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# NEWS

## Retiring Bloom thanked for loyal service

By Ken Knutson  
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"I remember putting on the uniform for the first time and looking in the mirror. And I was proud," assistant village manager/director of public safety Brad Bloom told Hinsdale trustees Tuesday, reflecting on nearly four decades of village employment that began as a patrol officer.

"These 38 years have gone by like that," he said, snapping his fingers.

Bloom, who is retiring Friday, was honored by the village board at its meeting with a proclamation lauding a career that touched multiple facets of the local landscape.

"Mr. Bloom's dedication to the village has contributed to the high quality of life enjoyed by the Hinsdale community, including our safe streets and neighborhoods," Village President Tom Cauley read from the proclamation. "Brad's partnership with the businesses and civic groups to support their offerings to the village community has been exceptional."

Bloom joined Hinsdale's police

department as an officer in December 1984.

He was promoted to sergeant three years later and appointed deputy chief in 2000. In 2003 he was named police chief, a post he held for more than 12 years.

The proclamation noted his involvement with the task force that created the DuPage Narcan Program, which has been credited with saving 500 lives.

He retired as chief in 2016, but that wasn't the end of Bloom's village tenure. The village created the new role of assistant village manager/director of public safety to leverage his expertise and connections both within the village and regionally.

Throughout his career, people often asked if he desired to go elsewhere, Bloom said.

"I never thought about it, because I really enjoyed my time here," he said, crediting village manager Kathleen Gargano for his transition to the manager's office. "Without a doubt, this is a fantastic place to work. I've had nothing but support from the community."

Cauley praised Bloom for his work

on some of the most significant municipal matters in recent years.

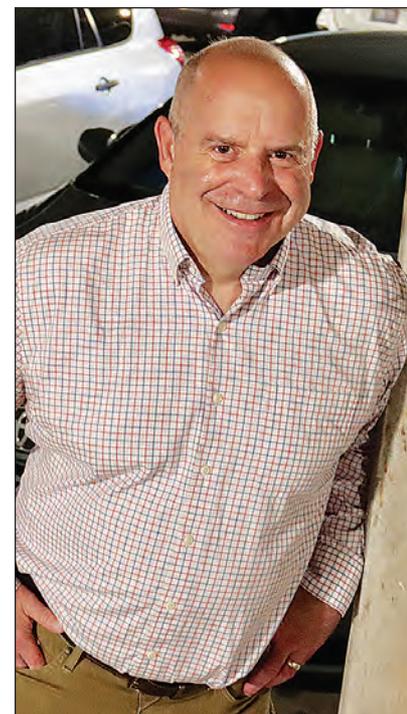
"As assistant village manager, Brad has been the go-to guy on special projects," Cauley said, citing his shepherding of the Tri-State Tollway expansion, parking garage construction and downtown parking management. "Brad leaves a legacy of professionalism, integrity and dedication to the village and to the service of others."

With his family members watching via Zoom from around the country, Bloom recalled putting on that patrol uniform at his parents' home and thanked wife Deanna for her unwavering support.

"(She) put up with the time that I was away from home, and all the missed birthday parties and all the missed Christmas holidays," he said. "There's a lot of sacrifices that come with this job."

But the good days always outnumbered the bad.

"In my heart of hearts, I was always happy to be here," Bloom said, wishing the village continued prosperity. "I hope Hinsdale will always remain Hinsdale."



**Brad Bloom** started his career in Hinsdale as a 911 operator and community service officer during high school and college more than four decades ago. His official last day on the job is today, Feb. 23. (file photo)



### That's a wrap

When the curtain came down on Stage Door Fine Art's production of "Matilda," the heavy lifting began. The next morning staff and volunteers packed up a large semi-truck with the set pieces. The set has traveled to community theaters across the country. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Back to school** — This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," is of what was then called South Side School. "While reincarnated over the years, a Hinsdale school has always been located at Third Street and Garfield Avenue. Two years after this building's 1866 construction, William Robbins sold it to the newly created Hinsdale School District. At that time it was renamed South Side School to differentiate it from the Fullersburg School farther north. This photograph shows the school after an 1879 addition, which doubled its size.

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# Five seek three seats on D86 board

*Four newcomers, one former member vie for residents' support*



Hinsdale High School District 86 voters will choose a trio to serve on the board when they head to the polls Tuesday, April 4. Four newcomers and a past board member are running for the four-year posts.

The information below was taken from questionnaires submitted by the candidates. See related coverage on Page 12.

— by Ken Knutson

## Hinsdale High School District 86



Asma Akhras

### Background

Age: 48  
Attendance area: South  
Years in district: 30+  
Education: BA, education — elementary and secondary math state certified, St. Xavier University; M.Ed., curriculum and instruction, Benedictine University  
Occupation: implementation leader at Great Minds  
Community service: strategic planning committee and education foundation member, Darien Elementary District 61; Hinsdale South High School Foundation member; D86 CELT committee member  
Board experience: member, Indian Prairie Public Library Board

### Qualifications

Akhras' education background gives her a unique perspective to help lead the process of hiring the next D86 superintendent, she said. Following board meetings and experiencing the district's impact on her own children as a parent has deepened her passion for the district and community.  
"I'll hold the administration accountable to the highest standards while ensuring that we set realistic expectations and support all types of learners."

### Why is she running?

If elected, Akhras noted she would be the only board member from the Hinsdale South attendance area. As the parent of two Hinsdale South graduates and a current freshman, she believes representation from both high schools enriches the board.  
"I have the expertise and approach our board needs for important decisions, such as hiring our district's new superintendent and creating a new strategic plan for our future."



Andrew Catton

### Background

Age: 43  
Attendance area: Central  
Years in district: 5  
Education: BBA, international business, Bradley University  
Occupation: director of manufacturing, Thermoflex Corp.  
Community service: volunteer soccer and basketball coach

### Qualifications

Attending board of education meetings over the last two years has given Catton a good handle on the work of the board. As an experienced manufacturing executive, he has had to meet strict budgets, aggressive timelines, challenging labor markets and demanding customers — all skills that lend themselves to helping lead the district.  
"I am well-suited to immediately take action on the complexities of the district and deliver results that will improve student opportunity and performance."

### Why is he running?

Catton said he's running to ensure the three future D86 students in his home receive an excellent education. He wants to address COVID learning loss and declining proficiency he believes has left students at a disadvantage. Championing operational excellence initiatives to restore the community's expectations of educational excellence for the benefit of all stakeholders is his mission, he said.  
"A comprehensive turnaround plan is urgently needed to restore faith in the system for the sake of all stakeholders and that both school ratings ensure D86 stays a destination district."

"I have the expertise and approach our board needs for important decisions, such as hiring our district's new superintendent and creating a new strategic plan for our future."



Kay Gallo

### Background

Age: 62  
Attendance area: Central  
Years in district: 38+  
Education: some college  
Occupation: self-employed computer consultant  
Community service: served on the D86 referendum committee in 2019, longtime church volunteer, active PTO member at her children's schools  
Board experience: D86 board member 2009-17, board president 2015-17; Maercker Dist. 60 board member 2001-05; current Hinsdale Central High School Foundation board member

### Qualifications

Gallo said working in tech has equipped her with patient resolve to remedy clients' technology frustrations and a problem-solving mindset that board members must have. Her previous tenure on the board enables her to hit the ground running, she said, and her two years as board president was characterized by a constructive dynamic with the administration.  
"I was instrumental in fostering a collaborative working relationship with the district superintendent while setting strong measurable goals and holding him accountable to the high academic standards the community expects."

### Why is she running?

Gallo is troubled by recent curriculum and grading changes she thinks were rushed without sufficient communication to the community. She wants more transparency and more opportunities to allow all students to succeed.  
"Academic expectations have been lowered, standardized test scores have declined and rapid-fire changes have impacted teachers' abilities to meet all students' academic and social-emotional needs."



Cat Greenspon

### Background

Age: 52  
Attendance area: Central  
Years in district: 9  
Education: BA, Loyola University Chicago, double major in political science and communications  
Community service: Hinsdale Central PTO leadership positions, Hinsdale Central Music Parents Association president, Hinsdale South Community Action Team member, former D86 PTAC and CELT member, Big Shoulders Fund partner  
Board experience: Museum of Science and Industry board member since 2014, YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago board member 2014-18

### Qualifications

Greenspon said her work on tutor/mentor programs and supporting various STEM projects paired with her nonprofit board experience has shown her how to bring about positive change. Respectful, data-driven discussion should be the goal.  
"Developing a productive course of action that moves the collective forward towards betterment for all is both an art and a skill I've been honing for a long while."

### Why is she running?

Greenspon believes the district's legacy of educational excellence has been disrupted by changes that have not produced measurable positive results. She believes the views of teachers and the wider community are largely ignored. She wants to help the board function well and promote an open exchange of ideas rather than frustration and division.  
"I am committed to invest my time, bring stakeholders together, build consensus, make hard decisions and stick to my campaign promises."



Deborah Willoughby

### Background

Age: 45  
Attendance area: Central  
Years in district: 1  
Education: BA, Hanover College, double major in chemistry and business; MBA Wake Forest University (dual concentrations in finance and entrepreneurship)  
Occupation: head of finance for global vegetables and flowers at Syngenta  
Community service: teaches classes as part of Operation Hope helping at-risk youth understand financial decisions

### Qualifications

Willoughby said her corporate workplace experience has shown her the value of listening all perspectives and asking challenging questions to understand and address critical issues. She's able to work collaboratively to develop solutions with everyone's input and stay focused on the ultimate goal.  
"I think this type of collaborative leadership and keeping our goals in the forefront of our minds is critical for District 86 Board of Education."

### Why is she running?

Educating students prepared to be productive members of society as they move into adulthood needs to be the district's primary purpose, Willoughby said, and she wants to support this effort through collaboration among the board, administration and community, as well as a focus on data assessment.  
"I think it is important for board members to come in with an open mind and ensure they are acting in the best interests of our students as they work along their path to becoming adults."

