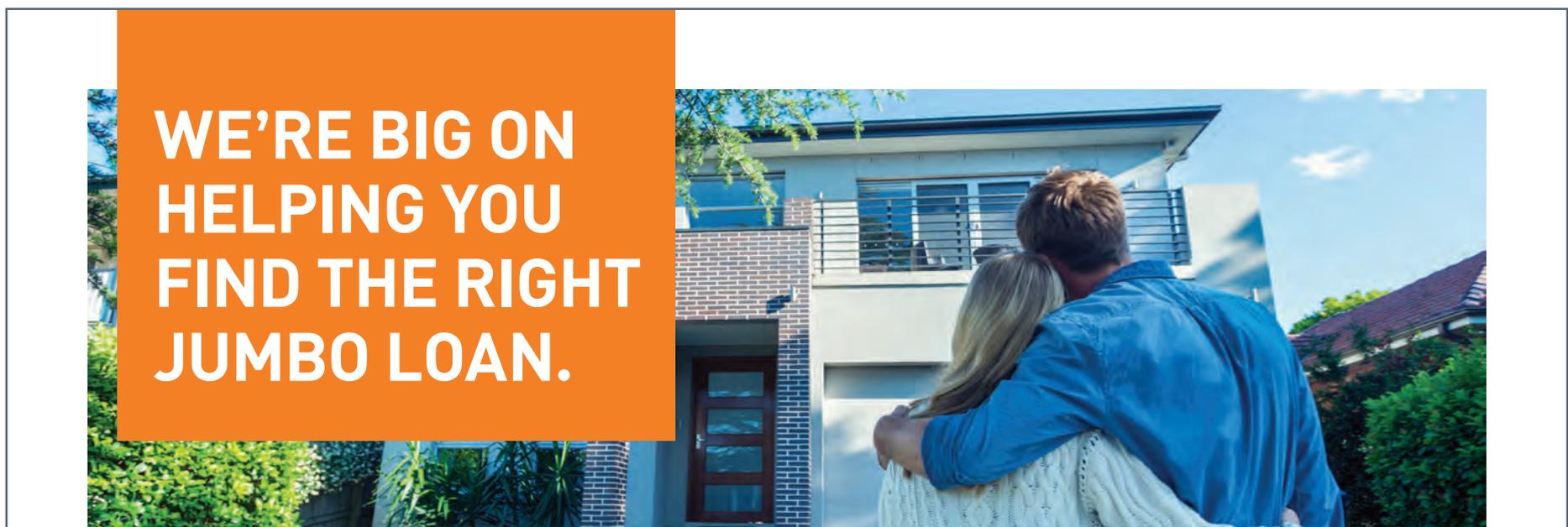
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### Chicago Elite Volleyball

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Kids ages 6-14 will be introduced to the game of volleyball and continue to improve skill development in areas such as passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Players will be divided according to both skill level and age and challenged accordingly. Times: 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 6-11, 6 to 7 p.m. for ages 11-14. Cost: \$100. RR

### East Ave Lacrosse

Sept. 8-Nov. 1  
Robbins Park  
Seventh Avenue and Vine Street, Hinsdale  
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This program for kids in first through eighth grades is open to players of all skill levels. Kids in grades one through four/five meet on Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Oct. 27; kids in grades five/six through eight meet on Mondays Sept. 13-Nov. 1. Lacrosse equipment rental is free for first-time players and \$40 for returning players. Players must provide a mouth guard and athletic footwear. Equipment requests should be communicated to [dan@eastavelacrosse.com](mailto:dan@eastavelacrosse.com) as soon as possible. Times: 5 to 6 p.m. for younger class, 5 to 6:30 for older class. Cost: \$175/\$200.

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cycling and kayaking. All must wear a mask indoors, and unvaccinated visitors should wear one outdoors when physical distancing is not possible. RR

### Evening Forest Hike

Sept. 15  
Fullersburg Woods  
3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
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Get some healthy exercise and enjoy the wonders of a DuPage forest preserve on a guided 3- to 5-mile hike. Walking sticks are encouraged, and participants should bring water. Masks are required for those unvaccinated. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## GREEN THUMB

Daylily sale  
Aug. 28

41 S. Stough St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.chicagolanddaylilyociety.org>

The Chicagoland Daylily Society is holding its annual sale event. The rain date is Aug. 29. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Mind-Body Fest

Aug. 28-Sept. 3  
Wellness House  
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### ■ Healthy Sleep Habits During Cancer

Sept. 9  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
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Dr. Margaret Ann Kay-Stacey, a neurologist and sleep medicine specialist, will talk about the causes of sleep problems for cancer patients and impart good habits for getting a better night's sleep. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

### LISTEN & LEARN

### ■ Your Guide to Contactless Payments

Aug. 31  
<http://hinsdale.libnet.info/event/5052920>  
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### ■ Storm Chasing and Severe Weather

