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# NEWS

## D86 audience members' comments cut short

*Officials stop public comment, citing board policy that prohibits attacks on employees*

**By Pamela Lannom**

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A group of Hinsdale High School District 86 residents said their Constitutional rights were violated when they were not allowed to speak during the district's board meeting Dec. 12.

The controversy arose during audience communication when Meeta Patel, a Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 board member, started to read a letter sent to the full board by Hinsdale resident Dan Levinthal that referenced Carol Baker, the district's assistant superintendent for academics. Board President Nancy Pollak interrupted Patel at the mention of Baker's name.

"We're not going to — I'm sorry," Pollak said, pounding the gavel. "No."

"This is a violation of First Amendment rights," Patel said. "The board of education policy only limits time, place and manner but not content, unless it's a threat, which this letter is not."

A district employee then removed the microphone from the podium.

Two more parents tried to continue reading the letter but were interrupted by Pollak, who said the com-

ments were inappropriate.

"We are not having this conversation in public about individual people," she said. "I apologize."

In a statement Friday, the district said several individuals, including some who signed up to speak at the meeting, have attacked a district employee with respect to a personal matter via social media posts and communications.

"When they began to reference content about the employee from those communications, board President Pollak exercised her authority in accordance with Policy 2:230 to halt public comment that was deemed as lacking 'respect and civility toward others,'" wrote Chris Jasculca, communications director.

"There were several comments in the letter that we deemed to be personal, including those that editorialized the decisions that our staff member made regarding the education of her own children," Jasculca wrote when asked to identify the personal attacks. "This letter is just one of a number of recent social media posts that feature attacks of a personal nature against this employee."

The microphone later was returned to the podium and public comment continued. Next in line was

resident Debbie Levinthal, wife of the letter writer. She did not attempt to read the letter but voiced her objections about the district's new science sequence plan led by Baker, which has come under criticism.

"I remain deeply concerned as a former high school math teacher that the plan in place to go to a single strand PCB trajectory in the fall of '21 is not the right path for the district," she said, asking the board to postpone the change.

The board also heard from other parents with concerns about the science sequence, including resident Yvonne Mayer, who read from a May 19, 2017, Chicago Tribune article quoting Baker, who was then superintendent of Lyons Elementary District 103. In the article, Baker, previously curriculum director for science in Oak Lawn High School District 218, argued that eliminating general level science classes could water down the curriculum. The new District 86 science sequence offers only regular and honors levels of physics and chemistry to freshmen and sophomores.

"You have relied on her expertise to push this program through," Mayer said. "So I am asking you to ask your chief academic officer to

explain her contradictions."

Administrators cited two board policies in discussing the decision to discontinue public comment. In addition to board policy 2.230, they pointed to policy 8.30, which addresses visitors to and conduct on school property.

"The school district expects mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct among all individuals on school property," the latter reads. It also states a person shall not "injure, threaten, harass or intimidate a staff member, a board of education member ... or any other person."

Patel said she doesn't see anything in the policy that should have prevented her or other residents from sharing concerns in a public forum.

"The comments that were in that letter were not a personal attack and they were not pertaining to a personnel matter," Patel told The Hinsdalean Monday. "Even if they were, quite frankly, I don't think that the board policy on public comment actually excludes that."

Patel would not indicate if she or the other residents are pursuing legal action against the district.

"We've been advised by counsel not to comment on that matter," she said.

### Crafty cookie creators



**Oliver Gandy**, Isaac Hummer and Olivia Hummer took their work seriously at Saturday's cookie decorating tent at Burlington Park. Sometimes the process calls for a quick tasting as you go

about your creations. The event was sponsored by the village's Economic Development Commission. (Jim Slonoff photos)

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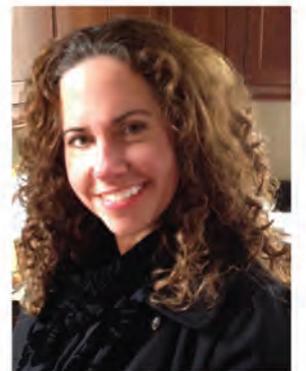
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# Dist. 181 acts to heal its nursing dilemma

By Ken Knutson

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In an effort to reduce nurse staffing shortfalls at its schools, Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board members Monday voted to both raise the daily rate it pays substitute nurses as well as cover tuition for its district-level registered nurse to get certified school nurse (CSN) certification.

On six occasions so far this school year, schools have been unable to find substitute nurses when their full-time RNs are absent. That means the district-level nursing staff has to step in, preventing them from doing their regular work.

At Monday's District 181 board meeting, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources John Munch told board members that substitute nurses are in demand generally and that the district's low pay rate of \$95 per day

puts it at a competitive disadvantage.

"We currently pay our substitute nurses the same as we do substitute instructional assistants or substitute administrative assistants," Munch told board members, citing a recent pay study of 19 surrounding districts showing an average daily rate of \$128. "We're a solid \$33 below the average."

Board members approved the administration's recommendation to raise the rate to \$130 per day at an annual cost of about \$7,000. Certified nursing assistants could also be used in the event a substitute RN is not available.

The district's nursing department is headed by one CSN who oversees the nine school RNs and the districtwide RN. The market for CSNs, Munch remarked, is getting tighter. Only CSNs are able to administer the health histories required for students who may qualify for special education.

"And with nine schools to oversee, just that function in her role is a pretty significant demand of her time," Munch said.

To help shoulder the load, the administration proposed requiring the districtwide RN to achieve CSN certification, with the district paying the approximately \$8,500 cost to do so. Upon completion of the certification, the former RN would be hired as a second district CSN and be given a \$30,000 raise.

"Because it's not just doing the histories. It's attending all those meetings and delivering the reports to parents during those meetings," Munch said. "We would like to do kind of a grow-your-own program and start creating some depth in our CSN role."

To encourage the school-level RNs to pursue their CSN certification, the district will offer stipends for health histories conducted at their respective schools. Board member Meeta Patel

and board President Bill Merchantz expressed concern that RNs achieving their CSN certification would then be inclined to leave the district for a CSN position elsewhere.

"As soon as someone achieves their CSN, and all you're going to pay them is a stipend, how are you going to keep them?" Merchantz posed.

Munch responded that RNs are already eligible to receive partial tuition reimbursement for that training under the terms of the Hinsdale Educational Support Staff contract.

"We're just saying if that certification was achieved, in the next HESS negotiations, we would be open to negotiating some type of stipend for them to do those health histories," he said.

The board unanimously approved both recommendations.

"I applaud you guys for trying to find a creative solution (to this need)," Patel said.

## More are suing Sterigenics

*Twenty-two more claim company emissions caused cancer*

By Jerry Nowicki

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**SPRINGFIELD** — The number of parties suing medical supply sterilization company Sterigenics on claims that its ethylene oxide gas emissions caused serious health problems grew to 73 last week, according to a law firm representing 18 of the plaintiffs.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, chronic exposure to ethylene oxide gas can cause increased cancer risks, reproductive effects and other major medical problems. Sterigenics used the chemical to sterilize medical supplies at its Willowbrook facility for more than 30 years.

In September, Sterigenics announced it was closing the facility amid mounting pressure from lawmakers and activists from the area.

The Chicago law firm Romanucci & Blandin announced in a news release Dec. 12 that there are 22 new lawsuits against Sterigenics "and other parties responsible for causing leukemia, lymphoma, breast cancer, miscarriages and other medical conditions."

Antonio Romanucci, a founding partner at the firm, said the "other parties" include Sotera Health LLC, which is Sterigenics' parent company; GTCR LLC, which is a hedge fund with an ownership interest in the company; and a maintenance supervisor and operations manager from the site. The defendants vary by individual suit depending on the dates of exposure and diagnosis, he said.

"The magnitude of this case is evident by the growing number of families that have been devastated over the last three decades by Sterigenics' negligence, and we will not rest until we secure justice for the wrongdoings of this company in our community," Romanucci said in the release.

He said plaintiffs include people who live in, have lived in or had contact with the surrounding towns of Hinsdale, Willowbrook, Burr Ridge and Darien.

"Some have since moved to other parts of Illinois, but at some point from 1984 to 2019 they had contacts with the Willowbrook area (whether it be work, school or home)," he said in an email.

Romanucci is the court-appointed lead counsel for a legal group that is working together for pre-trial and discovery purposes on behalf of the growing lists of plaintiffs, he said.

There are more than 20 firms representing those 73 plaintiffs, and Romanucci said a judge ordered "any case involving similar allegations against Sterigenics be consolidated" in Cook County Circuit Court.

The suit is not class-action, however, and each case will be tried individually. Romanucci said the consolidation of pre-trial and discovery processes was for efficiency purposes.

"For instance, requesting information about Sterigenics' operations or determining the harmful effects of (ethylene oxide) are both issues that will impact all cases. Therefore, they are brought together under one consolidated case to save time and resources," he said in an email. "Specific issues (i.e. an individual's diagnosis, an individual's treatment, an individual's exposure) will be handled separately."

In its news release and in a legal consent order undertaken with the state and DuPage County in September, Sterigenics never admitted any wrongdoing.

"Sterigenics appreciates that the state of Illinois has clearly acknowledged the company's consistent record of regulatory compliance as well as the safety of the new controls we agreed to implement, and we made every effort to reach a constructive resolution," the company said in the release. "Unfortunately, inaccurate and unfounded claims regarding Sterigenics and the unstable legislative and regulatory landscape in Illinois have created an environment in which it is not prudent to maintain these critical sterilization operations in Willowbrook."

## Frozen fun at UCECP



The Union Church Early Childhood Program theme for this year's winter carnival was "Frozen." With the focus on Arendelle, children had a chance to take a sleigh ride with Sven and Kristoff outside the church and play indoor games such as Olaf's balloon pop. Jackson Slavik takes a break from the games to enjoy some pizza while Harrison Fichter lines up for a toss while playing one of the games. (Jim Slonoff photos)

## NEXT WEEK

The Hinsdale Village Board, Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board and Hinsdale High School District 86 Board are not scheduled to meet the week of Dec. 23-27.

## MEETING ROUNDUP

### Community Consolidated Elementary District 181

Among other business Monday, board members:

- approved a 2019 property tax levy of \$64.4 million. The amount represents a 2.98 percent increase over the 2018 tax extension, but the vote came with the understanding that the board will implement an abatement plan for up to \$780,000 by the end of February to reduce the burden on taxpayers. The deadline for districts to file a 2019 tax levy is Dec. 31.

- heard a report on the piloting of the Actively Learn digital curriculum platform to support language arts programs at both district middle schools. The piloting began this month and will continue through May. According to Kathleen Robinson, assistant superintendent of learning, the resource features a large content library of pre-existing content, offers teachers the ability to upload their own content and use video content from YouTube and Google Drive with embedded questions, among other tools. Hinsdale High School District 86 has been using Actively Learn and District 86 teachers gave positive feedback about their experience to their District 181 counterparts. Administrators will give the board a report on the pilot in May, at which time a formal recommendation would be made. The district received a \$4,180 Students First grant to cover the cost of the pilot.

- heard a recommendation for changes in advanced and accelerated math criteria, ELA/ACE criteria and the math trajectory to guide course placement decisions in grades three through eight for fall of 2020. The department of learning recommended the use of a standard age score (SAS) instead of a stanine for CogAT to be precise in identification. CogAT stanines span multiple percentile bands, while using the SAS enhances consistency with placement by allowing students at the 80th percentile and above a chance for placement in advanced and accelerated courses, according to the department's memo to the board. The SAS levels would be 114+ for placement into advanced and 128+ for accelerated in the two placement years, entering grades three and six.

The department also will continue to use MAP RIT scores as a criterion, with placement guided by MAP RIT scores from the fall or winter and spring testing sessions. In addition, an optional summer Bridge A math course will be created for students moving from second grade on level to third grade accelerated. In the summer for sixth through eighth grades, Bridge 5 will be renamed 5A for sixth advanced math, and optional Bridge 5B will be created for sixth accelerated. Students who have completed algebra 1 honors in sixth grade with an A average and who have completed geometry honors in seventh grade with an A average will be placed in algebra 2/trig. An average below A in either course will constitute placement in integrated algebra/geometry honors.

- heard a presentation by the five District 181 staff members who traveled to South Africa over the summer as part of the LEAP partnership. The participants gained insight into how educators at the LEAP schools structure their SELAS efforts in some of the world's most challenging circumstances, visiting multiple school districts in the area. LEAP teachers then visited the district in September to observe various classrooms and work with teachers from Clarendon Hills Middle School and Hinsdale Middle School. The experience was made possible through a partnership with the District 181 Foundation and Casten Foundation, and all travel expenses were covered by the Casten Foundation.

### Clarification

The Page 3 story in the Dec. 12 issue stated that 300 E. Ogden Ave., the former site of Land Rover and Jaguar Hinsdale, is expected to go up for sale. The property owner, Herb Koshgarian, told The Hinsdalean that Land Rover's lease there runs through 2024 and he has no plan to sell.

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# Six more shopping days until Christmas

*Hospital CEO, EDC member finds presents of all shapes, sizes for final gift ideas story*

**By Pamela Lannom**  
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Mike Murrill feels connected to Hinsdale — and to Amita Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale — in a unique way.

Murrill, who became president and CEO of the hospital in May, was born in its labor and delivery unit. His dad worked there as an accountant, and his uncle is a former hospital HR director. Even Murrill's grandfather was affiliated with health centers, running a mission hospital.

"Hearing stories of his and his experiences inspired me," said Murrill, who also is president and CEO of Amita Adventist Medical Center La Grange, a position he has held since 2017.