## NEXT WEEK

### Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23  
Hinsdale South High School  
7401 S. Clarendon Hills Road, Darien  
[www.d86.hinsdale86.org/boardofeducation](http://www.d86.hinsdale86.org/boardofeducation)

**On the draft agenda:** settlement agreement with former employee, Central classroom furniture purchase, Transition Center lease amendment, athletic trainers bid

### Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org)

**On the draft agenda:** continued public hearing on properties for Historically Significant Structures Property List, public meetings on 20 E. Maple St. (Hinsdale Public Library window and door replacement) and 225 E. First St. (demolish single-family home and construct new one in Robbins Park Historic District)

### Hinsdale Public Library Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)

**On the draft agenda:** corrected appropriation resolution budget, strategic plan tactics, fund transfer and nonresident library card resolutions, adult programming assistant position

## New state rep hosting open house on Friday

To help build community and connect with residents, state Rep. Jenn Ladisch Douglass (D-45, Elmhurst) is hosting an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 S. Cass Ave. in Westmont.

"Building relationships with community members and learning about the issues that are important to them are essential to my job as a state representative. The voice

of my constituents help me craft my legislative agenda so I can best represent them in Springfield," Ladisch Douglass said. "That's why I invite everyone to attend our open house and learn more about what the state government can do for you. I can't wait to meet even more of our great community."

This event is free, and food and drinks will be provided.

## Past week's COVID case counts creep up

The DuPage County Health Department reported 16 new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 4,474, compared to 4,458, a week ago. The Cook County Health Department no longer reports on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The community level has

dropped to low in DuPage County.

District 181 reported five new cases Feb. 11-21, involving four students and a staff member. The district has reported a total of 232 cases since school opened.

District 86 reported seven new student cases at Hinsdale Central Feb. 17, bringing the total number to 105.

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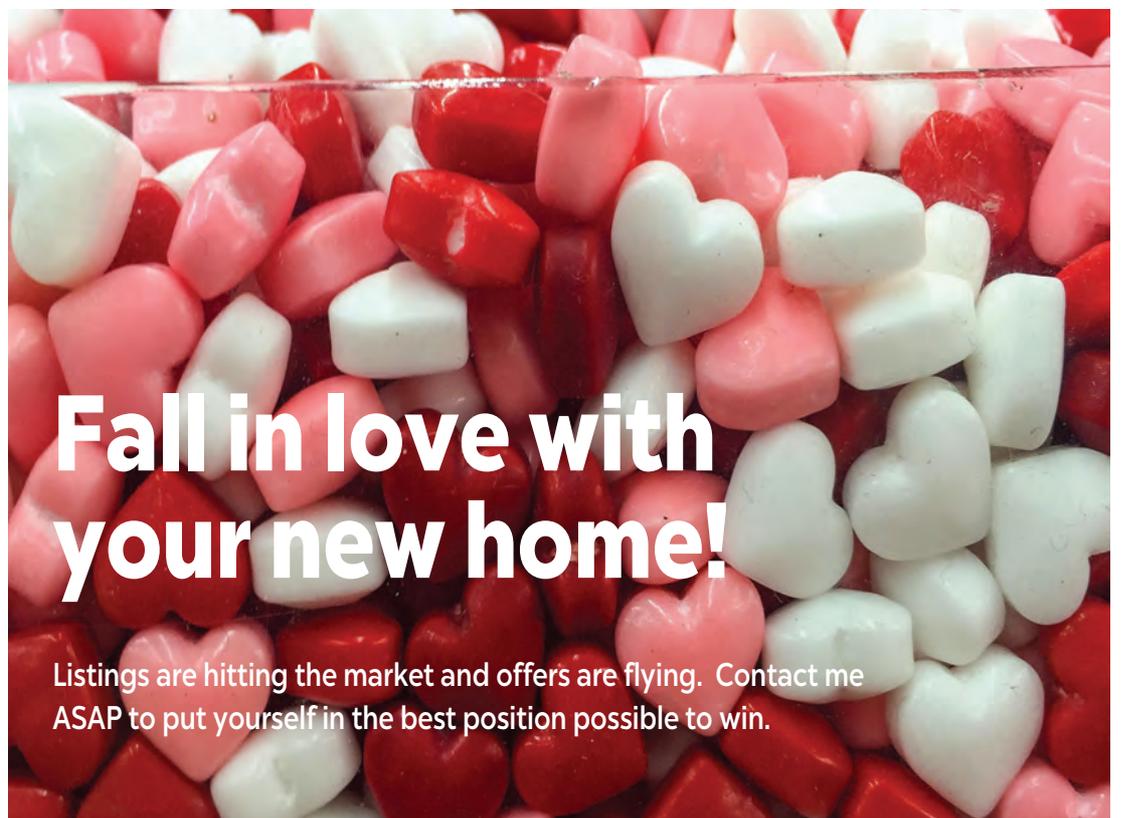
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# Street names honor presidents, founders

By Pamela Lannom  
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Do you know how streets in the village acquired their names?

If you said they're named after U.S. presidents, you'd be right 16 times.

But village founder William Robbins intended for the street named after the country's 20th president to have a different name, according to Timothy Bakken's 1976 book, "Hinsdale."

"The north-south streets of the new village were named for some national heroes: the recently martyred Abraham Lincoln, the victorious General Ulysses S. Grant, and, of course, George Washington," he writes. "Robbins intended the road south from Fullersburg to be Main Street, he named it that; we know it as Garfield Avenue."

Numbered streets were common south of the tracks when the original town was laid out in the mid-1860s. Sixth Street originally was a double-lane street with a park-

way, according to Hugh Dugan's "Village on the County Line."

"When the street was paved, it was made a single drive," he writes.

North of the tracks, many early streets such as Maple, Walnut and Hickory took their names from trees. But not all residents knew the names of the streets on which they lived.

"Once when the village board took up the matter of paving Walnut Street, a man who lived on Walnut got up to inquire 'where that street was and in what direction it ran,'" Bakken wrote.

To remedy the problem, the village board ordered 200 street signs in June 1896 at a cost of 10 cents each. Robbins, whose name was given to a park and school, did not have the honor of having a street named after him. Only three roads appear to be named after one of the early settlers.

Oliver Stough was involved in Hinsdale's early development.

"Starting in the year 1866 with

acquisition of the Jarvis Fox farm, he gradually came into possession, piece by piece, of over 1,000 acres north and northwest of the platted village," Hugh Dugan writes in "Village on the County Line."

Stough's original home still stands at 306 N. Grant St., where it was moved from its original location in the mid-1880s.

New York native Anson Ayres came to the area in 1868 and spent \$8,000 on 80 acres of land that soon would make up most of the north side of the village, according to Bakken. The house he built, now at the corner of Washington and Ayres streets, also still stands today.

Benjamin Fuller moved into Brush Hill in 1843, Bakken writes, building the house at 948 York Road. Brush Hill was platted in 1851 for Fuller, who owned most of it, according to Bakken. "Fullersburg," as the area came to be known, was annexed by Hinsdale in 1923, and Fuller was its first postmaster.



Peter Ayres posed next to the street sign honoring his great-grandfather, Anson, for a story that ran in The Hinsdalean in August 2014. (file photo)

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## DUI arrest

Matthew Hinojosa, 23, 301 Chatelaine Court, Willowbrook, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, improper lane use, failure to signal when changing lanes and driving with one headlight at 2:43 a.m. Feb. 19 at Ogden Avenue and York Road. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Man arrested on warrant

Michael R. Kearney, 34, 3821 Arthur Ave., Brookfield, turned himself in at 9:21 a.m. Feb. 20 at the Hinsdale Police Department, 121 Symonds Drive, on an active arrest warrant out of DuPage County. He posted bond and was released to appear in court.

## Domestic battery arrest

A 24-year old Bolingbrook man was arrested for domestic battery Feb. 15 at Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., for making contact of an insulting or provoking nature with a family member.

He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

## Luxury watch stolen from car

A victim reported that her \$15,200 watch was missing from her center console after a car wash at Fuller's, 102 W. Chicago Ave., between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Feb. 13. The theft was reported Feb. 17.

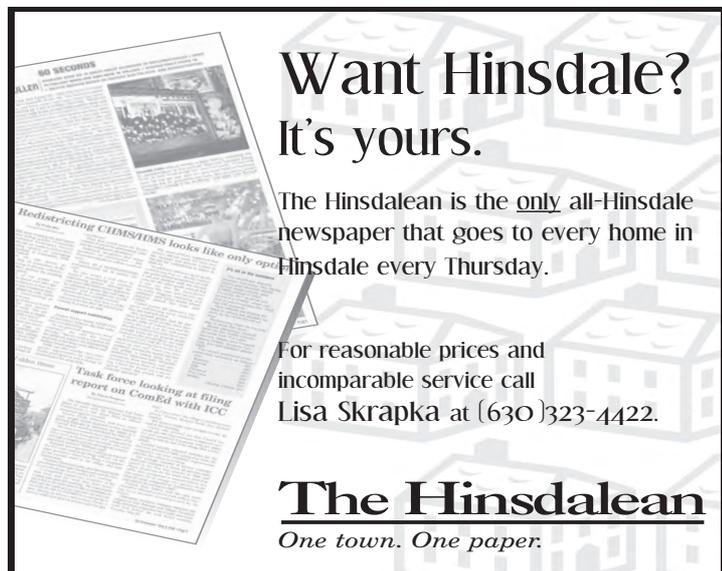
## Plate taken from car

The front license plate was stolen from a vehicle parked in the lot at 907 N. Elm St. between 6:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. Feb. 14.

## Identity thefts reported

- Someone intercepted a check mailed by a resident of the 900 block of North Madison Street between Jan. 1 and 8 and altered the payee and the amount. The incident was reported Feb. 13.
- The identity of a resident of the 200 block of South Thurlow Street was used to open a loan July 20. The incident was reported Feb. 13.

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■ “I thought it would be way out of my reach for a publication so big.”  
— Celsey O’Hare

## Young journalist renders stories for next generation

TIME for Kids reporter Celsey O’Hare was about to conduct her first big interview, a Q&A by Zoom with Ugandan climate activist and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Vanessa Nakate. The Hinsdale Middle School sixth-grader had permission to interview from school and was ready to go.

As the time approached, she suddenly realized her school computer didn’t permit recording.

“I was like, ‘What do I do?!’” Celsey recounted.

Smartphone to the rescue.

“I just had to record off of my phone,” she said. “I figured it out in time, but that was a little bit stressful.”

These anxious moments paled in comparison to the thrill of seeing her article on the back page of the magazine’s next issue.

“It was really cool to see,” Celsey said.

Always something of a news hound, Celsey had inherited one of her sister’s TIME Magazine subscriptions and noticed a invitation for young writers to apply in an issue last spring.

“I thought it would be way out of my reach for a publication so big,” said Celsey, who

gave it shot anyway.

During a summer break family trip came the notice that she was finalist. Relaxation season was over with new submissions required. Right before the start of school, Celsey got word she’d been chosen.

