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# NEWS

## FOP contract OK'd, teachers reach deal

By Pamela Lannom  
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The Hinsdale Village Board unanimously approved a new contract with the Fraternal Order of Police Tuesday, the same day Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 and the Hinsdale-Clarendon Hills Teachers Association announced they had reached a tentative agreement on a new four-year contract.

Village staff and representatives of the Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council have been negotiating since the previous contract expired April 30, Trustee Jerry Hughes said.

"It's the definition of a successful outcome because no one got everything they wanted," Hughes said, adding that everyone acted in good faith to reach the best agreement.

The contract calls for raises of

2.25 percent the first two years of the contract and 2.5 percent the third year, village manager Kathleen Gargano told trustees. The contract is retroactive to May 1, 2019.

The agreement also allows the village to hire a working police officer (below the rank of sergeant) from another department at a pay rate above starting pay.

"We are very pleased that we now have the ability to hire lateral police officers," Gargano said, noting the village has experienced some challenges in recruiting new officers.

"To get a new officer in the pipeline takes a long time," Village President Tom Cauley said. "The ability to hire lateral police officers gives us lots of flexibility."

The agreement corrects an error in the previous agreement that provided overtime pay in some instances when employees did not

actually work and gives employees up to 48 hours of accrued paid sick leave for family members for emergency situations, in addition to what is required by state law. Life insurance coverage was also increased for parity with other village employees.

The FOP represents Hinsdale police officers below the rank of sergeant.

Police Chief Brian King, Deputy Chief Tom Lillie, assistant village manager Emily Wagner, management analyst Jean Bueche, finance director Darrell Langlois and assistant village manager/public safety director Brad Bloom served on the village's bargaining team.

Cauley said the 2.25 pay hike is slightly above the cost of living but consistent with pay rates in other communities.

"I think that all the compromises we reached were within the frame-

work of comparable villages," he said.

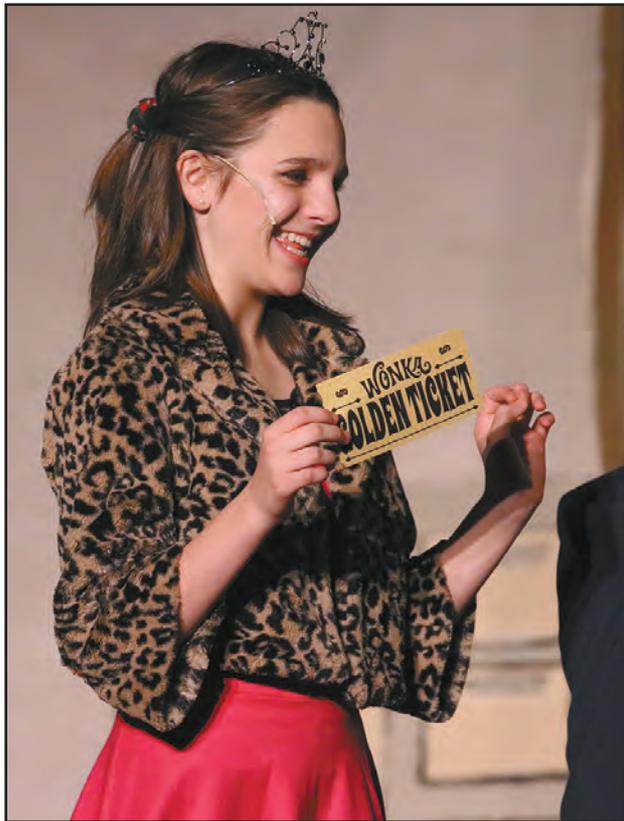
"Nice work," he added. "These things take an incredible amount of time."

### Vote on D181 deal expected

The HCHTA approved a new four-year contract Tuesday, and the District 181 Board will vote on the agreement at its Monday, Nov. 18, meeting, according to a joint press release Tuesday from both parties. Specific contract terms will be available for public release following the meeting.

"The board, district administrators and our teachers look forward to continuing to work together to maintain and enhance the quality of education and fiscal stability of District 181 for the benefit of our students, staff and community," the release stated.

## The hills are alive with the sounds of chocolate



The curtain goes up on the musical "Willy Wonka, Jr." at 7 tonight at Clarendon Hills Middle School. Additional performances are set for 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Kamran Razi, who plays Willy Wonka, rehearses with some of the Oompa Loompas Monday night. Ella Graeb, who plays Veruca Salt, secures her golden ticket. Sohan Whittier as Mr. Bucket and Sarah Prisby as Charlie rehearse one of the show's musical numbers. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Hi-yo, Silver! Away!** — Bill Schuster, who lived on the southwest corner of Madison Street and Hinsdale Avenue, is mounted on his trusty steed in this photo. Do you have a Hinsdale photo that is at least 25 years old? We'd love to share it with our readers. Stop by our office at 7 W. First St. or email it to [jslonoff@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:jslonoff@thehinsdalean.com). (Hinsdale Historical Society photo)

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# Hinsdale church undergoes conversion

*Redeemer Lutheran gives its building a makeover to welcome and nourish modern souls*

By Ken Knutson

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Versatile, open floor plan. Sleek, fresh bathrooms. Tech-friendly upgrades. They could be attributes of someone's forever home. Or, in this case, of a community's place of gathering en route to an eternal destination.

Redeemer Lutheran Church held a ribbon-cutting for its \$1.4 million renovation project, *Renewing Redeemer*, Oct. 20. The building footprint hasn't changed, but much of the environment within now projects an airy, contemporary vibe to better care for those who enter.

"Our understanding about space has changed, and our needs have changed," senior pastor Rev. Katie Hines-Shah said. "The way that churches are utilized has changed a lot over time."

When Redeemer's last significant capital makeover was done in 1988, the church was not serving as a PADS shelter for homeless every Saturday May through September or housing meetings for several AA and Al-Anon groups as it is today. And making areas accessible to all was not the priority it has become.

Church members Tom Bothen and Art Gustafson headed up the committee that shepherded the endeavor, beginning with a two-year designing phase with the congregation's architect to fashion the right plan. The pledge campaign to raise the necessary kicked off in January of 2018, and work began of February of this year.

The church took a holistic approach that extended all the way to the sidewalk, where 12-foot arbor vitae projected resistance rather than receptivity.

"You couldn't see our door," Gustafson remarked.

"When it was removed, very few people noticed that it was gone," Bothen quipped.

But it tied into the overarching mission to boost the church's hospitality index, the church leaders said.

"From the beginning the key word was 'welcoming,'" Gustafson said. "But how do you get there and what does it mean?"



Easy-maintenance carpet squares, LED lighting and a projector system are among the \$1.4 million in recent upgrades at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Church members Tom Bothen (left) and Art Gustafson helped shepherd the process, with senior pastor Katie Hines-Shah, to make the interior more open and functional. "We wanted to build spaces that could be flexible enough and useful enough that whoever comes next can use them for what they need to do," Hines-Shah said. (Jim Slonoff photos)



Inside the west entrance — now clearly visible from Blaine Street — new flooring and illumination invites one to advance and see the rest.

"The materials were changed, the sight lines were changed, the lighting was changed," Gustafson said. At the top of the steps, Hines-Shah's remodeled office sits to the right and to the left, the church's vintage library area and office were transformed into a comfortable meeting area/coffee corner.

"A lot of what we did with the space is we made private space into public space," Hines-Shah said.

A central run of carpeting leads past a new wall of windows that front the church office and a storage area hidden behind carefully chosen finishes. Ahead, the classic stained glass windows signal that one is entering a more sacred space.

Previously, newcomers had trouble finding their way into

the worship space because of impeding corners.

"You would see all these big walls, but where's the sanctuary?" Hines-Shah said. "So we cut corners — literally — and made windows and opened things up."

The curving of a wall at the back of the sanctuary not only helped resolve a pinch point, but replacing the solid surface with windows makes creates a flow of energy.

"There's a lot of subliminal architectural features to make it more welcoming and accessible," Gustafson said.

In the lower level ('basement' is out of fashion), an old stage in the fellowship space was converted into storage for tables, chairs and blankets used for PADS and other group gatherings. And the electrical system also needed a boost.

"Our homeless guests have cellphones. So having only three outlets in the basement

was no good," Hines-Shah said.

Overhauling the bathrooms was a major focus, she noted, making them more accessible and also increasing capacity by adding a gender-neutral bathroom on the lower level.

"We had one's men's toilet for all of the PADS guests downstairs, which was not enough," Hines-Shah said.

Accessibility means that congregants with a range of medical challenges need not fear going to church, she related, and gender-neutral means more than available to male or female.

"So that a husband can help his wife, a dad can help his daughter potty training," she said. "We find that when we pay attention to those kinds of needs, we end up catching a lot more people than we thought the first time."

New LED, motion-activated lighting promises to reduce the church's energy bill, and

wall-mounted flat screens serve as efficient information centers. Bothen praised the project architect and general contractor, as well as the church's membership.

"We had a very engaged congregation. They supported us with the funding," he said. "We had a good plan well executed."

Hines-Shah said the investment in brick and mortar aids the church's vision to reach beyond its walls.

"Giving our best to God is always a lovely place to start," Hines-Shah said, noting her illustration to kids that communion is served in a silver chalice and not a Styrofoam cup.

"Whether they be newcomers to Hinsdale with \$3 million mansions or homeless people looking for a place to sleep, we want them to also have the best so they feel welcome, so they can feel the fullness of God's welcome when they come into this space."

## NEXT WEEK

### Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14  
Hinsdale Central High School, 55th and Grant streets

### Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission

7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov 12  
Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Ave.  
**On the draft agenda:** end-of-season pool report, HPTA hut design review

### Hinsdale Plan Commission

7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13  
Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Ave.

## MEETING ROUNDUP

### Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business Tuesday night, trustees

- agreed they will continue to allow restaurants with Class B liquor licenses to stay open until midnight the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. They also plan to vote on an ordinance change at their Nov. 19 meeting so the request does not have to be approved annually.

- expressed support for adding a two-way stop on Hillcrest Avenue at Third Street and a two-way stop on Walnut Street at Clay Street. Staff conducted traffic studies at six intersections at the request of residents. The intersections meet the guidelines of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Trustee Luke Stifflear said. The item will be on the agenda for a vote at the Nov. 19 meeting.

- voted 6-0 to set the 2019 tax levy for the village and the library at \$10,537,297. In order to comply with the regulations of the Truth in Taxation Act, the village is required to pass a resolution requesting the levying of property taxes prior to adopting the annual tax levy ordinance.

- tabled the approval of a second major adjustment to a site plan and exterior appearance plan for the new Bill Jacobs Jaguar/Land Rover dealership at 336 E. Ogden Ave. Neighboring residents requested the board make the approval conditional on the installation of a concrete barrier wall that will separate their properties from the back lot of the dealership. Weather has delayed the installation, and residents have safety concerns if the wall is not up in time for the dealership's planned Dec. 2 opening.

- learned construction of the new parking deck adjacent to Hinsdale Middle School is under budget and on time.

- approved the appointment of Peter Boomer to a three-year term on the firefighters' pension fund board.

- discussed the new location of the pedestrian bridge over the Tri-State Tollway, which will be rebuilt as part of the Tollway Authority's expansion project. Neighbors of the bridge, which connects to Western Springs, originally said they wanted it to be rebuilt in its current location. After a closer look at the renderings, they would prefer it be moved to Veeck Park. The Tollway Authority has asked officials in Hinsdale and Western Springs to reach consensus on the location by early December.

- agreed to spend up to \$3,000 a month in November and December and up to \$5,500 a month from January to November 2020 for lobbyist JLD Consulting Group related to the Central Tri-State Tollway expansion project.

- provided an update on the village's efforts to tighten design standards for small wireless facilities. Federal and state regulations govern the installation of 5G infrastructure, limiting the village's authority to aesthetics. A group of residents who are working to stop the arrival of 5G in the village attended the meeting and updated trustees about their efforts.

### Clarification

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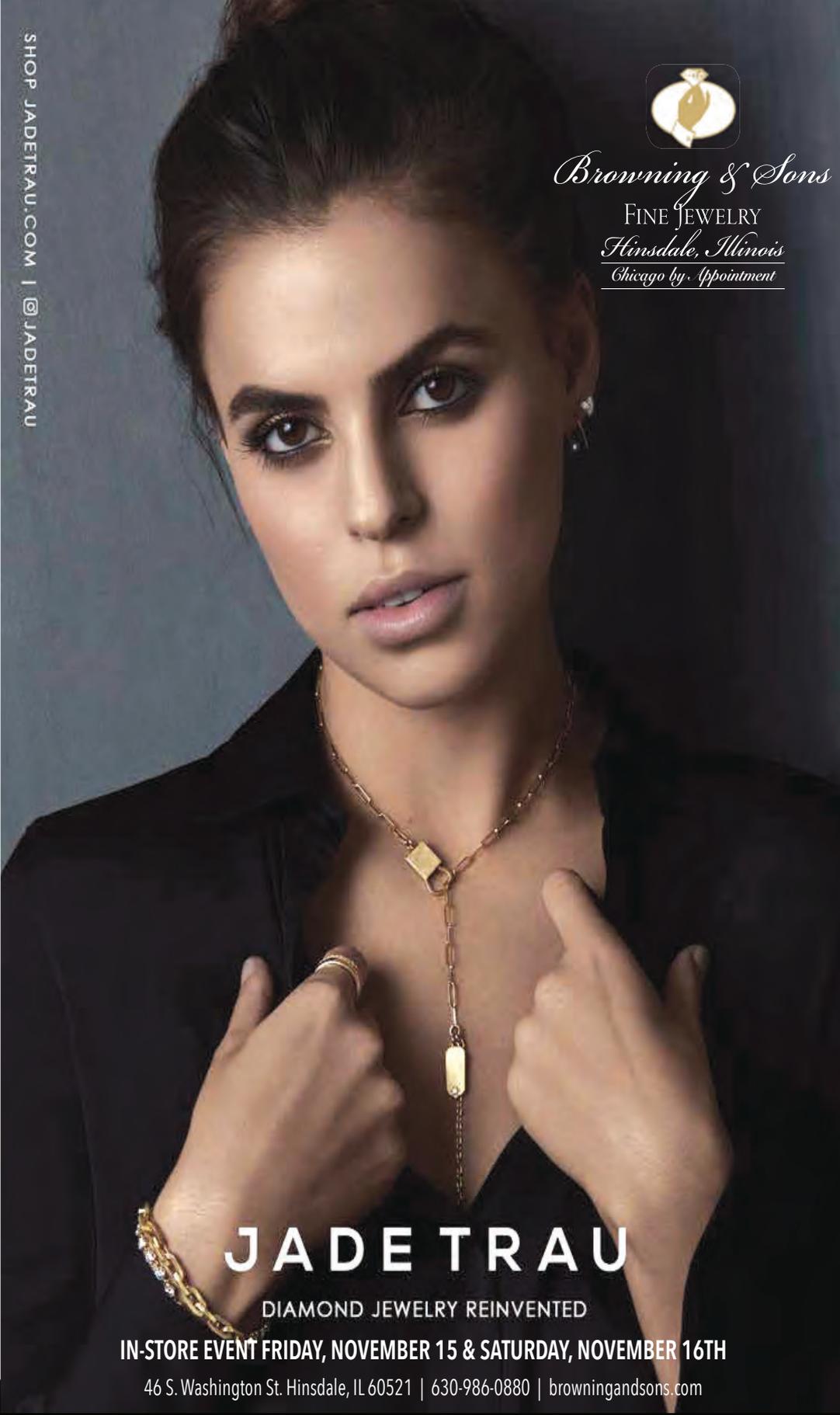
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# Caregiving a challenge and a privilege

*Hinsdale native shares experiences as caregiver in poetry reading at Hinsdale library*

By Pamela Lannom

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“Consider the way she has taught me to tenderly pull up his socks and cover him with a quilt, put drops in his eyes, rub powder on a rash, splash his neck with Old Spice, then bend down to kiss his cheek goodnight.”

— from “The Caregiver”

Caroline Muller Johnson has a deep appreciation for people like Donna, who took care of her parents full-time for years.

“Donna was a wonderful person,” she said. “She really taught me a lot about caregiving — a different kind of love than the love you grew up with.”

Donna provided most of the day-to-day care, with Johnson describing herself as the family caregiver for her mother, who had Alzheimer’s, hydrocephalus and rheumatoid arthritis, and her father, who was first diagnosed with Parkinson’s and later with a more rare neurological disease, multiple system atrophy.

“You don’t go to school to be a caregiver,” said Johnson, a Hinsdale native and Hinsdale Central graduate. “The role is thrust on you. To me, it’s one of the most important jobs I’ve ever had.”

Johnson documents her experiences in her first full-length collection of poems, “The Caregiver,” which she will read from Nov. 13 at the Hinsdale Public Library (see Page 44 for details).

## ■ REDEFINING AGING

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

“These poems were written probably over a 15-year period,” she said. “They just came out of me because that’s what I was going through.”

“You’re witnessing what’s going on, for good or bad, but it’s also cathartic. It’s a way of grieving to do it.”

Johnson first began to notice her parents’ decline while she was living with them at their Plainfield home during her own illness.

“They helped me through a difficult time, so I like to think when I was a caregiver for them, it was my time to give back to them,” she said.