He's also a new member of the Hinsdale Economic Development Commission, a position he's pleased to hold.

"As part of our community, it just felt like it was a really important place for me to spend my time," he said, noting that the hospital not only has a long history in the community but is the largest employer in town. He's excited about working to help make more connections between residents and the business community.

He and his wife, Melissa, have two sons — Mason, 11, and Max, 10, who are in sixth and fourth grade, respectively, at Hinsdale Adventist Academy.

Murrill moved to Kansas

City, Kansas, when he was 8 years old, but he has some memories of growing up here.

"It's surreal coming back," he said.

Murrill accompanied the Hinsdalean Monday afternoon for the fourth installment of this year's gift ideas series and selected the following items.

- The gorgeous colors of Jean-Francois Millan's "Octobre in Champagne" oil on canvas are sure to be appreciated by sister-in-law Renee, a painter herself. Expressions Gallery of Fine Art, \$14,000

- A Vintage Havana faux leather casual sneaker with a gold star accent will appeal to 14-year-old niece Amelie. "I like the bling," Murrill said. Alixandra Blue, \$90

- Mom Mary will enjoy an 1890 German wall clock, which sounds a gong on the hour. Hinsdale Watch Shop, \$1,250

- A 7-foot Model B Classic grand piano in an ebony satin finish will get plenty of use from its recipient, wife Melissa. Steinway Piano Gallery, \$112,000

- Brother-in-law Troy will be anxious to hit the slopes out west on Blizzard Brahma 88 all-mountain skis, Marker bindings and Rossignol All Track Pro 120 boots. King Keyser, \$1,449

- Dad Larry will look great sitting behind a Jonathan Charles executive desk with three drawers, leather inlays, ornate claw feet and antique



**How can Mike Murrill** top a grand piano as a Christmas gift for his wife? By sticking these diamond stud earrings from Browning & Sons in her stocking. He found other great gifts as well on his shopping trip through town Monday. (Jim Slonoff photo)

gilding. Trumeau Design & Decor, \$4,439

- Brussels sprouts and butternut squash with maple syrup, pumpkin seeds and cranberries will be a tasty and healthy contribution to the Amita office Christmas party. Kramer Foods, \$15.98 for two pounds

- Eight-year-old niece Kiki will love walking her new cavoodle Daisy (being passed down to her by her great uncle) sporting a blue nylon collar decorated with festive snowmen. Velvet Touch, \$19.99

- A Simon Pearce five-sided 6-inch crystal evergreen tree will let any host or host-

ess know how much the party invitation was appreciated. Char Crews, \$155

- Uncle Roger (the former hospital HR director) will enjoy a selection of four ounces of smoked salmon and two pounds each of Scottish salmon and Ora king organically raised salmon. Burhops, \$116

- There's nothing wrong with putting a little something for yourself under the tree, especially if it's a Bulova Acutron automatic stainless steel watch with a tonneau case and leather strap with deployment buckle. Caffray Jewellers, \$795

- A connoisseur of

Christmas decorations, mother-in-law Sharon will be thrilled to display a 37-inch Father Christmas, clad in gold brocade robes with velvet trim and a velour gown and bearing gifts. The Courtyard, \$80.75

- Two dozen assorted cupcakes are the perfect treat for son Max's fourth-grade Christmas party at Hinsdale Adventist Academy. Sweet Ali's Gluten Free Bakery, \$96

- Since the piano won't fit under the tree, wife Melissa will love finding Roberto Coin 18 carat rose gold Pois Moi diamond studs in her stocking. Browning and Sons, \$2,000



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Dec. 18.

## DUI arrests

- John Rhead, 57, 9359 S. Saint Louis Ave., Evergreen Park, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, disobeying a traffic control device and transportation of open alcohol by a driver at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 13 in the 10 block of North Grant Street. Police were dispatched to a report of an intoxicated motorist and found an open bottle of vodka in the car. He was charged and released to appear in court.

- Jesus A. Hernandez, 24, 796 Bloomfield Lane, Aurora, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08 and speeding at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at 55th Street and Interstate 294. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Drivers license violations

- Jennifer Estevez, 34, 305 W. 59th St., No. 2, Hinsdale, was cited for driving with a revoked license at 3:06 p.m. Dec. 11 at Madison and 57th Street. She was charged and released to appear in court.

- Patrick J. McPartlin, 54, 59 Derby Court, Oak Brook, was cited for driving with an expired license (2015) and driving with an expired registration at 7:36 p.m. Dec. 13 at York Road and Ogden Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Forgers write bad checks

- Someone forged four fraudulent checks for \$8,035 on the checking account of LaMantia Design and Remodeling, 20 E. Ogden Ave., from Nov. 7-8. The incident was reported Dec. 10.

- A known suspect forged six personal checks totaling \$5,761.75 against the checking account of a resident of the 5600 block of South Garfield Avenue.

## Package never received

A package containing a \$185 holster was taken from the outside of a home in the 300 block of East Third Street on Sept. 2. The victim reported the item was shipped with tracking data when he notified police of the theft Dec. 11.

## Burglaries from motor vehicles

- Someone entered a vehicle while it was parked in a driveway in the 900 block of Cleveland Road and rummaged through the interior between 2 and 3:30 a.m. Dec. 11. The victim alerted her neighbor, who discovered her vehicle also had been rummaged through and \$10 was missing. Both of the vehicles were unlocked and parked in a driveway.

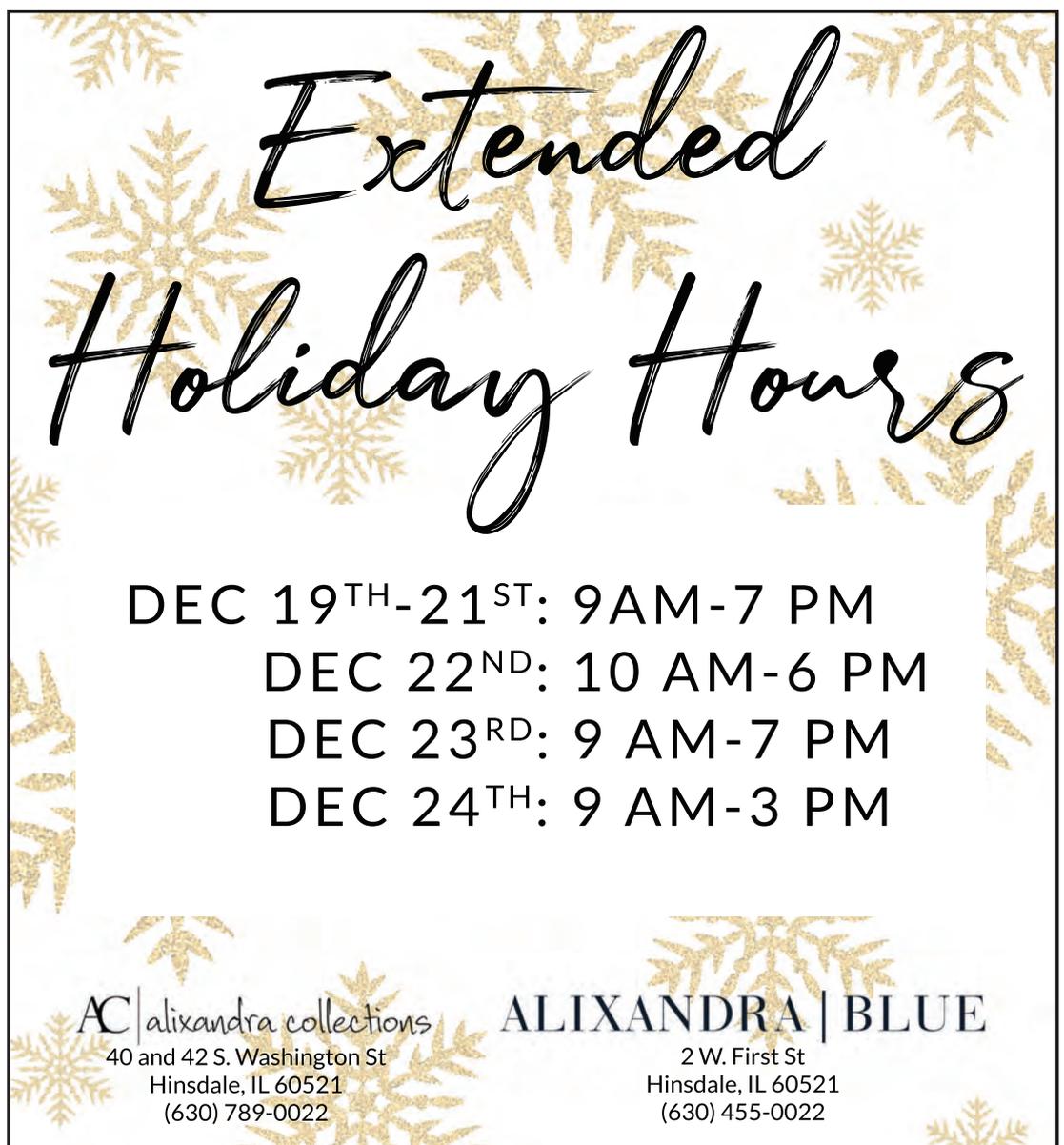
- Someone entered a victim's unlocked vehicle while it was parked in a driveway in the 200 block of East Eighth Street and rummaged through the interior, taking the garage door opener and loose coins. The victim received an alert that her garage door opened and immediately closed at 1:31 a.m. There were no signs of entry into the garage, and nothing was missing or disturbed.

## Hit and run reported

A victim reported scratches, chipped paint and a red paint transfer on the front drivers side quarter panel of his vehicle after it was valet parked in the lot at 40 S. Clay St. between 2 and 4 p.m. Dec. 9. The incident was reported Dec. 11.

## Identity theft reported

Someone attempted to open a credit card using the information of a resident of the 5500 block of South Garfield Avenue between Dec. 4 and 10. The suspect contacted the victim's bank, made changes to her personal information and requested a new debit card. The incident was reported Dec. 11.

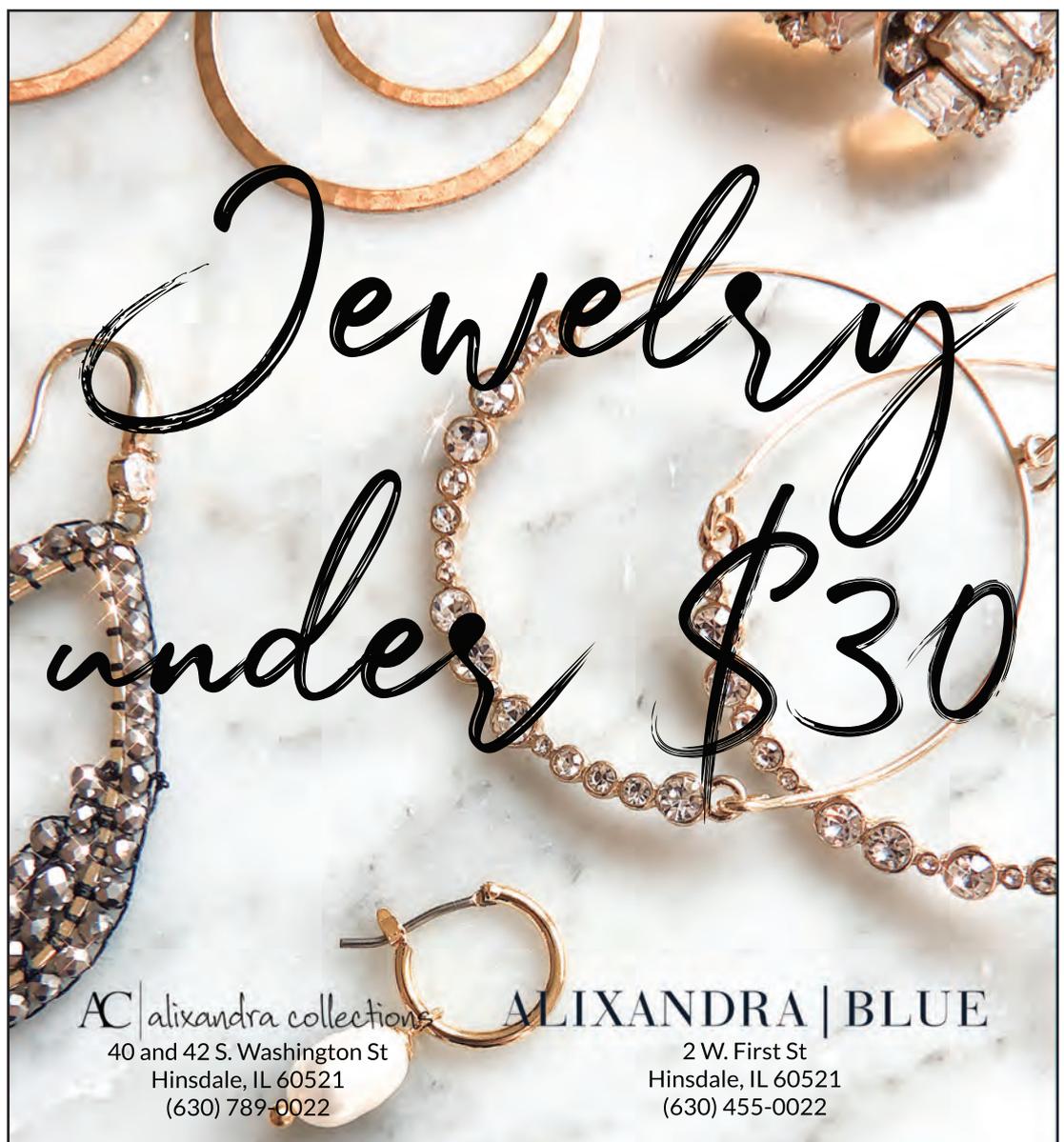


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## 60 SECONDS

### Nourishing the hungry feeds Hinsdale woman's soul

Breaking bread with loved ones is perhaps the most cherished ingredient of the holiday season — for adults anyway — as millions will take to the roadways or skies this coming week to gather around tables teeming with festive victuals.