“It was just super exciting,” she said. “I met my mentor, one of the editors at ‘TIME for Kids.’ She gives me my assignments. If I have any questions — and I have a lot of questions about the assignments — she always answers them.”

For her debut byline, Celsey interviewed Joelda Morancy, author of “Aliens: Join the Scientists Searching Space for Extraterrestrial Life” designed to help kids better understand space exploration.

“It was nice to get to talk to her,” Celsey said, noting she was provided an advance copy of the book to prepare her questions. “It was really cool to hear about her experience writing that book.”

Celsey is among the first group of TIME for Kids reporters writing standalone pieces rather than just receiving a contributor credit as was past practice. And while interviewing comes naturally



### CELSEY O’HARE

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to the sociable adolescent, she admits abiding by deadlines and word counts has posed more of a challenge.

For this month’s issue she interviewed another author for young readers, Adam Rubin, about his latest collection of stories, “Human Kaboom.”

Celsey was encouraged when, after telling Rubin that reading books like his was

what drew her to reporting, he quipped, “Well Celsey, you give me hope for the future!”

Her teachers ask when her next story is coming out, while her classmates were surprised to discover her sidelight.

“They kind of found out slowly after my first couple of articles came out,” she said. “This is a whole side of me that they didn’t know.”

She relishes exposing her

peers to a wider world. And her subjects also seem to appreciate her work, as evidenced when the Ugandan climate activist articulated her motivation.

“It’s kids like you, because what I’m all about is advocating for the youth,” she said. “That was an answer I’d not expected.”

— story by Ken Knutson,  
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Let Black History Month be learning opportunity

February is National Black History Month, a time to recognize the legacy of Black Americans who have helped make this country a more perfect union through their talents, sacrifice and inspiring leadership.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture cites Carter Woodson as the annual observance's originator, first creating Negro History Week in February 1926 "to ensure that school children be exposed to black history."

As only the second black American to receive a PhD in history from Harvard (after W.E.B. Du Bois), Woodson had a second motive.

"To use history to prove to white America that blacks had played important roles in the creation of America and thereby deserve to be treated equally as citizens," the museum states on its website.

Prominent civil rights activists like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks are leading lights. There's also Claudette Colvin, another activist who refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus. And Shirley Chisholm, the first Black congresswoman. And Bayard Rustin,

a close advisor to Martin Luther King Jr. and a leader in both civil and gay rights. And so many others who have impacted every facet of American society.

As our society grapples with the inequity we see, whether in the discriminatory practices documented in our nation's streets or the lack of representation of color during awards season, each one of us can be part of the effort to drive out prejudice. Read a book by a Black author or watch a movie by a Black filmmaker. Be intentional about patronizing Black-owned businesses. Take your family to the DuSable Museum of African American History in Chicago.

From the comfort of home, visit the virtual Searchable Museum on the National Museum of African American History and Culture website at [www.nmaahc.si.edu](http://www.nmaahc.si.edu). There you'll find a number of exhibitions and stories.

In his Black History Month proclamation, President Joe Biden said there is much to appreciate during this occasion.

"We celebrate the legacy of Black Americans whose power to lead, to overcome and to expand

the meaning and practice of American democracy has helped our nation become a more fair and just society," Biden stated.

Unfortunately, the values our country endeavors to promote have been unavailable to many.

"This country was established upon the profound but simple idea that all people are created equal and should be treated equally throughout their lives. It is an idea America has never fully lived up to, but it is an idea we have never fully walked away from either," the proclamation reads. "The struggles and challenges of the Black American story to make a way out of no way have been the crucible where our resolve to fulfill this vision has most often been tested. Black Americans' struggles for freedom, equal treatment and the right to vote; for equal opportunities in education, housing and the workplace; for economic opportunity, equal justice and political representation; and so much more have reformed our democracy far beyond its founding."

Let the Black America story stir all of us to be better.

COMMENTARY

## Fasting could take on a new meaning during Lent

I spent many years confused by Lent.

I'd watch my Catholic friends and acquaintances give up something they either wanted to give up, like chocolate, or thought they needed to give up, like alcohol, only to indulge/over-indulge on Easter Sunday. Or I'd attend a fish fry scheduled on a Friday night during Lent, with platters of food and desert tables that said anything but "abstinence."

It made no sense to me.

I don't know if I am older and wiser or the thinking around Lent has changed. I thought I might be reading too many things written with a Protestant point of view, but then I saw a Facebook post (by Maria Shriver) that listed Pope Francis' advice for Lent.

"Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust

in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen."

An email from a former pastor of mine shared a reflection by William Arthur Ward titled "Fasting and Feasting" with similar themes.

"Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from thought of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on the phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.



Pamela Lannom

Fast from worry; feast on hope.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from suspicion;

feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire."

Another Facebook post, this one from Father Ken Saunders and shared by Janet Dahl, was more succinct.

"This Lent, keep the chocolate and give up bigotry, judgment, misogyny, hatred, bias and divisiveness! Love God, love your neighbor. No exceptions!"

I also really appreciated the perspective of Episcopal priest Scott Gunn in an opinion column posted on Ash Wednesday on foxnews.com. He writes that the Lenten sea-

son is built not on misery, but on deep joy.

"The Bible teaches us again and again that there's always a second or third or hundredth chance to turn to God," he writes. "And each time we turn to God, there is rejoicing in heaven. So if Lent helps us find our way to God again, there is gladness in our hearts and in heaven."

He also points out, as do many writers, that the ashes marked on our foreheads serve as reminders that our earthy life is brief and one day will all will turn to dust.

"But this reminder isn't meant to terrorize us," he adds. "Instead, it is an invitation to use the gift of this life well. God has given us so many blessings, including life itself. How shall we use these gifts?"

I hope to spend these 40 days reflecting on that question and fasting from all the things that keep me away from God, from those I love and from those I should learn to love.

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

# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Snow much for winter!

It might be an unpopular opinion, but I genuinely like snow.

I'm not referring to the icy, slushy nonsense we've experienced thus far — I'm talking about that snowman-making, sled-racing, will-the-pool-parking-lot-be-usable-by-opening-day kind of snow. It's been noticeably absent this season and honestly, I'm kind of bummed.

A winter without the white stuff is straight-up weird to me. I'm an East Coast kid, one who woke up at the crack of dawn and stared at the television hoping for her district to scroll across the screen during the school closure announcements. Our city began with an "R," so my siblings and I had plenty of time to debate "will we or won't we" (more if, God forbid, we looked away at the wrong moment and glanced back to see the "S" towns flitting by) but when we finally got word we were off for the day, our triumphant shouts could be heard down the block. Snow gear went on right over our PJs and we were out the door, only coming inside to exchange wet mittens for dry ones or to warm up with cocoa topped with generous dollops of Fluff instead of mini marshmallows. (Try it. It's chef's kiss delish.) This happened at least 10 times per winter and though that meant our summer vacation wouldn't start until late



Lex Silberberg

June, the tradeoff was 100 percent worth it at that moment.

Don't misunderstand me: I'm not jonesing to snowblow my driveway or slip a disc while grabbing the mail but this just isn't winter to me. Sure, it's

cold — I curse the Midwest on single-digit temperature days but I knew what I was getting into when we decided to call Hinsdale home — but in February, snow castles will always trump sand castles and I like being reminded that Oreos double as both snacks and snowman eyes. As it stands now, the kiddos won't have a day of uninterrupted sledding, fort building and snowball fights that I enjoyed in my youth until next winter. It's disheartening, to say the least, but since I don't know the village's stance on personal snowmaking machines, wait we shall.

With my luck, we will have been blessed with the deluge of my dreams before press time and this column will be moot. If the days keep ticking closer to spring with no snow in sight, however, join me in wishing for not just slush or flurries but "the" snow — the one capable of both resurrecting old memories and making new ones. I'll get the cocoa and Fluff ready, just in case.

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Former D86 board member served with, supports Gallo

I am pleased to submit this endorsement letter in support of Kay Gallo for a seat on the District 86 Hinsdale Township High School Board to be elected in April. I recently served with her for two years — in 2015-17 — and came away impressed with her performance in many ways. With well over a decade as a local school board member in two different districts, I saw firsthand that she really knows the job, grasps local educational issues from A to Z and understands the commitment and considerable time and hard work that the job demands.

As a fellow board member, I always found Kay to strive to be fair and impartial

in her dealings with the other board members, senior staff and the public at large, no matter how heated things occasionally got! Her sense of calm and sticking to the business at hand served us and the D86 community well. She always kept in mind that we were on the board to serve all the residents of District 86 and not just particular segments of it. That mindset helped guide and benefited all of us as stakeholders for a very important part of our community.

We would do very well to return Kay to the D86 Board. I hope that she'll be back! — **Ralph "Cash" Beardsley, Darien**

### Catton's views on equity are alarming, wrong for D86

Someone other than D86 candidate Andrew Catton purchased the website [Catton4d86.com](http://Catton4d86.com) and used it to share a letter that Catton emailed to the board of education last year.

Distasteful political tactics aside, the contents of that email are alarming. Catton calls for the firing of those associated with D86 equity work and singles out the director of instruction equity, Dr. Payne.

Catton writes, "The real risk from the DIE/anti-racist agenda is that it has an active subculture of violence and is a pro-

ponent of it." He goes on to ask, "How many future D86 students will be victimized by racially motivated attacks brought on and inspired by the DIE/anti-racist curriculum and director?"

Mr. Catton's views are misguided and profoundly misrepresent the important equity initiatives. If we want to be a racial tolerant community that supports all students, we can start by not electing Mr. Catton to the board of education on April 4. — **Julie Zordani, Clarendon Hills**



## LETTERS POLICY

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# NEWS

## What do they have? What do they need?



Voters will elect three candidates Tuesday, April 4, to serve four-year terms on the Hinsdale High School District 86 Board.

None of the three who are elected will serve in isolation. They will be part of a seven-member governing body.

The following information is about the individuals currently serving on the board, whose terms expire in 2023. It is provided to give voters additional insight as they evaluate the candidates.

Additional election coverage is on Page 5.



