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# NEWS

## Guide to state's property tax cycle

*School districts and village setting 2022 levies that will determine 2023 tax bills*

The property tax is largest single tax in Illinois and is the major source of revenue for Community Consolidated District 181 and Hinsdale High School District 86. The village of Hinsdale also relies on property taxes as a significant source of funding, as does the Hinsdale Public Library, although the village has several

other revenue streams to support operations.

Taxing bodies are required each year to file a levy, or a request for property tax revenue. Setting the levy actually is the fourth of six steps in the property tax cycle as outlined below. Much of the information on this page is taken from The Illinois Property Tax System:

**SEE RELATED STORIES ON PAGE 7**

A General Guide to the Local Property Tax Cycle, published by the Illinois Department of Revenue, and documents created by local taxing districts. A glossary on Page 7 provides definitions for several terms.



### Village of Hinsdale

2022 proposed levy all funds: \$8.2 million  
2022 proposed levy capped funds: \$7.9 million  
2021 extension capped funds: \$7.5 million  
Percent increase: 5.92  
New growth assumed for 2022: \$18 million  
2021 total EAV: \$2.03 billion  
2021 tax rate capped funds: \$0.36  
2021 tax rate all funds: \$0.37



### Hinsdale Public Library

2022 proposed levy all funds: \$3.5 million  
2022 proposed levy capped funds: \$3.5 million  
2021 extension capped funds: \$3.3 million  
Percent increase: 4  
New growth assumed for 2022: \$18 million  
2021 total EAV: \$2.03 billion  
2021 tax rate capped funds: \$0.16  
2021 tax rate all funds: \$0.16

### Steps of Illinois taxing cycle

#### 1. Assessment

Property is appraised to determine values for property tax purposes. The chief county assessment officer (county assessor in Cook, township assessor in DuPage) ensures assessment levels are uniform and at the legal level by applying a uniform percentage increase or decrease, otherwise known as "equalizing" assessments.

By law, most property is assessed at 33 1/3 percent of market value. Cook County is the exception; it has 13 classes of property that are assessed at anywhere from 16 percent (residential) to 33 percent (commercial) of market value. Property is reassessed every four years in DuPage and every three years in Cook.

#### 2 Review of assessment decisions

County boards of review determine whether local officials have calculated assessed values correctly, equalize assessments within the county, assess any property that was omitted, grant homestead exemptions and review non-homestead exemption applications. Property owners and local taxing districts may appeal assessments to their local county boards of review.

#### 3 State equalization

The Illinois Department of Revenue issues a state equalization factor for each county to bring the level of assessment to 33 1/3 percent of market value.

#### 4 Levy

Taxing districts determine the amount of revenue they need to raise from property taxes and hold hearings if the levy increase is 5 percent or higher. All levies must be filed with the county clerk by the last Tuesday in December, which is Dec. 27 this year.

#### 5 Extension

The county clerk applies the state equalization factor, calculates the tax rate needed to produce the amount of revenues each taxing district may levy legally, apportions the levy among the properties in a taxing district according to their EAV so tax bills can be computed, abates taxes as directed by taxing districts and prepares books for the county collector. The term "extension" also refers to the amount of taxes actually billed.

#### 6. Collection and distribution

The county collector prepares tax bills, receives payments from property owners and distributes taxes to the local taxing districts that levied them.

## Village, library pass tax levies

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale trustees approved a 2022 property tax levy of \$8.2 million Tuesday night, with \$7.9 million subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law or tax cap.

Trustee Matt Posthuma, in presenting the levy for adoption, explained that the amount incorporates \$3.2 million in abated taxes for debt payments.

"This (total) amount is reduced by debt payments for six bond offerings where there is an alternate revenue source that's been pledged," he said.

The tax cap restricts taxing bodies to levying the lesser of the consumer price index and 5 percent, plus new construction, over the previous year's extension. This year's CPI is 7 percent.

Because the proposed increase over last year's extension is 5.92 percent, a public hearing was held at the Nov. 15 board meeting as required. No one from the public spoke at the hearing.

In discussing the levy at the Nov. 3 meeting, Posthuma explained that the cap would be triggered this year.

"The increase is going to be 5 percent plus new construction," he said. "This year, because inflation is above 5, we're at the 5 percent cap."