For many, however, the struggle to make ends meet means such a feast is mere fantasy. But Hinsdale's Mary Lyne and her team of soup kitchen ministry volunteers at Grace Episcopal Church work to make it reality for dozens throughout the year.

Every other month, the group buys, cooks, delivers and serves meals to people and families in need at a church in Aurora. Today, they will feed upwards of 100 soup kitchen clients with a Yuletide spread.

"(We serve) turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans. We do a salad and a dessert," Lyne said.

Preparation started yesterday morning, with a trip to Sam's Club to gather the components. Several volunteers then spent yesterday afternoon fixing each dish in

Grace Church's kitchen to nourish today's diners. Lyne joined the outreach about five years ago and was asked to take over its leadership last year.

"I've always enjoyed volunteering, trying to get involved and give back," she said. But she admitted it was surprising to witness the level of need for basic services that exists even in suburban Chicago.

"The first time I went out (to the Aurora church), I didn't really know what to expect," Lyne related. "I was really touched by the clientele there. It's a lot of working poor."

The clientele is predominantly adult men, she said, but the holiday meal is typically attended by more women and children.

Lyne has included her sons in the ministry over the years. Her middle son, Charlie, is home from college and will accompany the team to Aurora. She has also relished the relationships she's developed with the senior volunteers.

"It's been a nice ministry for me personally, working with some of the older people in our church. It's

nice when you make connections with people who aren't in the same stage of life that you are," said Lyne, then laughed, acknowledging that she might not be the "younger" one anymore.

She keeps in shape playing tennis, both traditional and paddle, and has also contributed her time and talents to the Hinsdale Junior Woman's Society, Hinsdale Historical Society and The Community House. The holidays for her are about family.

"I can't wait for my kids to come home. I really do miss them so much when they leave," Lyne said of her two collegians. "It'll just be nice to all be together."

She said the soup kitchen has a family-like feel, uniting with her fellow volunteers and giving her the opportunity to see familiar clients each time they visit.

"If you have a little, if you have a lot, we're all on this Earth together and you've got to help each other out," Lyne remarked. "It's guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit."

— story by Ken Knutson,  
photo by Jim Slonoff



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# OPINION

EDITORIAL



## 'Twas the night before Christmas in Hinsdale

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the town  
The Hinsdaleans were scurrying, they rushed all around.  
For last-minute gifts and cards they did sprint,  
Armed with lists and ideas and maybe some hints.

Gateway and Grant squares and downtown they traveled  
But with each stop, their nerves did unravel.  
The hustle and bustle had dampened their mood.  
They were tired and cranky and needed some food.

They stopped for some lunch and looked over the list.  
To finish their shopping, they knew they'd persist.  
But they wanted much more than to just finish this chore.  
The true meaning of Christmas they hoped to explore.

Where to find it, they wondered, as they ate their last bites.  
Nice presents, they knew, brought recipients' delight.  
And parties and dinners made all their friends glad  
But the cooking and cleaning often left them quite sad.

They looked out the window like small boys and girls  
And noticed that snowflakes were starting to swirl.  
The flakes grew bigger — and so did their smiles.  
Perhaps they'd stop rushing, if just for a while.

The sun shining bright on the new-fallen snow  
Made the trees and the buildings look all aglow.  
With food in their bellies and a light in their eyes  
They paid, left a tip, bid the waitress goodbye.

Out into the snow they stepped with great haste.  
The day was half over — they'd no time to waste.  
Jewelry and candy and toys they did buy.  
They finished their shopping in the blink of an eye.

Then they strolled down the walks and admired their town  
As light, fluffy snowflakes kept tumbling down.  
They noticed some carolers out spreading good cheer  
On this, a most special day of the year.

Their eyes, how they twinkled! Their dimples, how merry!  
Their cheeks were like roses, their noses like cherries.  
They sang out their carols with love and with joy,

Bringing smiles to the faces of each girl and boy.

After singing and humming they walked to the pool.  
Not long after that, they reached the kids' school.  
They loved all the teachers and the principal, too.  
They were lucky to have such great schools, they knew.

A park they did pass as they journeyed along  
Where they had spent summer months in play and in song.  
They walked still some more and looked up the hill.  
The view of village hall still gave them a thrill.

The town, they were reminded, had so many treasures.  
Living here brought them so many pleasures.  
The smell of Kramer's when they walked in the door,  
The service agencies that helped people galore —

Wellness House, The Community House, HCS and Robert Crown,  
The chamber and humane societies were assets to town.  
They loved the library and all it did lend,  
The firefighters and policemen on whom they depend,

Their friend Robert Frost, writing poems in the park,  
The lights on the trees twinkling bright after dark,  
A historic museum showing life long ago,  
Neighbors and friends so delightful to know.

They continued their walk, by a church they did pass.  
They heard the first sounds of the 5 o'clock Mass.  
In churches nearby, pews soon would be filled,  
And the hustle and bustle would finally be stilled.

They felt peace in their hearts and joy in their souls  
They had gotten so much from this Christmas Eve stroll.  
Their frantic, anxious mood had experienced a shift  
As they walked 'round the village and saw all its gifts.

These blessings, they knew, were a gift from above —  
A sign of God's care, a sign of God's love.  
And you could hear them exclaim 'ere they drove out of sight  
"Happy Christmas, dear Hinsdale, and to all a good night."

— first published Dec. 21, 2006

# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# In midst of chaos, Christmas will come

Every year, my husband and I debate the aesthetics of our outdoor holiday lights. I like the lights to look symmetrical and enchanting and labor over each light placement. He calls the job done after plugging in a few strands of lights and casting the tangled mass, like a fishing net, in the vicinity of our shrubs, eschewing order for natural chaos, and quickly moving on to other more important to-dos.



Carol Wittemann

I'm not sure whose approach is better, and I can see the merits of both techniques, but I find myself wishing for more things — or maybe just one thing in life, like Christmas lights — to go smoothly and easily this month.

You see, I'm wishing my life were tidy and enchanting, like those holiday lights or a Christmas gift wrapped in glossy red wrapping paper and nestled in the folds of our Christmas tree skirt — all weaknesses, fears and failures of human life wiped away. But my life and yours are not all simplicity and joy.

Try as we might, we cannot cure all life's ills by Wednesday, my friends. We will hang lights, top presents with bows and bake Christmas cookies, but impeachment proceedings, 5G cell towers, D86 curriculum changes and the flu still exist and weigh heavily on our minds. How do we acknowledge despair and disappointments while celebrating Christ and hope, too?

If I shaped this mind-wrestling into Christmas carol form, it would be a real but hopeful "Twelve Days of Christmas" — a song less delightful than

the original, but still catchy. It would weave between happiness and human struggle, comfort and pain. Could singing the ups and downs of the season possibly temper my drive for holiday perfection and grow my ability to chill and be joyful even when every-

thing isn't alright?

My song would begin, "On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me: a string of lights tangled in a tree," followed with:

Twelve friends affirming  
Eleven women worrying  
Ten helpers helping  
Nine kids complaining  
Eight warm embraces  
Seven wounding phrases  
Six beds with blankets  
Five health concerns  
Four tasty meals  
Three broken hearts  
Two snowmen built  
And a string of lights tangled in a tree...

All of these things, broken and redeemed, are Christmas.

My husband laughed as I reworked our tangled lights last week.

They're far from perfect, but they shine a welcome light on dark winter nights. I'm thankful for our halting, persistent efforts to turn them on, and for the company of my sweet husband as we enjoy the lights outside our window and grow hopeful for the holiday ahead.

Merry Christmas, Hinsdale. May prayers help transform our burdens and the possibility of redemption shine a light on us all.

— Carol Wittemann of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cheers to all involved with 'A Christmas Carol' at TCH

Bravo to the cast and crew of the holiday production "A Christmas Carol: In Concert" held at the Hinsdale Community House last weekend! From the creative staging, the cheery music, to the actors both young and older — it was such an

enjoyable evening. My favorite part was the inclusion of a few contemporary songs that went perfectly with the story line. Congratulations to Jimmy McDermott (director) and all involved! — Phyllis Wieher, Downers Grove



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# OBITUARIES

## Dr. John C. Ballin

Dr. John C. Ballin, 95, a 52-year resident of Hinsdale, passed away Dec. 11, 2019.

John was born at Ravenswood Hospital in Chicago in 1924. He was inducted into the army the day after he graduated from Lindbloom High School in 1942. John was a decorated World War II veteran, receiving two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star for Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operations Against the Enemy. He landed on Omaha Beach one week after D-Day, suffered frostbite so severe he almost lost his feet and was ultimately the sole survivor of his platoon. He was then reassigned to Scotland, where, as a gifted pianist, he took advanced studies at the Royal Academy of Music. He was discharged in 1945.

John received bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Chicago. While at Billings Hospital in 1950, he introduced himself to Mildred Louise Geiger, M.D. It was an immediate love match. They married June 30, 1951, at the University of Chicago Chapel and were together for 64 years until Mildred's death in 2015.

John joined the American Medical Association in 1951 and spent his entire career there until



**Ballin**

his retirement in 1986. He was a frequent contributor to JAMA (100+ publications), editor-in-chief and author of AMA Drug Evaluation, director of scientific activities and director emeritus of the Division of Drugs & Technology. He was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church and the Hinsdale Golf Club.

John's family is grateful to his dedicated caregiver of six years, Anita Sabos.

John is survived by his three daughters, Janet (Jay) Tuthill, Susan (Dr. Charles) Owens and Carol (James) Marshall; his grandchildren, Jori and Jack Tuthill, David, Michael and Katherine Owens and William, Jonathan and Peter Marshall; and his two nephews, a niece and their families.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred; his grandson, Thomas Marshall; and his sister, Phyllis B. Silhan.

A memorial service and Eucharist will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Grace Episcopal Church, 120 E. First St., Hinsdale.

Memorials may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 120 E. First St., Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Geraldine H. Finlay

Geraldine H. Finlay, nee Hannigan, 93, of Indian Head Park passed away Dec. 16, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Patrick Finlay.

She is survived by her children, Colleen Finlay, John "Jack" Finlay, Eileen (Patrick, M.D.) Quirke and Maureen (Kevin) Mitchell; her grandchildren, Lauren (Sean) McDonald, Kevin Quirke, M.D., Brian Quirke and Kathleen Quirke, and

Madeline Mitchell, Ryan Mitchell and Griffin Mitchell; her great-grandchildren, Madison and Grace McDonald; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is private. Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Hubert McCafferty

Hubert "Bert" F. McCafferty, 84, of Oak Brook, passed away Dec. 16, 2019.

Born in 1935, Bert was the national sales executive for Berger Industries for 35 years. Before beginning his career in sales, he proudly served his country in the Naval Air Reserves.

Bert was a devout Catholic and attended Ascension of Our Lord Church in Oakbrook Terrace. Outside of work, he was an avid traveler, sports fan and, most importantly, a devoted grandfather to his six grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joanne McCafferty, nee Hlavac; his children, Michael (Geri) and Daniel; his grandchildren, Kevin and Laura McCafferty, Daniel (Adam) Munoz, Andrea (Michael) Kinsella, and Kyle and

Kaitlyn McCafferty; his great-grandchildren, Cooper and Lyla Jo Kinsella; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

A funeral procession will leave at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, from the funeral home and proceed to Ascension of Our Lord Church, 1S314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace, for a noon funeral Mass.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38105 or <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

## Bernard Quinn

Bernard "Bernie" Quinn, 83, of Clarendon Hills passed away Dec. 15, 2019.

Bernie was a proud and longtime member of IBEW Local 134.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John "Jack" Quinn.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Quinn, nee Moran; his children, Mudgeon (Scott Becker) Quinn, Patrick, and Martin (Shari Pluskis) Quinn; his grandson, Jacob Becker; his sisters, Jean (Jack) Sorenson and Mary "Patsy" Quinn;



**Quinn**

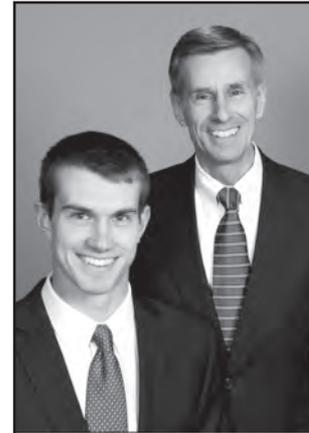
and many siblings-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Dec. 18 at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Clarendon Hills.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at <https://www.alz.org>.

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# GOOD NEWS

## DEBS, HONOR GUARD TO BE PRESENTED

Twenty-two debutantes and 28 honor guard will be presented at the 56th annual Hinsdale Assembly Ball on Monday, Dec. 23, at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort.

The ball is the culmination of a busy year for these young women and men, who learned about the importance of philanthropy and community service through a variety of volunteer service experiences.

For 2019, the Hinsdale Assembly has committed to donate \$100,000 to Hinsdale Hospital's St. Thomas Hospice — a nonprofit organization devoted to serving patients and families through compassionate, supportive and holistic care at the final stage of life. This donation will support their kids' bereavement camps.