**Peggy James**

Age: 55  
Attendance area:  
Central  
Years in district:  
19

Education: BA, communications, Michigan State University  
Occupation: senior business operations analyst  
Community service: active PTO and parent volunteer during kids' elementary years, Boy Scout Troop 8 parent volunteer, HJWC Gifts of the Season  
Year elected: 2021



**Debbie Levinthal**

Age: 55  
Attendance area:  
Central  
Years in district: 7  
Education: MST,

University of Illinois at Chicago; BS, actuarial mathematics, University of Michigan  
Occupation: former high school math teacher, full-time mom  
Year elected: 2021



**Terri Walker**

Age: did not provide  
Attendance area:  
Central  
Years in district:  
almost 7  
Education: BS, Miami University (Oxford)  
Occupation:  
human resources executive  
Year elected: 2021



**Jeff Waters**

Age: 51  
Attendance area:  
Central  
Years in district:  
20  
Education:  
BS, economics, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Occupation:  
derivatives trader  
Year elected: 2021

## Early voting in DuPage opens today

DuPage County voters may cast their paper ballots in the 2023 Consolidated Election starting today, Feb. 23, at the early voting location at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (Building 5), 2015 Manchester Road in Wheaton, just off County Farm Road, east of the county's government administration buildings.

DuPage County now features 100 percent paper ballots on new voting equipment for both early voting and Election Day.

Voting hours at the fairgrounds are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays through March 17; 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays through March 18; 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays March 20 to April 3; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

weekends March 25 to April 2.

Beginning on Monday, March 20, early voting will expand to 20 locations throughout DuPage County.

Hinsdale Village Hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., will be available for early voting March 20 to April 1. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Residents interested in voting by mail should complete an application available on the DuPage County clerk's election website at [www.dupagecounty.gov/election](http://www.dupagecounty.gov/election) or by calling (630) 407-5600. The last day to mail a ballot to a voter is Thursday, March 30.

"Mayors, city councils and school boards are among the important local offices on



the ballot in the consolidated election," DuPage County clerk Jean Kaczmarek said. "I encourage voters to take advantage of the opportunity to have a say in how their own communities are governed."

Cook County voters may vote early at Brookfield Village Hall, 8820 Brookfield Ave., or Lyons Village Hall, 4200 Lawndale Ave. More information for Cook County voters is available <https://www.cook-countyil.gov/service-groups/voting-and-electionswww.cookcountyil.gov>.



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## OBITUARIES

### Joseph Sterling Goddard Jr.

Joseph Sterling Goddard Jr. of Palos Heights, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away peacefully at home Feb. 17, 2023, at age 85.

Joe worked for the Chicago Sun-Times for 44 years, 27 of them as a sportswriter covering the Cubs and the White Sox, where he spent countless hours in the press box and on the road with the team, while also befriending fellow writers, along with many baseball players, managers and owners. His prowess in reporting led him to be a two-time runner-up for the National Baseball Hall of Fame. After his retirement from beat reporting, he produced the newspaper's Sunday column "What's Up With," allowing him to continue doing what he did best, telling a great story.

Joe was also beloved for covering high school sports for The Doings newspapers in his popular "Time Out With Goddard" column. He wrote more than 2,000 columns for more than 44 years, sharing stories of high school athletes sprinkled with his own anecdotes.

His career started when he was in high school and started a baseball league, the Inverness All Stars, at a small field in Inverness. In 2011 the field was named Joe Goddard Field.

The naming of that field and his induction into the Hinsdale Central Hall of Fame were two of his proudest achievements.



Goddard

Besides baseball, Joe also enjoyed studying the Civil War, listening to country music and opera, traveling to New York City, drinking a good Manhattan, watching Fred Astaire movies and enjoying a bowl of chocolate ice cream with orange sherbet on the side. His skills extended only so far, however, as he didn't know that a car needs to have its oil changed, how to use a hammer or that you need a passport to go from the U.S. to England (but they speak English!)

His friends ranged from childhood days in Riverside to his Delta Tau Delta fraternity brothers, to his large, extended family. A recent highlight of his was having Jerry Reinsdorf arrange a limo and a box seat for him to enjoy one last in-person White Sox game last summer.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Carol, nee Zetek; his two daughters, Laura Goddard (Rob) Amann and Leslie Goddard (Bruce) Allardice; and his four grandchildren, Lizzie, Caroline, Annie, and Robbie.

A celebration of life will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Kerry Funeral Home, 7020 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights.

Interment is private at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org).

### Paul W. Hilts

Paul Hilts, 71, of Tucson, Ariz. passed away in Naperville on Feb. 13, 2023, after a brief and unexpected illness.

Paul grew up in Hinsdale and attended Hinsdale Central High School, where he served as an editor of the Courier, the school newspaper, and developed many of the skills that he would put to good use throughout his professional life.

During his high school years, Paul became an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox, and, true to his nature, dove in to learn the team's history in detail, collected memorabilia and gained knowledge permitting him to tell tales of the team's greatest players and recite facts dating back to the team's origins in 1900.

Paul attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where he earned a bachelor's in philosophy in 1973 before embarking on his career, a path that included several years on the editorial staff at Hearst Magazines Book Division; 10 years as managing editor for Omni Magazine, the science journal founded by Bob Guccione, in addition to serving as contributing editor to Omni Future Almanac. He followed that with another decade-long run as the manufacturing/technology editor at Publisher's Weekly, where he was a respected and recognized expert in e-books and digital publishing. Paul was frequently quoted in the trade press on topics related to the book publishing industry's first steps into the digital world. He contributed to reports and recommendations to the Library of Congress when it began strategic



Hilts

planning for digitizing its vital and enormous repository serving legislatures and the nation. Paul also served on the adjunct faculty of the University of Virginia's Publishing Institute.

Paul loved spending time with family and cherished telling stories and reading early 20th century fiction to his parents, siblings and other relatives at holiday gatherings.

A history buff who especially loved researching the U.S. Civil War, Paul spent much of his spare time as a re-enactor, often venturing out from his residence in New York City to fields in Pennsylvania to do battle. He was a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, where he delved into the arts, culture and combat of the Middle Ages in 16th century Europe. Paul relished doing the research many considered tedious in order to personally fabricate the most authentic battlefield armor he could — then wearing the uncomfortable woolen garb, chain mail mesh vests and heavy steel shields and helmets that weighed almost as much as he did.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Berger; his siblings, Jeanne (Randy) Young, Michael (Jill) Hilts, Mark (Andrea) Hilts and Elizabeth Hilts Sanderson; his nine nieces and nephews; and his six great-nieces and -nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Philip.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

### Maureen A. McQuaid

Maureen A. McQuaid, née Morwice, 75, formerly of Hinsdale, died Feb. 11, 2023.

She is survived by her husband, James D. McQuaid; her daughter, Danielle Catherine (Peter) Panuncialman; her step-children, Debra McQuaid and James P. (Susan) McQuaid; and her five step-grandchildren.

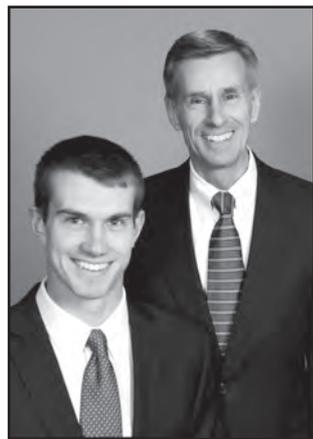
A funeral was held Feb. 17 at Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home in Downers Grove.



McQuaid

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation, P.O. Box 37022, Boone, IA 50037 ([www.als.org/donate](http://www.als.org/donate)) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 200 Vesey St., 28th Floor, New York, NY 10281 ([www.jdrf.org/donate](http://www.jdrf.org/donate)).



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## AGENT PROFILE

BEA WOLFE, @PROPERTIES

Bea Wolfe already was familiar with at least five languages when she moved to the United States from Europe three years ago. She quickly learned yet another - the language of the U.S. Realtor.

"I had to learn to understand everything," said Wolfe, who despite her extensive background in the field was unfamiliar with the terminology and laws of her new home. Originally from Hungary, Wolfe began her real estate career in 2003 before taking on a series of positions that put to work her degrees in agricultural engineering. While she found much success climbing the corporate ladder of a Fortune 500 company, Wolfe said she drew tired of spending her days behind a desk and missed her life in real estate.

"My calling was always back to real estate," she said, and immediately after her two-week mandatory quarantine upon arriving in the United States in July 2020, Wolfe took the first steps toward obtaining her real estate license.

Now a broker with @properties, Wolfe said her international real estate experience allows her to bring a different perspective to

the role of suburban real estate broker.

"I moved here with my suitcase, my two kids and my husband," Wolfe said.

Having lived in several different countries and having moved six times in five years, Wolfe is no stranger to change and the stresses that come with it. She said she understands that whether families are moving across town or to the other side of the world, buying or selling a home always comes with a certain amount of stress and emotion.

She's also familiar with the role that a single friendly face can play in making a new place feel like home and wants to be that person for her clients.

"I'm a relationship-based agent," said Wolfe, who keeps in touch with buyers and sellers years and even decades after the deal is closed.

Although she saw \$5 million in sales during her first year, Wolfe said money is not her driving force. Her focus is on matching the right buyer with each home and finding the right home for each buyer.

Always one to do her research,

Wolfe said she was the 1,547th real estate agent in Hinsdale when she obtained her license. She knew right away that she would have to do something to set herself apart. One of those things is her recently obtained Senior Real Estate Specialist designation. She is one of only 16,000 agents in the U.S. to obtain the certification, which equips her to help older adults make the right real estate decisions as they age.

Wolfe said she became aware of the real estate needs of seniors when she received a call from an older couple who were ready to move.

"They were 82 and 83 years old," she said, and while they were healthy and independent, she realized others were struggling without help. As an SRES, she knows how tax laws, probate and even Medicare enter into an older adult's decision to buy or sell.

"There are so many different needs," she said.

"This is my calling," Wolfe said of her real estate career. "I want to be the best at what I'm doing."

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



**Before beginning** a relationship with new clients, Bea Wolfe said she likes to spend time getting to know the people whose home she will sell or whom she will help find a new home. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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Of the three primary theater disciplines — acting, singing and dancing — BAMtheatre artistic director Melanie Lamoureux knew dance was an area where her young troupe needed to step it up.

So earning the top Freddie G Excellence in Dance award at last weekend's Junior Theater Festival West in Sacramento, Calif., was a showstopper.

"We generally have students who can sing very well and act very well," Lamoureux said. "This year it was really our goal to perfect every single movement, and we've seen so much growth in this particular group of students.

"For them to get the recognition in that category, I thought, was totally awesome," she remarked.