Sept. 13  
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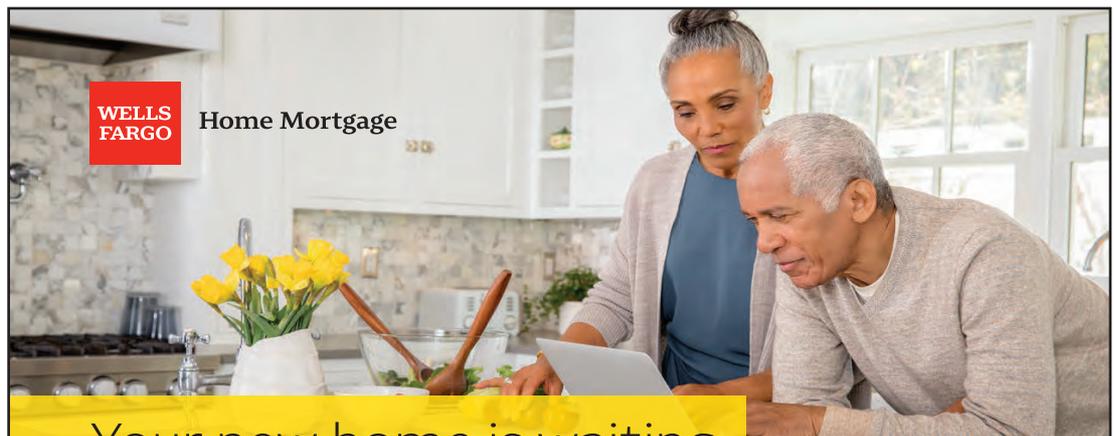
September is National Preparedness Month, and Paul Sirvatka, professor of meteorology at College of DuPage, will discuss his experiences with NEXLAB, storm chasing and weather preparedness in this Hinsdale Public Library virtual program. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

### NOTEWORTHY

### ■ DuPage Symphony Orchestra

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“Our Folk Song Heritage” in a Ravinia-style concert featuring an array of folk songs from the British Isles and the American homeland. The program includes pieces by John Williams, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Leroy Anderson and Clare Grundman, along with a medley of well-known American spirituals. Seating is on the lawn; blankets, chairs and picnics are welcome. Food and drink concessions will be available. This is a rain or shine event. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission: Free with \$10 parking.

**■ Tom Prasado-Rao**

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

This performance kicks off the 2021-22 Acoustic Renaissance Concert season. Shows are available in person or via livestream. Proof of vaccination and face masks are required to attend in person; the livestream option can be

viewed up to two weeks after the performance. Season tickets include reserved seating in the front rows. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$140 for season ticket.

**ON SCREEN**

**■ Tylerman Film Festival**

Aug. 28 & 29  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.tylermanfilms.com>

This third annual film festival seeks to grow an environment of legacy that affords filmmakers the opportunity to be credited for their art with prizes and distribution. The festival opens Aug. 27 with a 7:45 p.m. screening of “Dark of the Day” at Studio Movie Grill in Wheaton. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug 28, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 29. Tickets: \$5 at the door, \$20 for virtual weekend pass plus Cantigny admission of \$5.

**■ Movies on the Lawn**

Wednesdays through Sept. 1  
Oakbrook Center

100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook  
<https://www.oakbrookcenter.com>

Have a relaxing outdoor family friendly movie experience on the Oakbrook Center Lawn. The series’ final screening Sept. 1 is “Toy Story” (G). Time: 7 p.m.

**ON STAGE**

**■ Children’s fall theater classes**

Sept. 7-Dec. 16  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com/category/featured>

The Children’s Theatre of Western Springs is offering one- and two-hour weekly classes to teach theater skills and knowledge to youth in kindergarten through high school. Most classes culminate in a short performance or open class for parents to see the students in action. A mandatory parent meeting will be held online. The class schedule is

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available on the website above. Cost: \$240 per semester for one-hour classes, \$355 for two-hour classes. RR

## RUNS & WALKS

### ■ Brookfield Zoo Run

Sept. 12  
3300 Golf Road  
<https://www.CZS.org/ZooRun2021>

Join this chip-timed 5K race, with a chip-timed 1-mile race for kids ages 4-13. Participants receive a sling backpack, a bib, snacks and beverages. Family and friends are admitted for free to cheer racers on and visit the animals afterwards. Proceeds benefit the Chicago Zoological Society's Animal Care and Conservation Fund. Time: 8:30 a.m. for 5K, 9:30 a.m. to kids race. Cost: \$40-\$45 for 5K, \$25 for kids race. RR, MD

## SEASONAL SERIES

### ■ Uniquely Thursdays

Weekly through Sept. 2

Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

This annual concert series sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce is back, with Semple Band performing tonight. Beer, wine and food are available for purchase; private alcohol is prohibited. Bring chairs and blankets. Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