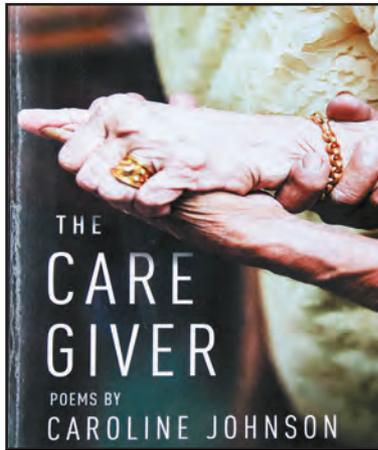
Johnson has three siblings — two sisters who live out of state and one brother who lives in the area — all of whom have children. Single at the time, Johnson said she became the natural choice to help care for her parents.

“The main responsibility fell on my shoulders. I didn’t mind,” she said.

In many cases, caregiving extends beyond meeting the physical and emotional needs of the person who is ill.

“I had to manage everything,” Johnson said, from meeting with doctors and lobbying for hospice support to arranging for a new deck to be built and the driveway repaved.

“There’s just always something to do. I didn’t have a



Caroline Johnson will read from her collection of poems, “The Caregiver,” at the Hinsdale Public Library this month, which is National Family Caregiver Month. The unexpected responsibility was rewarding and challenging, she said. (Jim Slonoff photo)



house. I didn’t know all these things,” she said.

Dealing with her parents’ memory loss, especially her mom’s Alzheimer’s, required the right frame of mind.

“You kind of had to have a sense of humor because she was kind of funny with some of the things that she would say,” Johnson said.

She lost her mom in 2011 and her father four years later. She was with both of them at the end.

“To some people, it could sound morbid, but I was holding my mom’s hand and my sister-in-law was holding her other hand when she took her last breath,” she said.

Caring for her parents was certainly challenging, but it also brought unexpected

rewards. She was able to spend significant time with her parents as an adult, even after she moved to Willow Springs and got married.

“I actually looked forward to visiting my parents when I would go once or twice a week,” she said. “I had this relationship later in life with them that (my siblings) didn’t necessarily have.”

Her experiences also inspired the poems she’s compiled in “The Caregiver.” She had the opportunity to speak to fellow caregivers at one of her readings, an experience she relished.

“I wish I could connect more with caregivers,” she said. “I think there’s a need for that. I think in the future it’s going to be a big issue. As everyone

ages, who is going to take care of these people?”

She also enjoyed hearing Garrison Keillor — a favorite of her father’s — read two of her poems (“Dangerous Driving” and “Rewind”) on his daily podcast, “The Writer’s Almanac.”

At the Nov. 13 event, her reading will be followed by speakers from St. Thomas Hospice and Wellness House, a Q and A session and a book signing. Johnson is looking forward to sharing her poems.

“I’m very proud of this book. I believe in the mission of this book,” she said. “I think the people who read the poems, especially if you are going through it or have gone through it, they can find something in there.”



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Raul Alberto Garcia, 23, 4550 Prairie Ave., No. 1F, Brookfield, was arrested for driving with a revoked license, improper use of registration and operating an uninsured vehicle at 6:46 p.m. Oct. 31 at 55th and Quincy streets. Police said he was in possession of a green leafy substance suspected to be cannabis and a white powdery substance in small baggies. He was charged and released to appear in court, with additional charges pending lab results.

## Vehicle burglary arrest

Dean Michael Simmons, 30, 15W750 Shepard Lane, Burr Ridge, was arrested on a felony charge of burglary and a misdemeanor charge of theft Oct. 31. He is accused of entering an unlocked vehicle parked in the garage at Spinning Wheel Apartments, 21 Spinning Wheel, and stealing three pairs of pants valued at \$25 to \$35 each and about \$4 to \$5 in change on Oct. 24. He was observed on surveillance video and identified. He was charged and taken to DuPage County jail.

## License violation arrests

Zachary J. Zeidel, 18, 601 W. Seventh St., Hinsdale, was arrested for driving with a suspended license at 12:52 p.m. Oct. 31 in the 10 block of South Monroe Street after he was stopped for disobeying a stop sign. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Thief takes coins, jewelry

A man claiming to be a ComEd employee is suspected of taking jewelry and about \$2,000 worth of silver coins from a home in the 5700 block of South Elm Street between 3:50 and 4:10 p.m. Oct. 30. The man came to the side door of the home, claiming he was a ComEd employee who needed to check the electrical panel in the basement. The victim told the suspect to leave after he accessed the panel. Later the victim discovered his dresser drawers had been rummaged through and the items were missing. The suspect is described as a Hispanic man, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 150 to 170 pounds and wearing a heavy coat and hat.

## Laptop, morphine, placard missing

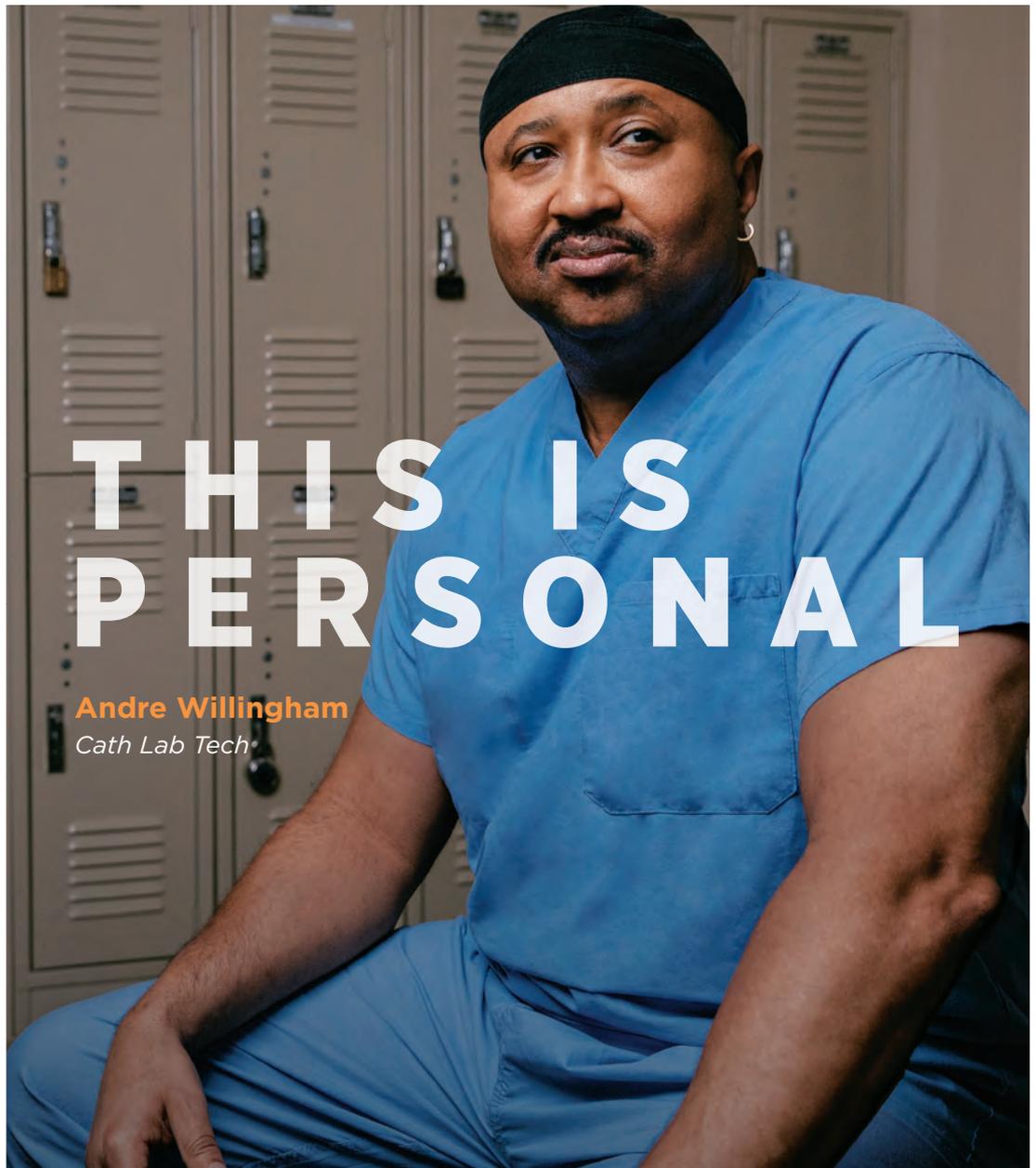
- An employee of Manor Care, 600 W. Ogden Ave., reported that a \$500 laptop in a box under her desk was taken between Oct. 11 and Oct. 14. The theft was reported Oct. 29.
- The staff of Manor Care, 600 W. Ogden Ave., reported an employee said she had thrown away a bottle of morphine between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Nov. 1, but they were unable to locate the bottle in the garbage.
- A handicap placard was taken from a car parked in the lot at Spinning Wheel Apartments, 21 Spinning Wheel, between 6 p.m. Oct. 24 and 9 a.m. Oct. 25. The victim was not sure if the car was locked. There were no signs of forced entry and nothing else was taken. The theft was reported Oct. 28.

## Hit and run reported

A witness saw someone a garbage truck strike a cable wire in the 500 block of North Garfield Avenue and drive away just after 10 a.m. Oct. 28.

## Identity thefts reported

- Someone bought \$1,200 of clothing from various retail stores using the credit card information of a resident in the 500 block of Childs Avenue between 8 a.m. Oct. 28 and 11:47 a.m. Oct. 29.
- The information of a resident of the 500 block of Justina Street was used to open three credit cards sometime before 8:50 a.m. Nov. 1.



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## 60 SECONDS

### Army veteran counts Honor Flight among life's highs

Hinsdale's Florian Dziejdzic saw the photos hanging at Midway Airport Aug. 7 as he and his older brother Sylvester walked through security.

"Did you notice on the wall?" Dziejdzic asked his sibling as the two Vietnam War veterans headed to the gate for their Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

"What?" Sylvester replied.

"Four pictures of you and me as civilians and in the service," Dziejdzic replied, prompting Sylvester to march back for a look.

That day started at 4 a.m. as he and fellow military veterans were treated to an all-expenses-paid tour of the nation's capital, with a regiment of helpers shepherding them at every turn. This is what gratitude looks like.

"They treated us like royalty. They had volunteers at Midway, they had volunteers on the plane and they had volunteers in D.C.," he said. "People that I don't even know shaking our hands, thanking us for our service."

He took out a manila envelope filled with letters from grateful family members, friends and local

schoolkids that the veterans were given for "mail call" on the plane.

"It was amazing," Dziejdzic remarked.

Having the experience with his brother made the experience even more memorable. Dziejdzic was one of five brothers — from his family's three sets of twin boys — drafted right after finishing high school.

"My mom had five stars on the window," Dziejdzic said. "We were all overseas. And we all came back."

Serving with the U.S. Army in Germany from 1965 to 1967. Dziejdzic was a quick study on military protocol, earning him Soldier of the Month honors twice.

"They had a test out in the field, and people would come up to you and ask you questions. I answered all of them," he related.

The perks that went with the distinction were top brass.

"I had my own room, a little refrigerator and TV, and no guard duty and no Reveille for a whole month," he said with fond reminiscence. "All my buddies would

knock on my door to see if I had any beer in the refrigerator."

Less enjoyable was bivouacking in frigid temps and the artillery tests in the tank he manned.

"After the first round you don't hear nothing, just ringing," Dziejdzic said.

He returned to the States having risen to the rank of corporal and went into the carpentry trade. Hard work was part of Dziejdzic's upbringing, working part-time in high school at his dad's bakery.

"When you work with your father, it's not easy," he quipped.

A girl he knew from his Chicago neighborhood became his wife, and he and Inez settled in Hinsdale to raise their daughter, Ariana.

The Honor Flight eventually returned to Midway at 9:30 p.m., 15 hours after it began. It was a long day for the esteemed guests. Dziejdzic cherished every minute.

"The Honor Flight is something that every veteran should do," he said.

— story by Ken Knutson,  
photo by Jim Slonoff



**FLORIAN DZIEDZIC**

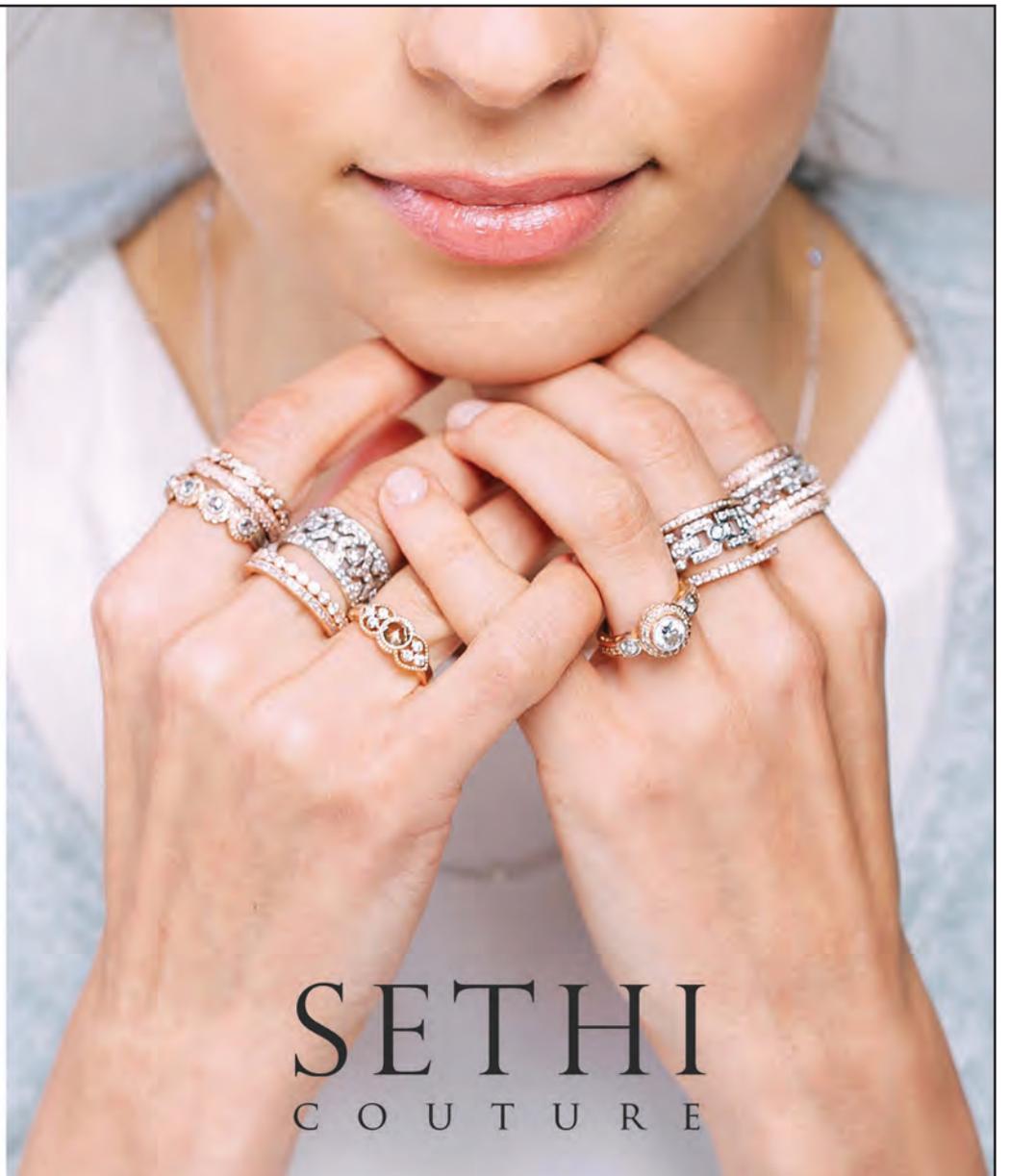
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Post 250 receives our salute at series' close

With the approach of Veterans Day on Monday, our collective spirit of gratitude is directed to those who put on the uniform and, in many cases, put themselves in harm's way to defend this nation from threats to freedom.

Over the past year we've published a series of stories on a venerable Hinsdale organization dedicated to serving and advocating for the nation's veterans, American Legion Post 250. The post is among the oldest in the country, formed shortly after the American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 in to support those returning from the battlefields of World War I.

We kicked off the series with a look back at the history of the village's post, like the integral role it and the companion ladies' group, the Hinsdale Auxiliary, played in the construction of Memorial Hall and the post's efforts, in partnership with residents, to collect needed resources for the World War II campaign. And the national organization works as an advocate for veterans in advancing, or opposing, pertinent legislative measures.

"I can recall collecting tin cans as a kid and going house to house, supplying bags for them to put the tin cans in," said 90-year-old Don

Lindsay, a post member who served with the Army in Korea.

The longstanding post-sponsored student essay contest annually challenges the community's youth to reflect on the meaning of patriotism. The Memorial Day procession and program provides a solemn opportunity for all to pay their respect to the fallen, made more poignant as the number of WWII veterans available to participate declines with each passing year.

Readers learned about Boys State, a summertime camp hosted by the American Legion where rising high school seniors learn about citizenship and government through mock elections, lectures and team-building experiences.

"It's truly an incredible experience," said Hinsdale Central student and participant David Chu.

The Hinsdale Auxiliary sponsors Girls State to similarly equip young women leaders. Both Post 250 and the auxiliary, readers discovered, were given perpetual use of the Soldiers and Sailors Room on Memorial Hall's second floor as a show of appreciation for collecting funds to build the local landmark. Auxiliary members continue to support the post by sponsoring the yearly Poppy Day sales and helping at post events.

### ■ MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*Making a Difference is a partnership between The Hinsdalean and the American Legion Post 250 in Hinsdale, whose mission is to support veterans and their families, the community, youth and the programs of the national organization.*

"The men seem to really enjoy having us around for different activities, just our presence. They make us feel welcome," said auxiliary president Carol Baumann.