The BAM Conservatory Ensemble, consisting primarily of high schoolers, performed a 15-minute scene from "Into the Woods Jr." for the JTF West competition, which brought together more than 100 groups from around the country and as far away as Seoul, South Korea.

Eighth-grader Tommy King said the experience was powerful.

"I was a little nervous but it felt great to be performing in front of people who get the material, people who have a passion for theater," he said.

Hearing their feedback was especially enriching.

"It was really cool hearing the detailed lists of what we did amazing on and what we could improve on."

Festival judges' comments showed their high regard for the effort.

"The inventive choreography was executed beautifully by the cast. Each cast member was engaged and delightful while taking positive risks. I expect to see a lot of these students on Broadway. It's clear BAM treats their students like the pros they are and encourages their talents," wrote Steven Kennedy, iTheatrics vice president of publications.

iTheatrics master teacher Derek Bowley was similarly impressed.

"The performers brought not just the characters, but also the entire fairytale world of 'Into the Woods' to life in front of our eyes using just their bodies. Musically, they gave us everything you could want: crisp



**Grace McGowan** of BAMtheatre's Conservatory Ensemble performs as Cinderella during the troupe's production of "Into the Woods Jr." Feb. 16 at Avenue Christian Church in Clarendon Hills. Castmates Ryan Coglianese (front) plays Jack (of the beanstalk) and Tommy King portrays Cinderella's Prince, while Katelyn Ulrich is Florinda (from left), Julia Solberg plays Lucinda and Laura Armstrong is Cinderella's Stepmother. (Jim Slonoff photos)

diction, thoughtful dynamics and supported singing. I can see these young performers are getting solid training," he wrote.

Fellow ensemble member Miette Morris, a Hinsdale Central junior, said receiving such praise from those not affiliated with BAM was motivating.

"I think it really boosted group morale," she said. "I think it was cool to hear what people had to say about our interpretation of ('Into the Woods')."

Morris said they had numerous chances to interact with other groups at the festival while rehearsing — inside and outside — or touring Sacramento.

They also embraced the custom of bracelet trading. "By the end we had a collection of 10 to 20 bracelets, all from different groups around the world," she said. "It was a really special experience for bonding and creating friendships that you really didn't think you were going to have."

JTF West was actually the company's second triumph this year, with the first delivered by the Jr. BAM Conservatory Ensemble at the Junior Theatre Festival in

Atlanta in January.

"We took home the highest possible level award, which is called 'Outstanding Production' " Lamoureux said of the fest, where ensemble members performed a cut from "Matilda Jr." "Out of the 125 groups (at the festival), nine get that award. The prize is they got to perform on the mainstage — and there were over 6,000 people in attendance."

First-year JCE member Saira Joshi, 11, felt inspired being surrounded by an international cast of theater enthusiasts.

"It was really fun to see how many people from all over the world came together to watch groups perform," she said. "It really made me want to keep acting."

Joshi and fellow JCE member Olivia Tobolski said the workshops offered as part of the event were educational and great places to meet others.

"You got to sing with (fellow competitors) and dance with them, which was a really fun bonding experience," Joshi said.

"You know you're not alone," Tobolski said of the journey they all share. "They know exactly

what you feel."

Lamoureux suggested those rewards are just as valuable as the hardware they bring home. "It's so cool for them to see the similarities and also the differences from all of those different kinds of communities from all across everywhere," she said. "The spirit of the weekend is not very competitive. It's all about building each other up and celebrating one another. I think that's really important for the students to experience and ignite their passion even more."

But back to competitive aspect, members of both troupes said there were screams of elation upon learning of their wins.

"We were all just proud of each other, proud of what we'd done, and just excited and shocked," said King, giving credit to their choreographer.

Joshi said collecting their award was the perfect conclusion.

"It was really exciting to be up in front of all those people," she said.

Both award-winning productions will be performed in a special double feature March 3 and 4. Turn to Page 22 for more information.



**Father/son duo** Ash and Aidan Eldifrawi, will discuss their popular Hinsdale-based podcast and more during “Bridging the Generation Gap” March 2 at the Hinsdale Public Library. For details, turn to Page 20. (file photo)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Faculty Art Exhibit opening

March 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
[www.thecommunityhouse.org](http://www.thecommunityhouse.org)  
(630) 323-7500

Join the artists’ reception and Q&A for this exhibit showcasing the extraordinary art work of District 181 and District 86 teachers as well as LyArts instructors. Light appetizers, wine and beer will be served. The exhibition runs from March through June. Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m. RR

### ■ Watercolor & Mixed Media

Thursdays, March 2-April 20  
Westmont Comm Center  
75 E Richmond St.  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr)  
(630) 789-7090

Adult students age 50 and older will receive individualized instruction in their choice of watercolor, acrylic, oils or pastels, with an emphasis on composition, color value and technique. Beginners will be introduced to the basics, but all skill levels are welcome.

Participants should bring supplies; call (630) 963-5252 for a supply list. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$88. RR

## AUDITION CALL

### ■ ‘Disney’s Frozen’

Feb. 25  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
[www.stagedoorfinearts.com/auditions](http://www.stagedoorfinearts.com/auditions)

Young actors in second-eighth grades can sign up for hour-long time slots to try out for this Stage Door Fine Arts’ production based on the 2018 Broadway musical. See the website above for details and registration. Hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. RR

### ■ ‘Mean Girls’

March 4  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
[www.stagedoorfinearts.com/auditions](http://www.stagedoorfinearts.com/auditions)

High school actors can sign up for hour-long time slots to try out for this Stage Door Fine

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— *Lizzy Boden is the adult services manager at the Hinsdale Public Library.*

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Arts' production adapted from Tina Fey's hit 2004 film. See the website above for details and registration. Hours: 4 to 8 p.m. RR

## FOR A CAUSE

### ■ Pancake breakfast

Feb. 25  
Christ Lutheran Church of Clarendon Hills  
60 55th St.

Troop 51 will hold its annual all-you-can eat fundraiser. Tickets include two raffle tickets. Hours: 7:30 to 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.

### ■ Unleashed

Feb. 25  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events

The Hinsdale Humane Society's fundraiser will feature live music, shelter tours, play-time with furry friends, live and silent auctions, cocktails, heavy appetizers, dessert and stories from the front lines of the animal welfare crisis. The virtual broadcast is from 7-8 p.m. and features host Kerry Sayers Doucet leading live and silent auctions, sharing historical footage and interviewing staff members as they talk about special shelter residents from the past year. Time: 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets: \$100, free for virtual participants. RR

### ■ Unwind

Feb. 25  
Ray Graham Association  
Hanson Center  
15W431 E. 59th St., Burr Ridge  
www.candorhealthed.org/events/unwind

Enjoy a casual fun-filled evening and compete to be the Unwind Champion, all to support Candor Health Education. The evening will include individual rooms with tailgate games, trivia, beer and wine tastings and magician John Castaldo. Relax and enjoy Uncle Bub's BBQ or teams of eight can compete in Jeopardy, pop-a-shot, bags and more. Time: 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

### ■ Comedy for Cancer

March 2  
Tivoli Theatre  
5021 Highland Ave., Downers Grove  
www.hfoundation.org  
The H Foundation will

hold its annual event to support basic science cancer research at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. Chicago comedians John Caponera, John Dacosse and Tim Benker, along with emcee Andrea Darlas, will provide a hilariously good time while audience members enjoy great food from top local restaurants. Time: 6 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. show starts. Tickets: \$75.

### ■ Pancake breakfast

March 4  
Union Church of Hinsdale  
137 S. Garfield St.

Boy Scout Troop 10 will hold its 53rd annual fundraiser. Hours: 8 a.m. to noon. Admission: \$7, free for kids 5 and younger.

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Burning Beats

Starts Feb. 27  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
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This high-energy dance fitness class, taught by instructor Dominique Stepinski of Hinsdale, will feature the latest and greatest hits to keep everyone motivated and inspired as they burn calories with easy-to-follow moves. Time: 8:30 a.m. Mondays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Sundays. Cost: \$15 per class or \$135 for 10-class punch card. RR, MD

### ■ Heart Saver CPR

March 4  
Hinsdale Fire Station  
121 Symonds Drive  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

This Heart Saver AED class is intended for anyone 15 or older

who needs or desires certification in CPR but is not a health care professional. Time: 8 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$50. RR

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ Cheerleading 101 Workshop

Feb. 28  
Clarendon Hills Community Center  
315 Chicago Ave  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 6-12 will learn in a fun and engaging atmosphere and build their individual styles through teamwork. Times: 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 6-9, 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 10-12. Cost \$24. RR

### ■ Happy Little Trees

Feb 28  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 6-12 can paint along for an hour with a tranquil nature scene, inspired by everyone's favorite iconic curly headed PBS host. Time 4 to 5 p.m. Cost \$25. RR, MD

### ■ Dave and Busters trip

March 3  
Leave from The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade can enjoy their day off from school with a trip to this entertainment spot in Addison. Extended care is available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$30. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$80. RR, MD

### ■ Take Home Shamrock Person

March 3  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Stop by the library and pick up this craft for kids in kindergarten to second grade to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by creating a good luck.