### ■ Arbor Evenings

Thursdays through Sept. 2  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Mingle while enjoying live music surrounded by beautiful trees at this summer concert series. The Four C Notes performs tonight. Visitors can bring any kind of sealed, nonalcoholic beverages; reusable bottles need to be empty upon arrival. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. (admission starts at 5:15 p.m.). Tickets: \$13, \$5 for children. RR, MD

### ■ Cantigny's Concert Series

Sundays through Sept. 5

1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton

<https://www.cantigny.org>

The series continues Aug. 29 with a performance by Mike and Joe. Full details are posted on the website listed above. Time: 3 p.m. Admission: Free with \$10 parking.

### ■ Hinsdale Farmers Market

Mondays through Oct. 25  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.

<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>  
(630) 323-3952

Shop the 45th annual market for the freshest in-season fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, cheeses, meats, flowers and more. Weekly fitness classes will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. in the park in conjunction with the market, and there will be children's activities, too. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ ZooBrew

Aug. 28  
Brookfield Zoo  
3300 Golf Road

<https://www.czs.org/ZooBrew2021>

Enjoy samplings from a selection of more than 80 beers, lagers and ales at this 10th annual beer-tasting event. Choose a half session (\$40) from noon to 2 p.m., full session (\$60) from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. or a VIP session (\$95) from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Designated driver tickets featuring unlimited soft drinks are also available. Tickets include commemorative swag and zoo admission. VIP attendees also receive samplings of select specialty brews, food and visits with animal ambassadors. The event is open to ages 21 and over only. Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. RR

### ■ Ice Cream Social

Aug. 29  
Hinsdale parks  
(855) 692-6482

The 67th annual AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the medical center's administrative team and the hospital foundation's Junior Board,

will be held concurrently at three village parks: Robbins Park, Seventh and Vine streets; Burlington Park, 30 E. Chicago Ave.; and Peirce Park, 212 Mills St. Free grab-and-go ice cream treats will be provided as well as socially distanced arts and crafts, games and prizes. Hand sanitizer will be readily available and social distancing stressed. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m.

### ■ Blood and COVID testing drive

Sept. 2  
Westmont Centre  
1 S. Cass Ave.  
<https://www.repmazzochi.com>  
(630) 852-8633

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) will host a blood donation drive and free COVID and COVID antibody testing. Walk-ins are welcome, but as a COVID-19 precaution and to save time, blood donation appointments are strongly preferred. Appointments can be made by visiting the website or calling the number listed above. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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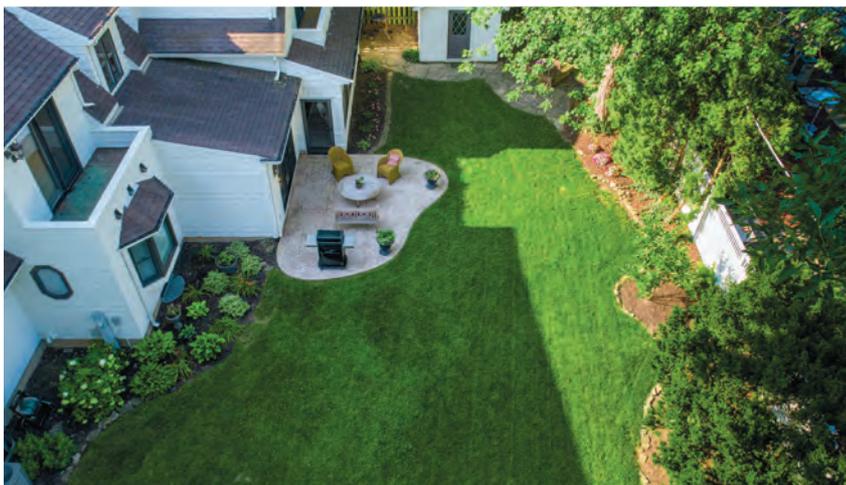


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## ■ Dedication of the Dick Johnson Stage

Sept. 9  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
Enjoy an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a presentation of Dick's most memorable moments on the Kettering Hall stage and the unveiling of new and exciting plans for Kettering Hall, with a special tribute to BJ Chimenti. Proceeds will help pay for stage upgrades including new mics, curtains, lighting, speakers and a stage extension. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$125.