Post member Jack Orbell shared what American Legion membership means to him, and we also looked at the future prospects of an organization whose ranks are dwindling amidst shifts in the nature of military service and societal tendencies at large.

The nation's largest wartime veterans service organization is certainly at a crossroads as it looks back on a century of commitment to veterans and ahead to what the next century may hold. We are thankful to have had the opportunity to tell the story of American Legion Post 250, a valuable community within the village to whom all owe a debt of gratitude.

COMMENTARY

## Essays prompt contemplation, composition

What do you believe?

I just finished reading the responses of 80 people to that question in "This I Believe," a book released in 2007 (and discovered recently on my bookshelf). It's based on an NPR series of the same name.

I found the book — from the content of the individual essays to the variety of responses — fascinating.

Contributors ranging from students to politicians to Einstein share their beliefs in everything from being kind to the pizza dude to always attending the funeral. Their essays reminded me that life is full of determination, love, art and beauty along with complications, doubts, failures, mysteries and death.

My favorite essay is from Leonard Bernstein and was part of the original 1950s series. He describes an America at the beginning of her greatest period in history — and at a crossroads.

"I believe that she is at a critical point in this moment and that she needs us to believe more strongly than ever before in her and in one

another, in our ability to grow and change, in our mutual dignity, in our democratic method," he wrote. "We must encourage thought, free and creative. We must respect privacy. We must observe taste by not exploiting our sorrows, successes or passions. We must learn to know ourselves better through art. We must rely more on the unconscious, inspirational side of man. We must not enslave ourselves to dogma. We must believe in the attainability of good. We must believe, without fear, in people."

A poignant observation, as astute today as it must have been in 1950.

Even before I saw Appendix B: How to Write Your Own "This I Believe" essay at the end of the book, I knew I would have to write one.

Here it is.

I believe in the power of language.

I believe in its power to hurt.



Pamela Lannom

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me," we chant to our children, as if it will help them survive the cruel teasing and name-calling that seems to be an inevitable part of growing up.

But we know better.

Fractured bones can be set and cuts can be bandaged, but a heart wounded by mean-spirited words can be difficult to treat and take longer to mend. This is as true for adults as it is for children.

Language can be used even more insidiously by those who claim to care about us or love us or want to protect us but really have a different agenda. They might warn us about a particular situation or course of action. At their core, however, these comments are really statements of doubt. We're not good enough. We're bound to fail. We shouldn't even try.

Even more strongly, though, I believe in the power of language

to heal.

Oops. I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. I apologize.

These simple words, meant sincerely and spoken from the heart, can repair seemingly irreparable damage.

Sharing a story can bring about healing as well, for the one telling it and those who hear it.

Being able to articulate the pain, hurt, disappointment or anger you've felt is the first step toward accepting those emotions and beginning the work of moving forward.

Truly hearing another's story allows us to see a relationship or community or even the world through someone else's eyes. With that shift in point of view we also often find understanding and empathy as well.

Language — whether spoken, written or signed — is the key to how we relate to one another and how we understand the world around us. It is what makes us human.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*. This column was first published Dec. 6, 2018.

GUEST COMMENTARY

# Discovering I had the write stuff

Do you remember where you were when you discovered who you could be? I do. I was at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.



**Katie Hughes**

Well, at least in my imagination.

My favorite television character, Rory Gilmore, once said, "I live in two worlds: reality and books." I've related to that sentiment my whole life.

As a kid, reading was my favorite activity, my preferred way to pass time. Books spoke to me on levels that no person could. I read in school, in between classes, on car rides and even mornings before school. Whenever I had a free moment, I would read.

And my favorite books? The "Harry Potter" series. Anyone who knew me in middle school knew me with a "Harry Potter" book in hand. It was everything I could ever want in a book: fantasy, adventure, conflict, romance and good vs. evil. Author J.K. Rowling invited me into a world far from my own. It consumed me, and sometimes the lines between the lives of Harry, Ron and Hermione would blur with my own life.

If I had a bad day at school or felt stressed or anxious, it hardly mattered because when I came home, I had Harry. In fact, I had three best friends that I knew as if they were real. This feeling of comfort, excitement and pure joy at just holding these books in my hands is where it all began.

As I got older, I began to have the desire to write something of my own, to create a masterpiece that someone

just like me could read and love as much as I loved "Harry Potter." That's when I began to write. I wrote poems, short stories, plays, and even began my very own book. It was something that came so naturally to me.

Although I loved to write, it wasn't until others began to read my writing that I knew it was something I wanted to pursue as a career. I reveled in the praise I received when my parents told me I was a natural-born writer, was proudest when my teachers complimented me on my essays and got excited every time I had the opportunity to put my opinions into words.

This excitement turned into a passion — a passion to be a journalist. I wanted people to know what was on my mind. I wanted to start conversations. I wanted to make people think. And I still do.

I am part of a generation that has lost the ability to communicate effectively, a generation that is afraid to have difficult conversations, a generation that has lost direction and is dismissive of what's right and what's wrong.

I want to write what is hard, the things that people don't necessarily want to read, but need to read, for the sake of themselves, my generation, and the future.

Stay tuned.

— *Katie Hughes of Hinsdale, a senior at Nazareth Academy, is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).*

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# OBITUARIES

## Zdenek "Sid" Bartos

Zdenek "Sid" Bartos, 85, of Hinsdale, formerly of Cicero, passed away Oct. 25, 2019.

Sid was born in Czechoslovakia in 1933. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was very proud to be an American and was a patriot. He fled Communist Czechoslovakia in the dark days of the Cold War in the early 1950s. He truly understood and appreciated what freedom really meant.



**Bartos**

He is survived by his wife, Daniela "Dana" Bartos, nee Kotyk; his children, Omar "Brad" (Ramona) Bartos and Roger (Brooke) Bartos; his grandchild, Avery Bartos; and all of his relatives in the Czech Republic.

Services are pending. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Czech Catholic Mission, 9415 Rochester Ave., Brookfield, IL, 60513.

## Thomas C. Beckman

Thomas C. Beckman, 63, known to friends as "Toots," passed away Nov. 2, 2019. He was a former resident of Clarendon Hills.

After graduating with a psychology degree from Northeastern University, Tom decided to pursue his passion in entertainment and enrolled in a clown college with Ringling Brothers. He enjoyed many years traveling with an acting troupe.

Eventually, he found his way to real estate and had been a longtime agent with Jameson Sotheby's International Realty in Chicago.

Those who know Tom describe him as a true gentleman, an avid reader, a fan of Chicago history and music and able to strike up a conversation on any topic. He had the best smile in the room and always made time to help others.



**Beckman**

Tom is survived by his mother Rose Marie Beckman, nee Federighi; his daughter, Marie Tyndall; his grandson, Jackson Tyndall; and many cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alan Beckman.

Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the funeral home before proceeding to Notre Dame Church, 64 Norfolk Ave. Clarendon Hills, for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the American Heart Association at <https://www.heart.org> or Misericordia Heart of Mercy at <https://www.misericordia.com>.

## Robert James Bottelli

Robert James Bottelli, 78, of Burr Ridge passed away Nov. 1, 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Jo-El Quinlan; his children, Maria (Gene) Martin and Robert (Megan) Bottelli Jr.; his grandchildren, Andrew and Daniel Martin and Marissa and Rocco Bottelli; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at



**Bottelli**

the family home on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the West Suburban Community Pantry, 6809 Hobson Valley Dr., Woodridge, IL 60517 or online at <https://www.wscpantry.org/donate>.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Lydia Pohl Veazie

Lydia Pohl Veazie, 101, passed away at her Carol Stream home on Oct. 14, 2019.

She was a former resident of Clarendon Hills for over 50 years.

Lydia was born in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1918. She was the fourth of six children of Titus Nathaniel Pohl and Ellen Theolinda Svensson.

She married Boardman Veazie in 1947, and they had two children. In addition to her responsibilities as a wife and mother, Lydia was a classically trained singer and devoted many years to teaching, performing and directing choirs. She also taught local area high school students piano and singing lessons.

After Boardman's passing in 2008, Lydia enjoyed living in the Windsor Retirement Community in Carol Stream for another



**Veazie**

decade.

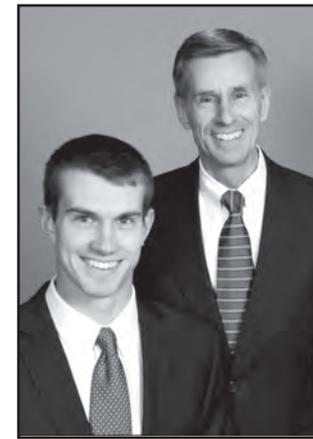
She is survived by her two sons, Steven Andrew (Peg) Veazie and Eric William (Dawn) Veazie; her two step-children, Alan Veazie and Karen Stephen; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Windsor Park Manor auditorium, 110 Windsor Park Drive, Carol Stream.

Interment is private.

Memorials may be made to The North Park Fund (which is North Park University's general scholarship fund) and sent to North Park University, Office of Advancement, Box 6, 3325 W. Foster Ave, Chicago, IL 60625-4895.

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## GOOD NEWS

### ATHLETES SCORE FOR ST. JUDE'S

The Hinsdale Central girls volleyball program raised \$2,500 at its Volley for the Cure Oct. 9.

Proceeds will be donated both to St. Jude' Research Hospital and to a Hinsdale Central staff member whose family is battling cancer.

The team raffled off 34 gift baskets, offered six silent auction items and sold baked goods during the Hinsdale Central-Hinsdale South volleyball game. A 50/50 split the pot raffle generated \$245 for the fundraiser and the student who won.

Photos appear online at <https://www.thehinsdalean.com>.

### DESIGNER NAMED TO 30 UNDER 30



**McDermott**

Normandy Designer Kelly McDermott was named to the National Kitchen & Bath Association's 30 under 30

Class of 2020

The association receives hundreds of nominees for the award, which recognizes the nation's next generation of innovators taking the remodeling industry by storm.

"It is such an honor to be recognized along with my talented peers from across the country," McDermott said. "I'm thrilled to be included in this year's '30 under 30 class.'"

McDermott earned her bachelor's in interior design from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and recently received NKBA certification as an Associate of Kitchen and Bathroom Design.

"Kelly is a talented designer and is an enthusiastic member of the Normandy team," said Andy Wells, Normandy president. "She has an exceptional way of bringing her customers' vision to life, and I'm glad NKBA recognized her for it."

### AGENTS EARN RECOGNITION

Amy Avakian, Anna Fiascone and Jeannie LaPlaca of the Berkshire Hathaway

HomeServices KoenigRubloff Realty Group Hinsdale office have received the Five Star Professional Real Estate Agent award for 2019.

Five Star Professional provides independent client satisfaction research on the performance of service professionals. Research was conducted with consumers, industry peers and leaders to identify service professionals who scored highest in overall satisfaction.

"It's a privilege to congratulate Amy, Anna and Jeannie on receiving this award," said Terri Doney, managing broker of the KoenigRubloff Hinsdale office. "As true professionals, their dedication and commitment to their clients shine through everything they do."

Recipients were announced in a special section in the October issue of Chicago magazine. Companywide, 42 KoenigRubloff agents received the award.

### ROTARY PRESENTS MERIT AWARDS

Five students who attend Hinsdale Middle School, Clarendon Hills Middle School and St. Isaac Jogues School received the Rotary Club of Hinsdale's Youth Merit Award Oct. 25.

This award recognizes extraordinary high school and middle school students for services to their community and classmates, leadership qualities and academic achievements.

The following students earned the award this month:

Katelyn Stern, eighth grade, Clarendon Hills Middle School

Willem Marginean, eighth grade, CHMS

Anya Raman, eighth grade, Hinsdale Middle School

Shivum Banerjee, eighth grade, HMS

Madeline Gambla, eighth grade, St. Isaac Jogues School

The Rotary Club of Hinsdale honors students from area public and private schools at award ceremonies several times each school year.

The award winners attend a Rotary luncheon, address the club members about their activities and interests,

and receive a certificate to commemorate the occasion. The honorees attend with their parents and invite an influential teacher.

"The Rotary Youth Merit Awards recognize and honor middle and high school students who are pace-setters among their peers, Rotary President James Norton said. "Their all-around excellence in academic performance, community service, the arts and athletics is amazing and inspiring to our club members and deserves recognition in the broader local community. We are proud to be able to acknowledge these promising young leaders."

### CENTRAL HOLDS DAY OF SERVICE

The Red Devil Service Club (formerly Key Club) held its third annual Day of Service Oct. 19.

More than 200 Hinsdale Central students teamed up with school staff, and Hinsdale High School District 86 employees and school board members to complete service projects at various locations throughout the community. Teams visited sites such as Feed My Starving Children, the Hinsdale Public Library, The Community House and the Hanson Center.

### MOMS, DAUGHTERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Hinsdale-Clarendon Hills Chapter of National Charity League has volunteered more than 4,500 hours in 2019 supporting 15 local philanthropies.

NCL is a national organization that fosters mother-daughter relationships through community service, leadership development, and cultural experiences. Its membership consists of 110 mothers and 140 daughters in seventh through 12th grade.

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CHRIS WILBUR, HINSDALE CENTRAL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

## How did teaching become a passion?

No one gets to college alone. Every student is supported along the way by some exceptional teachers — like the ones recognized each year with the University of Chicago Outstanding Educator Award.

Included in this year's class of honored educators is Chris Wilbur. Now in his 17th year at Hinsdale Central High School, Wilbur was nominated by former student Amani Mryan, now a first-year student at UC. In her nomination, Mryan spoke of Wilbur's passion and dedication to his students and to his job as an educator.

In addition to teaching classes in civics and AP government and politics, Wilbur coaches the Hinsdale Central forensics team, of which Mryan was a member.

"She was the heart and soul of the team," said Wilbur, who remember Mryan as a leader and role model for the team and for her fellow students.

Just as Mryan credits Wilbur for helping her to get where she is today, Wilbur credits Lamont Colucci, a teacher at his Wisconsin

high school, with fueling his desire to become a teacher. Like Wilbur, Colucci shared his passion for the information he was teaching while also emphasizing the importance of values and morality.

"He showed me the importance of a worldview," Wilbur said.

A class about Russia and China was one of the three classes Wilbur took with Colucci. That class sparked an ongoing interest that eventually led to Wilbur's placement at Hinsdale Central.

Wilbur said a little good luck and some perfect timing led him to the job at Central — the only teaching job he's had since graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He met former Assistant Superintendent Jim Polson at a job fair on campus and learned of the school's need for Russian history teacher. Wilbur just happened to have that qualification in his teaching tool box.

"It turns out, that's why I'm here," he said. "I feel like I'm where I'm supposed to be"

Students are at the center of everything he does as a teacher, said Wilbur, who added his job goes beyond teaching the contents of a textbook. He encourages his

students to get involved with their community and their democracy by requiring each student in his AP government and politics class to spend eight hours shadowing someone in those fields.

"Democracy happens everywhere. It's not just in Washington, D.C.," Wilbur said.

While politics isn't an appropriate subject for the dinner table, the conversation is encouraged in Wilbur's classroom. While being careful not to share his own opinions, Wilbur said he guides student discussions about current events and issues, encouraging them to listen to other views and consider opinions that are different from their own.

"The kids come into class ready to discuss the latest events," Wilbur said, which makes keeping up on the news a vital part of his job.

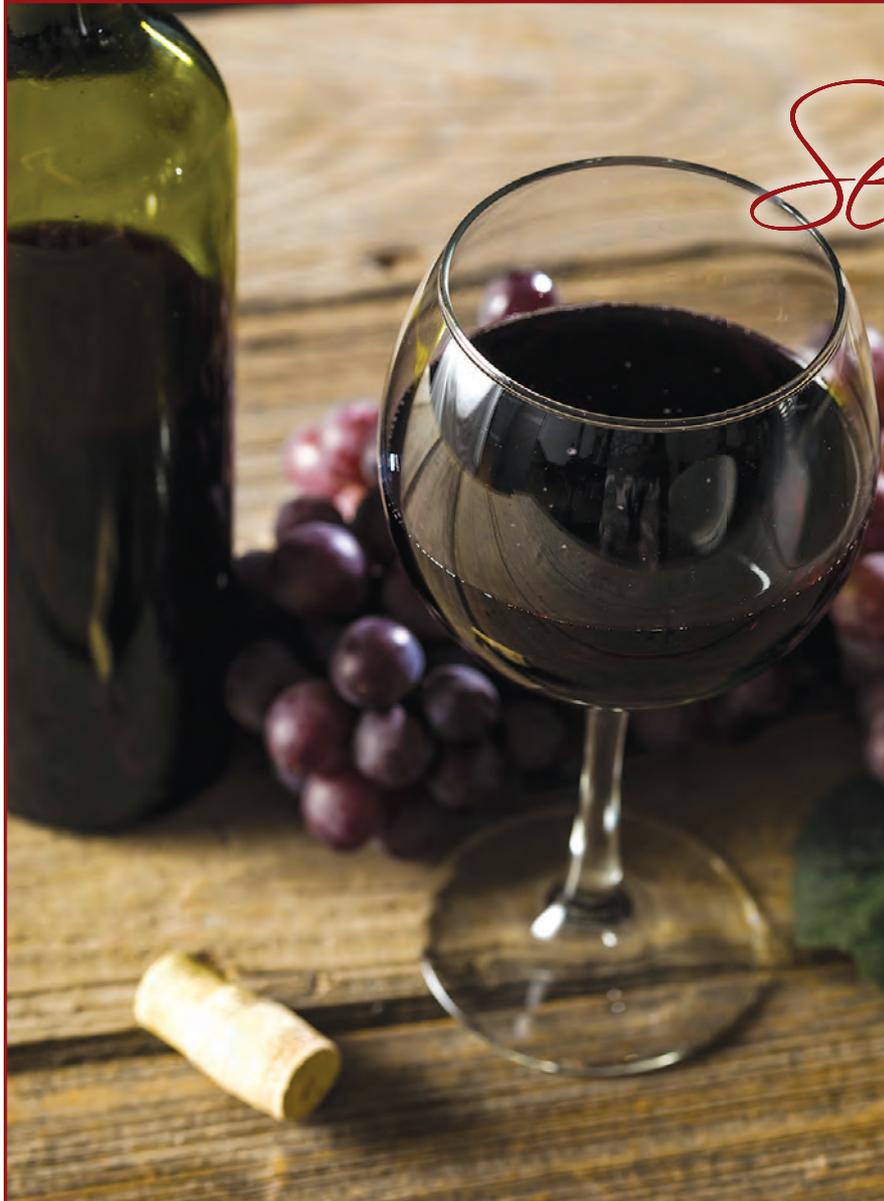
Wilbur learned of his recognition as an Outstanding Educator when a letter and a paperweight arrived in the mail. It came as a pleasant surprise, and a nice reminder that the job he loves is making a difference in the students he teaches.