The efforts of the Hinsdale Assembly directly benefit the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation. Since 1963, with the loyal support of parents, patrons and sponsors, the Hinsdale Assembly Board has contribut-

ed almost \$3 million for special projects and the purchase of state of the art medical equipment.

2019 Debutantes: Talbot Margaret Carter, Grace Lawler DeAngelis, Rachel Elizabeth Distler, Jacqueline Audrey Dorsett, Allegra Maria Dugan, Hannah Grace Eichelman, Rachel Ann Fuechtman, Hannah Rose Fuechtman, Isabelle Mary Gaber, Anna Elizabeth Glowniak, Samantha Clare Guido, Sarah Francis Hamp-Adams, Kayleigh Ann Hester, Regan Mary Hultquist, Ryan Elizabeth Jones, Claire Arline Kern, Grace Ann Kisluk, Lauren Imju Lee, Sophie Elizabeth Opler, Caroline Carter Riefe, Skylar Marie Smith, Katherine Lee Usher

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## CITIZEN CLUB SUPPORTS FAMILIES

Members of the Citizen Club (Graham Singer, Zamaan Qureshi, Lily Hart, Megan Michaels, Mia Dhillon, Mason Giacchetti and Marc Maritz) from Hinsdale Central High School recently served brunch to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Winfield.

The club also presented the organization with a check for \$500 to support the important work they do to help families that have sick children staying at Central DuPage Hospital.

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

## STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER NAMED

Hinsdale Central recently recognized 12 teens who were named student of the quarter by the school's various departments based on their leadership, kindness and skills as role models.

They are Mia Dhillon (art), Tessa Howe (business), Grace Murray (English), Rachel Thompson (FACS), John Engels (math), Reid Bergquist (music), Michael Brescia (physical education), Gabriela Licwinko (science), Lauren Priest (social studies), Monet Gruft (technology education), Sam Eddins (world languages) and Zamaan Qureshi (school service leader).

## CHURCH DELIVERS GIFT BASKETS

Members of the Hinsdale Fil-am Church in Hinsdale braved

the cold Nov. 27 to distribute Thanksgiving gift baskets to first responders at the Hinsdale police and fire departments.

The group, led by Pastor Glenn Aguirre and Pastor David Kokiong, also distributed gift baskets to the Hinsdale Public Library and Hinsdale Post Office. This gesture was done to express gratitude to these people for their unselfish service to the community.

The Hinsdale Fil-am Church has been distributing Thanksgiving gift baskets to these locations for the past two or three years.

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## HINSDALEAN EARNS FELLOWSHIP

Gabrielle Roberts, 23, of Hinsdale has been named a Schwarzman Scholar.

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### When and where are Christmas worship services?

From a 2 p.m. Christmas Eve live nativity service to a noon Catholic Mass Christmas Day, Hinsdale churches are offering a variety of worship opportunities.

A mix of scripture, carols, children's programs, special music and Communion are sure to make these services special.

• **Grace Episcopal Church**

120 E. First St.  
(630) 323-4900  
<https://www.gracehinsdale.org>  
Dec. 24

4 p.m. — Holy Eucharist with children's program

10 p.m. — Holy Eucharist with choir and harp

Dec. 25

10 a.m. — Holy Eucharist

• **Hinsdale Covenant Church**

412 S. Garfield Ave.  
(630) 323-2318  
<https://www.hinsdalecovenant.com>

Dec. 24

2, 3, 4, & 5 p.m. — live Nativity service

10 p.m. — candlelight service of scripture, carols and candlelight

• **Hinsdale United Methodist Church**

945 S. Garfield Ave.  
(630) 325-1280  
<https://www.hinsdaleumc.com>

4:30 p.m. — family worship with carols, child-friendly message, candlelight, special music

5:45 p.m. — "Sounds of the Season" free concert

7 p.m. — candlelight service with lessons, carols, inspiring music and message

8:15 — opens house with light supper

• **Redeemer Lutheran Church**

139 E. First St.  
(630) 323-5530  
<https://www.redeemerhinsdale.org>  
Dec. 24

4 p.m. — family worship

7 p.m. — festival worship

11 p.m. — candlelight worship

Dec. 25

10 a.m. — worship

• **St. Isaac Jogues Church**

306 W. Fourth St.  
(630) 323-1248  
<https://www.sij.net>

Dec. 24

3 p.m. — Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (church, parish center, gym)

4:30 p.m. — Christmas Eve Vigil



Mass (church)

11:30 p.m. — carols and Blessing of Crib, followed by midnight Mass  
Dec. 25

9, 10:30 a.m. & noon — Mass

• **The Chapel**

620 N. Oak St.  
(847) 201-2777  
<https://www.chapel.org>  
Dec. 24

4 p.m. — service

• **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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Adventist Church

201 N. Oak St.  
(630) 286-9303  
<https://www.trinityhinsdale.com>  
Dec. 24

4 p.m. — service with lessons and carols

• **Union Church**

137 S. Garfield Ave.  
(630) 323-4303

<https://www.hinsdale.church>  
Dec. 24

4 p.m. — family worship

8 & 11 p.m. — traditional worship

• **Unitarian Church of Hinsdale**

17 W. Maple St.  
(630) 323-2885  
<https://www.hinsdaleunitarian.org>  
Dec. 24

4 p.m. — family service

5 p.m. — cookies and fellowship

6 p.m. — candlelight service

• **Zion Lutheran Church**

204 S. Grant St.  
(630) 323-0384  
<https://www.zionhinsdale.org>  
Dec. 24

5 p.m. — family worship

10 p.m. — candlelight service

Dec. 25

9 a.m. — worship with Holy

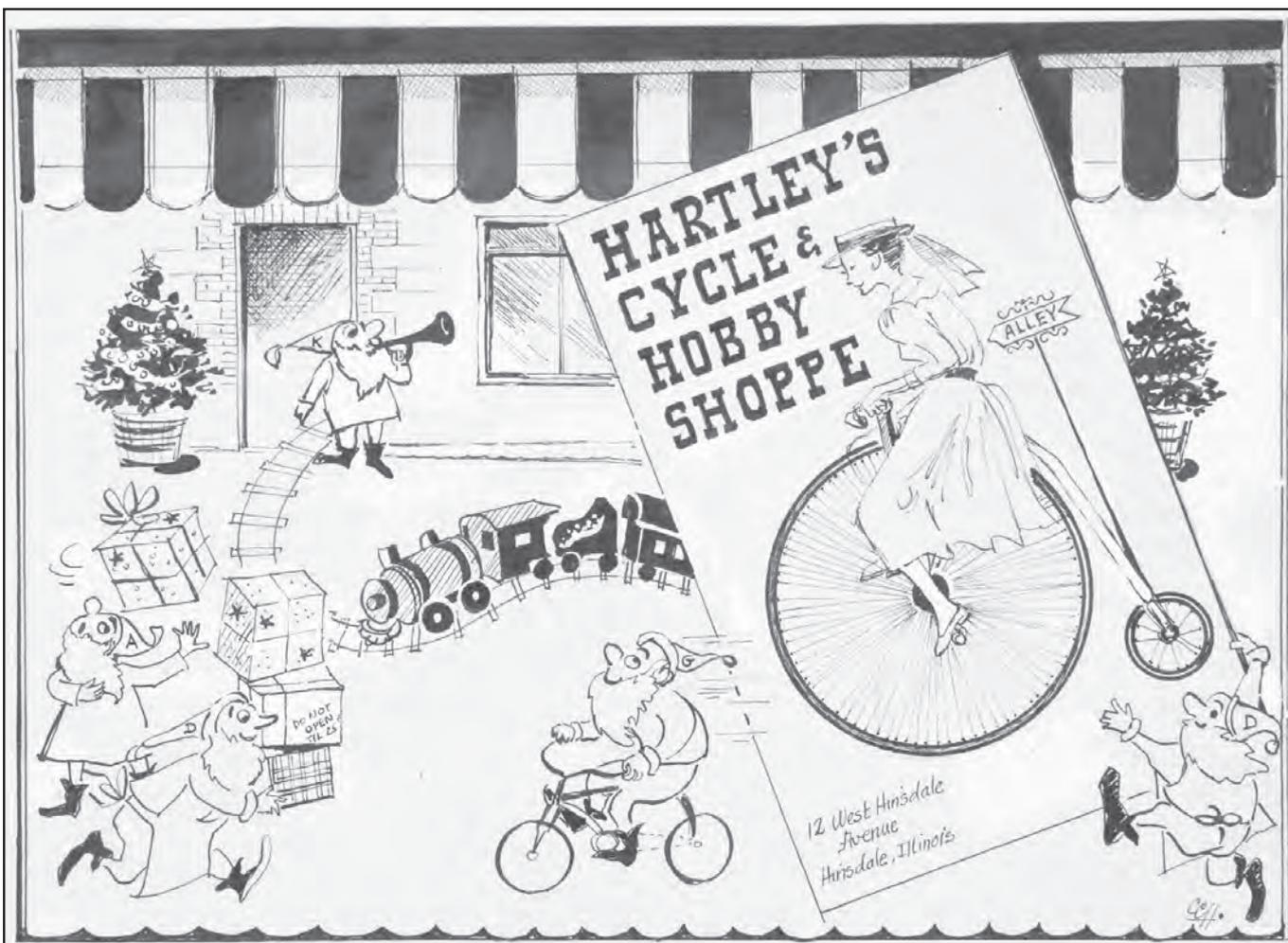
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## A Final Farewell & Thank You ...to all the

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— Charlie Hartley



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# GOOD NEWS

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**Roberts**

at Tsinghua University in Beijing, announced its fifth class earlier this month. One hundred and forty-five scholars were selected from

more than 4,700 applicants and include students from 41 countries and 108 universities.

Roberts is a 2019 graduate of the University of Southern California, where she studied film and television production and computer science. She founded the nonprofit Code Your Chances and runs coding camps for young girls internationally. At USC, she served on the executive board of Code the Change, a tech-consulting organization for nonprofits.

She studied machine learning through Oxford and Stanford University and is presenting her published ML research project at MIT's 2019 IEEE conference. She has worked with Oscar-winning filmmakers, screened her films

globally and currently works for Los Angeles startup, Brud.

"I am inspired by these remarkable, accomplished and dynamic young individuals who will be joining Schwarzman Scholars at a time when its mission is more important than ever. I am excited to see how they contribute to both the Schwarzman College and greater Tsinghua University communities, and ultimately how they will apply themselves as people of consequence in their generation," said Stephen Schwarzman, founding trustee.

Other scholars include an NCAA Division I athlete, a five-time Carnegie Hall pianist and the CEO of a Syrian company that provides 3D-printed prosthetics to refugees.

The scholars pursue a master's degree in global affairs and have the opportunity to take elective courses from a variety of disciplines. Scholars gain exceptional exposure to China and access to important relationships through internships, mentors, high-profile speakers and opportunities to travel.

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## Chicago is spot for winter wonder

*Need to get out of the house during break? Head to the city for family fun*

Winter break is a great time to head into Chicago and take advantage of the array of attractions and museums to enchant and enlighten everyone in the family. Here are a few destinations to consider.

The 19th annual Winter Wonderfest at Chicago's Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., will once again delight and dazzle visitor to its 170,000 square feet of seasonal fun.

Attractions include the Arctic Plunge and Snowman Bouncer inflatables, Candy Cane Lighthouse, Dashers Crashers bumper cars, Sugar Plum aerialists, climbing walls, the Kringle Carousel, the Xfinity Ice Skating Rink and more.

The fest runs through Jan. 12, with hours from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas Eve (closed Christmas Day), New Year's Eve and Jan. 6-8; and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 19 and Jan. 9.

Online admission pricing is \$20-\$28 for general admission (depending on date), \$10-\$14 for juniors under 42 inches and seniors 65 and older, and includes a ride on the Centennial Wheel. Parking at Navy Pier is \$35 for up to six hours. For information visit <https://navypier.org/event/fifth-third-bank-winter-wonderfest-2019/>.

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive, will host the Jabberwocky Marionettes Puppet Show from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Dec. 28, with a cast of amphibian, reptile, insect and bird puppets exploring an exciting new world.

See the Mammals & More Animal Show from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 2, for up close encounters with a sloth, an armadillo and more, and warm up at the Pop-Up Hot Chocolate Bar that runs until 2 p.m.

During Cold Blooded Weekend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5, visitors will interact with and learn about a large collection of reptiles and amphibians from the Chicago Herpetological Society. Other programs are a special butterfly release from noon to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, and the daily Story Time (11 to 11:30 a.m.), Critter Connection (noon to 12:30 p.m.) and



Live Animal Feeding (1 to 1:30 p.m.) programs.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Admission is \$9, \$7 for students and seniors 60 and older, \$6 for children ages 3-12 and free for children under 3; some programs require additional admission. For information, call (773) 755-5100 or visit <https://www.naturemuseum.org>.

The Chicago Children's Museum at Navy Pier will fascinate young guests with Cloud Buster, 37 climbable feet of structural steel, wood, wire, rope, acrylic, fiberglass and artificial turf perched over Navy Pier's Fifth Third Family Pavilion. Ascend to The Apartment, the apparatus' highest destination designed to resemble a Chicago apartment.

The Pigeon Comes to Chicago!: A Mo Willems Exhibit runs through Sunday, Jan. 12, featuring beloved characters from the children's author, like Knuffle Bunny, Elephant and Piggie, and The Pigeon himself as their stories come to life. Kids can make Elephant and Piggie dance with old-time animation, put on a wearable bus and drive around the exhibit, dress up Naked Mole Rat and send him down the runway for a one-of-a-kind fashion show, launch foam hot dogs at The Pigeon and more.