## ■ Day of Remembrance

Sept. 9  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
Families are invited to this annual Wellness House memorial event to honor loved ones who have died of cancer. Thom Dennis, bereavement services coordinator at NorthShore Hospice, will present "Grief as a River of Experiences that Can be Navigated." This year's

event will take place online over Zoom. Participants are asked to share a personal photo of their loved one and their name to be included in a special tribute presentation. The jpeg photo should be emailed to Beth Possley by Sept. 7 at [bpossley@wellnesshouse.org](mailto:bpossley@wellnesshouse.org). Time: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. RR

## ■ Annual Harvest Fest

Sept. 12  
Graue Mill & Museum  
3800 York Road, Oak Brook  
<https://www.grauemill.org>  
(630) 920-9720

Previous events have included food, beer, wine, fishing, make-and-take crafts (including a bird house) and more. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## ■ Clear the Shelters

Through Sept. 19  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

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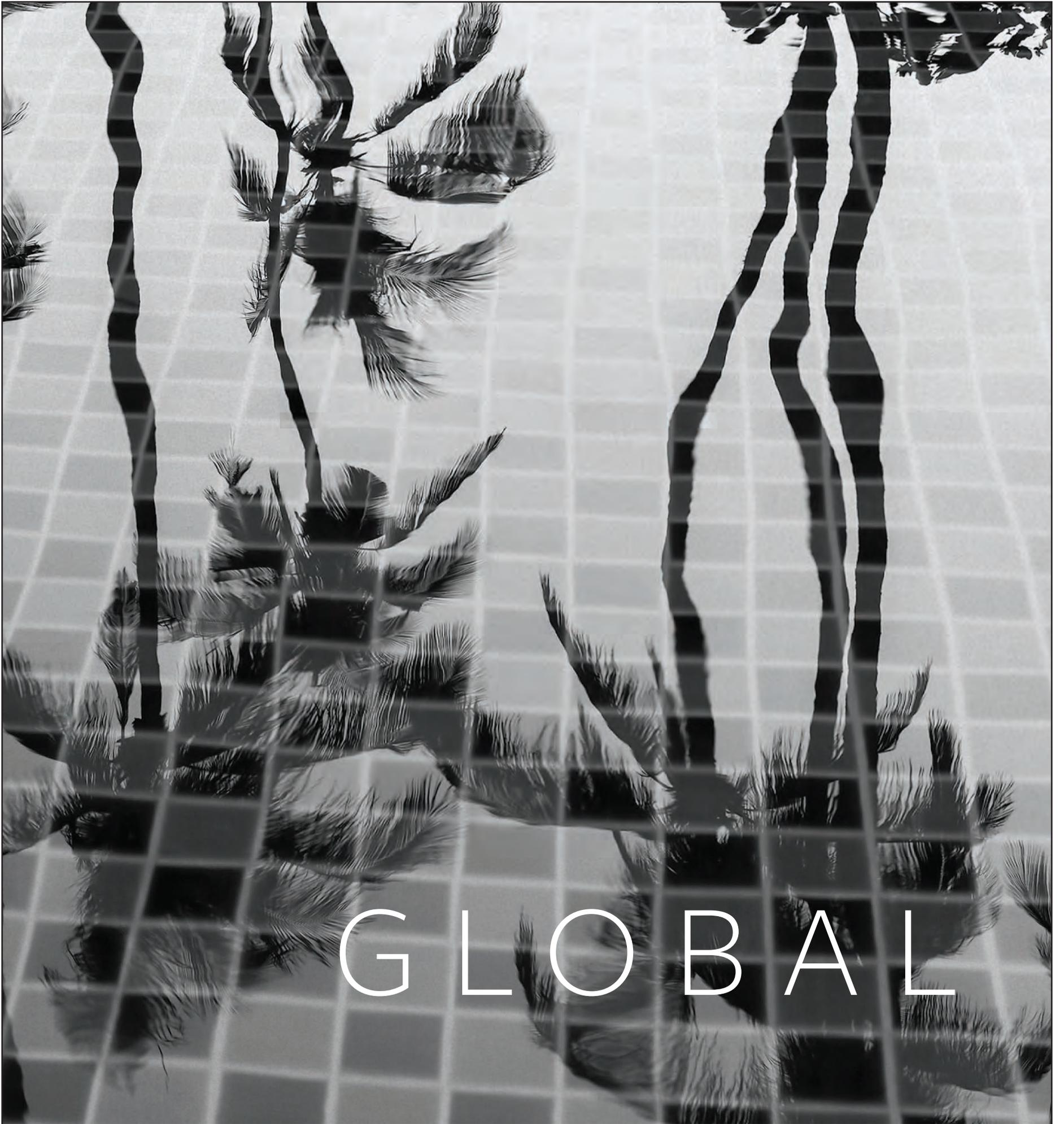


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A low-cost spay/neuter clinic for bully breeds and cats will be held on Sept. 18 along with a garage sale from 2 to 4 p.m. Check the website above for additional details.