### ■ Saturday Storytime and Craft

March 4  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
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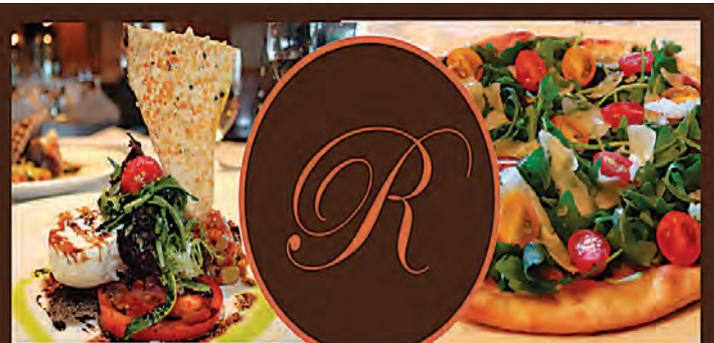


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and a craft. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. RR

## ■ Animal Adventures

Tuesdays, March 7-21  
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Oakbrook Terrace  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
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Kids ages 4-6 will discover the wonders of natural spaces and the animals that call those places home through creative exercises and hands-on learning. Participants should dress in weather-appropriate clothing for outside activities. This is a drop-off program. Times: 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$54. RR

## LISTEN & LEARN

### ■ Historic Preservation Incentives

Feb. 27  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Join this discussion of the

new code changes to Title 14 and the Zoning Code that offer incentives for historic preservation in Hinsdale with village planner Bethany Salmon, building commissioner Robb McGinnis, and historic preservation commissioners John Bohnen and Alexis Braden. This Community Conversation is part of the Celebration of Hinsdale's 150th Anniversary. It also will be presented online. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

### ■ How to Back Up Your Digital Life

Feb. 28  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Get a little peace of mind by using a simple backup strategy for all files in this virtual Hinsdale Public Library program. Learn about local and cloud backup options along with easy strategies for protection. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

### ■ The Dish on Spices

March 1  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info

(630) 986-1976

Join this presentation by Rumi Spice revealing how a group of military veterans founded a new spice route to connect Afghan farmers to the U.S. with high quality saffron and spices. Spice-inspired treats will be served. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ Author Mary Roach

March 1  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach, who will discuss her frank approach to science and the importance of humor and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live. This virtual Hinsdale Public Library program is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ Bridging the Generation Gap

March 2  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Father/son duo Ash and Aidan Eldifrawi, hosts of the popular Hinsdale-based podcast "Hold Me Back," will talk about how their podcast began and what they have learned in the process. The Hinsdale Central senior and his father Ash Eldifrawi have tackled many of the most difficult parenting topics in their podcast episodes, ranging from the college admissions process to drinking to political correctness. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ An Introduction to 'Invisible Warriors'

March 5  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

In this virtual Hinsdale Public Library program, documentary historian Gregory Cooke will introduce his film about the individual experiences of a small group of elegant ladies who represent the 600,000 Black women who fled lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II. They share their wartime memories,

recounting their battles against racism at home, Nazism abroad and sexism everywhere. The film can be streamed on YouTube after registering for the program. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. RR

## NOTEWORTHY

### ■ Elmhurst University Jazz Festival

Feb. 23-26  
Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel  
190 Prospect Ave.  
www.elmhurst.edu/about/special-events/jazz-festival  
(630) 617-5534

The university will hold its 56th annual jazz fest, featuring pianist Tamir Hendelman, drummer Dennis Mackrel, trumpeter Terell Stafford, Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band and the John Pizzarelli Trio, along with high school and university band performances. The festival also will be streamed online. Visit the website above for the concert schedule. Tickets: \$100 week-

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end pass, \$12-\$45 for individual performances, \$46 for virtual weekend pass.

■ **Gina Forsyth & Heather Styka**  
March 4

Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.  
www.acousticren.com  
(630) 941-7797

New Orleans-based Gina Forsyth is an award-winning singer/songwriter considered one of the best Cajun fiddlers in Louisiana, known for songs that cut straight to the heart and her wicked sense of humor. Chicago songwriter Heather Styka shows gutsy vulnerability in combining the lyrical intricacy of folk with a catchy melodic pop sensibility and the grit of classic country in songs that are smart and disarming. The show is part of the Acoustic Renaissance Concerts series. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

■ **Howl at the Moon**

March 4  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53

www.mortonarb.org

The Howl 2 Go ensemble from Howl at the Moon piano bar presents an evening of live music centered around dance hits and party anthems. Tickets include space at shared tables plus a drink ticket. Times: 5:30 p.m. food and beverage service opens, 7 to 9:30 p.m. music. Tickets: \$28-\$43. RR, MD

**ON STAGE**

■ **'And Neither Have I Wings to Fly'**

Through Feb. 26  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
www.firstfolio.org  
(630) 986-8067

Family means everything in 1950s Ireland in this First Folio production. So it seems only natural when Eveline Donnelly abandons university to care for her widowed father. But as her younger sister prepare to leave home, a visit from her mother's ghost makes Evie begin to ask, "When is it my turn?" Times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays; 3 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; and 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays.

Tickets: \$29-\$59, \$20 for students.

■ **'A Doll's House - Part Two'**

Through Feb. 26  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
https://theatreofwesternsprings.com  
(708) 246-4043

The story picks up 15 years after the ending of the Henrik Ibsen play, "A Doll's House." In making a life-changing decision, she says goodbye to her past life. In this sequel, Nora returns to the house, but she must face the family she left behind and deal with the consequences. Showtimes: 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$25.

■ **'Into the Woods Jr' & 'Matilda Jr'**

March 3 & 4  
Avenue Christian Church  
5750 Holmes Ave. Clarendon Hills  
www.bamtheatre.com/  
box-office

Join BAM's Conservatory Ensembles for this weekend

double feature that celebrates fairy tales, stories and wishes. The shows are produced junior theater festival style, focusing solely on the actors creating the world of the play and telling the story with the bodies of the actors without sets, costumes or props. One ticket provides access to both shows. Times: 7 p.m. March 3, 2 p.m. March 4. Tickets: \$25-\$28.

**STEPPING BACK**

■ **Behind the Lines of Operation Desert Storm**

March 2  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
www.FDMuseum.org

Ret. Col. L. Scott Lingamfelter will share stories and insights from his 2020 book, "Desert Redleg: Artillery Warfare in the First Gulf War." Operation Desert Storm culminated in a 100-hour coordinated air strike and ground assault that repelled Iraqi forces from Kuwait. But it took an eight-day barrage of artillery fire to make the rapid offensive possible,

led by artillerymen known as "redlegs," who supported the 1st Infantry Division's initial assault. The program will be presented both in person and online; online participants must register. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing by the author. The program is part of the First Division Museum's Date with History series. Time: 7 p.m.

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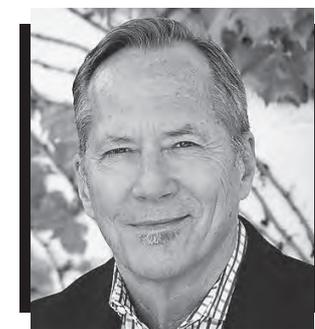
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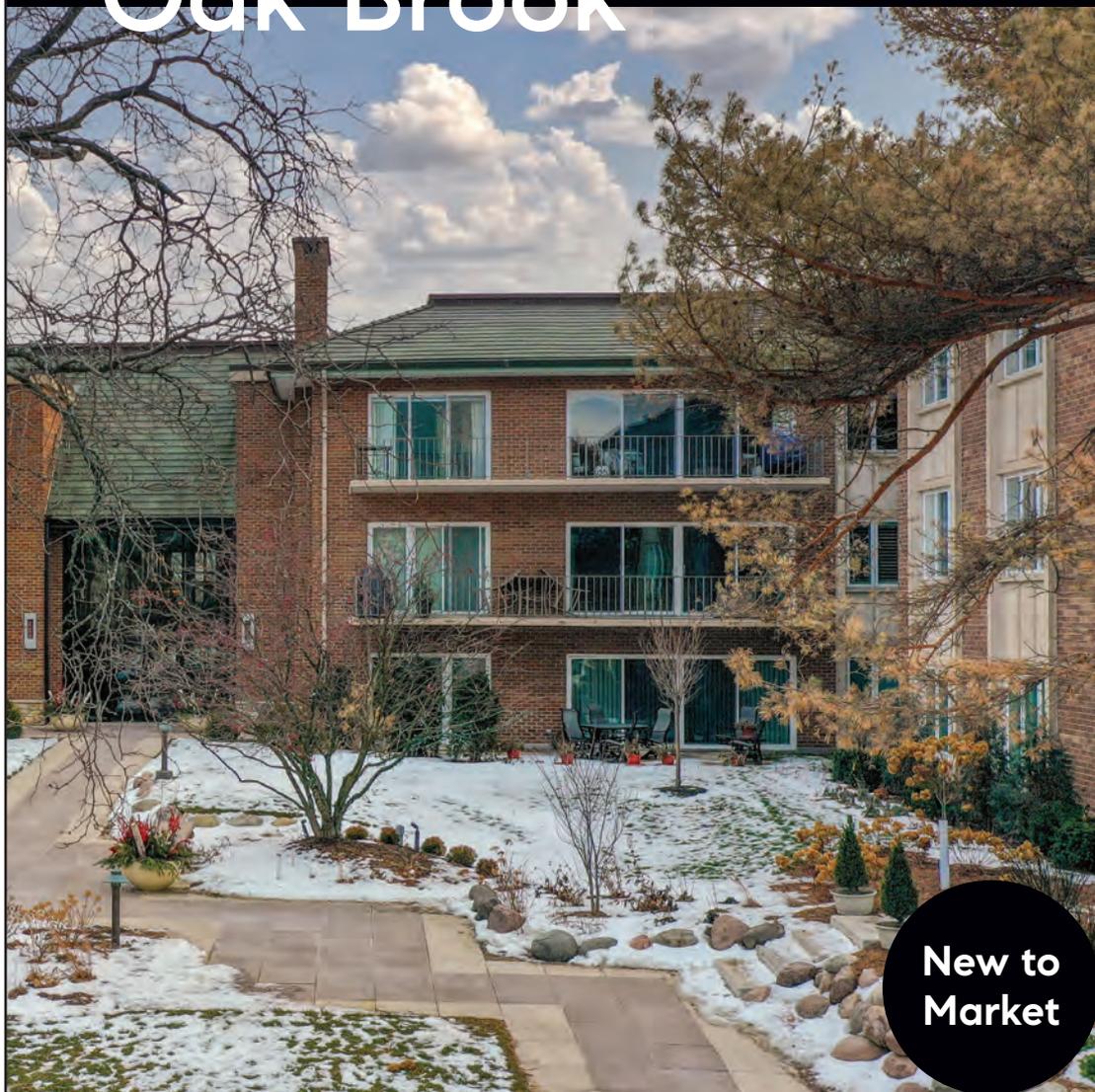
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### WEE ONES

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**CASE NUMBER 2023PR000089**

Notice is given of the death of Stanley T. Fry whose address was 946 South Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale, IL. 60521. Letters of Office were issued on February 14, 2023 to Karin S. Akermann Fry, 25 Tartan Lakes Court, Westmont, IL. 60559, as Executor whose attorney is Dominic J. Mancini.

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Name: Dominic J. Mancini  
DuPage Attorney Number: 51449

Attorney For:

Estate of Stanley T. Fry  
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## Legal Notices

**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering an application filed with the Village for variations pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Hinsdale Zoning Code. Copies of the application, known as V-01-23 and the Zoning Code are on file with, and available for public inspection, during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building.