A glittery storm will descend at



**Chicago offers a number of attractions this winter break to stimulate learning and promote family fun, including The Chicago Children's Museum, The Museum of Science and Industry and Winter Wonderfest at Navy Pier. (photos provided)**

the Snow Globe Dance Party, starting at 11:15 a.m. December 26-30. And ring in 2020 with Noon Year's Eve festivities starting at 10:30 a.m. and culminating in a countdown and confetti drop at high noon.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (open until 8 p.m. Thursdays). The museum closes at 2 p.m. Dec. 24 and 31 and opens at noon Jan. 1. Admission to the museum is \$15 in advance for Chicagoland residents; parking at Navy Pier is \$35 for up to six hours.

For information, call (312) 527-1000 or visit <https://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org>.

Visitors to the Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive, can experience wearable technology in the Wired to Wear exhibit, including jackets that help one "see" in dark spaces, racing suits that deploy their own airbags and a jet suit capable of traveling 32 mph.

Create an LED ornament or wearable circuit band through Sunday, Jan. 5, in the Makers United workshop and enjoy the annual favorite Christmas Around the World (with more than 50 trees) and Holidays of Light displays, which also run until Jan. 5.

The museum is open from 9:30 to 4 p.m. daily (closed Dec. 25), 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 21-22 and 26-30, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 23, Jan.

2-3; 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 1.

Admission is \$21.95, \$12.95 for children, with \$2 discount for online purchases and packages available for certain exhibits and additional experiences; parking is \$22.

For information, call (773) 684-1414 or visit <https://www.msi-chicago.org>

The Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive, invites guests to interact with a living fossil at the sturgeon touch pool in its At Home on the Great Lakes exhibit. Get up close with these primitive giants, feeling the leathery texture of the sturgeon's skin and the hard bony plates that encase their bodies.

Animal chats are held multiple times during the day at the Caribbean Reef, Animal Reef, Abbott Oceanarium and Polar Play Zone. And the 4-D Experience makes one feel under the sea with water mist, neck air blasts, bubbles, leg ticklers, enhanced floor lighting, seat vibrations and back pokes; a separate \$4.95 admission is required.

The aquarium is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (closed Dec. 25); 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and Dec. 27-31; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 24; and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 1. Admission is \$39.95, \$29.95 for ages 3-11.

For information, call (312) 939-2438 or visit <https://www.shedd-aquarium.org>.

# PULSE

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Vision Board Workshop

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

Use writing, drawing, mark making and image gathering to ignite creative insight that brings themes of change, adventure, personal interest and inspiration to the surface of a large board. The class is for ages 18 and up. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$75 plus \$5 supply fee due at class. RR

## FAMILY FUN

### ■ Game Time!

Dec. 29  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of board and card games while enjoying hot cocoa and apple cider. Hours: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### ■ Fishing: Hard Water Classic

Jan. 11  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road just west of Winfield Road, Warrenville  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Take part in the only competitive ice-fishing tournament in DuPage County, then stick around for door prizes and awards. Participants should bring their equipment and bait. All ages are welcome. If conditions aren't ideal, the event will take place Feb. 8. Time: noon to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the event. RR

## GAME ON

### ■ 5 Star Soccer Weekly Skills

Sundays, Jan. 5-Feb. 23  
Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 5-12 will learn skills and techniques of the sport in this program created by Hinsdale Central soccer head coach Mike Wiggins. Time: noon to 1 p.m. Cost:

\$110

### ■ Fencing Sports Club

Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
KLM Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This class teaches students the basics of attack and defense as well as strategies that create the foundation for their fencing game. Each class will have instruction and bouts. All equipment is provided; beginners, advanced fencers and families are welcome. Classes are taught by the Fencing Sports Club. Times: 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. for advanced fencing, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for beginners. Cost: \$60.

## GREAT OUTDOORS

### ■ Winter Solstice Hike

Dec. 21  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 719-2468  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Celebrate the shortest day of the year and the return of the sun as you explore the wintery scene along the trails on this fun-filled, guided family hike. End your adventure with a cozy fire and marshmallow roasting. Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$14. RR, MD

### ■ Winter Solstice Bonfire

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

The whole family is welcome to enjoy short hikes, hot cocoa, s'mores, music and stories around the bonfire and other entertainment and activities. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person (cash or check). RR

### ■ Forest Hike

Dec. 23  
Fullersburg Woods  
3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook  
(630) 850-8110  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Gear up to enjoy some healthy exercise with a naturalist on a 3.8-mile walk exploring the wonders of the preserves. Participants

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# PULSE

## Spirituality is important — especially as we age

Happy 2020! And right there I need to pause.

What do I intend by wishing “happy” to anyone? Is that really my heart’s desire for you in 2020?

Quite honestly, no. Not that I don’t want you to be happy. Of course I do! Happy is definitely a nicer way to go about your day than not happy — nicer for you and everyone in your life. Yet there’s no staying power to happy. It comes. It goes. It’s a fickle and all-too-often fleeting emotion that reflects the immediate moment. Are you happy now? Yes. No.

I do sincerely wish you deep spirituality in 2020. Note the I didn’t say religion. That gets tangled and twisted in rules that can be so very divisive. However, even with all the news about current disorder and distress in churches, if you choose to rise above the chaos, frequent church attendance has shown to “lower risk of all-cause mortality, cardiovascular mor-

tality and cancer mortality,” according to a 2016 study by Harvard’s VanderWeele.

I’m a pastor. Church is good for you. Go.

But know that whether or not you connect to a faith community or what you choose to believe about God and church, spirituality remains present in each of us. The Oxford dictionary says it is “the quality of being concerned with the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things.”

Pope Francis didn’t even mention God when he said, “(We) do not solely need material things. Above all, (we) need to have those nonmaterial values which are the spiritual heart of a people ... spirituality, generosity, solidarity, perseverance, fraternity and joy.”

Why does spirituality seem to mat-



**Christina Vosteen**  
*Redefining aging*

ter more as we age? I believe it’s the “so what” factor. So what has been my purpose? So what difference have I made and do I make, to whom and how?

We search for meaning and purpose in what has been and meaning and purpose for the years ahead. These questions aren’t reserved for retirement. All of us are aging every day until we cross that distant

horizon.

So if you’ll accept that spirituality is not only in you but is a critical factor in your physical and mental health, how does one grow it? It’s about people. And it’s December! What a great season in which to practice!

Make others your primary concern. Give the gifts of loving actions, grateful words and thoughts, and investment in relationships that encourage,

### ■ REDEFINING AGING

*This is another in an ongoing series that examines issues associated with aging.*

uplift and nurture. Your depth of spirituality grows as you shift your eyes and hearts from “me and mine” to “you and yours.”

You have a purpose. Your life has meaning. You’re George Bailey in Capra’s 1947 “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Stop taking your happiness temperature!

Psalm 90:12 (Contemporary English Version) says, “Teach us to use wisely all the time we have.” You have today. 2020, happy or not, may it be your year of deep and deepening spirituality.

— *Christina Vosteen is a chaplain at Plymouth Place in LaGrange Park and pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Western Springs.*

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should meet at the Visitor Information sign and bring water and a snack. The program is for ages 18 and up. Time: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## ■ Winter Hike

Dec. 27  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Join a Sagawau naturalist for a hike along trails. Families are welcome. This program will only be held if ski trails are open. Visit the Sagawau Facebook page to check program status. Time: 10 a.m.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Mindful Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 24  
KLM Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This beginner friendly slow flow class for those 18 and older links breath to movement to achieve full mind, body and spirit alignment. The class will include traditional Sun Salutations and a mix of flowing and holding poses to gain strength and stability. No previous yoga experience is required. Participants should bring a mat and towel for knee support. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$65. RR, MD

### ■ Yoga in the Mansion

Wednesdays, Jan. 8-29  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Start the day with a yoga class in beautiful historic Mayslake Hall library. The class is designed for all levels and led by a certified yoga practitioner. Time: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$40 in advance, \$14 per class for drop-ins.

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### JUST FOR KIDS

#### ■ Winter Reading Club

Through Jan. 15  
<https://www.RepMazzochi.com>

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) invites kids ages 5-12 to join this club by reading three books over the course of the month. Participants will receive a certificate and enjoy a fun afternoon with other readers at the Oak Brook Recreation Center. registration forms are available at the website listed above and at the Hinsdale Public Library. Forms should be delivered to her Westmont office or sent to [mazzochi@ilhousegop.org](mailto:mazzochi@ilhousegop.org).

#### ■ Hinsdale in LEGOS

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

Junior architects and future city planners are invited to help rebuild the village of Hinsdale in LEGOS on a to-scale map. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

#### ■ Wizards, Wands and Wildlife

Jan 3 & 4  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
630-942-6200  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Spend an enchanted evening at Mayslake Hall and attend magical courses to learn about nocturnal creatures, insect transformations and ways wildlife find food. Solve mysteries by investigating real animal bones. Feel free to dress in magical attire and bring a wand, or visit the wand maker on site. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a gift shop for purchasing stuffed owls and other creatures. The program is for ages 8 and up; under 18 must be with an adult. Times: 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 3, 3 to 6 p.m. Jan. 4. Cost: \$15.

#### ■ Animal Adventures

Tuesdays, Jan. 7-21  
Lake View Nature Center  
17W063 Hodges Road,  
Oakbrook Terrace  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhins->

[dale.org/pr](http://dale.org/pr)

Children ages 4-6 will be introduced to the wonderful world of animals and their habitats through creative exercises and hands-on learning. This is a drop-off class, and children should dress for their adventures with the animals in outdoor weather-appropriate clothing. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$48. RR

### NOTEWORTHY

#### ■ Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra

Jan. 11  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 941-0202  
<https://www.elmhurstsymphony.org>

Enjoy a delightful afternoon of Mozart, and take a guided tour of the mansion at 1 p.m. for an extra \$5. The concert is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30, \$12 for students.

### ON STAGE

#### ■ Hyprov: Improv Under Hypnosis

Jan. 12  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Hypnosis and improv come together through hypnotist Asad Mecci and improvisational comic Colin Mochrie (of "Whose Line Is It Anyway" fame), as volunteers from the audience are put under, and methodically and hysterically whittled down until the five best are left onstage. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$55-\$70.

#### ■ 'The Nerd'

Jan. 16-26  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-4043  
<https://www.theatreofwesternsprings.com>

Get ready to laugh when a nice guy from Terre Haute hosts the houseguest from Hell. Times: 8 p.m. Jan. 16-18 & 23-24; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Jan. 25, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 26. Tickets: \$22-\$24.

#### ■ 'Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins'

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Through Jan. 19  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook  
Terrace  
(630) 530-0111  
<https://www.drurylanetheatre.com>

Based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the beloved Walt Disney film, this "practically perfect" musical will delight the whole family this holiday season. Lunch- and dinner-theater packages are available at an additional cost. Show times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$60-\$75, \$55 for senior matinees.

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### ■ Archery: Adults

Jan. 9  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak  
Brook  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Newcomers and experienced archers will learn safety tips, proper shooting techniques and basic skills. This program is inside Mayslake Hall, and equipment is provided. Participants must arrive before the safety instructions at the start of the program. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Star Wars Extravaganza

Dec. 26 & 27  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Come to the library and participate in activities all day that celebrate the new Star Wars movie. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### ■ Trivia Night

Jan. 11  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org>

Join the Hinsdale Historical Society for an evening of fun and healthy competition at this fourth annual event. Each team of 10 is encouraged to come up with a historically-based theme for their table and teams should plan to

bring their own food to share with their table. Beer and wine service is included in ticket cost. Prizes will be awarded. Time: 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. trivia begins. Cost: \$350 for table of 10. RR

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Mayslake Hall Franciscan Era Tour

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

Learn about the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart, which owned and operated Mayslake Hall as a retreat house from 1924 to 1991, and the "mad monks" who chased away curious visitors. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ American Red Cross Babysitter's Certification

Jan. 3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

Kids ages 11-16 will get the knowledge, skill and confidence needed to care for infants and school-age children. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; safety and safe play; and first aid through video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion for a complete learning experience. Participants must be present for the entire the class to receive certification and should bring a sack lunch. Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$100. RR, MD

### ■ Snow Tubing Trip

Jan. 20  
Leave from Westmont  
Community Center  
75 E. Richmond St.  
(630) 789-7097  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 11-16 can head to Wilmot Mountain for a day of tubing, featuring 22 lanes that are more than 1,000 feet long. Then take a break in the lodge

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for a snack, drink or just to watch the excitement from the deck overlooking the whole area. A signed waiver must be completed and turned in the day of the trip; participants should bring additional money for lunch and locker. The registration deadline is Jan. 10. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$70. RR

### WEE ONES

■ **Adult and Tot Sports**  
Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 2-4 and their parents will work together on basic sports movement and motor skills. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide children through an introduction to organized sports. Adult participation is required. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$70. RR, MD

■ **Sports and More**  
Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Children ages 3-5 will be introduced to the fundamentals of sports including basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer and T-ball. They will develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Time: 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$70. RR, MD

### WINTER BREAK CAMPS

■ **Winter Break Dodgeball Camp**  
Dec 26-27  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 6-12 of all abilities will participate in friendly competition, while gaining the skills, passion and confidence necessary to live a healthy and active lifestyle. Participants should bring appropriate clothing a water bottle and running shoes. All participants will receive a merit award. Times: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$60. RR, MD

■ **Harry Potter Engineering**  
Dec. 26-27  
Burr Ridge Community Center  
15W400 Harvester Drive  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Explore the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO! Find Platform 9 3/4, build the Hogwarts Express Train, work cooperatively to construct the mysterious Hogwarts Castle, and soar on the wings of a Hungarian Horntail Dragon while learning about STEM concepts. Times: 9 a.m. to noon for Magical Engineering for ages 5-6, 1 to 4 p.m. for Master Engineering for ages 7-12. Cost: \$63. RR

■ **Multi-Sport Holiday Camp**  
Dec. 26-27 or Dec. 30 to Jan. 3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This camp for ages 6-12 will introduce boys and girls to soccer, basketball, and flag football (Dec. 26-27 camp) or soccer, basketball and dodgeball (Dec. 30-Jan. 3 camp), teaching the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. All participants receive a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a snack, a water bottle and running shoes. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$60 for Dec. 26-27 camp; \$75 for Dec. 30-Jan. 3 camp).