"It's nice to be recognized," he said.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



For the past three decades, first-year students entering the University of Chicago have nominated influential teachers for the Outstanding Educator Award. Hinsdale Central teacher Chris Wilbur is among this year's recipients. (photo by Jim Slonoff)



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Who has given us freedom to protest.

It is the soldier, not the lawyer  
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier, not the politician  
Who has given us the right to vote.

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First lieutenant  
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1943-45, 1952-55  
Served in the  
European field of  
operations, Bury St.  
Edmonds, Suffolk,  
England; completed  
30 missions in 1944  
with the 385th Bomb  
Group; served in the  
reserves; received  
three Oak Leaf  
Clusters  
Hinsdale resident

### Fredrick W. Ballantine



Private First Class  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1943-45; WWII  
Served in the  
Pacific Theatre  
(Tarawa, Saipan and  
Tinian) during WWII  
Former Hinsdale  
resident for over 55  
years  
Late father of Bro  
(Nancy) Ballantine  
of Hinsdale

### Dr. John C. Ballin



Private first class  
U.S. Army  
1943-45  
Served in  
Germany and France  
Former 53-year  
resident of Hinsdale,  
father of Susan  
Owens of Hinsdale

### Zdenek "Sid" Bartos



Private Second  
Class  
U.S. Army  
1954-57  
Served in the  
173rd Military  
Intelligence Platoon,  
Nuremberg, West  
Germany  
Former Hinsdale  
resident since 1975  
Late father of  
Omar "Bradley"  
Bartos

### Jim Beaumont



Lieutenant  
U.S. Army  
Served during  
WWII in the States  
and Germany  
Friend of Vinaya  
Sharma of Hinsdale

### John Beckwith



Lance corporal  
U.S. Marines  
1963-66  
Served in  
California and  
Vietnam  
Uncle of Christine  
Dannhausen-Brun  
of Hinsdale

### Lawrence Beckwith



Private  
U.S. Army  
1942-45  
Served in Italy  
and Europe during  
WWII, fought in bat-  
tles in Rome-Argo,  
Tunisia and Naples-  
Foggia  
Grandfather  
of Christine  
Dannhausen-Brun  
of Hinsdale

### Steve Berklan



Petty officer third  
class  
U.S. Navy  
1951-55  
Served as a gun-  
ner's mate on the  
U.S.S. New Jersey  
during the Korean  
War  
Father of Cheryl  
Zimmer of Hinsdale

### Chris Black



Corporal  
U.S. Marines  
1987-91  
Stationed with  
the 2nd Battalion  
4th Marine Fox  
Company in  
Sigonella, Sicily;  
Camp Lejeune, N.C.;  
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Captain  
U.S. Air Force  
1956-68  
Served at Wheelus  
Air Base from 1956-  
58, Dover Air Force  
Base from 1964-68  
Member of  
American Legion  
Post 250, Hinsdale

**Barney V. Blankenship**



First lieutenant  
U.S. Army Air  
Force  
1941-45  
Based in England,  
served as a pilot  
in the European  
Theater during  
WWII  
Father of Denise  
Joyce of Hinsdale

**Harold Bogigan**



Radioman second  
class  
U.S. Navy  
1942-46  
Served in the  
North Atlantic con-  
voys  
Hinsdale resident

**Jeffrey Bope**



E5  
U.S. Army  
1965-66  
Served in Vietnam  
Hinsdale resident

**Brady L. Bryan**



CWO 4  
U.S. Navy  
1941-62  
Served in the  
Atlantic and Pacific;  
earned the Navy  
Cross at Normandy  
Father of Frances  
Bryan Brueschke of  
Hinsdale

**Donald C. Buell Jr.**



Lieutenant  
U.S. Army Air  
Corps/Air Force  
1941-56  
Served in the  
UK, Texas and  
Chicago, flying 17  
bombing missions  
over Germany as a  
navigator on a B-17G  
during World War II  
Father of D.C.  
Buell III of Hinsdale

**Frederick Cappetta**



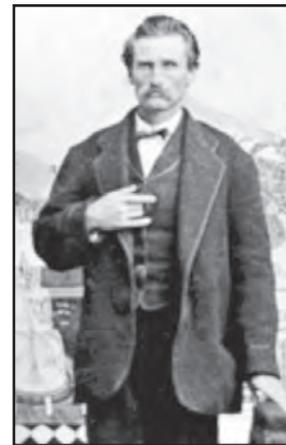
Captain  
U.S. Army  
1966-67  
Served in Vietnam  
Member of  
American Legion  
Post 250, Hinsdale

**Thomas R. Casten**



Captain  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1964-68  
Served in Vietnam  
Hinsdale resident

**Leonard A. Chaffee**



Private  
Union Army  
1863-64  
Served in  
Company B, 127th  
Regiment, 12th  
Indiana Cavalry  
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(Chris) Pequet of  
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Uncle of Dave (Chris) Pequet of Hinsdale

**Lehman Cheshier**



Corporal  
U.S. Army 104th Infantry  
1942-45  
Served in France, Belgium and Holland  
Friend of Robert Bergrud of Hinsdale

**Joseph Chiodo**



Sergeant  
U.S. Marines  
1966-68  
Served in KheSan DMZ during the Vietnam War; awarded the Purple Heart, the South Vietnam Gallantry Cross and nine battle decorations and medals  
Past commander, American Legion Post 250, Hinsdale

**Goodwin Clark Jr.**



Captain  
U.S. Army  
1942-45  
Served in the anti-aircraft artillery in the European Theater during WWII  
Late husband of Marilyn Clark of Hinsdale

**Irving Clarke**



Lieutenant junior grade  
U.S. Navy  
1943-46  
Served in the Pacific and Caribbean during WWII  
Hinsdale resident

**Kenton H. Clarke III**



Second lieutenant  
U.S. Army Air Corps  
1941-44  
Served in the Pacific as a co-pilot of a B-24 bomber; killed in action in 1944  
Former Hinsdale resident; brother of Irving Clarke of Hinsdale

**Bonnie Cordaro**



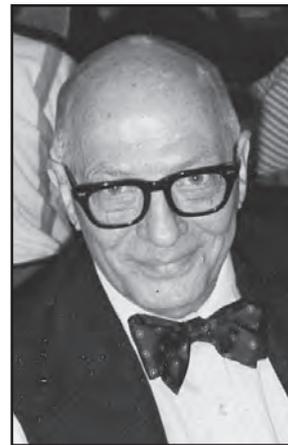
Lieutenant, junior grade  
U.S. Navy Nurse Corps  
1961-64  
Served at San Diego Naval Hospital

**John "Jack" Cordaro**



Specialist 3  
U.S. Army  
1955-57  
Served in Frankfurt, Germany

**Nicholas J. Cotsonas Jr., M.D.**



Captain  
U.S. Army Air Corps  
1944-45  
Served in the South Pacific as a flight surgeon  
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2002-06  
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06  
former Hinsdale  
resident

**Theodore C. Doege**



Corporal  
U.S. Army  
1950-52  
Served at Fort  
Bragg, N.C.  
Hinsdale resident  
Father of Andrew  
Doege of Hinsdale

**Thomas M. Donlon**



Corporal  
U.S. Army  
1943-45  
Served in Patton's  
3rd Army in Europe  
during WWII

**Florian Dziezic**



Corporal (T)  
SEE 30  
U.S. Army  
1965-67  
Served in  
Germany  
Hinsdale resident  
Husband of Inez  
Dziezic

**Dana Embree**



E4  
U.S. Army  
1970-71 Vietnam  
Hinsdale resident

**Alexander Evanoff**



U.S. Army Air  
Corps  
1942-44  
Flew B-25s in New  
Guinea  
Father of Alexis  
Evanoff Buddig of  
Hinsdale

**William Alexander Evanoff**



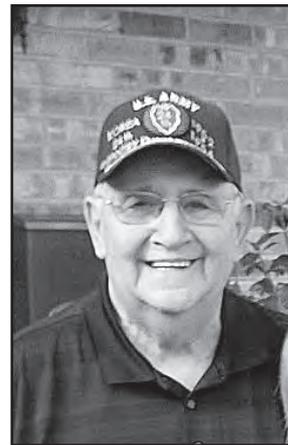
Major  
U.S. Air Force  
1970-73  
Flew B-52s in  
Vietnam, Guam and  
Thailand  
Brother of Alexis  
Evanoff Buddig of  
Hinsdale

**Jack Finan**



Captain  
U.S. Army-Infantry  
2012-present  
Graduated from  
West Point in 2012;  
served in Afghanistan  
from February to  
July 2014; awarded  
the Combat Infantry  
Badge Medal; station-  
ed at Ft. Drum,  
N.Y., with the 10th  
Mountain Division  
Son of Sheila  
and Mary Finan of  
Hinsdale

**Seymour Fleischman**



Sergeant first class  
U.S. Army  
1952-55  
Served in Korea  
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Matt and Michael  
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Specialist  
U.S. Army 1966-68  
Served in Fort  
Bening, Ga.  
Hinsdale resident  
until his death in  
2016; grandfather  
of Matt Flynn of  
Hinsdale

### George Fuka



Specialist 4  
U.S. Army  
1967-68  
Served in the 1st  
Infantry Division in  
Vietnam  
Hinsdale resident,  
father of Jeff Fuka of  
Hinsdale

### Edwin Garver



Lieutenant col-  
onel  
U.S. Air Force  
Served two tours  
in Vietnam, also in  
Thailand, Germany  
and multiple stations  
stateside; received  
Bronze Star. Father  
of Paul (Nancy)  
Garver of Hinsdale

### William G. Garvy Jr.



Lieutenant  
U.S. Navy  
Sept. 1941-45  
Served in France  
and Great Britain  
during WWII  
Former Hinsdale  
resident; father of  
Becky Campbell of  
Hinsdale

### Earl Gorman



Captain  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1964-68  
Served in Vietnam  
and Concord, Calif.  
Hinsdale resident  
Husband of Bette  
Jo Gorman

### George E. Goss



Seaman First  
Class  
U.S. Navy  
December 1944 to  
June 1946  
Served in the  
Pacific Theatre on  
a supply ship in the  
Pacific Ocean; his  
ship was in Tokyo  
Bay when the peace  
treaty was being  
signed on shore  
Father of James  
C. (Barbara) Goss of  
Hinsdale

### Tim Gottfried



Lieutenant  
U.S. Navy  
1992-97  
Served in  
Okinawa  
Hinsdale resident

### Glen N. Griffith



Motor machinist  
mate 2nd class  
U.S. Navy  
November 1942-  
Feb. 4, 1946  
Served in  
European, African,  
Middle Eastern,  
American and Asian  
Pacific theaters  
during WWII  
Father of Kaye  
Wilson of Hinsdale

### Robert Grisemer



Lieutenant  
U.S. Navy  
1951-56  
Served in the  
Korean War as a  
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6th Construction  
Battalion in  
Guadalcanal in the  
South Pacific during  
WWII  
Father of Sydne  
Rutkowski of  
Hinsdale, grandfa-  
ther of Peter Celauro

### Jamie Harriman-Sheppard



Lieutenant  
colonel  
U.S. Air Force  
1987-2009  
Served two tours  
in Iraq and two in  
Afghanistan; now  
working for the FBI  
in Albany, N.Y.  
Former Hinsdale  
Central student  
(1980-83)

### Mike Hartigan



Seaman  
U.S. Navy  
1945-46  
Served at  
Camp Perry in  
cid:D3FF873F-  
BA08-457F-BB6C-  
C23139ACAA4B  
Virginia  
Hinsdale resident

### Charles K. Hartley



Technician 5th  
Grade  
U.S. Army 1945-  
47, 1950-51  
Served in the  
598th Combat  
Engineer Battalion  
in the South Pacific  
during WWII, at Fort  
Sheridan during the  
Korean War  
Hinsdale resident  
since 1954

### David Haughey



Captain  
U.S. Army  
1940-46  
Served in WWII  
in San Diego, CA,  
Camp Davis, NC,  
and France, Holland,  
Belgium and  
Germany  
Father of Mary  
Rivelli of Hinsdale

### James C. Haunty



Captain  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2005  
Served in  
Operation Iraqi  
Freedom  
Hinsdale resident

### Robert C. Hinkle



Major  
U.S. Air Force  
1993-2003  
Served in the  
U.S. and Lackland  
Air Force Base in  
Afghanistan  
Son of Robert and  
Barbara Hinkle of  
Hinsdale

### Ernie Hodge



U.S. Air Force  
(Reserve)  
Technical ser-  
geant  
1967-73  
Served at  
Richards-Gebaur  
AFB (Grandview,  
Mo.) and O'Hare  
International AFB

### George Hogrewe



Radioman first  
class  
U.S. Navy  
1942-45  
Served on the  
U.S.S. Detroit CL8  
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WWII  
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U.S. Navy 1968-72, 1975-98  
Commissioned from the Naval Academy in 1968 and served on destroyers; served in Vietnam in 1972; served in Naval Reserves from 1975-98  
Hinsdale resident

**Addison Hoof**



Corporal  
U.S. Army  
1943-46  
Served in the European Theater of Operations  
Late husband of Roseanne Hoof of Hinsdale

**Gunnar Hotchkin**



Private first class  
U.S. Army  
2009-10  
Stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.; deployed to Afghanistan and killed in action June 16, 2010  
Former Hinsdale resident, graduate of Hinsdale Central High School

**Peter J. Hutchinson**



Captain  
U.S. Army  
2009-16  
Served two tours in Afghanistan and was a company commander in the 10th Mountain Division out of Fort Drum, N.Y.  
Former Hinsdale resident, son of Jim and Donna Hutchinson

**Barney III**



Sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1942-45  
Served in Italy  
Hinsdale resident

**Frank Infanger**



Private first class  
U.S. Air Force  
1941-45  
Served in the South Pacific during WWII, worked on repairing propellers  
Father of Mary Infanger of Hinsdale

**Justin Iverson**



Staff sergeant  
U.S. Air Force  
2006-12  
Served in Iraq from 2008-09  
Nephew of Jerry and Valerie Varney, cousin of Cameron and Natalie Varney of Hinsdale

**Jerome Jacek**



Combat engineer  
U.S. Army  
Korean War  
Served two years in Korea  
Father of Tina Wisniowicz, classified account executive at The Hinsdalean

**John M. Jacus**



Captain  
U.S. Air Force  
1954-57  
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**Suzanne M. Hutchinson Jenkins, M.D.**



Lieutenant commander  
U.S. Navy  
2007-18  
Served in Naval medical centers in Portsmouth, Va., and Camp Lejeune, N.C., and served on the USNS Comfort  
Former Hinsdale resident, daughter of Jim and Donna Hutchinson of Hinsdale

**Kristian S. Johanson**



Buck sergeant  
U.S. Air Force  
1990-98  
Served at Shaw Air Force Base and in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia  
Hinsdale resident

**Larry Karstrand**



Electrician 2nd class  
U.S. Navy  
1942-43  
Served in the Pacific Ocean, Japan Islands during WWII  
Late Hinsdale resident

**Phillip J. Keel**



Lieutenant junior grade  
U.S. Navy  
1964-68  
Served in Vietnam  
Father of Courtney Coury of Hinsdale

**Leo John Kersten**



Technical sergeant  
U.S. Marines  
Arrived in Guam July 1945.  
Received the American Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, World War II Victory and Navy Occupation with Asia Clasp medals and the Rifle Marksman Badge  
Late father of Carol Cikanek of Hinsdale  
Hinsdale resident

**Carl C. Kesslering**



Staff sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1943-45  
Served in New Guinea, Philippines, Luzon  
Late father of Chris (Dave) Pequet of Hinsdale

**Frank Kleber**



Commander  
U.S. Navy  
1944-64  
Served on U.S.S. West Virginia at the start of his career and one of the first guided nuclear missile frigates at the end; served in the Pacific Theater during WWII and served in the Korean War  
Father of Dale (Margie) Kleber; grandfather of Alex, Ellie, Abby and Austin Kleber, all of Hinsdale

**Victor A. Kleber**



Colonel  
U.S. Army  
1917-47  
Served during WWI in France with the American Expeditionary Force; received the Purple Heart and the Order of Zeal from the King of Montenegro; helped formulate draft plans for WWII; Illinois' deputy director of the selective service from 1942-47  
Grandfather of Dale (Margie) Kleber of Hinsdale