This application requests relief from the parking requirements set forth in Section 9-104(J)(1) of the Zoning Code in order to construct a new luxury automotive dealership for Mouse Automotive, Inc. The specific request is for a reduction of 73 parking spaces. The applicant is requesting all necessary and appropriate relief for the property commonly known as **2 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, Illinois**, in the O-3 General Office District, and legally described as follows:

**Permanent Index Numbers 09-01-207-012**

**PARCEL 1:** LOT 7 IN OFFICE PARK OF HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND PART OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2022, AS DOCUMENT R2002-243817, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**PARCEL 2:** NON-EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL EASEMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS CREATED BY AGREEMENT RECORDED JUNE 11, 1973 AS DOCUMENT R73-33823 AS AMENDED BY DOCUMENTS R73-35331, R81-2365 AND R2001-197280, DESCRIBED IN RIDER DESCRIPTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 ATTACHED THERETO, AND BY EASEMENT GRANT RECORDED JANUARY 18, 1989 AS DOCUMENT R89-006821 AS AMENDED BY DOCUMENT R89-072896, AND AS CREATED BY EASEMENT GRANT RECORDED JUNE 20, 1989 AS DOCUMENT R89-07897, DESCRIBED AS

At said public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said application, and shall consider any and all possible zoning actions, the granting of any necessary special permits, variations, or other special approvals to the Zoning Code that may be necessary or con-

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EXHIBITS C1 THROUGH C5 ATTACHED THERETO, AND ALSO AS CREATED BY LICENSE AGREEMENT RECORDED JUNE 11, 1973 AS DOCUMENT R73-33822, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF LICENSE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT R77-117083 AND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF LICENSE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT R79-107322, FOR THE PURPOSES OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER, UPON, AND ACROSS EASEMENT PREMISES.

**PARCEL 3:** A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS CREATED BY DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS AND OPERATING COVENANTS RECORDED MAY 29, 2003, AS DOCUMENT R2003-200111, AND RE-RECORDED JANUARY 10, 2006 AS DOCUMENT R2006-0005825 AND AMENDED BY AMENDMENT RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 2012 AS DOCUMENT R2012-024784 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN INGRESS AND EGRESS UPON THE ROADWAYS; REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND RENEWAL OF UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS; RETENTION, DETENTION AND DRAINAGE OF WATER; AND OVER COMMON IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CLOCK TOWER, SIDEWALKS, LANDSCAPED AREAS AND POND FOR PEDESTRIAN INGRESS, EGRESS, ACCESS AND FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL PURPOSES OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: LOTS 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9 AND 10 IN OFFICE PARK OF HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2002, AS DOCUMENT E2002-243817, IN DUPAGE COUNTY ILLINOIS.

At said public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said application, and shall consider any and all possible zoning actions, the granting of any necessary special permits, variations, or other special approvals to the Zoning Code that may be necessary or con-

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venient to permit development of the proposed type at the described property. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

DATED: February 17, 2023

/s/ Kathleen A. Gargano  
Village Manager

Published: The Hinsdalean, February 23, 2023.

## Public Notices

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**Case No: 2023 MR000061**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)**

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2007 at DuPage County Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from: Pallavi Mukherji to that of Tanya Mukherji-Stewart, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: February 14, 2023 at Wheaton, Illinois /s/ Pallavi Mukherji, Petitioner

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CERTIFICATE NO. 78964 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 15, 2023 wherein the business firm of

**A2Z RESOLUTIONS**

Located at 1N175 Mission Court, Winfield, IL. 60190 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: Vilma E. Hollinger, 1N175 Mission Court, Winfield, IL. 60190.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 15th day of February, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility. Eleanor Roosevelt

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CERTIFICATE NO. 78947 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 6, 2023 wherein the business firm of

### NO PIGGIE PRESS

Located at 208 N. Williston Street, Wheaton, IL. 60187 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: Matthew Ryan Goeringer, 208 N. Williston Street, Wheaton, IL. 60187.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 6th day of February, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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CERTIFICATE NO. 78956 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 13, 2023 wherein the business firm of

### LI LI NAILS

Located at 2950 West Ogden, Lisle, IL. 60532 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: Son Huu Nguyen, 4936 W. Argyle, Chicago, IL. 60630; Ahn Nguyen, 4936 W. Argyle, Chicago, IL. 60630.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 13th day of February, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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CERTIFICATE NO. 78966 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 16, 2023 wherein the business firm of

### 727kardz

Located at 2508 59th Street, Downers Grove, IL. 60516 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: Eduardo G. Hernandez, 2508 59th Street, Downers Grove, IL. 60516.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 16th day of February, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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## Public Notices

CERTIFICATE NO. 78946 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 2, 2023 wherein the business firm of

### INNOVATIVE RIDES

Located at 1154 S. Luther Ave., Lombard, IL. 60148 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: Xavier Crockett, 1154 S. Luther Ave., Lombard, IL. 60148.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### Case No: 2023 MR000048 FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2005 at DuPage County Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from: Emily Rose Ortolano to that of Stolas Eden Ortolano, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: January 25, 2023 at Wheaton, Illinois /s/ Emily Ortolano, Petitioner

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CERTIFICATE NO. 78953 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 10, 2023 wherein the business firm of

### LC's Bees

Located at 308 Aberdour Lane, Naperville, IL. 60540 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: Laura Collard, 308 Aberdour Lane, Naperville, IL. 60540.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 10th day of February, A.D. 2023.

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DuPage County Clerk

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CERTIFICATE NO. 78944 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on February 2, 2023 wherein the business firm of

### BUSY BEE

### HEATING & COOLING

Located at 32 W. Burlington Road, Unit 4, Westmont, IL. 60559 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: Adam Fuller, 106 N. Park Street, Westmont, IL. 60559.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State" as amended, that a certification was registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number Y23010185 on February 14, 2023. Under the Assumed Name of:

### BASH BOARD CANDY CO.

with the business located at: 57 Malden Ave., LaGrange, IL 60525

The true and real full name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Lindsey Montgomery, 57 Malden Ave., LaGrange, IL. 60525

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It is the intent and goal of this newspaper to have each advertiser who wishes to place a covered advertisement in the newspaper comply with the Fair Housing laws. Any advertisement which is perceived to contain language contrary to these laws will be rejected or changed to remove the offending reference. There may be situations where it is not clear whether particular language is objectionable. Such advertisements should be referred to a supervisor for consideration and determination. Under certain circumstances, advertisers may claim that because of the nature of the housing being advertised, they are not subject to the Fair Housing laws. Such claims are irrelevant for purposes of considering advertisements for publication in this newspaper. Every housing advertisement published in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing laws.

There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Sometimes we should express our gratitude for the small and simple things like the scent of the rain, the taste of your favorite food, or the sound of a loved one's voice.

Joseph B. Wirthlin

Talk is by far the most accessible of pleasures. It costs nothing in money, it is all profit, it completes our education, founds and fosters our friendships, and can be enjoyed at any age and in almost any state of health.

Robert Louis Stevenson

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# MIND GAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 SHADE OF BLUE
  - 6 WANDERER
  - 11 PHYSICIAN, SLANGILY
  - 12 LESSENER
  - 14 VEEP BEFORE BIDEN
  - 15 - DEL FUEGO
  - 16 SOME FRIDGES
  - 17 EGYPT'S ANWAR
  - 19 HAVE A BUG
  - 20 SUNRISE DIRECTION
  - 22 - ALAMOS
  - 23 FACTION
  - 24 CYBERCOMMERCE
  - 26 PUNGENT RELISH
  - 28 SCRATCH
  - 30 PUB PINT
  - 31 PASSAGEWAY FOR SANTA
  - 35 "THREE SISTERS" SISTER
  - 39 - GODIVA
  - 40 DICT. INFO
  - 42 "STAR TREK II" VILLAIN
  - 43 "HAIL, CAESAR!"
  - 44 CARVEY AND DELANY
  - 46 "- HAD IT!"
  - 47 WINTER, FOR ONE
  - 49 LON OF HORROR FILMS
  - 51 INVENTOR'S INSURANCE
  - 52 OREGON CITY
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  - 3 FEMININE PRINCIPLE
  - 4 HIGH CARDS
  - 5 FAITHFUL
  - 6 BORIS' CARTOON PARTNER
  - 7 FINAL NOTICE
  - 8 WEST OF HOLLYWOOD
  - 9 SUBWAY LINE IN AN ELLINGTON SONG
  - 10 MOCK
  - 11 "ME AND BOBBY --"
  - 13 LONGTIME CHICAGO MAYOR
  - 18 ELMER, TO BUGS
  - 21 "LASSIE" LAD
  - 23 PORTERHOUSE, E.G.
  - 25 PC LINKING SYSTEM
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  - 29 STINGING INSECTS
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Asleep 2. Point;  
3. Corset; 4. Paste

Today's Word  
**SISTER**



"What my \_\_\_\_\_ ever saw in you, I'll never know."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Dormant  
**PLEASE**

Target  
**PINTO**

Cinch  
**SECTOR**

Fasten  
**TAPES**

TODAY'S WORD

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# HOROSCOPES

March 2023 Horoscopes • Week 1



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Opportunity awaits if you know where to look, Capricorn. A new business venture could be right around the corner. Start thinking of ways to get involved.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Take a few deep breaths before forging ahead with a plan that you have in mind, Aries. You might need to think things through a little more in the days to come.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, right now is a big waiting game, and that could have you feeling a bit frustrated. If you are ready for action, take on a hobby or something else to stay busy.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
You may joke about something that someone else takes very seriously, Libra. Be careful with your words to avoid offending someone you care about.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, big project is finished and you could not be happier. That pressure may have been weighing you down and now you have more free time.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, when a new opportunity arises, you may feel like a fish out of water until you get into a routine. After that learning period, things will come more easily.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, you may get wind that others are talking about you when you are not around. Remember that all publicity is good publicity. You're on their minds and that's important.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
You may have a lot of ideas, Scorpio, but it is essential to figure out funding if those plans are to be put in motion. This includes home improvements.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, your own mind could be your only obstacle this week. Clear this mental hurdle and enjoy the challenges ahead.



**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21  
Gemini, do not wait around for change to come. Sometimes you have to get the ball rolling yourself. Put plans in motion and figure out who will join you.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, after a few tumultuous months, you finally get into a groove and forge a new path for yourself. You may be surprised by what comes your way.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sagittarius, it's time to embrace your love of culture, as you need to start pushing the creative side rather than the analytical one. Visit a museum when time permits.

# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Mehlum Anjarwala**  
senior  
Hinsdale

### When did you first start running?

I started running in seventh grade. Basically, when I was a lot younger, like fifth or sixth grade, I was playing baseball and basketball. It was apparent I was pretty fast. Everyone said, 'You should try out for track.' I went down and took a shot at it.