Village President Tom Cauley said the village was on good fiscal footing, an advantage with economic uncertainty on the horizon.

"The village remains in solid financial position at the end of 2022, which puts us in a strong position to enter next year, 2023, which many experts are predicting may be a year in which we have a recession," Cauley said.

Property taxes make up about 38 percent of the village's total revenue, although only about 10 percent of a resident's property taxes go to the village.

### Hinsdale Public Library

Hinsdale Public Library trustees last week unanimously approved a \$3.5 million property tax levy.

The increase of 4 percent over last year's tax extension is less than the 5 percent bump officials could have pursued. But Board President Julie Liesse said she and her colleagues decided not to go that route.

"We didn't feel that we needed to

levy to the max," Liesse said. "We felt that gave us enough money to put in reserves for some capital projects on the horizon and give us enough for operational costs without putting an undue burden on taxpayers."

Among the major projects in the offing is replacing the large first-floor windows.

But Liesse admitted to "animated" discussions among board members given the inflationary climate.

"It was definitely an interesting year," she remarked. "We asked, 'What do we need to operate? What do we need to keep that building going?' We want to make sure that we have enough money in our capital reserve to cover any additional costs that may come up."

In the end, all felt comfortable with the decisions.

"We have pretty healthy reserves," Liesse said. "Having done those calculations, we felt like 4 percent allows us to fulfill some of those goals that we have identified in our strategic plan."

Because the library is not its own taxing district, village trustees must approve its levy, which they did Tuesday night as part of the village levy.

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Hay mountain** — This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," is of Hinsdalean Frank Kufrin. "The Kufrin home and farm was located on South Oak Street. This 1925 photograph shows Frank Kufrin on top of his hay wagon with his wife and six daughters posing proudly below." 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).



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# Fashion first on Fisher's shopping trip

*Sparkles, sequins make great gifts, but she found much more than jewelry and clothing*

By Pamela Lannom  
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Michelle Fisher grew up the daughter of an auxiliary police officer and the granddaughter of a public works director. The two men passed along to her a strong work ethic and a commitment to service.

"The way to give back, the way to help your neighborhood is to serve," she said.

Her own service has come in the form of a two-year stint on the Hinsdale Plan Commission and a seat on the Hinsdale Village Board, to which she was elected in 2021.

The 10-year village resident and husband Fred are parents to Jack, 14, a freshman at Benet Academy; Chloe, 12, a sixth-grader at Clarendon Hills Middle School; and Colin, 6, a first-grader at Monroe.

One of her favorite parts of the holiday season is her family's gingerbread house decorating contest.

"There is no age restriction or anything," she said. "We save our candy from Halloween. Everything in the kitchen is fair game."

She credits her mom for starting the tradition — and for the amazing spirit she brings to the Christmas season.

That was on Fisher's mind as she selected gifts for her mom, other family members and friends for the fourth and final installment of our holiday gift guide, this year featuring elected and appointed officials in town.



**Even better than** a pair of Air Jordans for Michelle Fisher's son Jack is David Ruggeri's "Red Jordans" painting from Virgil Catherine Gallery. (photos for The Hinsdalean by Jon Langham)

- A festive Santa wearing a gorgeous red velvet suit and holding a giant gingerbread man cookie and a bag full of treats — including a tiny gingerbread house — will delight Fisher's mom, Debbie. "She's all Christmas," Fisher

said. Yankee Peddler, \$119.95

- 14 karat gold cluster lab-grown diamond stud earrings will add some sparkle to holiday outfits worn by daughter Chloe and make her feel extra-special. Karat Jewelry Group, \$450

- Any hostess would be happy to put out a charcuterie board featuring semi-soft and soft cheeses and premium cured meats paired with house-marinated olives and imported taralli crackers and seasonal flatbread. Altamura, \$130 for medium tray (up to 10 people)

- Not every grandma could pull off a Retrofete fuschia beaded strapless dress with marabou feather trim, but Grandma JJ could. "She is on fire. She would wear this with some tight black leggings and have a night out on the town," Fisher said. redE mas, \$698

- Aunt Annie, recovering from surgery in Boston, will be comforted by long-sleeved Laurence Tavernier navy 100-percent cotton pajamas and an extra fine merino wool reversible fringed throw in navy and gray. Yves D' Lorme, \$375 for pajamas, \$395 for throw