### STEPPING BACK

■ **The Rise of the Navy SEALs** Sept. 2 <https://www.FDMuseum.org>  
 Author and former Navy SEAL Benjamin Milligan will discuss his newly published book, "By Water Beneath the Walls: The Rise of the Navy SEALs," in a Zoom presentation. The book captures the history of the SEALs, one of the world's most elite commando forces, and Milligan will share some details from raids carried out by past and current units. The program is part of the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park Date with History series. Milligan plans to attend the Cantigny Car Show Sept. 19, to sign copies of his book from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

### TEENS & TWEENS

■ **Practice ACT and SAT Exam** Sept. 11 <http://hinsdalelibrary.info> (630) 986-1976  
 The Hinsdale Public Library invites high school students to take a virtual practice ACT or SAT, proctored by Nurturing Wisdom, and receive detailed results to help prep for the official exams. Register by 9 p.m. Sept. 9. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. RR

### WEE ONES

■ **Storytime at Burns Field** Wednesdays, Sept. 1-29 304 N. Vine St., Hinsdale <http://hinsdale.libnet.info/event/5506947> (630) 986-1976  
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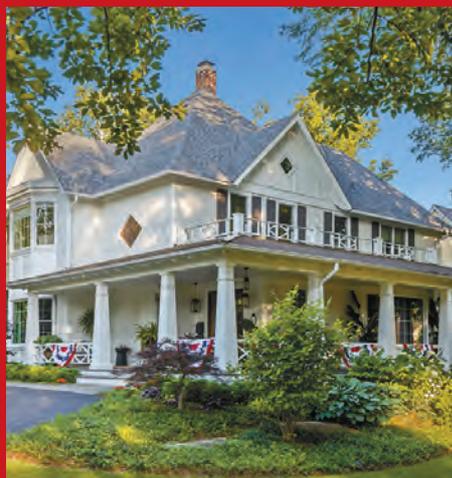
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**COUNTY OF DU PAGE**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT**

**ESTATE OF  
EUGENE HOLLAND**

**CASE NUMBER  
2021 P 000409**

Notice is given of the death  
of Eugene Holland whose  
address was 30303 Fowler  
Circle, Warrenville, IL. 60555.  
Letters of Office were issued  
on April 7, 2021 to Steve  
Holland, 30303 Fowler Circle,  
Warrenville, IL. 60555 as  
Independent Executor whose  
attorney is Mark C. Metzger.

**NOTICE TO HEIRS  
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Notice is hereby given to all  
creditors and unknown heirs,  
who are heirs or legatees in  
this cause.

To probate a Will, and whose  
name and address is not stat-  
ed in the petition to admit  
the Will to probate, an order  
was entered by the court on  
April 7, 2021, admitting the  
Will to Probate. Within 42 days  
after the effective date of the  
original order of admission,  
you may file a petition with  
the court to require proof of  
the Will by testimony of the  
witnesses to the Will in open  
court or other evidence, as  
provided in section 6-21 of the  
Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS  
5/6-21) You will also have the  
right, under the Probate Act  
of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to  
contest the validity of the Will  
by filing a petition with the  
court within 6 months after  
the admission of the Will to  
probate.

The estate Will be administered  
without Court Supervision,  
unless under section 28-4 of  
the Probate Act of 1975 (755  
ILCS 5/28-4) any interested  
person may terminate inde-  
pendent administration at any  
time by mailing or delivering  
a petition to terminate to the  
Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate  
may be filed in the Office of  
CANDICE ADAMS, Circuit  
Court Clerk, 505 N. County  
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on or before \*February 15,  
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Court Clerk must be mailed or

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delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within 10 days after it has been filed with the Circuit Court Clerk.

Name: Mark C. Metzger  
DuPage Attorney Number: 208026  
Attorney For: Independent Executor  
Address: 1807 W. Diehl Rd. Ste. 105  
City/State/Zip: Naperville, IL. 60563  
Telephone: 630-615-6380  
Email: mark@markmetzger.net

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY**

**FREDERICK GUESNEAU,**  
Plaintiffs,  
**ACILITY, A MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
AMERICAN  
ORTHODONTICS  
CORPORATION  
GROUP BENEFIT PLAN  
BY ITS TIDRD-PARTY  
ADMINISTRATOR UMR,  
SUMMONS-PUBLICATION**  
Case No.: 21-CV-0225  
Case Code: 30101  
Involuntary Plaintiffs,  
v.

Hon. Angel W. Sutkiewicz  
**STATE FARM MUTUAL  
AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
REBECCA L. STEEKLEY,  
MICHAEL A. REGAN,  
ABC INSURANCE  
CORPORATION,  
AIG PROPERTY  
CASUALTY COMPANY,  
AIG PROPERTY  
CASUALTY COMPANY,  
ACILITY, A MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
TO: REBECCA L.  
STEEKLEY  
321S. Elm Street  
Hinsdale, IL 60521**

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within forty-five (45) days after August 19, 2021, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 615 North 6th Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081, and plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 5439 Durand Avenue, Suite 220, Racine, Wisconsin, 53406. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 11th day of August 2021.