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

I really enjoy competing. I love, whether it's a meet or practice, showing up every day and going at it against my teammates and other schools. It's a relaxing part of my day where I let all the stress out and compete and have fun.

### What example do you try to set for younger teammates?

Really it's just consistency at practice every day. Track has a lot of boring stuff. Especially as sprinters, we need to warm up tediously every day, push ups and stretching. Even the little things that we don't love to do outside of the workout we have to do well, and we have to do it every day. Doing the small things well every day is the example I try to show.

### Do you have any pre-meet rituals or routines?

I'm usually very quiet,

especially on the bus ride. I'll close my eyes and do deep breathing, just try to calm myself down as much as possible.

### What is your goal for the season?

Personally I'd like to run sub-50 in the 400 and I'd hopefully like to compete at state individually in the 400 as well as a relay. I hope as a team we rack up all the points and end up taking home the state title.

### How do you balance sports and academics?

It's really about being consistent with yourself every day and working as hard as you can.

### What are your plans for the fall?

I'll be going pre-med and studying kinesiology (school yet to be decided). I eventually want to become an orthopaedic surgeon.

### Why does coach Jim Westphal like having Anjarwala on the team?

Mehlum is a leader in both the classroom and in the athletic arena. His hard work and commitment set the tone for our program. Mehlum is positive and supportive of all of his teammates and is always willing to help out the younger athletes.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

## HEADED TO STATE

Members of the Hinsdale Central boys swim team will compete at the IHSA state final meet Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, at FMC Natatorium in Westmont.

The following swimmers will represent Red Devil Nation in individual events:

- Vidar Carlbau, senior, 50-yard freestyle
- Andrew Fix, senior, 100-yard breaststroke
- Andrew Gilbert, senior, 50-yard freestyle
- Sami Kassir, senior, diving
- Noah Priest, senior, 100- and 200-yard freestyle
- Nojus Bertulis, junior, 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard butterfly

- Nate Harris, junior, 200- and 500-yard freestyle
- Jeffrey Hou, junior, 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard IM
- Joshua Bey, sophomore, 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard IM
- Henry Guo, sophomore, 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard freestyle
- Noah Pelinkovic, sophomore, 500-yard freestyle

The team will also vie for top times in the 200- and 400-yard freestyle relay races and the 200-yard medley relay.

Good luck Devils!

## RESULTS

### Basketball, girls

Feb. 16 @ IHSA regional vs. LT (final)  
V loses 33-56  
Skinner, 13 points  
Dolan, 7 points  
Dani, 6 points  
Knapp, 4 points  
McLaughlin, 3 points

### Hockey

Feb. 21 @ state playoffs vs. St. Rita  
V wins 6-1  
Hadesman, 3 goals, assist  
Martirano, 2 goals, assist  
Devine, goal, assist  
Dufort, 3 assists  
Hamman, 2 assists  
Feb. 19 vs. Maine  
V loses 1-5  
Feb. 18 @ Maine  
V loses 3-5

### Swimming, boys

Feb. 18 @ IHSA sectional  
V places 1st with 352 points  
1-meter diving  
Kassir, 1st, 505.3  
Brown, 5th, 392.1  
200-yard medley relay  
Bertulis, Fix, Guo, Marcet, 1st, 1:31.18  
200-yard freestyle  
Priest, 1st, 1:41.16  
Harris, 2nd, 1:41.37  
200-yard IM  
Hou, 1st, 1:49.27  
Bey, 2nd, 1:49.34  
50-yard freestyle  
Carlbau, 1st, 20.63  
Gilbert, 2nd, 20.84  
100-yard butterfly  
Hou, 1st, 48.62  
Bertulis, 2nd, 48.94  
100-yard freestyle  
Guo, 1st, 45.52  
Priest, 3rd, 45.77  
500-yard freestyle

Pelinkovic, 1st, 4:37.08  
Harris, 3rd, 4:38.11  
200-yard freestyle relay  
Marcet, Carlbau, Gilbert, Priest, 1st, 1:22.94  
100-yard backstroke  
Guo, 1st, 50.02  
Bertulis, 2nd, 50.15  
100-yard breaststroke  
Bey, 1st, 54.89  
Fix, 2nd, 56.72  
400-yard freestyle relay  
Marcet, Guo, Harris, Hou, 1st, 3:04.22

### Track, girls

Feb. 17 @ York Indoor Meet  
V places 3rd with 126 points  
55-meter dash  
Reed, 3rd, 7.59  
Tresslar, 7th, 7.89  
200 meters  
Dorris, 1st, 27.5

Reed, 2nd, 28.07  
300 meters  
Chandler, 1st, 44  
Hodneland, 2nd, 44.32  
400 meters  
Chandler, 1st, 1:02.66  
Hodneland, 2nd, 1:03.94  
800 meters  
McCabe, 1st, 2:17.22  
1,600 meters  
Skora, 2nd, 5:24.25  
Griffin, 5th, 5:41.33  
3,200 meters  
Fischer, 2nd, 11:07.47  
55-meter hurdles  
Chandler, 3rd, 9.82  
Leech, 4th, 10.01  
4x200 relay  
Dorris, Bisch, Tresslar, Leech, 2nd, 1:51.97  
4x400 relay  
Dygon, Sakho, Gilmartin, McCabe, 2nd, 4:11.9  
Shot put  
Veliz-Hernandez, 5th,

### 8.33m

Johnson, 8th, 8.07m  
Williaman, 13th, 7.22m  
Pole vault  
Bisch, 9th, 2.29m  
Chandler, 11th, 1.83m  
Long jump  
Reed, 3rd, 4.83m  
Moser, 5th, 4.65m  
Triple jump  
Moser, 5th, 9.46m  
Feb. 16 @ Proviso West Invite  
V places 3rd with 50 points

### Wrestling

Feb. 16-18 @ IHSA individual state finals  
138 pounds  
Tavoso, 4th  
220 pounds  
Ivanisevic, 5th

## Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central's** Peter Skokna sprints with the baton after receiving from teammate Andrew Lyne during the 4x100 relay race Feb. 17. The other relay members were Evan Bots and Kevin Coan. The indoor track meet was hosted by Central and included Morton, Hyde Park, Solorio Academy and St. Ignatius College Prep. Relay results were not available as of press time Wednesday. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# SPORTS

■ “I’m proud of the way I wrestled. I left it all out there. Losing in overtime like that, it’s tough, because you know you’re so close to winning it. It could go either way.”

— Cody Tavano

## Central wrestlers earn spot on podium

*Tavano, Ivanisevic have top-five finishes at state, gymnast competes in floor exercise*

By Pamela Lannom

plannom@thehinsdalean.com

Hinsdale Central wrestlers Cody Tavano and Marko Ivanisevic had their sights set high when they headed to the IHSA Class 3A individual state meet Feb. 16-18 in Champaign.

“Some people get happy just to be a state qualifier,” varsity wrestling coach Jason Hayes said. “They had expectations to get on the podium and earn All-State, which they did.”

Tavano, a senior wrestling at 138 pounds, came in fourth. Junior Marko Ivanisevic placed fifth in the 220-pound weight class.

“I think Cody wrestled very tough,” Hayes said. “He had a strong tournament. He was the fourth seed in the tournament and he took fourth.”

Tavano was in a loaded weight class, Hayes said, facing Rich Township’s Nasir Bailey, ranked No. 2 nationally, in the semifinal.

He lost in a major decision to Bailey, then came back to win the consolation semifinal before losing in tie-breaker to Lorenzo Frezza from Stevenson.

“After I lost in the semis, I just focused on getting the next best, which would have been third,” Tavano said. “I lost in double overtime in that match.”

“I’m proud of the way I wrestled,” he added “I left it all out there. Losing in overtime like that, it’s tough, because you know you’re so close to winning it. It could go either way.”

He enjoyed rooming with Ivanisevic at the state meet.

“We shared some good laughs,” he said “Both of us were not very satisfied with our results. It’s always nice to have a teammate there with you to talk about it.”

Tavano’s disappointment in not achieving his career goal of winning the state title, is tempered by the success he had this season.

“I broke Hinsdale Central’s single season pin record,” he said.



**Hinsdale Central wrestlers** Cody Tavano (left) and Marko Ivanisevic pose with varsity head coach Jason Hayes outside the State Farm Center, where the two competed in the individual IHSA tournament. Both earned top-five finishes and All-State honors. (photo courtesy of Jason Hayes)

“That was a little highlight.”

The team won its first conference title in school history and Tavano joined Juwan Edmond and Brian Allen as the only Red Devil wrestlers to place at state all four years.

He also is looking forward to continuing his wrestling career at Princeton University.

“I’m really excited for next year. It’s going to be a new chapter,” he said.

Ivanisevic also faced some tough competition at state, losing a very tough semifinal match, Hayes said.

“He ended up coming back and getting a fifth place medal, which is awesome,” Hayes said. “It’s something to motivate him in the off-season.”

Ivanisevic said his goal had been to improve on his performance at state last year.

“My goal for the year was to place higher than fifth,” he said.

“It was a lot of pressure. That was one of the downfalls. I wish I told myself I should just have fun with the sport and have no pressure.”

He said winning his first match by major decision was the highlight of the meet.

“Last year, I had a real tough time my first match at state finals. It kind of just shows growth and progress of my wrestling career.”

He said he’s anxious to get back in the gym and thanked his coaches for their support.

“Coach Jason Hayes, Conrad Polz and Ernest Battaglia really helped me out a lot this season, got me through the tournaments and the matches,” he said.

Hayes credited Tavano and Ivanisevic for the work they put in outside regular practices, at early morning workouts and late-afternoon sessions.

“They put a lot of time into the sport and really care about it,” Hayes said, noting that’s what it

takes to succeed.

The state finals are extremely tough, Hayes said.

“You have to have your ‘A’ game every single match, from Round 1 all the way to your last match,” he said. “It’s hard to get on that podium.”

### Gymnast places 32nd

Senior Audrey Austin was the only Hinsdale Central gymnast to qualify for state and she did so in a single event, floor exercise.

She earned an 8.2 to place 32nd at the IHSA girls gymnastics state tournament Feb. 17 in Palatine.

“Audrey has really worked hard this year,” varsity girls gymnastics coach Kim Estoque said. “She upgraded her last pass, which helped her make state. It is hard to do one event and wait so long before competing, but she did a great job.”



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