- Fisher headed right to a gun metal sequined Dorothy Schumacher dress, just the right thing for a holiday cocktail party. "I gravitate toward sequins," she said. "It's stunning." Sweet William, \$580

- A cream-colored V-neck Dee Elly

cardigan featuring sleeves embellished with pearls will keep Aunt Betty warm and looking good this holiday season. Alixandra Collections, \$98

- A beautiful eight-pound boneless prime rib roast will be the highlight of a delicious holiday meal at the Fishers. Prime 'N' Tender, \$40.98 a pound

- What to bring to a white elephant gift exchange with friends? An adorable plush elephant key chain with a mink pom and sparkly jeweled feet. Lepa Boutique, \$75

- Fisher spent much of her childhood figure skating competitively, and she can't forget a gift for her host mom, Eileen, with whom she lived during high school so she could train in Cape Cod. "They took me in and were like my parents," Fisher said. She thinks Eileen will feel stylish in a L'Agence houndstooth blazer in red and tan with a snazzy gold button. Kelsey Resale Shop, \$198

- Sisters Sami, Becky and Kimmie will love warm, fun pom hats all winter long. Vintage Charm, \$24-\$32

- Paintings featured as part of a "Games People Play" exhibit are perfect for Fisher's two sons. David Ruggeri's "Red Jordans" will look great hanging in Jack's room and Adam Umbach's "Joy" will make Colin smile. Virgil Catherine Gallery, \$3,900 for "Red Jordans," \$2,500 for "Joy"



**Fisher picked these** warm winter hats for her three sisters — a red one for Kimmie, a white one for Samy and a sequined one for Becky — at Vintage Charm.

# NEXT WEEK

## Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19  
Hinsdale Middle School, 100 S. Garfield Ave.  
www.d181.org

**On the agenda:** public hearing on and approval of 2022 tax levy

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15  
Hinsdale Central High School, 55th and Grant streets  
www.d86.hinsdale86.org

**On the agenda:** public hearings on and approval of 2022 tax levy and driver education fees, Comprehensive Annual Report, staffing framework for 2023-24, changes to board-superintendent expectations, costs associated with strategic plan accomplishments

## MEETING ROUNDUP

### Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business Tuesday night, trustees

- referred to the village's plan commission a map amendment and concurrent exterior appearance and site plan review applications for the development of a McLaren car dealership at 2 Salt Creek Lane. Applicant Mouse Automotive wants to build a two-story, 38,367-square-foot facility on the 2.2-acre property. Trustees signaled support for the project but noted an allowance will have to be made concerning the amount of parking proposed for the site.

- discussed the recommendation to hire HR Green Inc., for \$392,645 to provide design engineering services for Sixth Street improvements. The reconstruction project, scheduled in 2024, is the final improvement project within the current master infrastructure plan, will replace approximately 80-year-old underground infrastructure, including a new storm sewer, water main replacement and sanitary sewer repairs. The roadway will be reconstructed using either historic bricks, asphalt or a combination of the two. The board is expected to vote on the contract Jan. 3.

- reviewed a proposed contract to rehabilitate the village's standpipe to Era Valdivia Contractors Inc. for just over \$1.2 million. Constructed in 1956, the 2 million-gallon standpipe is located adjacent to Hinsdale Central High School. The interior and exterior was last painted in 2003. Work this time would also include improvements to pit piping, foundation repairs and safety enhancements.

- discussed an application from J. Jordan Homes to convert Kensington Court to a private street and allow a six-foot tall sliding gate to be installed for the yet-to-be constructed eight-unit single-family home subdivision. The cul-de-sac off Monroe Street south of Ogden Avenue is adjacent to Kensington School and across from Hinsdale Orthopaedics parking lot. The gate request divided the board, with some trustees saying it was out of character with the rest of the village, while others said the location near institutional buildings warranted such a feature and accepted the developer's contention that it makes the properties more marketable.

## COVID case numbers are inching upward

The DuPage County Health Department reported 30 new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 4,337, compared to 4,307 last week. The Cook County Health Department no longer reports on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The number of cases per 100,000 population in DuPage rose to 26.7 on Dec. 13, com-

pared to 24.1 on Dec. 6. The community level remains at medium.