**HABUSH HABUSH &  
ROTTIER S.C.®**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Steven T. Botzau*

Steven T. Botzau,  
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Christine D. Esser,  
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Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.  
Albert Einstein

## Public Notices

CERTIFICATE NO. 78346 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on August 12, 2021 wherein the business firm of

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Located at P.O. Box 431, Downers Grove, IL. 60515 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Barbara B. Loeb, 4422 Roslyn Road, Downers Grove, IL. 60515.

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DuPage County Clerk

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

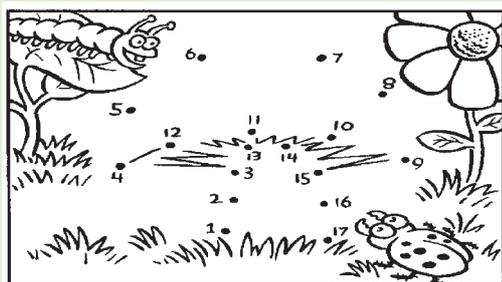
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

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CONNECT the dots to find out: "What is the smallest room in the world?"

**DOUBLE TROUBLE!** Below are six partially spelled words. Four letters are missing from each word. In each case you must find a two-letter word that can be used to fill in the missing letters. Below you'll find some hints.

- 1) A garden vegetable.
- 2) Type of movie.
- 3) Type of candy.
- 4) A keepsake.
- 5) A freight barge.
- 6) An annoying problem.



1. (TO) Tomato, 2. (OR) Horror, 3. (ON) Bonbon, 4. (ME) Memento, 5. (AT) Flatboat, 6. (HE) Headache.

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# HOROSCOPES

September 2021 Horoscopes • Week 1



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Capricorn, keep conversations light and away from any controversial topics as you meet new people in the days ahead. Let them take the lead in conversation.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, this week will challenge your flexibility. It's possible you will have to change plans on the fly to accommodate developments at work or at home.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, normally you are an easygoing person. But something this week has you rattled and you may be all fired up about it. Redirect that energy to some projects around the house.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
This is a great week to bring your mind into focus and set a firm plan for the next several months, Libra. Now is the time to make an important decision.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
There is a great deal of opportunity and potential to follow through on some major projects this week, Aquarius. It's up to you whether you're looking for work or fun.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, rather than trying to figure out why everyone is acting as they are, accept things and go with the flow. You will be much happier for it.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, try to stay away from conflict this week; otherwise, you may be pulled in one direction or another. It is important to remain neutral, especially at work.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, if your emotions suddenly seem more intense, you may need to change your social circle and find one that aligns better with your point of view.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, this may be an eventful week marked by some disruptions to your normal routine. Stay calm in the face of conflict.



**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
You are capable of dealing with intense emotional energy most of the time, Gemini. So when someone needs a friend to confide in, you are the right person for the job.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, don't worry too much about what other people consider to be right and wrong. Stick to your ideals and you won't be guided off course. You will find someone in your corner.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Strong forces may be working against you, Sagittarius. But you won't let them derail your plans. Stay the course and things will work out just fine.

# Introducing the Red Devil football seniors

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**Peter Deftos #5**  
Height: 5'11" Weight: 155  
Hinsdale, DB/K



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Vincent Arnold #6**  
Height: 5'8" Weight: 160  
Hinsdale, DB/RB



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Thomas Skokna C #7**  
Height: 5'8" Weight: 160  
Hinsdale, slot



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**JT Pyle C #9**  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 200  
Hinsdale, LB



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**Fawaz Ilumoka #11**  
Height: 5'11" Weight: 190  
Clarendon Hills, slot



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**Michael Hinchman #13**  
Height: 6' Weight: 155  
Hinsdale, WR



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**John Alter #16**  
Height: 5'11" Weight: 150  
Hinsdale, DB



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Lynden McCarroll #17**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 175  
Hinsdale, QB



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Nick Fahy C #19**  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 190  
Clarendon Hills, RB/LB



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**Daniel Robinson #21**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 190  
Hinsdale, DB



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Finnian Little #22**  
Height: 5'8" Weight: 173  
Clarendon Hills, DB/slot



Hinsdale Central RED DEVILS

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**Mick Rediger #23**  
Height: 6' Weight: 150  
Clarendon Hills, DB



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**Preston Hutchens #24**  
Height: 5'7" Weight: 175  
Hinsdale, RB



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**Owen Kingsfield #26**  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 145  
Oak Brook, DB



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**Nathan Lee #27**  
Height: 5'8" Weight: 160  
Oak Brook, DB



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**Dayton Brown-Limjuco #28**  
Height: 5'9" Weight: 149  
Burr Ridge, slot



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**Alex Murphy #30**  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 165  
Clarendon Hills, RB