**Raymond Klinke**



Second lieutenant  
U.S. Army Air Corps  
1943-45  
Captained a B-17 bomber in the European Theater until he was shot down; POW in Germany until June 1945  
Hinsdale native, uncle of Betty Stange of Hinsdale

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U.S. Navy  
U.S. Air Force  
Served with the  
Women Accepted  
for Volunteer  
Emergency Service  
during WWII, later  
served in the Air  
Force as an active  
reservist and civilian;  
deployed overseas  
during Operation  
Desert Shield  
Mother of Jody  
Hill of Hinsdale

**Michael Kuryla**



U.S. Navy  
Served on the  
U.S.S. Indianapolis  
during WWII in 10  
major battles  
Father of Jody Hill  
of Hinsdale

**Thomas Lannom**



Private  
U.S. Army  
1958-60  
Served in Korea  
Late father of  
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editor of The  
Hinsdalean

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Technical ser-  
geant  
U.S. Army Air  
Forces  
1942-44  
Served in England  
and France during  
WWII  
Uncle of Don  
LaPetina of Hinsdale

**Nicholas LaPetina**



Sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1942-45  
Served in England  
and France during  
WWII  
Father of Don  
LaPetina of Hinsdale

**Kent Larson**



Sergeant  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1988-92  
Served in  
Operation Desert  
Shield/Storm in 1991;  
received National  
Defense Service  
Medal, Navy Sea  
Service Deployment  
Ribbon, Navy  
Achievement Medal,  
Kuwait Liberation  
Medal, Marine Corps  
Reserve Ribbon  
Friend of Steve  
Foster of Hinsdale

**Donald Lindsey**



Corporal  
U.S. Army  
1949-53  
Served in Korea  
Commander,  
DuPage County  
American Legion  
Grandfather  
of John and Clare  
Augustyn and  
Laura, Hannah and  
Michael Lindsey of  
Hinsdale

**Gaetano "Tom" LoPresti**



Sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1950-53  
Stationed in  
Hawaii during the  
Korean War  
Father of Sam  
(Madeline) LoPresti  
of Hinsdale

**Robert Lucht**



Sergeant  
U.S. Marines  
1968-72  
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Lucht of Hinsdale

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1942-44  
Served in  
California  
Late great aunt  
and namesake of  
Leonore "Belle"  
McCarthy of  
Hinsdale

**Stuart B. MacDiarmid**



Second lieutenant  
U.S. Army  
1941-June 1944  
Killed in action  
during the Omaha  
beach invasion in  
Normandy, France  
Brother of  
Cash (Sheila)  
MacDiarmid;  
uncle of Nellie and  
Ann MacDiarmid;  
great-uncle of  
Francine Belle  
Colleen McCarthy  
and Elizabeth and  
Olivia Farah

**William Marchetti**



SP5  
U.S. Army  
1968-70  
Served two tours  
in Vietnam, one tour  
in Germany  
Late uncle of Lisa  
Skrapka

**John A. Mazzei**



Captain  
U.S. Army  
1942-46  
Served in the  
European Theater  
in Normandy,  
Holland, Belgium  
and Germany during  
WWII  
Father of John G.  
(Susan Dougherty)  
Mazzei of Hinsdale

**James McCormick**



Staff sergeant  
Army Engineer  
1963-69

**Thomas V. McGannon**



Captain  
U.S. Army  
1943-46, 1950-52  
Served in the U.S.  
and Europe during  
World War II and in  
the U.S. during the  
Korean War  
Hinsdale resident

**F. Edward Meksto**



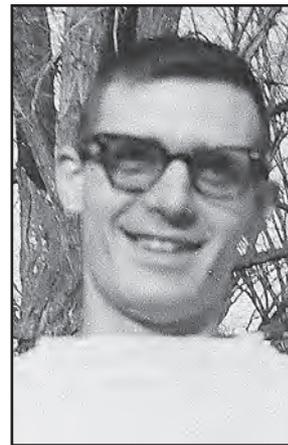
Major  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1942-56  
Served as a  
marine pilot in the  
South Pacific in  
WWII and in Korea  
Father of Sue (Jeff)  
Lambert of Hinsdale

**Philip Mesina**



Staff sergeant E-5  
U.S. Air Force  
1984-92  
Served in West  
Berlin, Desert Shield  
and Desert Storm  
Member of  
American Legion  
Post 250, Hinsdale

**Bill Moynihan**



ME3  
U.S. Navy  
1951-55  
Served in Norfolk,  
Va., and Barcelona,  
Spain; also served  
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1944-85  
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Pacific Theater in  
WWII, during the  
Korean conflict and  
in the Naval Reserve  
until he retired in  
1985  
Late husband of  
Pat Nelson, father  
of Juli Nelson of  
Hinsdale

**James F. Nerad Jr.**



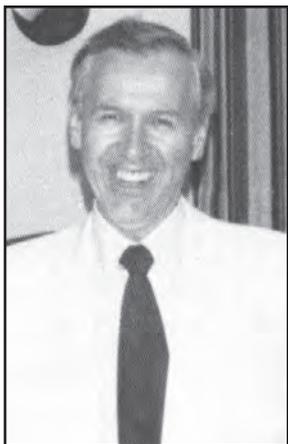
Lieutenant junior  
grade  
U.S. Navy  
1942-46  
Served in the  
Pacific theatre of  
WWII

**Richard Newcomer**



Private  
U.S. Air Force  
Reserve  
1948  
Served in Ohio  
Grandfather of  
Tish Newcomer of  
Hinsdale

**Edward W. Nowak**



Seaman first class  
U.S. Navy  
1943-45  
Served the Pacific  
Theater during  
WWII, received the  
Purple Heart  
Late husband  
of Genie Nowak of  
Hinsdale

**Arlinda Nuñez**



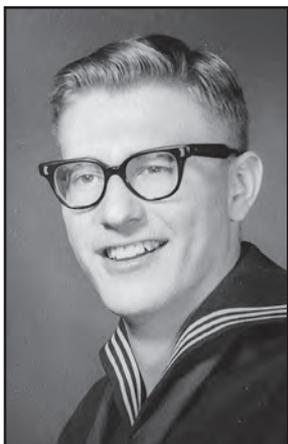
Master sergeant  
U.S. Army  
May 1988-present  
Serving in the  
76th Division (OR),  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Mom to Kristina,  
Jacob, Adam and  
Liliana and wife to  
Jesse, all of Hinsdale

**Arthur Edwards Odegard Jr.**



Technical ser-  
geant  
U.S. Army  
1946-47  
Served in WWII  
directly under Gen.  
Douglas MacArthur  
in Japan. Was part of  
the Illinois Veteran's  
History Project for  
the U.S. Library of  
Congress  
Former Hinsdale  
resident for more  
than 70 years

**Virgil Oostendorp**



Personnel man  
E-5  
U.S. Navy  
1958-63  
Active reserve  
1958-61, active duty  
1961-63  
Hinsdale resident  
for more than 50  
years

**Robert K. Parsons**



First lieutenant  
U.S. Army Air  
Corps  
1942-45, 1949-51  
Served in China-  
Burma-India  
Theater in WWII and  
Korea  
Hinsdale resident,  
late father of Dennis  
Parsons of Hinsdale

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Served in Vietnam  
and at Ft. Benning,  
Ga.  
Late father of  
Julie (Chadd) Smith,  
grandfather of  
Carter, Cassidy and  
Chloe Smith, all of  
Hinsdale

### Ron Peluso



Private  
U.S. Army 1965  
Served in  
Washington state  
Late grandfather  
of Tish Newcomer of  
Hinsdale

### David W. Pequet



Ensign  
U.S. Navy  
1974-1975  
Pensacola, Fla.,  
Naval Air Station  
Hinsdale resident  
Father of Dave &  
Matt Pequet

### John D. Pequet



John D. Pequet  
Aviation  
Electronics Tech  
Third Class  
U.S. Navy  
1953-55  
Served at VP-5  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Father of Dave  
(Chris) Pequet of  
Hinsdale

### Vincent J. Petrovski



Private first class  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Served in the  
South Pacific islands  
during WWII;  
received a commen-  
dation for rescuing  
comrades under fire  
Hinsdale resident  
from 1955 until his  
death in 2016

### Frank Pipal



Private first class  
U.S. Army  
1945-46  
Served at Camp  
McCoy, Wis.  
Hinsdale resident

### Kenneth L Quaas



Sergeant  
U.S. Army 1943-46  
Served in the  
European Theater as  
a non-commissioned  
officer in the field army  
hospital in England;  
served 23 years in the  
New Jersey National  
Guard, retiring as a  
lieutenant colonel  
Father of Ken  
(Isabelle) Quaas,  
grandfather of  
Julianne, Matthew  
and John Quaas of  
Hinsdale

### Stanley Edward Radon



Private first class  
U.S. Army  
1941-44  
Served in the  
517th Parachute  
Regimental Combat  
Team. Was killed in  
action Sept. 27, 1944,  
in southern France  
Uncle of Susan  
Sedivy of Hinsdale

### William G. Reavis



Petty officer, 2nd  
class  
U.S. Navy  
1998-2004  
Served as a fire  
control man in the  
Gulf War, received  
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Served during  
World War II,  
recalled during  
Korean War to  
teach servicemen at  
Quantico, Va.  
Hinsdale res-  
ident, father of  
Cathy Bordeman of  
Hinsdale

**John D. Rigney**



Chief petty officer  
U.S. Navy  
1942-45  
Served in Guam  
and the South Pacific  
during WWI  
Father of Patti  
Bellock of Hinsdale

**Calvin O. Rolloff**



Staff sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1954-57  
Served in the 503rd  
Airborne Infantry reg-  
iment (Part of the 11th  
Airborne Division)  
during the Korean  
conflict, saw tours of  
duty in Germany and  
Alaska, now serves as  
part of the honor guard  
for American Legion  
Post 246 in Moline  
Father of Julie  
Schwab of Hinsdale

**Richard F. Roudebush**



SP4  
U.S. Army  
1967-69  
Served in Vietnam  
Former  
Hinsdale resident

**Robert E. Russo**



Private first class  
U.S. Army  
1952  
Served in Korea  
and Paris  
Father of Liz  
(Neil) Sant and Mary  
(Dan) Herrmann,  
grandfather to Julia  
and Evan Sant and  
Dan and Emily  
Herrmann, all of  
Hinsdale

**Charles Edward Ruth**



Sergeant  
U.S. Army  
Served in the  
Korean War  
Late husband of  
Delores Marks Ruth  
of Hinsdale

**William G. Ryan**



Airman first class  
U.S. Air Force  
1952-55  
Stationed at  
McChord Air Force  
Base in Washington  
during the Korean  
War  
Hinsdale resident  
since 1973, father  
of Mary Buddig of  
Hinsdale

**Joseph R. Sakala**



Lieutenant  
U.S. Navy  
1942-46  
Served in the  
Pacific during WWII  
on board the U.S.S.  
Mount McKinley,  
did a tour of duty  
after the war in con-  
nection with atom  
bomb testing  
Late husband of  
Jane Sakala, father of  
Barbara Hill, both of  
Hinsdale

**Ralph Scervino**



Corporal  
U.S. Army  
Served in the  
Philippines during  
WWII, received the  
Purple Heart  
Uncle and god-  
father of Deborah  
Kraus of Hinsdale

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1969-73  
Served at McGuire  
Air Force Base, N.J.,  
and in Vietnam  
Hinsdale resident

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Corporal  
U.S. Army/Air  
Force  
1944-45  
Served in the  
Ascension Islands  
and Brazil  
Father of Anne  
Loiterman of  
Hinsdale

**Donald C. Sedberry Jr.**



Colonel  
U.S. Air Force,  
Dental Corps  
1984-2014  
Served at Lackland  
Air Force Base in  
San Antonio, Williams  
Air Force base in  
Chandler, Ariz., Joint  
Base Andrews in  
Maryland, Joint Base  
Langley-Eustis in  
Virginia, and in Italy,  
the United Kingdom  
and Germany Hinsdale  
resident, husband of  
Adele Sedberry

**James "Jay" Sedivy**



E-5  
U.S. Army  
1965-67  
Served in  
Germany  
Grandfather of  
Rachel, Lauren,  
Tommy and Mat  
Renehan of Hinsdale

**Stewart Seman**



First lieutenant  
U.S. Army  
1966-68  
Stationed at  
the Armed Forces  
Examining and  
Entrance Station,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
serving as a survivors  
assistant officer and  
psychological testing  
officer  
Hinsdale resident

**Alexandar L. Shay**



Chief  
U.S. Navy  
1942-78  
Served in the  
engine room of  
LST61 and 7LST3  
throughout WWII  
and was involved  
in four inva-  
sions, including  
Normandy; joined  
the Reserves after  
the war  
Father of Michael  
Shay of Hinsdale

**Henry Q. Shimmin**



Sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1943-45  
Served in Europe  
as a tech sergeant;  
received the Silver  
Star, Bronze Star and  
Purple Heart  
Father of Susan  
Trefil of Hinsdale

**Raymond "Slink" Sinwell**



Lieutenant com-  
mander  
U.S. Navy  
1953-74  
Served aboard  
the U.S.S. Hancock,  
Lexington and Bon  
Homme Richard  
Grandfather of  
Shannon Sinwell of  
Hinsdale

**Jennifer Smith**



Specialist/E4  
U.S. Army  
1997-2005  
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Iraq  
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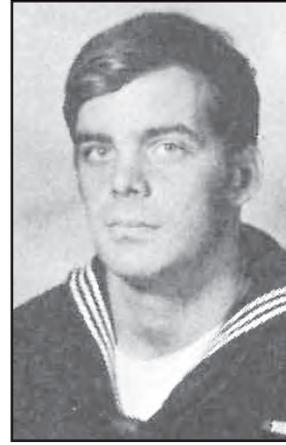
Specialist/E4  
U.S. Army  
2001-09  
Served in Balad,  
Iraq  
Hinsdale resident

### Duilio "Duke" Sorini



Gunner  
U.S. Army Corps  
1942-45  
Served in the  
463rd Bombardment  
group and the 774  
squadron.  
Late father of Ron  
(Desiree) Sorini;  
grandfather of  
Christopher, Leah  
and Marissa Sorini,  
all of Hinsdale

### Charles Sparks



Signalman 2nd  
class  
U.S. Navy  
1968-72  
Served on  
destroyer USS  
Lawrence DDD-4,  
Sixth Fleet European  
operations, and  
USS Sierra AD-18  
Destroyer Tender in  
Norfolk, Va.  
Hinsdale resident  
since 1950

### Harry H. Stange



Motor machinist  
1st class  
U.S., Navy  
Served in  
Pensacola, Fla.,  
during WWII  
Father of Arthur  
Stange of Hinsdale

### John Swada



U.S. Navy  
Served four years  
Great-grandfather  
of Ashton Rozich of  
Hinsdale

### Matt Swan



Second lieutenant  
U.S. Marine Corps  
2006-11  
Served in  
Iraq in 2006 and  
Afghanistan in 2011;  
currently a platoon  
commander for  
Bravo Company,  
1st Battalion 24th  
Marines  
Fiancé of  
Christina Honan of  
Hinsdale

### Paul A. Teschner Jr.



Technical cor-  
poral  
U.S. Army  
Served in the  
battles of Leyte Gulf  
and Okinawa during  
World War II; award-  
ed the Bronze Star  
and Bronze Star with  
Oakleaf Cluster  
Hinsdale resident  
from 1955-87

### Earl H. Thomas



Private first class  
U.S. Army  
1944-46  
Served on the  
island of Luzon in  
the Philippines  
Hinsdale resident;  
father of William  
Thomas of Hinsdale

### Emmond "Bud" Thompson



Captain  
U.S. Army  
1942-45  
Served in France  
and Germany  
under Gen. George  
Patton in the 6th  
Armored Division as  
a tank commander.  
Awarded a Silver  
Star, Bronze Star and  
Purple Heart  
Grandfather of  
Ken Knutson, asso-  
ciate editor at The  
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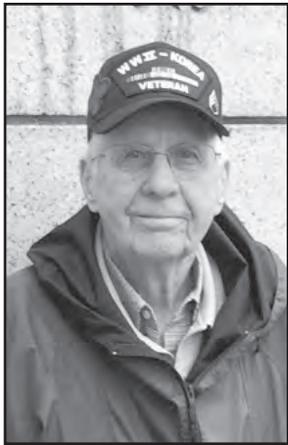


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Served in Italy and  
the U.S.  
Former 53-year  
resident of Hinsdale  
Husband of Jane  
Tillinghast

### Bill Trader



Captain  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1965-72  
Served as a pilot  
of the A-6 Intruder in  
Vietnam  
Hinsdale resident

### William Trescott



A 1/C  
U.S. Air Force  
1950-54  
Served in Japan  
and Korea  
Hinsdale resident;  
former teacher,  
coach and principal  
at Hinsdale Central;  
former assistant  
superintendent  
of Hinsdale High  
School District 86

### Otto Vosahlik



Staff master/ ser-  
geant  
U.S. Army  
1941-45  
Served in the  
Philippines and  
Japan during WWII  
Former Hinsdale  
resident

### David J. Weigle



SSG  
U.S. Army  
2002-10  
Served in Iraq and  
Afghanistan as a cavalry  
scout with the Alpha  
troop, 1st Squadron,  
75th Cavalry Regiment,  
2nd Brigade Combat  
Team, 101st Airborne  
Division; was killed  
in action in 2010 in  
Pashmul, Afghanistan;  
received the Bronze Star  
and Purple Heart  
Brother of Kathleen  
Florence of Hinsdale

### Vernon Wolaver Westbrook



Lieutenant  
U.S. Navy  
1942-45  
Served in the  
South Pacific as  
a communica-  
tions officer on  
the destroyer USS  
Knapp, then trained  
sailors until he was  
discharged  
Late father of  
Tom Westbrook of  
Hinsdale

### Frederick C. Whitney



Lieutenant  
U.S. Army Air  
Corp/Air Force  
1941-58  
Flew the B-17  
Flying Fortress in  
35 missions over  
Germany during  
WWII  
Former Hinsdale  
resident

### John S. Wolowiec



Sergeant  
U.S. Army  
1944-46, 1950-51  
Served in Europe  
during WWII, the  
Korean Conflict and  
Japan  
Father of Jeffrey  
(Chris Lopez)  
Wolowiec, grand-  
father of Benjamin  
Wolowiec, all of  
Hinsdale

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Tech sergeant 5  
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Corps  
1943-45  
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1944-46  
Served in the  
European theater  
during WWII  
The late father of  
Bob, Mick and John  
Yurchak of The Fruit  
Store in Hinsdale

**Ronald J. Zacker**



Specialist 4th class  
U.S. Army  
1956-58  
Served in Japan  
and Korea  
Grandfather  
of Matt Flynn of  
Hinsdale

**John T. Zick Jr.**



Lieutenant com-  
mander  
U.S. Navy  
1967-71  
Served at the Cua  
Viet River in Vietnam  
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## How Peter Pan took flight

*Hinsdale Central actors bring 'Peter and the Starcatcher' to school's stage*

**By Ken Knutson**

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Origin stories are currently ripe Hollywood fruit — think “Captain Marvel” and “Joker” — revealing the core humanity within the costumed, fantastical heroes/villains fans know.