District 181 reported 11 new positive cases from Dec. 6-13, including nine students, one teacher and one staff member, for a total of 153 districtwide since school opened.

District 86 reported nine new positive cases at Hinsdale Central Dec. 9, bringing the student total to 62 since school opened.

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# School districts ready to approve levies

*Inflation means 5 percent upper limit of tax cap will be in effect for the first time*

By Pamela Lannom  
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For the past 10 years, local taxing districts' levies have been capped at an average of 2 percent, ranging from a low of .7 percent in 2015 to a high of 2.3 percent in 2019.

For the first time this year, the Illinois Property Tax Extension Limitation Law — more commonly known as the tax cap — will hit its 5 percent upper limit, as the CPI for 2021 is 7 percent.

That means levies for Hinsdale's school districts will be higher this year than they have been in the past. Once the requests are submitted to Cook and DuPage counties, they will be translated into the tax rates (see related coverage on Page 3) that will appear on

homeowners' bills in 2023.

## District 181

The Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board is scheduled to adopt a \$73.5 million levy for operating funds — a 7.9 percent increase — following a public hearing at its Monday, Dec. 19, meeting.

The district does not expect to collect the full \$82.8 million requested for all funds, according to Rick Engstrom, assistant superintendent for business and operations. Numbers will be adjusted by the county and the board plans to abate — or give back — about \$5.9 million of the debt service tax levy in February.

"Anytime we go over 50 percent of our (operating expenses in) fund balances that year, that money goes back to the community," Engstrom said.

Abating taxes rather than setting a lower levy allows the district to collect all the revenue the tax cap allows in future years if necessary.

"By not capturing the available amount, that affects the compounding for the total extension moving forward, because the calculation is based on your previous year's extension times the CPI plus new construction," Engstrom said.

And while a higher CPI means more revenue for the district, it also means costs are rising.

"We have seen some increases," Engstrom said.

"The last few years, we've been locking in service contracts before the CPI increased dramatically."

## District 86

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board members have adoption of a \$102 million levy on their agenda for tonight's meeting, following a public hearing.

The levy for capped funds is \$94.9 million, a 5.8 percent increase over last year.

As is the case in D181, the D86 board will consider an abatement for the debt service levy in March when it verifies the county's extension numbers. But the district needs to collect enough revenue to offset rising expenses,

said Josh Stephenson, chief financial officer.

"A lot of the conversations that we've been having in finance (committee meetings) and at the board as well has been a lot of the financial unknowns as we move forward," Stephenson said, citing higher costs for utilities, transportation and other items. "It's such a difficult economic environment. We don't know what things will look like six months from now."

Requesting all available funds now and considering the abatement later gives the board the most options.

"They want to put the district in the most flexible position moving forward," Stephenson said.



### District 181

2022 proposed levy all funds: \$82.8 million  
2022 proposed levy capped funds: \$73.5 million  
2021 extension capped funds: \$68.2 million  
Percent increase: 7.85  
New growth assumed for 2022: \$29.5 million  
2021 total EAV: \$2.9 billion  
2021 tax rate capped funds: \$2.28  
2021 tax rate all funds: \$2.39



### District 86

2022 proposed levy all funds: \$107 million  
2022 proposed levy capped funds: \$94.9 million  
2021 extension capped funds: \$89.7 million  
Percent increase: 5.8  
New growth assumed for 2022: \$50 million  
2021 total EAV: \$6.3 billion  
2021 tax rate capped funds: \$1.63  
2021 tax rate all funds: \$1.43

## GLOSSARY OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY TERMS

**abatement:** a local taxing district may instruct the county clerk to abate, or not collect, any portion of its taxes

**assessed value:** the value placed on a property by the county assessor for tax purposes

**capped funds:** generally speaking, a taxing district's operating funds (see tax cap entry for more)

**consumer price index:** the CPI used for tax cap purposes is the national CPI for all urban consumers for all items as published by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. The CPI for 2022 is 7 percent, the highest since 2008 when it was 4.1 percent. In 2009 it fell to its

lowest at .1 percent.

**equalized assessed value (EAV):** the assessed value multiplied by any state or county equalization factor. The result is the value from which the tax rate is calculated after deducting homestead exemptions, if applicable.