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**Sean Allison C #33**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 205  
Hinsdale, DB/LB/RB



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**Pasha Antipov #34**  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 160  
Hinsdale, DB



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**Emmet Kelly #44**  
Height: 6' Weight: 170  
Clarendon Hills, LB

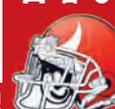


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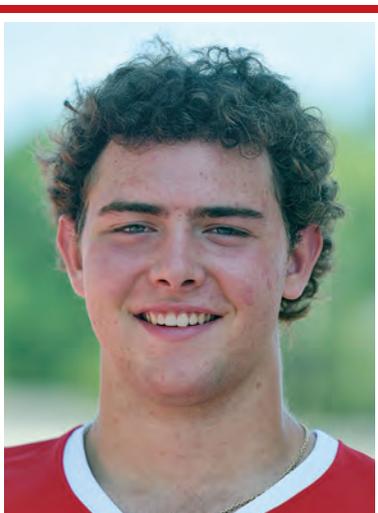


**Nikola Sokolovic #45**  
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Clarendon Hills, LB

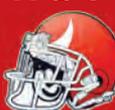


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**Micah McCurry C #50**  
Height: 6'4" Weight: 255  
Clarendon Hills, DL/OL

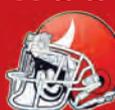


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**Lachlan Jackson #52**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 215  
Hinsdale, LB

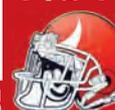


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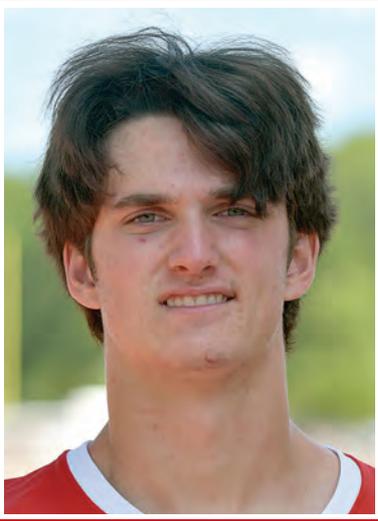
**Josh Narcisse #54**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 285  
Clarendon Hills, OL/DL



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**Calum Kelly #55**  
Height: 6'4" Weight: 215  
Burr Ridge, DL/OL



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**Charlie Black #58**  
Height: 6' Weight: 220  
Hinsdale, DL/OL



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**Adrian Isufi #60**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 190  
Clarendon Hills, DL/OL



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**Peter Robinson #63**  
Height: 6'3" Weight: 280  
Willowbrook, OL



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**Max Pohlenz #64**  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 175  
Hinsdale, OL



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**Hunter Tonn #65**  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 260  
Hinsdale, OL



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**Jack McGarry #77**  
Height: 6'5" Weight: 295  
Hinsdale, OL



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**Magd Soliman #80**  
Height: 6' Weight: 160  
Clarendon Hills, WR



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HC VARSITY SCHEDULE 2021					
8/27	FRI	VS NAPVERVILLE CENTRAL	H	7:00 PM	
9/3	FRI	VS PROVISO EAST	H	7:00 PM	
9/10	FRI	VS LYONS TOWNSHIP	H	7:00 PM	
9/17	FRI	AT HINSDALE SOUTH	A	7:00 PM	
9/24	FRI	AT OPRF	A	7:00 PM	
10/1	FRI	VS DOWNERS GROVE NORTH	H	7:00 PM	
10/8	FRI	AT YORK	A	7:00 PM	
10/15	FRI	VS PROVISO WEST	H	7:00 PM	
10/23	SAT	AT GLENBARD WEST	A	1:30 PM	

**LET'S GO RED DEVILS!**



# HINSDALE CENTRAL FOOTBALL



**WEEK 1**  
8/27



**HOME**  
VS.  
NAPERVILLE  
CENTRAL  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 2**  
9/3



**HOME**  
**SENIOR NIGHT**  
**FOOTBALL**  
VS.  
PROVISO  
EAST  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 3**  
9/10



**HOME**  
**FALCONS NIGHT**  
**SALUTE TO SERVICE**  
VS.  
LYONS TOWNSHIP  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 4**  
9/17



**AWAY**  
**DOINGS CUP**  
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HINSDALE  
SOUTH  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 5**  
9/24



**AWAY**  
@  
OAK PARK  
RIVER FOREST  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 6**  
10/1



**HOME**  
**HOMECOMING**  
**OAKEN BUCKET**  
VS.  
DOWNERS GROVE  
NORTH  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 7**  
10/8



**AWAY**  
@  
YORK  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 8**  
10/15



**HOME**  
**SENIOR NIGHT**  
**CHEER, POMS**  
**BAND**  
VS.  
PROVISO WEST  
7:00 PM

**WEEK 9**  
10/23



**AWAY**  
@  
GLENBARD  
WEST  
1:30 PM

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# SPORTS

■ “A majority of the swimmers coming all knew her. I’m excited to have everyone together and swimming to honor her and to celebrate the life she did have.”