■ **Soccer Made in America**  
Dec. 26-27 & 30  
Oak Brook Park District  
1450 Forest Gate Road  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 4-17 will learn proper technical skills while enjoying playing soccer. Participants must bring their own soccer ball and a water bottle to camp; each will receive a T-shirt, certificate of achievement, and participation in contests with awards given to winners. Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$85. RR

■ **Winter Break Arts Camp**  
Dec 30-Jan. 3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500

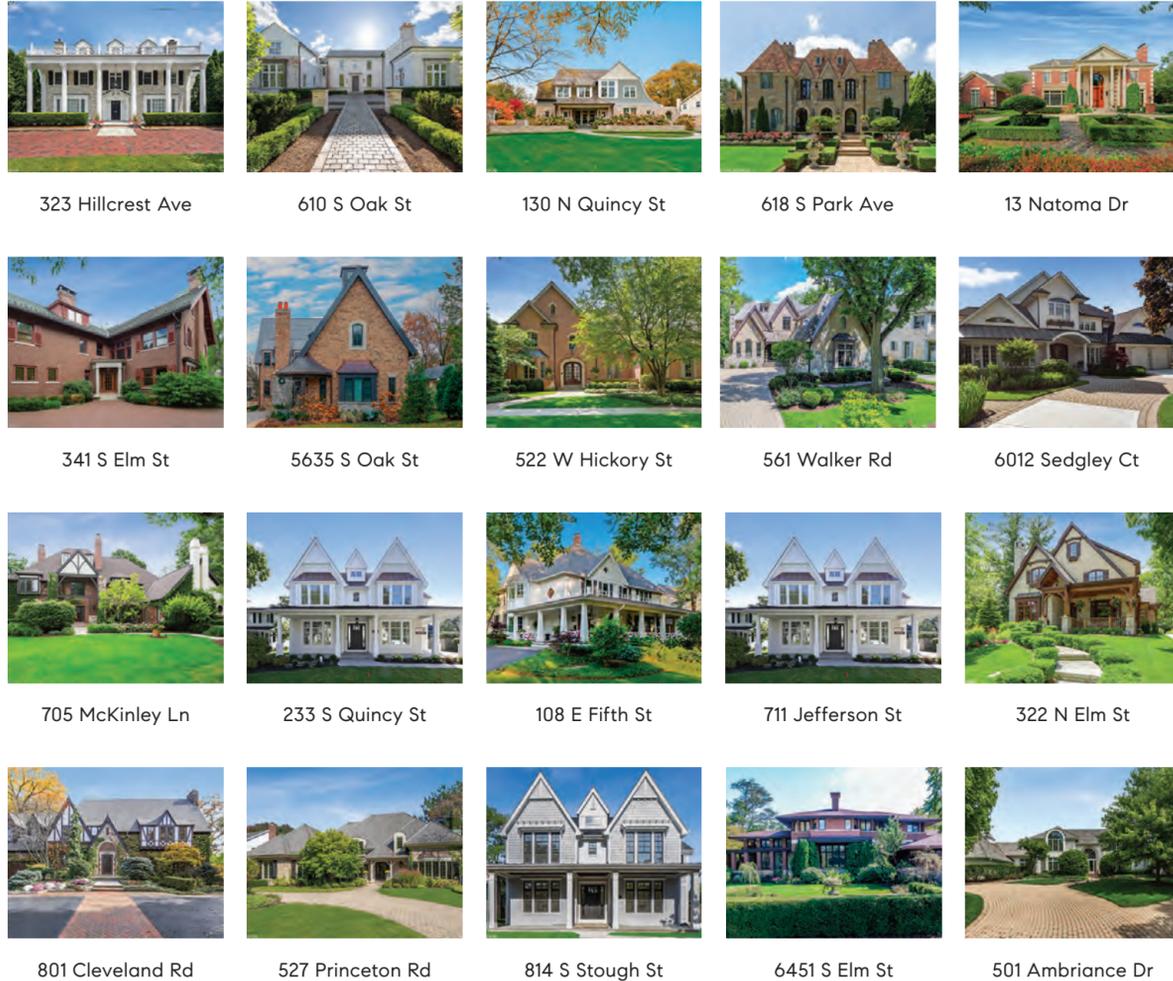
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# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## ■ 'Lights and Miracles'

Dec. 19  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.,  
Hinsdale

The Sounds Good! choir will perform eight holiday songs under the direction of Jonathan Miller and accompanied by Richard Sladek. Sounds Good! is a choir of older adults who, regardless of experience or ability, seek arts education and performance opportunities under a professional artist. Time: 7 p.m.

## ■ Supper with St. Nick

Dec. 20-23  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 275-2066  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Make the holiday season special by enjoying an elegant family supper in the historic Thornhill Mansion. Following a decadent buffet dinner, head over to the Founder's Room for a special visit with Santa in front of the fireplace. After dinner, enjoy Illumination, which is includ-

ed in the ticket price. Time: 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$95, \$80 for young adults 13-20, \$65 for kids 3-12, free for children younger than 3. RR, MD

## ■ 'A Christmas Carol' Radio Show

Dec. 21  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
(630) 260-8162  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Enjoy Charles Dickens' classic holiday story presented inside historic Freedom Hall as an old-time radio show on WGN, then one of Robert McCormick's media properties. Times: 3 and 5 p.m. Admission: free with \$5 parking. RR

## ■ Holiday Afternoon Tea

Dec. 21 & 28  
Lucille Restaurant at Drury Lane  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
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Indulge in holiday afternoon tea while a live pianist plays favorite carols. Keep warm with seasonal teas, enjoy unlimited champagne and choose from enticing desserts. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. Time: 1 p.m. Cost: \$40, \$30 for children under 12.

### ■ Brunch with Santa

Dec. 22  
Le Jardin  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
(630) 260-8188  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Enjoy a special holiday buffet, meet and take a photo with Mr. C. and enjoy a balloon artist and face painters. Time: 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. seatings. Cost: \$38 for adults, \$33 for kids ages 4-12, \$5 for children 3 and younger. RR

### ■ 'A Christmas Carol'

Through Dec. 23  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook

Terrace  
(630) 530-0111  
<https://www.drurylanetheatre.com>

This adaptation of Charles Dickens' holiday classic is sure to delight audience members of all ages. The performance lasts 60 minutes with no intermission. Breakfast with Santa is offered in conjunction with the show Saturday, Dec. 21. Show times: See website for a complete list. Tickets: \$20 for the show, additional cost for meals.

### ■ Characters on Ice

Sundays through Dec. 29  
Parkway Bank Park  
5501 Park Place,  
Rosemont  
<https://www.parkwaybank-park.com>

Join the fun every Sunday in December and ice skate with favorite characters on the Chicago Wolves Ice Rink. Skate with Santa and Mrs. Claus Dec. 22 and Peter Pan and Captain Hook Dec. 29. Bring skates or rent them at

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### Sunday, December 22 - 10:00 am - "In Those Days"

The children of Union Church present an original Christmas pageant in the midst of our worship service.

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# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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the rink. Time: 9 to 11 a.m.  
Cost: \$8 skate rental.

## ■ Holiday Magic

Weekends through Dec. 22 & Dec. 26-31

Brookfield Zoo  
8400 31st St.

(708) 688-8000

<https://www.czso.org>

Celebrate the holiday seasons at Chicagoland's largest and longest-running lights festival. Sing to the animals and enjoy professional ice-carving demonstrations, magic shows, a 41-foot talking tree and special visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus (through Dec. 22). A full schedule of music and live entertainment, costumed characters, a model railroad display and more will add to the magical ambiance. The Chicago Wolves skating rink is also open. Visit the website listed above for a complete schedule. Hours: 4 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$21.95 for adults, \$15.95 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and older, free for children 2 and younger plus \$14 for parking. MD

## ■ Noon Year's Eve

Dec. 31

Hinsdale Public Library  
20 W. Maple St.

(630) 986-1976

<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info/events>

Celebrate New Year's Eve a little early with games, prizes and a special countdown to noon, complete with a toast. Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon.

## ■ New Year's Eve concerts

Dec. 31

McAninch Arts Center

425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn

(630) 942-4000

<https://www.atthemac.org>

New Philharmonic, under the baton of Maestro Kirk Muspratt, rings in the New Year with guest artist and Lyric Opera's Ryan Opera Center sensation Annie Rosen, mezzo-soprano. Following each performance, audience members will have the opportunity to join Muspratt and the performers in the lobby for a "Cookies with Kirk" reception to exchange best wishes for 2020. Times: 2, 5:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$67.

## ■ Zoo Year's Eve

Dec. 31

Brookfield Zoo

8400 31st St.

(708) 688-8000

<https://www.czso.org>

Enjoy the final night of Holiday Magic and ring in the New Year at the zoo's family-friendly celebration. A live DJ sets the party tone in the Holly Jolly Theater, as do fun games, party favors, prizes and an early countdown at 8 p.m. At Hamill Family Play Zoo, youngsters can make noisemakers and enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown at 7:30 p.m. — especially great for families with children age 6 and younger. Hours: 4 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$21.95 for adults, \$15.95 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and older, free for children 2 and younger plus \$14 for parking. MD

## ■ Illumination: Tree Lights

Through Jan. 5

Morton Arboretum

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Illumination will highlight the many gifts of trees: natural beauty, increased feelings of peace and calm, homes for wildlife and the air we breathe. This year's event will debut a new route with a more spacious pathway. Stop along the way to warm up by the fire pit, enjoy special concessions and more. Tickets are available for specific times. Time: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$23 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2-17, free for kids under 2. RR, MD

## ■ Farmhouse Museum Tours: Christmas Memories

Through Jan. 6

Kline Creek Farm

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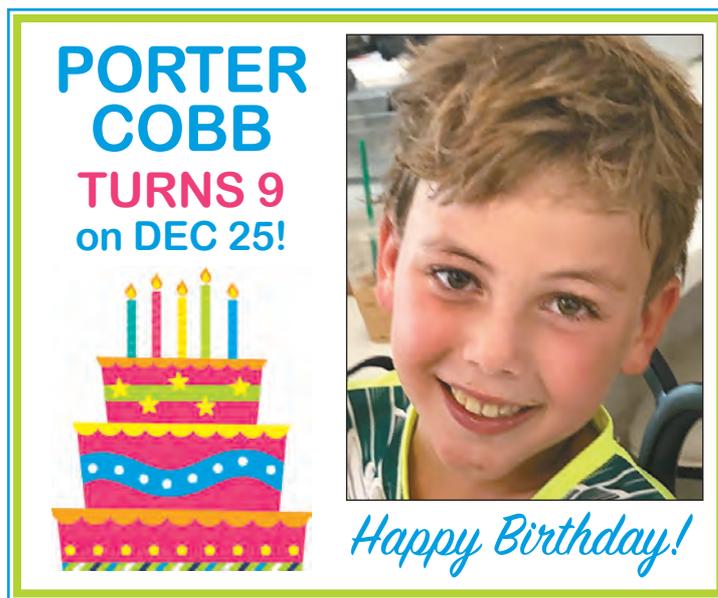
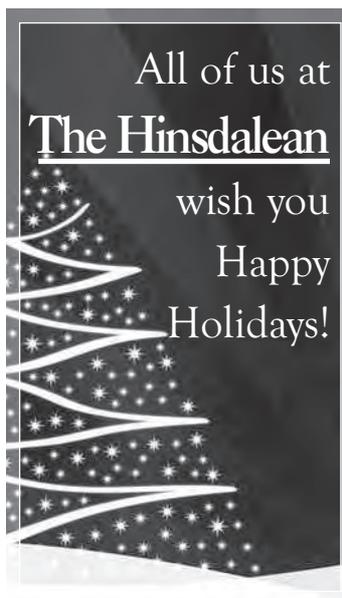
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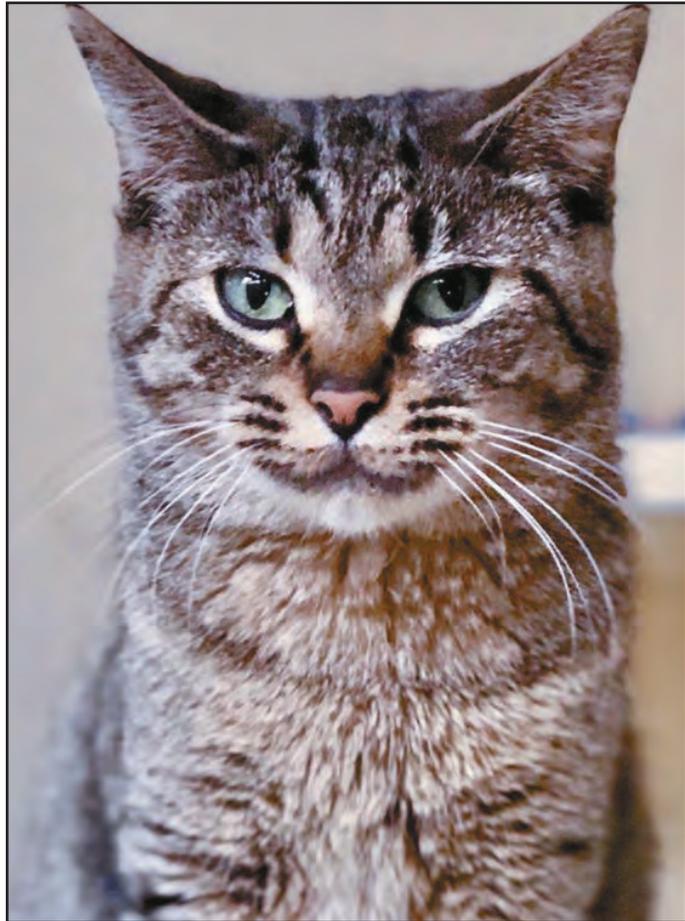
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## Pet pic of the week