**extension:** the actual dollar amount billed to property owners, which equals the taxing body's net equalized valuation multiplied by its tax rate as calculated by the county clerk

**levy:** a taxing body's annual request for a specific amount of property tax revenue to support operations and debt payments

**net equalized assessed value:** the

equalized assessed valuation of any property minus any legal exemptions, such as the Homestead Exemption

**new growth:** new construction or annexed property in a taxing district. The tax cap law provides an allowance for new growth in addition to the CPI increase.

**property tax:** the single largest tax in Illinois. It is sometimes called an "ad valorem" tax, which means "according to value."

**tax base:** the total net equalized assessed valuation of the taxing district

**tax cap:** officially known as the Property Tax Extension Limitation

Law, it is designed to limit increases in the property tax extensions for operating funds to 5 percent or the change in the previous year's consumer price index, whichever is lower, plus an amount for new growth. The cap does not apply to bond repayment.

**tax rate:** the county clerk calculates each taxing body's rate by dividing its levy by its total net equalized assessed valuation. That rate is then multiplied by a home's EAV to determine the tax bill for that property.

**truth in taxation:** a district must publish a legal notice and hold a public hearing if the levy is more than 105 percent of the previous year's

# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police released the following reports Dec. 13.

## DUI arrests

• Hailey A. DiCristina, 24, 6525 Woodridge Drive, Woodridge, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, speeding and improper lane use at 4:10 a.m. Dec. 10 at 55th and Madison streets. She was charged and released to appear in court.

• Carina Perez, 31, 1486 Stonebridge Circle, Wheaton, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, improper lane use and failure to signal at 11:18 p.m. Dec. 7 in the 400 block of East Ogden Avenue. She was charged and released to appear in court.

• Kristin Glasenapp, 47, 4024 N. Walnut Ave., Arlington Heights, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, not driving on the right side of a four-lane road and resisting or obstructing a police officer at 2:38 a.m. Dec. 11 in the 800 block of West 55th Street. She was charged and released to appear in court.

## Driving with revoked license

Cordell Grant, 58, 2238 W. 81st St., Chicago, was arrested for driving with a revoked license, operating a vehicle with registration suspended for noninsurance and operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:56 p.m. Dec. 12 at 55th Street and County Line Road. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Car stolen

An unlocked 2016 Jaguar XFS parked in the 500 block of North Garfield Avenue with the key fob inside was stolen between 9 p.m. Dec. 10 and 5:19 a.m. Dec. 11.

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

## Drive merry, bright and sober this holiday season

With the holidays in full swing, the Hinsdale Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation to remind motorists about the dangers of impaired driving.

From Dec. 16 through Jan. 2, law enforcement across Illinois will step up enforcement efforts with a high visibility "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High. Get a DUI." traffic safety campaign.

"We want everyone in our communities to enjoy the holidays without worrying about the dangers of impaired drivers," Deputy Chief Thomas Lillie said. "During the campaign, you can expect to see extra safety patrols. We will show zero tolerance for alcohol and drug-impaired driving to help ensure everyone makes it to and from their holiday festivities safely."

According to the National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System, in 2020, a total of 11,654 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes involving an alcohol-impaired driver. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year from 2016 to 2020.

Before the holiday fun begins, remember these tips.

• Designate a sober driver or make a plan to use public transportation or a ride-sharing service to get home safely.

• If you see an impaired driver on the road, pull over and call 911.

• Have a friend who is about to drive impaired? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get them home safely.

• Always buckle up!

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■ “After some locker room shenanigans, there happened to be string cheese in my cleat. That’s how I got the name.” — **Brady Linn**

## Hinsdale senior celebrates title, team fellowship

In early October, Nazareth Academy’s football team had a unusually scheduled Thursday night game. Hinsdale’s Brady Linn, a reserve senior line-backer/wide receiver, recalled his coach’s message after the victory.

“He said, ‘I want to give you Friday off to experience what it’s like not having football on Friday, because it’s going to be gone soon for you seniors,’” Linn said. “From that point we were playing to just stay together, and that kept us going.”

The team kept going all the way to the 5A IHSA state championship game Nov. 26, in which the Roadrunners prevailed in dramatic fashion 45-44 over Peoria.

“To end it that way was the best feeling in the world,” he said, acknowledging the bitter-sweet sound of the final whistle. “It was also very emotional to know it was my last moments of high school football winding down.”