In that popular vein comes Hinsdale Central Drama’s fall production of “Peter and the Starcatcher,” a Peter Pan prequel telling how the boy who never grows up came to be, along with the rest of Neverland’s denizens. Based on the 2004 novel of the same name by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, “Peter and the Starcatcher” sets the stage for the events of J. M. Barrie’s beloved “Peter and Wendy,” explained director Susie Jaffe, Central English and acting teacher.

“It’s kind of the back story of how (Captain) Hook becomes Hook, how Pan becomes Pan,” she said.

The character called “Boy” is a 13-year-old orphan, neglected and deeply distrustful of adults whose soaring escapades set him on course to a new identity.

“He’s kind of been beaten down by British society, and been sold into slavery with the other Lost Boys,” Jaffe said. “We learn a lot about how Peter Pan could be that kid who would fly far every night to go hear a bedtime story, because that’s how desperate he is for a home, for a family, for a mother.”

Boy/Peter is played by junior A.J. Andersen, who confessed he was torn initially between wrestling and auditioning.

“I heard it was the back story to Peter Pan and said, ‘I’ve got to do this!’” he related.

Depicting the transformation of depressed



**The cast of Hinsdale Central’s fall production of “Peter and the Starcatchers”** rehearse scenes, including Finn Van Horn and Charlotte Froiland (clockwise from top), Emma Linane and Emma Gordon, and Quintin Craig (from left), Simone Tallentire, AJ Andersen, Ellie Mather. (Jim Slonoff photos)

orphan Boy into the playful, energetic Peter Pan has been enriching.

“There are a lot of fun, lighthearted moments. But then there are moments when it gets more serious,” Andersen said, citing a stirring line from the play: “It’s supposed to hurt. That means it meant something.”

Jaffe said “Peter and the Starcatcher” is written as a play that features musical elements.

“We have live music throughout, and there are a couple songs that the cast sings in a traditional musical style,” she said.

Without a music director, Jaffe has empowered the cast to shape scenes, like whether a section should be delivered in song rather than spoken, as well as making decisions on lighting and movements.

“The kids are just scapily making this work. I

have a student who choreographed things, and student musicians have learned it on their own,” Jaffe said, gesturing to the pianist and percussionists working with the actors to properly time the music.

“The students are bringing so much of their creativity to it. It’s exciting to watch students take ownership of the creative process.”

She remembered being captivated by the show on a Chicago stage several years ago and was excited to see how her drama group could bring it to life.

“It’s cool to make our own version of that,” Jaffe said. “There’s so much fantasy in this show that so much of it can be (students’) dreaming.”

Senior Emma Gordon plays Molly Aster, a fellow 13-year-old with considerable intelligence and athletic gifts who is trying to prove herself to her

father and must overcome her social awkwardness in developing relationships with Peter and the Orphan Boys.

“She wants to please everybody and has a very strong sense of what’s right and what’s wrong,” Gordon said. “Molly seems so smart, but she’s also a 13-year-old girl who’s having her first experiences with boys and puberty and all that. She has so much responsibility on her shoulders.”

Gordon said each member of the 15-person cast wears multiple hats in the production.

“It’s such a fun show,” she said. “It’s a grand illusion where you really have to suspend disbelief. Everybody plays a different character and contributes to either the set or the scenery. It’s really us as an ensemble telling a story.”

Jaffe said audience mem-

bers will gain a new understanding of the classic tale, including some twists at the end.

“All the loose ends are tied at the end of the show of who everybody is,” she remarked.

The story does include some dark undertones, but Andersen, Jaffe and Gordon all said the show is a family-friendly adventure that all ages can enjoy — especially grown-ups who still remember what it was like to be a kid.

“There’s a lot of jokes that will be particularly funny for an adult audience,” Gordon said.

“Peter and the Starcatcher” runs Nov. 14-16 on Central’s auditorium stage, 5500 S. Grant St. Show times are 7 p.m. Nov. 14 and 5 p.m. Nov. 16. Tickets are \$10, free with a student activity pass. Visit <https://www.ticketpeak.com/res/hcdrama>.



**Magician and mentalist** Dennis Watkins will amaze audiences Nov. 15 at the Theater of Western Springs. See Page 43 for more information. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Collage and Mixed Media Studio

Mondays, Nov. 11-Dec. 16  
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Work independently on collages and mixed-media projects at this studio-style class, which will have discussions and demos on composition, design and techniques. Bring supplies and projects; a \$10 fee will be collected at the first class to cover supplies provided by the instructor. Time: 9:30 to noon. Cost: \$165. RR

### ■ Illinois Prairie Weavers Guild

Nov. 11  
Congregation Etz Chaim  
1710 S. Highland Ave.,  
Lombard  
<https://www.illinoisprairieweavers.org>

Join this guild meeting for Mary Sue Fenner's trunk show, an audience-interactive display highlighting the designer's one-of-a-kind jack-

ets. Fenner will tell the story behind each jacket, the fabric, the pattern, the embellishment and more. The guild is open to anyone interested in weaving. Time: 10 a.m.

## FAITH COMMUNITIES

### ■ Fair Trade Market

Nov. 9 & 10  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
139 E. First St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.redeemehinsdale.org/events>  
Stop by and shop this market, held in partnership with the organization Ten Thousand Villages, for a selection of exquisite, unique and beautifully handmade items from around the world. Proceeds directly impact the lives and communities of the items' makers in developing countries. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10.

### ■ Telling the Truth and Avoiding Pitfalls

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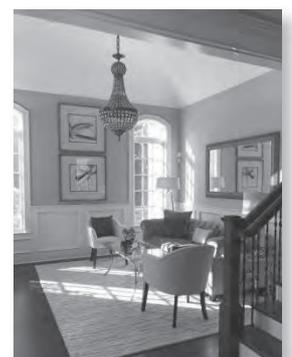
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# Help a caregiver during National Family Caregivers Month

November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and National Family Caregivers Month. The Alzheimer's Association is recognizing and honoring the more than 15 million people across the U.S. who are currently caring for a person living with Alzheimer's, including the 588,000 Alzheimer's caregivers here in Illinois.

According to a recent Alzheimer's Association survey, people overwhelmingly agree (91 percent) that caring for someone with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia should be a group effort among family or close friends, yet one out of three caregivers are not engaging others in caregiving tasks. More than four in five caregivers would have liked more support in providing care for someone with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, especially from their family. With 15 million Alzheimer's caregivers across the country, that leaves a lot of people in need of support.

This November during National

Family Caregivers Month, the association is encouraging people to lend a hand to caregivers with these tips:

• **Learn**

Educate yourself about Alzheimer's disease — its symptoms, its progression and the common challenges facing caregivers. The more you know, the easier it will be to find ways to help.

• **Build a team**

The Alzheimer's Association Care Team Calendar is a free, personalized online tool to organize family and friends who want to help with caregiving. Helpers can sign up for specific tasks, such as preparing meals, providing rides or running errands. Users can post items for which assistance is needed.

• **Give a break**

Make a standing appointment to give the caregiver a break. Spend time with the person with dementia and allow the caregiver a chance to run errands, participate in a support group or engage in an activity that helps them recharge. Even one hour

could make a big difference in providing the caregiver some relief.

• **Check in**

Almost two out of every three caregivers said that feeling isolated or alone was a significant challenge in providing care for someone with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. What's more, half of all caregivers felt like they couldn't talk to anyone in social settings or work about what they were going through. So start the conversation with a phone call, a note or a visit.

• **Tackle the to-do list**

Ask for a list of errands that need to be run — such as picking up groceries or dry cleaning — or offer to shuttle kids to and from activities.

• **Be specific and be flexible**

Open-ended offers of support ("Call me if you need anything") may be well-intended but are often dismissed. Try making a more specific offer of help ("I'm going to the store, what do you need?" or "I have free time this weekend, let me stop over for a couple of hours so you can do what you need

to do.") Don't get frustrated if the offer is not immediately accepted. The family may need time to assess its needs. Continue to let the caregiver know you are there and ready to help.

• **Help for the holidays**

Holiday celebrations are often joyous occasions, but they can be challenging and stressful for families living with Alzheimer's. Help caregivers by offering to help with cooking, cleaning or gift shopping. If a caregiver has traditionally hosted family celebrations, offer your home instead.

• **Join the fight**

Volunteer at a local Alzheimer's Association office, participate in fundraising or sign up to participate in a clinical study as a healthy volunteer.

— submitted by the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter, whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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Union Church of Hinsdale  
137 S. Garfield Ave.  
hinsdale.church/kids-questions

Union Church and Union Church Early Childhood Programs are cohosting this panel discussion with authors of the newly published book, "When Kids Ask Hard Questions." The panel, moderated by Rev. Katherine Pershey, will reflect on the work of parenting and offer suggestions for responding to kids' toughest questions about bullying, mental illness, divorce, money, technology and more. Featured panelists are Union Church associate pastor Rev. Bromleigh McCleneghan, Rev. Traci Smith, educator Josh Hammond and social worker Ben Pershey. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

## FAMILY FUN

### ■ 'Pete the Cat'

Nov. 15  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

When Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second-grader on Earth, draws a blank in art class, it turns out Pete the Cat is the perfect pal to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second-grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. The show is recommended for ages 6-11. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$14 for children.

### ■ The Nutcracker Storytime

Nov. 16  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

This special storytime features the Hinsdale Dance Academy, with Clara and her friends present to make this holiday classic come alive. Time: 11 to 11:45 a.m. RR

## FOR A CAUSE

### ■ Brew it Forward

Nov. 9  
First Division Museum Tank Park  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,

Wheaton  
(630) 668-5161  
<https://www.cantignypark.org>

Thank those who served by enjoying a charity beer tasting to benefit the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton. Guests can donate to MSHV or purchase a brew for a veteran. Food also will be available for purchase, and family activities will be offered. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$2 for one three-ounce beer, \$5 for three and \$10 for seven.

### ■ Books & Brunch

Nov. 12  
The Abbington  
3S002 Route 53, Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.alcw.org>

Assistance League Chicagoland West will hold its annual luncheon and fundraiser, where guests will enjoy a silent auction, raffle opportunities, boutique shopping, book sales and lunch followed by presentations by authors Eileen Meyer, a picture book author from Hinsdale; Jill Santopolo, an associate editor and publisher; and Mary Kubica, a New York Times bestselling mystery novelist. NBC5's Dick Johnson will serve as emcee. Time: 10 a.m. doors open. Tickets: \$90.

## GREAT OUTDOORS

### ■ Archery 101

Nov. 16  
Pulaski Woods-East  
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Learn proper techniques and bow basics with one-on-one instruction from certified staff. The program is for ages 10 and up. Time: 10 a.m. to noon.

### ■ Thanksgiving Gratitude Walk

Nov. 16  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Prepare for Thanksgiving in a new way, and contemplate reasons for gratitude for on this leisurely guided walk. Bring a small notebook and writing utensil for jotting down reflections and, if the mood strikes, sharing them with the group. This program is for ages 18 and up. Time: 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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## ■ Fossil Quarry Tour

Nov. 17  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Go on a moderate 1-mile hike to tour Sagawau's Fossil Reserve Quarry and see life

from over 400 million years ago. Time: 10 a.m. RR

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Pelvic Floor Balance

Nov. 12  
Wellness House  
131 N. County Line Road  
(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

This lecture will cover what the pelvic floor is, its relation-

ship to continence and sexual function, the potential impact of prostate surgery to pelvic floor health and methods for enhancing its function after surgery. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ Cancer and the Microbiome

Nov. 14  
Wellness House  
131 N. County Line Road  
(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

org

Learn about the ever-expanding and intricate relationship between the microbiome — the vast array of microorganisms that live in the gut — and cancer, along with practical tips and diet modifications to promote their benefits. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ Hot Topics in Lung Cancer 2019

Nov. 16

Wellness House  
131 N. County Line Road  
(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Join the top oncologists, surgeons and health care professionals in the Chicago area to learn the latest updates in the research and treatment of lung cancer. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. RR

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## ■ Health Insurance and Wellness Fair

Nov. 16  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office  
55 E. 63rd St., Westmont  
(630) 852-8633

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) is hosting this event, featuring representatives from the Illinois Department of Insurance, Get Covered Illinois and other agencies to discuss health insurance options, including Medicaid and private plans, and help determine eligibility. Additionally, local hospitals and healthcare organizations will provide helpful materials on the services they offer. The open enrollment period continues through Dec. 15. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ Chess Scholars Tournament

Nov. 9  
Burr Ridge Community Center  
15W400 Harvester Drive  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Children in kindergarten through eighth grade who know the rules of chess can participate in this tournament. Competitors will play all five games, and the top 10 scorers in each section will receive trophies or medals. Players will be divided into groups for kindergarten through third grade and fourth through eighth grade. Lunch is included, and chess sets and software will be available for purchase. Register by Nov. 7. Times: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$40. RR

### ■ Baking: Autumn Yum

Nov. 12  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 6-10 will learn to bake goodies for a Halloween party or Thanksgiving feast. No nuts or nut-based products will be used; dishes will have gluten and dairy. A class is offered Nov. 13 for ages 9 to 14. Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$55. RR, MD

### ■ Holiday Etiquette 101

Nov. 17  
The Community House

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

Children ages 8-13 will be ready to enjoy the holidays with confidence and ease by learning the guidelines of contemporary manners and traditional etiquette. A snack is served as students practice their new etiquette skills, and participants also receive a review handbook. Time: 3 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$55. RR, MD

### ■ Cooking Skills and World Cuisine

Mondays, Nov. 18-Dec. 16  
Westmont Community Center  
75 E. Richmond St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 11-14 will explore the culture and cuisine of five countries, learning about nutrition and healthy cooking. Participants learn to follow a recipe, prepare and cook ingredients, and use a variety of cooking equipment. Creations will be sampled every class. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$192. RR

### ■ Homework help

Tuesdays through Nov. 19  
Hinsdale Central High School  
Room 252  
5500 Grant St.  
[kwilliams@hinsdale86.org](mailto:kwilliams@hinsdale86.org)

Future Educators of America club members at Hinsdale Central are offering tutoring and homework help for elementary and middle school students. The club is for Central students who are interested in teaching as a career option, and members take part in activities that give back to the community. For more information about tutoring and homework help, contact Kim Williams, the club's faculty sponsor, at the email address listed above. Time: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## LISTEN & LEARN

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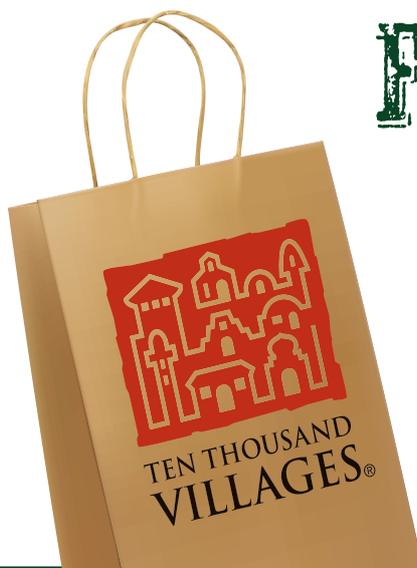
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### Travel Tech

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

Join this informative program to learn about the latest trends and tools in packing smarter, navigating better and getting the most out of every journey. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

### NOTEWORTHY

#### Michael Smith

Nov. 9  
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.  
<https://www.acousticren.com>

The lyricist, composer and performer will play as part of the Acoustic Renaissance Concert series. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$18 for students and seniors.

#### Rossini Wit

Nov. 9 & 10  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
5211 Carpenter St., Downers Grove  
<https://www.sinfoniettabelcanto.org>

Sinfonietta Bel Canto will perform Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D major and Rossini's "La Cambiale di Matrimonio" ("The Marriage Contract") one-act comic opera, in which an English merchant has promised his daughter's hand in marriage to a wealthy Canadian businessman, but she's secretly in love with handsome but poor Eduardo. Time: 7 p.m. Nov. 9, 3 p.m. Nov. 10. Tickets: \$20, \$17 for seniors, \$5 for students.

#### Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra

Nov. 10  
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church  
149 W. Brush Hill Road  
(630) 941-0202  
<https://www.elmhurstsymphony.org>

The orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique," and the program will also feature the award-winning sibling violin virtuosos Isabella and Joshua Brown. Isabella

will play Dvorák's rhapsodic Romance in F minor with the ESO, and Joshua will conclude the concert with Prokofiev's vibrant Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor. A Behind the Music Stand discussion, led by audience favorite Ted Hatmaker, will take place before the concert at 1:45 p.m. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$32 for seniors, \$12 for students.

#### Salt Creek Chamber Orchestra

Nov. 10  
First United Methodist Church Of La Grange  
100 W. Cossitt Ave.  
<https://www.saltcreekchamberorchestra.org>

The chamber orchestra will perform Bruch's "Romance, Opus 85," featuring violist Uli Widmaier, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3. Tickets are available at the website listed above and at the door the day of the concert. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$15 for seniors and students.

#### The State of Jazz 2019

Nov. 10  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
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#### Lyric Opera Season Preview

Nov. 13  
Union Church of Hinsdale  
137 S. Garfield Ave.

The Music Clubs of Hinsdale and Western Springs will present this season preview, featuring vocalists Celeste Martino, Janet Mensen Reynolds and Sladjana Saric, and violinist Daniel Ziesemer. Members and guests are welcome. Time: 12:45 p.m.

#### The Midtown Men

Nov. 16  
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**ON STAGE**

■ **'Frankenstein'**  
Nov. 7-10  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-3380  
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>  
The High School Rep presents this exploration of science, humanity and love. The show is recommended for middle school age and up.

Times: 9:30 a.m. Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Nov. 8, 2 and 6 p.m. Nov. 9, and 3 p.m. Nov. 10. Tickets: \$12.

■ **Ailey II**  
Nov. 9  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
The venerable Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, which forever changed the

perception of American dance more than 60 years ago, highlights the next generation of boundary-breaking dancers in this program. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$39-\$48.

■ **Macbeth**  
Nov. 14-17 & 21-24  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

College Theater presents Shakespeare's tragic play, in which Macbeth's desire to be king and pressure by three witches lead him and his wife Lady Macbeth to choose a brutal and ill-fated path of greed, ego and morality with devastating consequences. The play features mature themes and language. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students.

■ **Dennis Watkins**  
Nov. 15  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-3380  
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>

ernsprings.com  
Be amazed by this magician and mentalist, whose acclaimed one-man show, "The Magic Parlour," has been running at Chicago's Palmer House Hotel for eight years. In 2017, Watkins was a featured performer on the show "Penn & Teller: Fool Us." Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$30. MD

**RUNS & WALKS**

■ **Beat the Bird**  
Nov. 28  
Fullersburg Woods/Graue Mill  
York and Spring roads, Oak Brook  
<https://www.endureitsports.com>

Be one with nature on this beautiful 5K (3.1 mile) trail run through the rolling hills of Fullersburg Woods that benefits Chicago Hope Academy, located in Chicago's Near West side, The non-denominational college and life preparatory school is dedicated to nurturing and challenging the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is not allowed in the Graue Mill or Fullersburg lots. The biggest donation chooses from prizes. The race will take place in any weather. Time: 9 a.m. Cost: \$45

**SENIOR SCENE**

■ **'Should I Stay or Should I Move?'**  
Nov. 14  
Aging Care Connections  
111 W. Harris Ave., La Grange  
(708) 603-2277  
[rvitali@agingcareconnections.org](mailto:rvitali@agingcareconnections.org)

A panel of experts will guide seniors through making the decision to stay at home or transition to a new living arrangement. Assessing a home's market value, making cost-effective modifications and home care and transportation services are among the topics that will be discussed. Snacks will be served. Register by phone or email using the information listed above. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

■ **Archery: Active Adults**  
Nov. 14  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

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## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Newcomers & Neighbors coffee

Nov. 13  
Pillars Community Health Corner Shop  
27 Calendar Court, La Grange  
(708) 579-2403  
<https://www.pillarscommunityhealth.org>

Learn about Pillars work in the community at this Newcomers & Neighbors of the Greater Hinsdale Area gathering. Katherine Banasiak, philanthropy director, and Sue

Paice, volunteers director, will talk about the many aspects of Pillars, from providing health, social and educational services to their amazing community shop. Donations are also welcome to go in baby layette bags for expectant families in the clinic. Items needed include baby wipes, newborn and infant diapers, baby clothes, blankets, burp cloths and baby toys. Time 10 a.m. to noon. RR

### ■ Poetry of Caregiving

Nov. 13  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Hear Caroline Johnson, academic advisor and former English teacher at Morton College, read from her first full-length collection of poetry, "The Caregiver," inspired by years of family care giving. Hospice social worker Cassandra Waliczek will give a presentation on her work at St. Thomas Hospice, telling

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**HOT TOPICS**  
*in*  
**LUNG CANCER**

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**Wellness House**  
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stories and dispelling some of the myths about hospice, and Ellen Nieman and Kelli Michell from Wellness House will talk about support for cancer patient caregivers. A Q&A and book signing will be held after the reading, Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### ■ Illinois Smallmouth Alliance Early Show

Nov. 10  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Sit with some of the area's best fly tyers as they demonstrate their talents on a variety of patterns at Chicagoland's only fly-fishing show. Bring the kids for a free tying program, and shop from select vendors. Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10 for ages 13 and up; free for age 12 and under.

### STEPPING BACK

#### ■ Battle of the Bulge

Nov. 21  
Cantigny Park Visitors Center  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Author, historian and retired U.S. Army Col. Gregory Fontenot discusses his recently published book, "Loss and Redemption at St Vith: The 7th Armored Division in the Battle of the Bulge," commemorating the 75th anniversary of the epic World War II battle. Time: 7 p.m.

### TEENS & TWEENS

#### ■ Teen DIY To Go

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

Teens are invited to pick up a DIY kit in the teen lounge during the month of November. Stay and make the project at the library or take it

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# St. Isaac Jogues Boutique Shopping Night

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 5:30-8:30PM

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## VETERANS DAY

### ■ Brew It Forward

Nov. 9  
First Division Museum's Tank  
Park  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Thank those who served the nation at this third annual beer tasting benefit for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton, featuring 14 breweries. Beers are \$2 for one three-ounce cup, \$5 for three or \$10 for seven. Other beverages and food will be available for purchase. Activities include the Cantina Cantigny hot chocolate station, preparing gift bags for veterans and

driving demonstrations of the museum's newly acquired WWII-era M5A1 Stuart Tank. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m.

### ■ Veterans Day Ceremony

Nov. 10  
DuPage Care Center  
400 N. County Farm Road,  
Wheaton  
DuPage County will hold its annual ceremony with retired U.S. Army Col. Ralph Grieco,

a Gold Star parent, as the featured speaker. Time: 2 p.m.

### ■ Spirit at Sundown

Nov. 11  
First Division Museum  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.fdmuseum.org>  
Give thanks to those who served at this Veterans Day commemoration, featuring

a Remembrance and Quilt Ceremony at 5 p.m. to honor four veterans with quilt presentations, and the Trickster Art Gallery Native Veteran Drum Circle and Dance performance at 6 p.m. Veterans group attending include Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Honor Flight Chicago, Land of Lincoln Quilts of Valor and Veterans

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## Pet pic of the week

**Cricket** is a stunning and tiny girl who at 3 years old finds herself in need of a new home. She weighs just 4.8 pounds and has a brain condition called cerebellar hypoplasia that results in walking or moving motions that can be jerky or uncoordinated. Cricket will need to be kept indoors to keep her safe, but other than that, she has no special needs and lives a very happy, healthy life. She is an adorable lap kitty who loves to cuddle and purr. Come meet Cricket and all of the other pets at the Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center at 21 Salt Creek Lane. The shelter is open from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (630) 323-5630 or visit [hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://hinsdalehumanesociety.org). (photo provided)



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Garden Project. The First Division Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Hours: 4:30 to 7 p.m.

#### ■ Veterans Day Celebration

Nov. 11  
Brookfield Zoo  
8400 31st St.  
(708) 688-8000  
<https://www.czs.org/events>

Attend this special observance to honor the men and women who have proudly served the nation. Activities planned include a display of military memorabilia and vehicles, a meet-and-greet with the zoo's animal ambassadors and special performances by the Legacy Girls and the Jesse White Tumblers. Zoo admission is free for all guests; \$14 parking fee still applies. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### WEE ONES

#### ■ Parent Tot Gymnastics

Tuesdays, Nov. 19-Jan. 7  
Westmont Community Center

75 E. Richmond St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Children ages 1-3, with an adult, will develop physically, mentally and socially using the gymnastic events of balance beam, bar, tumbling and vaulting while incorporating hand-eye coordination, colors and motor skills. Time: 3:15 to 3:50 p.m. Cost: \$52. RR

#### ■ Preschool Gymnastics

Tuesdays, Nov. 19-Jan. 7  
Westmont Community Center  
75 E. Richmond St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Kids ages 3-5 will focus on one tumbling skill, one letter and one positive word each week and receive a coloring sheet to help them work on what was learned in class. Comfortable clothing and gym shoes are required. Time: 3:55 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$52. RR

Key

RR - registration required  
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Deeds for the following properties in Hinsdale and Golfview Hills were recorded from Sept. 23 to Oct. 25.

**1. 730 S. Monroe St.,** Neiman 2004 Revocable Trust to Michael and Lauren Glandt, Sept. 23, \$890,000

**2. 5546 S. Bruner St.,** Matthew and Andrea Murphy to Nasib and Raminder Natt, Sept. 23, \$260,000

**3. 322 N. Elm St.,** Edward and Kirsten Kapelinski to Andrew and Jennifer Mushynski, Sept. 26, \$1,800,000

**4. 827 S. Jackson St.,** Victor Hue and Tao Li to Maureen and James Vasselli, Sept. 30, \$700,000

**5. 1409 Burr Oak Road,** Chicago Title Land Trust Co. to Patricia Howland, Sept. 30, \$483,000

**6. 441 E. Third St.,** Oakley Home Builders Inc. to Brad Weiss, Oct. 1, \$2,775,000

**7. 5600 S. Washington St.,** Batra Real Estate LLC to Tom and Abbie Diamantopoulos, Oct. 1, \$500,000

**8. 5830 Giddings Ave.,** Donna M. Hutchinson 2004 Living Trust and James Hutchinson to Rafah Hammad and Chaher Alhandalous, Oct. 1, \$840,000

**9. 1140 Old Mill Road,** Michael Chia and Rachaya Chuatisorn to Diane Welch, Oct. 2, \$296,000

**10. 804 N. Elm St.,** Nancy Fong Breyer Revocable Living Trust to Ashish Patel and Eva Dumasia, Oct. 7, \$890,000

**11. 130 N. Vine St.,** Helen Jeffries to Mary Lofti, Oct. 8, \$244,000

**12. 149 W. Kennedy Lane,** Patricia J. Marek Declaration Living Trust to Vera McCabe, Oct. 8, \$495,000

**13. 5530 S. Washington St.,** David Shook, ATG Trust Co. and Rebecca W. Shook Declaration Trust to Jian Jiao and Lydia Li, Oct. 11, \$570,000

**14. 412 E. Eighth St.,** Scott Peterson and 412 8th Revocable Declaration Trust to Steven and Denise Kretzer, Oct. 15, \$2,700,000

**15. 222 E. Sixth St.,** Steven and Amy Louis to Colin and Lael Falls, Oct. 15, \$2,725,000

**16. 520 W. Fourth St.,** Jeffrey Ross and Sandra Adams to Ellen Burns and Joshua Kanagy, Oct. 16, \$1,287,500

**17. 901 S. Bruner St.,** Matthew and Erica Posthuma to Patrick and Neha Schultz, Oct. 16, \$762,500

**18. 425 S. Bodin St.,** Mark and Sarah Guglielmo revocable trusts to Alastair and Aundra Graver, Oct. 17, \$1,020,000

**19. 15 E. Seventh St.,** Makamai LLC to Charles and Kelly Thayer, Oct. 18, \$700,000

**20. 219 S. Clay St.,** Mario and Mary Pasin to Nakul Uppal and Ramita Chawla, Oct. 21, \$800,000

**21. 244 E. First St.,** Warren and Nancy Furey to Michael P. and Monica E. Callaghan declaration trusts, Oct. 21, \$1,475,000

**22. 5536 S. Washington St.,** Batra Real Estate LLC to Zarine and Mehrab Deboo, Oct. 22, \$383,750

**23. 439 N. Garfield Ave.,** Anil and Grace Chaddha to Matthew and Wendy Fumagalli, Oct. 22, \$785,000

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**25. 419 Warren Terrace,** Michael and Kathryn Puffenberger to Laura and Jonathan Knisley, Oct. 22, \$615,000

**26. 840 S. Bodin St.,** Jeffrey Wright to Jin Wu and Lisha Ma, Oct. 23, \$920,000

**27. 424 Glendale Ave.,** Patricia K. Heiser Trust to Amy Hashimoto Revocable Trust, Oct. 23, \$1,500,000

**28. 32 Blaine St.,** Kurtz Investments Ltd. to 32 Blaine LLC, Oct. 24, \$585,000

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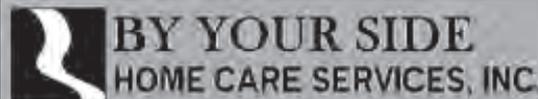
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The common address is 14 Orchard Place, Hinsdale, IL. 60521 and legally described as follows:

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Dated: November 4, 2019

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The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.

G.K. Chesterton

The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.

Douglas MacArthur

Patriotism is not a short and frenzied outburst of emotion but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.

Adlai Stevenson II

A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

George William Curtis

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Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity. Herbert Hoover

Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong. James Bryce

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

Elmer Davis

A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.

Joseph Campbell

The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier on earth.

Stonewall Jackson

America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.

Harry S Truman

Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.

Abraham Lincoln

## Auctions

### REAL ESTATE AUCTION - BONFIELD, IL

Saturday, November 23, 2019 @ 12:00 PM



Auction conducted by  
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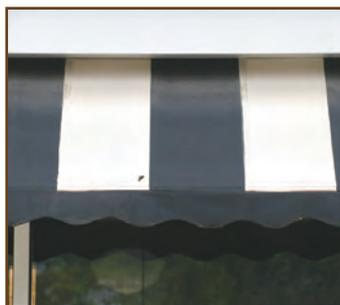
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## So, you think you are a REAL HINSDALEAN – October photos



Oct. 3, 2019  
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Oct. 10, 2019  
CORNER BAKERY



Oct. 17, 2019  
YVES DELORME



Oct. 24, 2019  
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Oct. 31, 2019  
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### OUR LUCKY WINNER FROM OCTOBER IS:

**Chris Thompson**

who will receive an Ultimate car wash gift certificate from Fuller's Car Wash.



# MIND GAMES

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  - 11 IN ONE'S DOTAGE
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  - 14 SQUIRM
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  - 16 BEFORE
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  - 44 "IVANHOE" AUTHOR
  - 46 "- ON PARLE FRANCAIS"
  - 47 WORD-FINDING GAME
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**A PIGGY BANKER!** Find the hidden quotation above by reading every other letter as you go around the frame counterclockwise.

Starting at the first "A" along the bottom rail, read: "A penny saved is a penny earned."

**FIND-A-WORD!** On the top line goes the mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

- 1. Hooded robe.
- 2. Nocturnal bird.
- 3. Flat-bottomed boat.
- 4. Domestic cattle.



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## HOROSCOPES

November 2019 Horoscopes • Week 2



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
A vacation may be just what the doctor ordered, Capricorn. Begin researching destinations now and figure out the best way to finance a trip to get away and soak up the sun.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, you may have to make your own opportunities rather than waiting for some to fall in your lap. Only then can you prove to others what you're worth.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, with many new changes happening in your life, you may be wishing for the familiarity of things you once had. Revisit photo albums or talk to old friends for nostalgia.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
It may take some extra motivation for you to get moving on a project at home, Libra. But once the momentum takes hold, it will be smooth sailing for several days.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
A change of scenery may do you some good in the days ahead, Aquarius. See if you can fit in an extended weekend to clear your mind.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Few things rattle your feathers, Taurus. But when your ire is up, take a step back to collect yourself. Use the latter half of the week to get things back in order.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, when you take a stand, others are sure to take notice at what you have to say. You have the kind of magnetism and presence to garner the attention and support of others.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Many times it is not what you say but what you do not say that has the most impact, Scorpio. Consider your words carefully before speaking up.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, put some thought into the fun activities you can do with others. Organize a night out on the town with friends.



**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21  
It may take a few steps in the wrong direction to realize you need to change course, Gemini. But smooth sailing will soon prevail. Stay the course.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Work-related stress may not go away entirely, but you can find a way to reduce it, Virgo. Indulge in a long lunch with coworkers or take a much-needed day off to clear your mind.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Managing a household can be just as important as keeping your professional life running smoothly, Sagittarius. Give yourself a pat on the back if you're accomplishing both.

# SPORTS

## UNDEFEATED 9U WINS SUPER BOWL

In an epic turnaround from last year, Coaches Ryan Stamer, Eric Donovan, Dan Devine and Pat Plunkett commandeered a gritty group of third- and fourth-graders to an undefeated 10-0 season and Super Bowl championship this year.