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<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 5-8 will focus on a different type of artistic medium each day, led by an expert instructor in the field. Explore the art of video games, hiphop dance, puppetry and painting/drawing. Students should bring a nut-free snack with them as there will be a break during the class. No camp Jan. 1. Time: 9 a.m. to noon for kindergartners through second-graders, 1 to 4 p.m. for third- to fifth-graders. Cost: \$55 per day, \$200 for all four days. RR, MD

■ **Winter Break Basketball Camp**

Dec. 30 & Jan. 2-3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 6-12 will learn the essentials of basketball in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun and respect for the game. Campers

will explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring a snack, a water bottle and running shoes. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$75. RR, MD

■ **5 Star Winter Soccer Camp**

Jan. 2-3  
Hinsdale Central Field House  
5500 S. Grant St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 5-12 will focus on developing fundamental technique in a fun atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. The camp is led by Hinsdale Central varsity boys coach Mike Wiggins. All participants need to bring a ball. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$80. RR, MD

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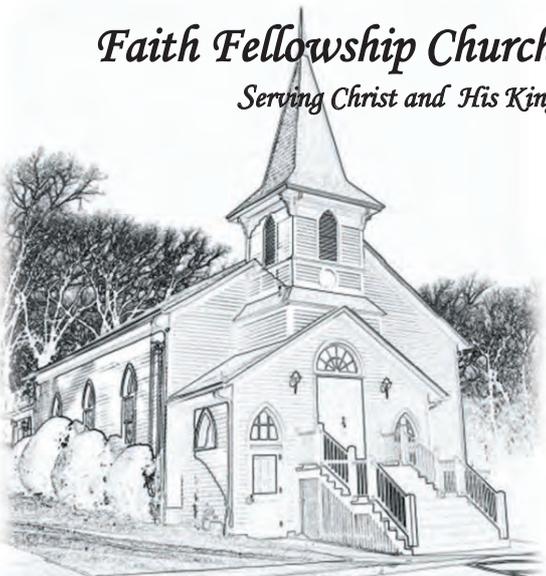
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**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25  
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**Advent and Christmas Schedule ~ 2019**

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- Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 2:00 - 4:15 pm
- Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 2:00 - 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: The Solemnity of Christmas**  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Eve Vigil Masses  
3:00 pm (Church, Parish Center, Gym) & 4:30 pm (Church and Parish Center)  
Mass at Midnight: 11:30 pm Carols and Blessing of Crib with Mass at Midnight  
Christmas Day: 9:00, 10:30 am, and Noon (all masses held in the church)  
*\*There is NO evening Mass on Christmas Day.*

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 2020: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God/New Year's Day**  
A Holy Day of Obligation  
New Years Eve / Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: 5:00 pm  
New Years Day / Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: 9:00, 10:30 am and Noon  
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**Join us each Sunday for Mass:**  
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**Tuesday, December 24th**  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Caitlin Doman and Ryan Newman*

Caitlin Ann Doman and Ryan Douglas Newman were married Nov. 16, 2019, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Hudson, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Marianne Doman of Hudson, Ohio. She is a 2011 graduate of The Ohio State University and works as an occupational therapist at Shirley Ryan Ability Lab in Chicago.

The groom is the son of Bob and Debbie Newman of Hinsdale. He is a 2011 graduate of Indiana University and works as a research manager at Promus Capital in Chicago.

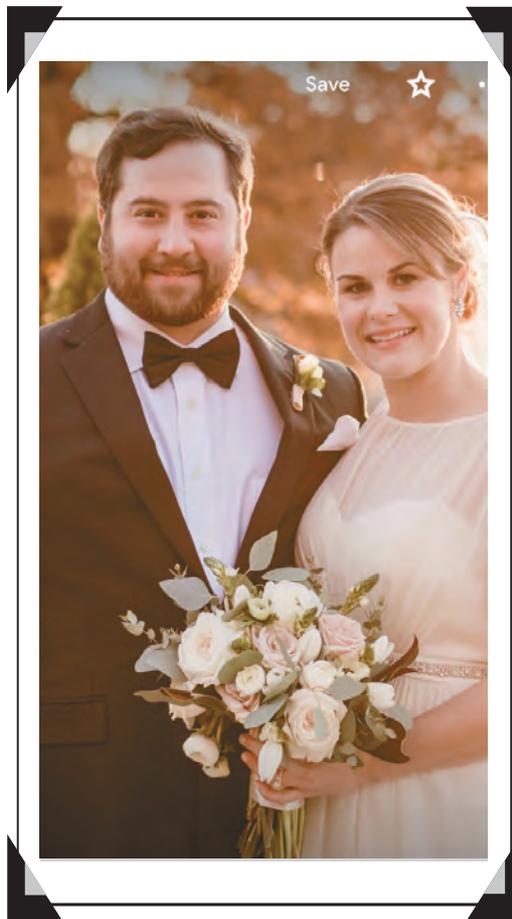
Father Patrick Anderson performed the ceremony.

Claire Chappell, sister of the bride served as matron of honor, and Grace Doman, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rachel Rhein, C.J. Pless, Jen Prim and Kristen Chapman.

Matt Anton and Scott Ruzicka, cousins of the groom, served as best men. Groomsmen were Tony Kallas, Tyler Wright, Drew Doman, Mike Prim and Alex Chapman.

Lucy Prim, niece of the groom, and Maeve Chappell, niece of the bride, served as flower girls. Luc Chappell, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

The reception was held at The Bertram Inn in Aurora, Ohio. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Kauai & Maui, Hawaii. They reside in Chicago.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Plan Commission shall conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois for the purpose of considering an application from ARCON Associates, on behalf of Hinsdale Township High School D86, for an Exterior Appearance and Site Plan review for various development requests, including construction of a new natatorium at the Hinsdale Central High School 5500 South Grant Street in the IB Institutional Buildings District. This request is known as Application A-39-2019.

Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public inspection during regular

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The common address is Hinsdale Central High School 5500 South Grant Street, Hinsdale IL. 60521 and legally described as follows:

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At said public meeting, the Plan Commission shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said application and shall consider any and all possible zoning actions, including the granting of any necessary special permits, variations, other special approvals, or amendments to the Zoning Code that may be necessary or convenient to permit development of the proposed type at the described property. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Dated: December 16, 2019

Christine M. Bruton,  
Village Clerk

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Located at 1N711 Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137 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: Allison Vanderveen, 1N711 Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137  
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Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it 'white'.

Bing Crosby

Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values.

Thomas S. Monson

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 2019.  
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Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone.  
Charles M. Schulz

Christmas is a season for kindling the fire for hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart.  
Washington Irving

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.  
Calvin Coolidge

# MIND GAMES

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- 1 GRILL FILL
  - 6 EASILY SPLIT ROCK
  - 12 GIVE IN
  - 13 BEER GUT
  - 14 FITTING
  - 15 "CAMELOT" ROLE
  - 16 FIRST VICTIM
  - 17 BULLETS AND SUCH
  - 19 BIG BOTHER
  - 20 DIRECTOR KAZAN
  - 22 UNRULY GROUP
  - 24 TROUBLE
  - 27 TAJ MAHAL CITY
  - 29 "- MISBEHAVIN'"
  - 32 NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD
  - 35 CRITERION
  - 36 YANKS
  - 37 SAUCE SOURCE
  - 38 THAT GIRL
  - 40 SEND FORTH
  - 42 RAW ROCK
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  - 50 SWISS CITY
  - 52 COUNTRY
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  - 56 FIRST-BORN
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  - 2 REED INSTRUMENT
  - 3 MORE THAN ENOUGH
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  - 6 UNWANTED EMAIL
  - 7 RICOCHET, IN BILLIARDS
  - 8 SHACK
  - 9 OCCUPIES
  - 10 GULF WAR MISSILE
  - 11 "COMIN' - THE RYE"
  - 12 MASSEUR'S WORKPLACE
  - 18 THEATER CANOPY
  - 21 FOND DU -, WIS.
  - 23 SCULL NEED
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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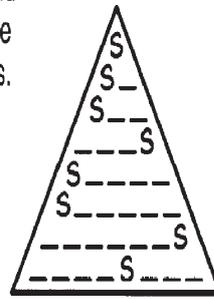
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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**THE "S" PYRAMID!** As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the S's. Here are some hints from the top down:

1. Symbol for sulfur.
2. Compass direction.
3. Group of games in tennis.
4. Part of foot.
5. To tend a fire.
6. A bulb holder.
7. Kangaroos have them.
8. Close marching order.



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# HOROSCOPES

December 2019 Horoscopes • Week 4



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
This is a good time to share positive thoughts with others, Capricorn. With the new year on the horizon, resolutions are at the forefront of many people's minds.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, if things seem to be a little confusing this week, take some time to pause and reflect. Maybe you are interpreting the data in the wrong way. Ask a friend to check your work.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Your relationships have longevity and that is something to be proud of, Cancer. Keep doing all the right things to keep the ones you love close by.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Someone is very proud of what you have accomplished lately, Libra. If you find yourself in the spotlight, enjoy the much-deserved praise and attention.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
This is a good time to share positive thoughts with others, Capricorn. With the new year on the horizon, resolutions are at the forefront of many people's minds.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Your generosity is limitless this week, Taurus. Your efforts will be rewarded to you in kind in the near future. Keep your charitable efforts coming.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Go with the flow when you anticipate something exciting coming your way, Leo. Let your hair down a little and enjoy the good times ahead.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, employ various ways of looking at situations that come your way. It is always beneficial to have an open mind. When a new project arrives, maintain your enthusiasm.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
You very well may learn something important over the next few days, Pisces. Keep your eyes and ears open to what's around you.



**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Getting your point across to others may prove challenging, Gemini. Slow down and explain yourself clearly. Being amenable to compromise can help.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, give something new and frivolous a try this week. You may find this experimentation sparks a new interest that proves rewarding for years to come.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sometimes you need to be a bit pushy to get what you need, Sagittarius. Step up and part the crowds so you can reach your goal. Make sure your voice is heard.

## PUZZLE CARD



Here's a neat stunt. Challenge a friend to take a playing card and place it flat against the wall so that it stays there without falling to the ground. Nothing such as glue or tape can be used to make it stick.

Secret: To make it stick, stand in front of the wall, scuff your feet several times on the carpet, and then slap the card against the wall. Static electricity will cause the card to adhere to the wall.

## Coaches aren't just married to the job



**Paul Watson said he's** happy to see his wife, Kelly, working as a teacher, coach and assistant AD. "Kelly's great and she's obviously a pillar at Hinsdale Central and the community," he said.

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by staying very organized.

"She has calendars everywhere," he said. "I'm getting alerts — which is smart, because I'm a typical man. I live day to day."

Ironically, as students at Hinsdale South and Lyons Township high schools, he and Kelly both hated Hinsdale Central, he said. Their feelings have certainly changed.

"Hinsdale Central is very good about embracing the significant others and their children," he said. "Dan Jones (athletic director) is an absolutely great guy."

And attending games is a lot of fun.

"I enjoy going to a lot of the different sporting events," he said. "I'm a big football guy. My kids love sports and they're into sports, too."

Paul said he knows Kelly truly enjoys teaching adaptive PE, coaching and working as an assistant AD, and he values the admiration and respect she has earned.

"It's neat that people appreciate her so much and like her so much, from the top-tier athletes to the Special Olympics Kids. The parents appreciate her so much and how much works she puts into the kids," he said. "I'm proud of her. She's a great mom and a great teacher and a great coach and a great AD — and I think people recognize that and it's neat."

### Barbers dive deep into swimming

Bob and Lara Barber's "how we met" story is a classic. They both attended Hinsdale Central but didn't connect until Bob crashed Lara's reunion a decade later.

"It was my 10-year high school reunion, which he crashed because he wasn't my year but all his friends were my year," Lara explained.

The two married two years later and live in Bob's childhood home in Oak Brook with their three girls — Tessa, 14, Vija, 12, and Lilia, 10. Bob was already coaching girls swimming when the two started dating. He was named head coach of the boys program in 2015.

Lara said the time commitment didn't really come as a surprise.

"I knew swimmers in high school, so I kind of knew what the schedule looked like, at least from the athlete point of view," she said. "It's basically a

90-hour week when he's in season, for all intents and purposes."

The most difficult period was when the girls were little, Lara said. But at least she always knew when he would or would not be home.

"The one thing I say to a lot of people, especially young coaches or families that have little ones, is it's completely predictable. We know he's missing the spring musical two years ahead of time. The predictability part really helps a lot," she said.

So does the eight weeks Bob has off every summer.