— Haley Dynis

## Meet a tribute to standout swimmer

*Hinsdale Central pool’s inaugural competition remembers late Kendall Pickering*

By Sandy Illian Bosch  
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In the days following news of the car accident that took Kendall Pickering’s life in December 2020, swimmers and coaches from throughout the Chicago area and even beyond reached out to the Hinsdale Central team. It is those teams, said Hinsdale Central varsity swim coach Bob Barber, who will participate in the first competitive event to be held at Hinsdale Central’s new Don Watson Aquatics Center starting with diving at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. Swimming competitions begin at 10:30 a.m.

“These teams were all invited because they reached out to our program with condolences in the first two or three days,” Barber said.

The Kendall Pickering Invitational will be the largest competitive swimming meet ever held at Hinsdale Central, Barber said, making it the appropriate event to celebrate a swimmer and teammate who was larger than life, in and out of the pool.

Kendall was a standout member of the Hinsdale Central swim team who broke 16 of the program’s 33 records by the time she was a sophomore.

“She was an Olympic trial qualifier. The sky was the limit for her,” said Barber, who described Kendall as fun loving and hard working.

Barber said Kendall was an inspiration to teammates and competitors alike.

Through this annual event, she will continue to inspire swimmers for years to come. Kendall’s mom, Kim Pickering, said she was elated when approached by Barber about the idea



**Hinsdale Central Girls swim team captains** Haley Dynis, Sydney Akers and Megan Bauschard will join hundreds of swimmers from 10 schools in honoring their teammate and friend, Kendall Pickering, at the first competitive event to be held at Central’s new aquatic center. Captains Kayla Teuscher and Lauren Biegel are not pictured. (Jim Slonoff photo)

of honoring Kendall in this way. She will be surrounded by family from all over the country as they attend Saturday’s event. Kendall’s swim family will be there, too.

“I’m there for them, and they’re there for me. We’re going to get through this season together,” Pickering said of her daughter’s teammates and coaches.

Pickering said many of her daughter’s teammates have been part of her life since Kendall was in grade school, and they’ve been beside her throughout the last eight months. Pickering recently presented her daughter’s teammates with bracelets inscribed with the words “A piece of my heart is in heaven.” Each metal bracelet holds one of Kendall’s signature black hair bands.

Pickering said she’s constantly finding discarded black hair bands and considers each a small gift from her daughter.

Tributes to Kendall will be seen throughout the event and at the facility where it will be held. A display case will be filled with memorabilia from Kendall’s life and swim career, and the Central team captains carefully drafted a statement to be read at the start of the meet.

Wearing swim caps bearing Kendall’s initials, Central swim and dive team will compete against swimmers from Benet Academy, Lyons Township, Oak Park-River Forest, Naperville Central, New Trier, St. Charles North, St. Charles East and Fenwick high schools. The new 10-lane pool will allow about twice as many com-

petitors as the old facility, Barber said. But not all of the lanes will be filled in all of the races. When it comes time for the events in which Kendall would have competed, her lane will be left empty, team captain Haley Dynis said.

The meet also will mark the launch of a legacy fund being established in Kendall’s name. Team captains Dynis, Sydney Akers, Lauren Biegel, Kayla Teuscher and Megan Bauschard will sell T-shirts during the event to raise money for the fund, which will help other promising swimmers fulfill their dreams while keeping Kendall’s memory and legacy alive, they said.

Like many of Kendall’s teammates, seniors Dynis and Akers met Kendall

long before they shared the Hinsdale Central pool. And also like many swimmers who will attend Saturday’s event, they’ve never swam a season without her.

“A majority of the swimmers coming all knew her,” Dynis said. “I’m excited to have everyone together and swimming to honor her and to celebrate the life she did have.”

Because swimmers often participate in swim clubs outside of their high school programs, the community goes beyond one’s own high school team.

Akers said no matter what team colors a swimmer might be wearing, they’re not just swimming for the fastest time this time.

“Everyone’s swimming for Kendall,” she said.

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**AUG 27**

Naperville Central

**SEPT 2**

Proviso East

**SEPT 10**

Lyons Township

**SEPT 17**

@ Hinsdale South

**SEPT 24**

@ Oak Park Forest

**OCT 1**

**HOMECOMING**

Downers Grove North

**OCT 8**

@ York

**OCT 15**

Proviso West

**OCT 23**

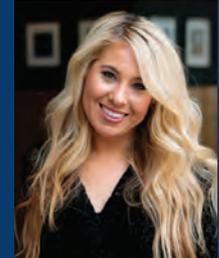
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