The 9U Falcons started the season with a miracle win, tying the game on the very last play against Downer's Grove, the eventual Super Bowl opponent (12-6 final score), and walking off the field as winners after an overtime victory. That exciting win marked the start of a truly fairytale season for the young Falcons.

This season's offense was led by Connor Plunkett at quarterback taking snaps from Will Stamer. Running backs included Liam McFarland, Bear Kumskis and Frankie Carbonara. Carbonara led the team in touchdowns for the season and scored both of the team's touchdowns in the Super Bowl game. The offense was made complete by Caleb Brady, Marco Guisto, Axl Holmes, Wolf Pohlenz and Nate Ruth.

The defense, which completely shut out the opponent seven out of 10 games, was led by an unstoppable line platooned by Benny Maxwell, who led the team in tackles for the season. Henry Scheri, Seamus Devine, Bryce Kinder and Brayden Buchanan completed the line. Corner contain masters included Hudson Hannah, Finnegan McInerney and Nicholas Hadden. Brady Donovan led the linebacker corps and was flanked by Alex and Will Golon plus Benjamin Buchanan at safety.

The youngest Falcons exemplified passion, toughness, and family-like teamwork that resulted in a perfect record, championship and memories that will last a lifetime.

## FALCONS RED WINS SUPER BOWL

On what turned out to be a fabulous autumn day, the Hinsdale Falcons Red team faced the Downers Grove Panthers for the Super Bowl at Mouseheart Stadium in North Aurora. Although the Falcons fumbled the kick



off, Zach Kruse recovered a Panthers' fumble on the next drive. Misha Antipov ripped a 70-yard touchdown, making it 6-0 Falcons.

In the second quarter, Peter Skokna was situated perfectly to intercept the Panthers' pass and return it 40 yards, but the drive stalled on the Panthers' 5-yard line. Adam Ortiz pressured the Panthers' quarterback, forcing an incompleteness. Late in the second quarter, on fourth down, the Panthers made a gutsy play call for a deep pass then went for a touchdown. At halftime, the score was tied 6-6.

In the third quarter, Kruse recovered another fumble from a great strip by Skokna. Kevin Coan made a long run to the Panthers' 30-yard line, then ripped a long run for a touchdown behind excellent blocking from the offensive line of Edward Kentra, James Clark, Michael Plunkett, Mustafa Rashid and Jack Costello and tight end Braden Howe on the edge. Kruse continued his amazing game

with double digit tackles. After three quarters, the score was 12-6 Falcons.

In the fourth quarter, Noah McCurry made a brilliant interception and ran to the Panthers' 8-yard line. Coan ran into the end zone to make it 18-6 Falcons. The Panthers struck with a 60-yard pass reception before Andrew Lyne intercepted their quarterback to end the threat. Another long Falcons' drive ended with a 55-yard touchdown run by Coan, helped by great downfield blocking by Lyne. The last Panthers' drive ended with another Lyne interception.

Final score: Falcons 24, Panthers 6.

The Hammer trophy went to Kruse, while the pancake trophy went to the offensive line and tight end.

The game ball was signed by the teammates and coaches and given to the Koschik family. Everyone celebrated a fabulous year by the Falcons Red team with many Falcons Black teammates and coaches cheering them on.

**Hinsdale Falcons Varsity Red's** Misha Antipov (No. 4, top left) carries the ball as Mustafa Rashid (No. 57) blocks a defender and Edward Kentra (No. 87) provides an escort en route to the team's 24-6 Super Bowl victory Saturday against the Downers Grove Panthers. Jack Costello (left in photo above), Sammy Davino (right) and Noah McCurry (underneath) team up to bring down a Panther. Davino (left in left photo) and McCurry (right) converge in an effort to gain possession of the ball. (Jim Slonoff photos)

## 10U GOLD WILL WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR

The Hinsdale 10U Gold Falcons started their Super Bowl championship game versus the Wheaton Rams in their usual 2019 fashion.

Charles Calhoun made a beautiful defensive play on fourth and long to force the Rams to turn the ball over on downs, giving the Falcons the ball on first and goal at the 4-yard line. Brian O'Malley scored on a silent count quarterback sneak and then connected with Meko Zecevic for the two-point conversion. The Falcon defense played as if they were in the Wheaton huddle the entire first half, keeping the score at 8-0 at halftime.

The Rams used two pulling guards and a trick play that went 80 yards, making the score 8-6. The two-point conversion tied the score at 8-8 two minutes into the second half. Wheaton then stopped the Falcons' offense,

got the ball back and scored again to make it 16-8 at the end of the third quarter.

The Falcons would not give up. Brian O'Malley called an audible, and called the reverse to Calhoun, resulting in a 40-yard touchdown to make it 16-14 in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, his pass flew just out of Zecevic's reach for the two point conversion.

After forcing a Rams turnover on downs, the Falcons' offensive coaches then pulled out some trickery of their own, getting the ball to Calhoun, who ran 50 yards to set up first and goal at the 10-yard line with under a minute left. The Rams stopped the Falcon's last-minute push.

Final score: Falcons 14, Rams 16.

It was a tough loss in an incredible game. The players all developed throughout the season and now have their eyes set on revenge and a Super Bowl win next year.

# SPORTS — END ZONE

## BY THE QUARTER

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Bolingbrook 14

**2**  
Hinsdale 6  
Bolingbrook 14

**3**  
Hinsdale 0  
Bolingbrook 7

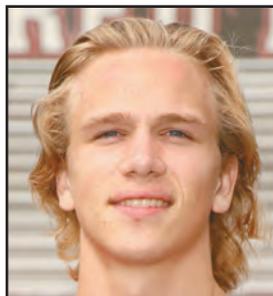
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Bolingbrook 7

## HINSDALE CENTRAL 13 — BOLINGBROOK 42



**Lucas Schwartz** and **Luke Pyle** bring down a Bolingbrook player in the first round IHSA play-off game at Dickinson Field Friday night. (Jim Stonoff photos)

### OFFENSE



**Mark Skokna**  
120 carries, 548 yards  
9 catches, 70 yards  
6 touchdowns

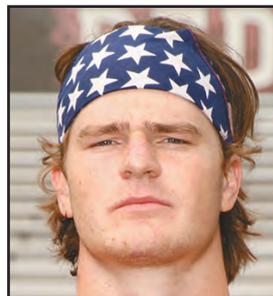


**Mike Brescia**  
105 passes, 1,314 yards  
96 carries, 496 yards  
19 TD passes, 9 TDs

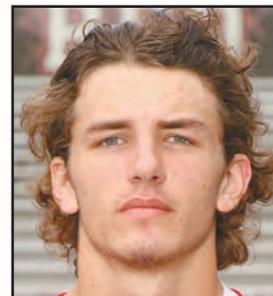


**Braden Contreras**  
34 catches, 503 yards  
14 carries, 68 yards  
10 touchdowns

### DEFENSE



**Luke Pyle**  
26 tackles, 57 assists  
4 sacks, 1 safety  
1 interception



**GuyHenry Goss**  
31 tackles, 35 assists  
1 interception  
1 fumble recovery

### SPECIAL TEAMS



**Matt O'Neill**  
17 punts, 485 yards  
27 extra points  
3 field goals

**Matt O'Neill** gets some running room with help from Luke Gatewood and Kiran Amegadjie. O'Neill had four carries and also caught four passes for 57 yards.



### SEASON RECAP

(5-1 conference, 8-2 overall)

Aug. 30  
Central 14 — Naperville Central 6

Sept. 6  
Central 48 — Morton 10

Sept. 13  
Central 27 — Hinsdale South 7

Sept. 20  
Central 22 — OP-RF 15

Sept. 27  
Central 35 — Downers North 26

Oct. 4  
Central 28 — York 21

Oct. 11  
Central 49 — Proviso West 6

Oct. 19  
Central 17 — Glenbard West 20

Oct. 25  
Central 24 — LT 8

# SPORTS

## HINSDALE SENIOR WINS DOUBLES TITLE

Kendall Schrader of Hinsdale, a senior at Benet Academy in Lisle, and her partner, Kaitlyn Lee, captured the state 1A doubles tennis title Oct. 26 in Buffalo Grove.

The two beat Isabella Kellemeier and Emilee Pak of the University of Chicago Lab School 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 to win the championship.

Schrader said she had set the goal of winning a state championship when she started playing tennis in high school.

"It was super exciting, especially being a senior," Schrader said. "It was a great

way to end my high school tennis career. It was great to have all the work Kaitlyn and I did have a tangible result.

The pair were undefeated at the state tournament, dispatching teams from Casey-Westfield, Geneseo, Johnsbury, Ottawa and Normal University high schools.

Playing through the match points as they closed in on the championship was mentally challenging, Schrader said. She and her partner worked to calm down, drown out the crowds and focus on one another.

"The last thing I said was, 'Kaitlyn, it's just me and you right here. We got it.' Then we won. It was a super

awesome memory to share that moment with Kaitlyn," Schrader said.

The pair earned 14 points toward the team's 31 to help Benet finish in second place behind the University of Chicago Lab School with 33 points.

Coach Michael Hand complimented the duo on the win and said the victory was a fitting conclusion to Schrader's high school tennis career, especially given her efforts to come back from an injury.

"The championship was a great end to a wonderful season for Kendall and Kaitlyn," he said. "It also shows what hard work and determination can do."

*A photo appears online at*

<https://www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean>.

## OWENS RECEIVES GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Hinsdale's Grace Owens has been named the recipient of the 2019 Alice Meyer Brown Scholarship by the Illinois PGA Foundation.

Owens, a four-year member of the Hinsdale Central varsity girls' golf team, is currently a freshman at Washington and Lee University and member of the women's golf program. Other distinctions include serving on the junior board of the Freedom Golf Association, membership in Business

Professionals of America and the National Honors Society, and being a four-time recipient of the Young Scholar Award.

"Getting involved in golf turned out to be the best thing that has ever happened to me. Golf taught me that if you are passionate about something, you can overcome obstacles and move out of your comfort zone," Owens said upon receiving the honor.

The Alice Meyer Brown Scholarship is awarded to graduating Illinois high school women who have demonstrated commitment to excellence in the classroom, in the community and on the golf course.

## RESULTS

### Cross country, boys

Nov. 2 @ IHSA sectional

V places 2nd, with 69 points

McCarroll, 6th,

16:21.31

Watcke, 7th,

16:22.54

Mekla, 10th,

16:31.77

Ley, 13th, 16:39.02

Revord, 33rd,

17:03.67

Hill, 44th, 17:20.61

### Cross country, girls

Nov. 2 @ IHSA sectional

V places 2nd with 52 points

Revord, 3rd,

18:34.94

Watcke, 4th,

18:38.99

McCabe, 7th,

18:55.82

Brorson, 11th,

19:06.91

L. Fischer, 27th,

20:10.73

S. Fischer, 28th,

20:11.39

Wagner, 40th,

20:37.33

### Soccer, boys

Nov. 1 @ IHSA sectional

vs. Morton (final)

V loses 1-2

Becker, goal

### Swimming, girls

Nov. 2 @ WSC Silver meet

V places 1st with 304 points

200-yard medley relay

Quinones, Pickering, Gruvberger, Theoharous, 1st,

1:48.55

200-yard freestyle

Quinones, 2nd,

1:59.6

Goebel, 7th, 2:02.92

200-yard IM

Pickering, 3rd,

2:09.62

Kramer, 5th, 2:11.23

50-yard freestyle

Paarlberg, 1st, 24.5

Suliga, 4th, 25.09

100-yard butterfly

Gruvberger, 1st,

58.02

Dynis, 5th, 1:01.45

100-yard freestyle

Paarlberg, 1st, 53.32

Schneider, 2nd,

54.01

500-yard freestyle

Gruvberger, 2nd,

5:17.46

Quinones, 3rd,

5:22.5

200-yard freestyle relay

Suliga, Biegel,

Schneider, Paarlberg,

2nd, 1:39.23

100-yard backstroke

Pickering, 1st, 57.33

Schneider, 5th,

59.83

100-yard backstroke

Kramer, 1st, 1:06.79

Michaels, 2nd,

1:06.91

400-yard freestyle

relay

Schneider,

Pickering, Paarlberg,

Suliga, 2nd, 3:37.96

1-meter diving

Tischke, 4th, 345.2

Shrader, 8th, 312.25

### Volleyball, girls

Oct. 31 @ IHSA regional

vs. York (final)

V loses 19-25, 20-25

Cooper, 7 kills, 2

digs

Borhani, 5 kills, 4

aces, 3 digs

Nedic, kill, ace, 2

assists, 3 digs

Weber, 3 aces,

assist, 9 digs

Lim, 11 assists. 3

digs

## HEADED TO STATE

The Hinsdale Central boys and girls cross country teams will compete at their respective IHSA state final meets on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Representing the Red Devils for the boys will be seniors Chinmay Amin and Carter McCarroll, juniors Henning Ley and Piyush Mekla, sophomores Colin Hill and Colby Revord, and freshman Dan Watcke.

Representing the Red Devils for the girls will be seniors Sarah Fischer, McKenna Revord, Taylor Wagner and Emma Watcke; sophomore Louisa Brorson; and freshmen Sarah Fischer and Catie McCabe.

Good luck Devils!

## Central teens contribute off the field

### Continued from Page 66

team at Central and had hoped to continue playing. But the competition for a spot on the team was stiff.

"I didn't make the sophomore team and I was disappointed, but Mr. Wiggins has built an incredible program at Central, and I wanted to continue to be a part of that in whatever way I could," he said.

Coach Mike Wiggins proposed Qureshi write game summaries for the program's website, a job he was happy to accept.

"I am a pretty busy guy as is, so I try to get to as many home games as I can and when I have the time on the weekend, I will travel to some of their away games," he said earlier this season. "I have a really good relationship with all the guys on the team and the coaching staff and everyone involved there."

"It's a privilege for me to go and be part of their staff and part of their games. I really am considered one of the team members," he added.

Qureshi, who spends a considerable amount of time on the Model UN team

at Central, said his work with the team stands out among his high school experiences.

"I love being a part of this Hinsdale Central soccer team and that's been a real highlight of my Central year so far," he said.

Wiggins has appreciated having Qureshi as part of the team, citing his gift for asking thoughtful questions of players and coaches.

"Zamaan not only shares a passion for the game, but when he writes, he infuses perspective as a former player

that really brings the reader into the game," he said. "I have enjoyed sharing with him insights from my thoughts as a coach so that he can further write an incredible piece."

Qureshi said his love of soccer perfectly compliments his passion for Model UN and interest in global affairs.

"There's this whole complex world going on and when you are watching soccer, you are in the moment," he said. "Anything that's playing on my mind, it sort of all goes away when I'm watching soccer."



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# SPORTS



Hinsdale Central's Carl Hinchman has enjoyed his time as team manager of the varsity football team and said the game against Glenbard West — even though the Red Devils lost — was a highlight of the season. “We fought our hearts out. I thought it was

the best all-around performance this season,” he said. Zamaan Qureshi, sports writer for the Hinsdale Central varsity soccer team, credits his British father with his love of the game. He’s happy to see the sport gaining in popularity in the U.S. (Jim Stonoff photos)

## Central teens contribute off the field

*Senior football team manager, soccer sports writer fulfilled passion from sidelines*

By Pamela Lannom  
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Hinsdale Central High School seniors Carl Hinchman and Zamaan Qureshi both have a lifelong love of sports.

Hinchman started playing football in third grade, and Qureshi was on the soccer field by the time he was in first grade.

Competing at the varsity level at Central wasn't in the cards for either of them, but they both found ways to stay involved in the games they love.

### Hinchman hits pay dirt

Hinchman played a year of Falcon Football in third grade before he was diagnosed with a brain cyst that precludes pursuing contact sports.

“I always loved football and was very excited to be able to play — and then was devastated when I learned I was no longer able to play,” he said.

Years later, when it was time to start his freshman year, Hinchman reached out to the Hinsdale Central Football Club about performing a role with the team. Moms on the board connected him with coach Pat Richards, who offered him the job of team manager. Hinchman went on to manage the sophomore team and has been the varsity team manager for the past two years.

“The work progressively gets more as you get to higher levels,” he said.

His responsibilities include getting pads out for practice, filming practice, preparing equipment and snacks for game day and loading the truck for away games. But everything he does is not task related. He and the three other managers also provide moral support to the players.

“Just being there, helping out wherever they need me, is probably the most important (thing I do),” he said. “I feel like us managers make

it easier for the practices and the games to run more smoothly.”

Being so close to a game he loves without being able to play could be tough, but Hinchman said his teammates have made it easy.

“I think the acceptance from the players has been the best,” he said. “I know from the start I was worried I would always be looked at as the odd kid because I chose management instead of playing.

“It truly is a brotherhood, so it's just amazing that I have been able to grow and bond with the players. I think because of how well accepted I am as a manager that I'm not missing out too much,” he added. “I'm still part of the team. I'm still out there.”

Hinchman has found the experience so fulfilling that he hopes to continue in this role in college. He's reached out to the equipment managers at two universities to express his interest.

“Basically, if I choose to go to

(University of) Kansas, I feel like there is a job open there,” he said. “I did the same thing with Mizzou.”

He said spending four years as a team manager has helped him grow as a person and has brought him satisfaction.

“It's different from just doing a typical sport and allows me to stay with the sport I love, so I was very happy,” he said.

### Qureshi offers team an assist

Qureshi not only loved playing soccer as a young boy, he loved watching it on TV.

“I live and breathe soccer,” he said. “I'm a huge Liverpool fan and I kind of inherited the fandom from my dad. I've been to Liverpool now three times to see them, and I've seen them when they played here in America during the preseason.”

Qureshi was on the freshman

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