"I'm working and it's basically a shift change," said Lara, who is a

licensed real estate broker and operations director for Compass agent Kris Berger. "He does everything for the girls — driving, cooking and then he tries to go fishing when he can, too. That's the time of year he can actually go the girls' meets because there is a lot of the age group season that he misses for obvious reasons."

The Barber girls all swim, with freshman Tessa joining the varsity team at Central this fall. All three are used to their dad's schedule, Lara said.

"Swimming is a priority for us as a choice," she explained. "It's a big deal in my house, period. We respect it. We work hard for it — whether as a professional or as an athlete."

Lara said she appreciates the opportunity to watch her husband do the work he loves.

"You could be married to a world-renowned attorney and never see them do their job," she noted. "I get to be present in the moment while it's happening."

Bob's work also has brought the family into a very tight-knit community.

"We've had relationships with families for years and kids for years," Lara said. "It just puts the roots in that much deeper. And with every year there are new families and new kids and that will continue."

"For us, it's more than him being a high school coach. It's being part of the community. He is so passionate about his work and he is so honored to work for such a storied program with such talent, and he never takes it for granted for one minute," she said. "We feel — to be frank — honored for him to have this kind of leadership role."



**Lara Barber said she and** her husband, Bob, head coach for the boys and girls varsity swim teams, enjoy being part of the swimming community here. "It's a tight-knit community and we feel a ton of support from that, and our girls do, too," she said. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Name:** Jack Ferrino  
**Year:** senior  
**Hometown:** Hinsdale

### When did you start playing hockey?

I started skating when I was 2. I have two older brothers who also played hockey, so once I started I never stopped.

### What do you enjoy about the sport?

You get to play with a good group of guys, and you stick with them and come together to get that competitive edge.

### How would your teammates describe you?

Positive, hardworking and fun to be around. I always try to keep the room light-hearted.

### What does being team captain mean to you?

Overall, it's about keeping my teammates and myself in line and in check and not letting emotions take over. It's making sure everyone is on board, going after it and finishing the game strong and hard.

### How have you evolved since freshman year?

I've definitely developed my skating overall and become faster on the ice. I'm always working on my game anyway I can, even shooting pucks in my basement. There are a lot of holes in the walls.

### Do you have any pregame

### rituals?

As soon as I get to the ring I wrap the blade of my stick with tape. Once it's wrapped, I can't let it touch the ground until it's on the ice, so I find somewhere to put my stick with the blade up so no one can mess with it.

### What's your goal for the season?

Personally I want to try to reach 50 points overall in the league. As a team, our goal is to win state and to persevere.

### What's on your Christmas wish list?

This year I asked for a new AirPods Pro and clothes from lululemon and Nike.

### Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

I going to study construction management in college, so I hope to be an executive with a construction company.

### Why does coach Jim Swoyer like having Ferrino on the team?

His relentless pursuit of the puck is unmatched by anyone. He's a standout player. Other teams are tracking him and they know when he's on the ice. He's our team captain, and he's doing a good job of being a leader on the ice and in our locker room. He comes to practice every day and works hard, and that's what you're looking for in a senior leader.

— profile by Ken Knutson,  
photo by Jim Slonoff

## RESULTS

### Basketball, boys

Dec. 13 vs. OP-RF  
V loses 47-51

### Basketball, girls

Dec. 13 vs. OP-RF  
V wins 48-38  
Monyek, 14 points  
Cernugel, 11 points  
Randle, 11 points  
Amegadjie, 5 points  
Sarros, 4 points  
Butler, point

### Bowling, boys

Dec. 17 @ Hinsdale South  
V wins 2,448-2,301  
Evans, 537 series  
Dec. 12 vs. Lemont  
V wins 2,427-2,404  
Fellows, 633 series

### Bowling, girls

Dec. 12 @ Hinsdale South  
V loses 2,602-2,827

### Gymnastics, girls

Dec. 14 Red Devil Invite  
V places 4th with 134.35 points  
All-around  
Klobach, 1st, 36.3  
Austin, 10th, 32.8  
Widtfeldt, 12th, 32.65  
Huber, 14th, 31.25

### Vault

Klobach, 1st, 9.45  
Austin, 11th, 8.85  
Huber, 17th, 8.4  
French, 25th (tie), 8.1  
Uneven bars  
Klobach, 5th, 8.5  
French, 10th, 8.15  
Widtfeldt, 14th, 8  
Austin, 18th, 7.6  
Balance beam  
Klobach, 4th, 9  
Widtfeldt, 14th (tie), 8.05

### Austin, 20th, 7.65

Huber, 21st, 7.6  
Floor exercise  
Klobach, 1st, 9.35  
Austin, 12th (tie), 8.7  
Widtfeldt, 17th (tie), 8.6

Huber, 22nd, 8.35  
Dec. 11 vs. OP-RF  
V wins 133.2-128.75

### Vault

Klobach, 1st, 9.3  
Huber, 3rd, 8.95  
Sommers, 5th, 8.7  
Austin, 6th (tie), 8.65  
Uneven bars  
Klobach, 1st, 8.4  
Sommers, 2nd, 8  
Widtfeldt, 3rd, 7.9  
French, 4th, 7.8  
Balance beam  
Widtfeldt, 2nd, 8.1  
Klobach, 4th, 7.7  
Austin, 5th, 7.55

### Sommers, 6th, 7.25

Floor exercise  
Klobach, 1st, 9  
Austin, 2nd, 8.8  
Widtfeldt, 4th, 8.65  
French, 5th, 8.45  
All-around  
Klobach, 1st, 34.4  
Austin, 2nd, 32.7  
Sommers, 3rd, 31.75

### Hockey

Dec. 15 @ Wheaton West

V wins 2-1  
McCormick, goal, assist

DuFort, goal

Ferrino, 2 assists

Dec. 14 @ Sandburg

V wins 5-0

Ferrino, 2 goals

Johnson, goal

Karris, goal

Montroy, goal

Laskowski, 2 assists

Haag, assist

McCormick, assist

Misicko, assist

Dec. 13 vs. LT

V wins 6-1

Araujo, 2 goals

Daly, goal

Laskowski, goal

McCormick, goal, assist

Sweeney, goal

Karris, 2 assists

### Misicko, assist

Montroy, assist

Dec. 11 @ St. Viator

V ties 3-3

Araujo, goal

Cutinelli, goal

DuFort, goal

Boomer assist

Daker, assist

Dimitriou, assist

### Swimming

Dec. 14 @ New Trier

V loses 56-130

200-yard medley relay

E. Ozgen, Cho,

Carter, B. Ozgen, 2nd,

1:43.26

200-yard freestyle

Shvydkoy, 4th,

1:54.75

Bokos, 5th, 1:57.26

Jin, 6th, 1:58.56

200-yard IM

A. Daw, 1st, 2:03

Cho, 5th, 2:12.67

S. Daw, 6th, 2:15.13

50-yard freestyle

Cochlan, 2nd, 22.98

E. Ozgen, 3rd, 23.5

B. Ozgen, 6th, 23.95

1-meter diving

Kassic, 4th, 131.35

Furlong, 5th, 130.15

100-yard butterfly

Carter, 3rd, 58.47

Wang, 5th, 1:02.81

Gilbert, 6th, 1:03.62

100-yard freestyle

Cochlan, 3rd, 51.24

B. Ozgen, 5th, 52.82

Jin, 6th, 54.76

500-yard freestyle

Bokos, 2nd, 5:08.19

A. Daw, 5th, 5:15.83

Shvydkoy, 6th,

5:18.96

200-yard freestyle

relay

Gilbert, Cochlan, E.

Ozgen, A. Daw, 2nd,

1:31.99

100-yard backstroke

S. Daw, 3rd, 58.61

E. Ozgen, 5th, 1:04.58

Wang, 6th, 1:07.19

100-yard breaststroke

Cho, 1st, 1:03.8

Song, 3rd, 1:05.21

Fix, 6th, 1:08.47

400-yard freestyle

relay

B. Ozgen, Cochlan, A.

Daw, Jin, 3rd, 3:26.27

### Wrestling

Dec. 14 @ LT Quad

vs. Lincoln-Way

Central

V wins 37-34

vs. Fenwick

V wins 72-12

vs. Batavia

V wins 50-33

Dec. 13 @ LT

V loses 30-40

## Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central's** Caroline Klobach performs her vault during the Red Devil Invite Saturday. The host Devils places fourth in the competition, with Klobach taking first in the all-around. (photos for the Hinsdalean by Michael Prepelica)

# SPORTS

## Coaches aren't just married to the job

*Partners say having a coach as a spouse poses challenges, engenders great pride*

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Evening and weekend games. Calls with recruiters. Early morning and after school practices. Emails to and from parents.

Coaching a team at Hinsdale Central High School requires a lot of hours — and a lot of dedication.

For coaches who are married and have kids, the schedule affects their families as well. The Hinsdalean talked to the spouses of three Central coaches about how the job has impacted their families.

Here are their stories.

### New baby, new coaching job

Kelly and Brian Griffin were both new math teachers at Hinsdale Central when they first met — and hit it off immediately.

“We did start dating our first year of teaching,” Kelly said. “We were pretty quiet about it, though. We were 23 and worried about professionalism, for sure, so we tried to keep it under wraps for as long as we could.”

Now, 11 years later, the two have been married for seven years and are parents to three children — Logan, almost 5, Halle, 2 1/2, and Brennan, 11 months old. In addition to becoming a mom of three, Kelly took on another new role this year. She became the wife of the head varsity football coach.

Brennan was only 3 or 4 months old when it became clear Brian was being considered for the job (after the former head coach moved to another school).

“We did sit down and talk about whether this was the right time in our lives,” Kelly said. “We both knew it was a dream of his. We never knew the timeline it would happen on.”

“We prayed about it and knew it would be the right decision for him and our family and the school community.”

Welcoming a third child was not that difficult, said Kelly, who has been working part time since her first was born. Switching to the job of head coach was.

“It took up so much more time than he could have anticipated or I could have anticipated,” she said. “The good thing is Brian handles



**Kelly Griffin said her husband, Brian, is in his element when he's coaching the boys varsity football team. “I just know he's in the right place and me and the kids just love watching him,” she said. (Jim Slonoff photo)**

stress and load very well. He still manages to prioritize us somehow. I don't know how he does it.”

As a former high school athlete herself, Kelly said she and Brian share the same appreciation for the difference a coach can make in a student's life.

“I think we both just recognize how important our coaches were in terms of guiding us in leadership, giving us a full picture of what it meant to be a good student and a good citizen and a good teammate,” she said.

Teaching in the school where Brian coaches gives Kelly the opportunity to see his impact on student-athletes firsthand.

“I get to hear from his players just what he means to them. I've had so many parents approach me and let me know the impact Brian is having on their kids, and that's beyond football — that's them growing into good young men. I just feel proud of him,” she said.

Knowing the season only lasts four or five months helps Kelly during the times she's home alone and really could use an extra set of hands. So does the way Brian interacts with the

family during the off-season.

“The seven months he's with us he is just extraordinary,” she said. “He is the best dad and husband you could ever imagine.”

She described Friday night games as a “total blast” for the family.

“My kids, they partially watch the game, but they love the energy of the night, they love being with the students, they love thinking Dad's important,” she said.

She appreciates the chance to see him in his element, too.

“I'm just proud of him and I wouldn't choose it any other way,” she said.

### Bachelor to dedicated dad

Paul Watson was a confirmed bachelor when his mother and her friend set him up on a blind date with a woman who taught and coached at Hinsdale Central. He knew right away she was the one.

“I told my mom I met my soul mate that night — and my mom thought I was being sarcastic,” he said.

He and Kelly were married three

months later.

They now have two kids, 6-year-old Jack, who's in first grade, and 5-year-old Riley, a kindergartner. Paul has gone from working in outside sales to spending most of his time as a stay-at-home dad. He admits he was a little hesitant at first about how he would fit in that role.

“I'm not just a man — I'm a burly man. I'm a man's man,” said Paul, who played football and threw shot put at Hinsdale South. “Now I embrace it. I love it. I have absolutely no issues with it at all. I'm proud of it.”

His decision to stay home provides flexibility for the evenings and weekends when Kelly has to be at an athletic event. In addition to coaching JV tennis and Special Olympics basketball, she also is the assistant athletic director.

“This whole tennis season was a breeze because I kind of geared myself up for it,” he said. “Life is about expectations, and if you expect something to happen, then you are OK with it.”

He said Kelly makes his job easier

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# Stunning BentonPlaceTownhome

This stunning townhome is located in the heart of Lakeshore East along its six-acre park. Walk through the gorgeous two-story living room and feel the openness of the 4000-plus square foot space designed with high-end modern finishes, a smart home security/sound system, abundant natural light, gorgeous hardwood floors, custom electric blinds, designer light fixtures and two outdoor spaces. The large kitchen features two dining areas, a sitting area and Wolf and Sub-Zero appliances, setting this home apart from the ordinary. The second level has one en suite bedroom, home office area, laundry room with sink and a spacious family room with a wet bar, sure to make entertaining a breeze. The third level boasts two en suite bedrooms including the large master with a luxurious bath and separate shower.



Each floor of the home has elevator access. Two attached heated parking spaces are included, as well as use of the Aqua Club's fully equipped gym, indoor/outdoor pool, running track, basketball court, sauna/steam and party rooms. This move-in ready, spacious home will not disappoint with its treasured location close to Maggie Daley Park, Millennium Park, the Art Institute, Michigan Avenue, Mariano's, GEMS Academy, shops, restaurants, Navy Pier and the River Walk.

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