It was a storybook ending to a chapter that seemed unlikely for Linn when he entered Nazareth. He grew up playing baseball, including with the Red Dogs/Devils travel baseball programs.

He thought of going out for the Nazareth golf team as a

freshman before deciding to give the gridiron a go.

“That was the best decision I even made,” Linn remarked. “I’m super happy I chose football because of all the friendships and bonds I made, it’s a true brotherhood.”

In his first game he was assigned to play cornerback. It didn’t go so well for him or the rest of the first-year Roadrunners.

“We got beat so badly that game, 50-something to nothing. I had no idea what I was doing,” he admitted.

Fast-forward a few years and those same players are celebrating being best in class.

“I could never have imagined winning a state championship,” Linn remarked.

His personal highlight during the final campaign came in the game against Montini Catholic when on special teams kickoff coverage.

“I was coming backside and the (Montini kick returner) started breaking away, and I made a touchdown-saving tackle, which was a big moment,” Linn recounted.

Off the field, he’s involved with the Mend A Heart Foundation for children born with congenital heart disease.

“One of my teammate’s



### BRADY LINN

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brothers has congenital heart disease, so it’s a big thing for him,” Linn commented.

Linn goes by a few nicknames, the most unique of which is the moniker he received freshman year at Nazareth Academy: String Cheese.

“After some locker room shenanigans, there happened to be string cheese in my cleat. That’s how I got the name,” he

revealed.

Soon he returned the favor by labeling cohorts Swiss Cheese, Gouda Cheese, Cheddar Cheese and Parmesan.

“We’ve got the whole charcuterie board,” Linn quipped.

He encouraged next year’s freshmen to not be bashful.

“Be open to new experiences,” he said. “Don’t be afraid to ask for help if you need it.”

The holidays are a special season. “The family gets together and has a White Elephant party, play a lot of cards, listen to a lot of music. It’s a great time,” Linn said.

What’s on his Christmas list? “All I really want to do is just spend time with family and friends, have some time off,” he said.

— story by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff



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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## SAFE-T Act revisions put public over politics

Sometimes the voice of common sense can be heard amidst the din of polarizing politics and extremism.

We were encouraged when last week Gov. JB Pritzker signed off on amendments to the SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform measure that will do away with the cash bail system in the new year.

Critics were rightly concerned about provisions that trespassers, for example, could no longer be arrested and that a suspect could only be detained if a threat could be demonstrated against a specific party. The largely Democrat-backed act became a lightning rod during recent county and state elections as opponents claimed violent criminals would be able to roam free while awaiting trial.

Fortunately lawmakers in Springfield took advantage of the fall veto session to implement much needed revisions, including spelling out that all forcible felonies can lead to pretrial detention regardless of a defendant's eligibility for probation if a judge deems them a danger to the community. Additionally, language was

added to clarify that police maintain the authority to arrest trespassers and the discretion to make an arrest for a misdemeanor if someone is a threat to the community or continues to break the law.

"I'm pleased that the General Assembly has passed clarifications that uphold the principle we fought to protect: to bring an end to a system where wealthy violent offenders can buy their way out of jail, while less fortunate nonviolent offenders wait in jail for trial," Gov. JB Pritzker said in a statement. "Advocates and lawmakers came together and put in hours of work to strengthen and clarify this law, uphold our commitment to equity and keep people safe."

Under the act, the cash bail system, which in most cases allows offenders to post a dollar amount to be released from custody pretrial, will be replaced by one in which a judge weighs the individual's risk to the community and potential for fleeing prosecution in determining whether pretrial release will be revoked.

In a recent interview on WGN discussing the revisions, DuPage County State's Attorney Bob

Berlin, a Republican, welcomed the act's tightened provisions.

"While the changes aren't perfect, they are a tremendous improvement over what was originally in the law," Berlin said. "Judges can detain people if they are a threat to the community, and they expanded the number of offenses and the types of offenses someone can be detained for under the definition of dangerousness."

"I think the changes protect the community," he continued. "I think the judges now have the tools they need, they have the discretion to detain violent criminals. And that's what we were concerned about."

We agree that judges' hands should not be tied in determining whether someone accused of a violent offense should be released before trial, while recognizing that eligibility for release for lesser, nonviolent offenses should not be based solely on one's financial wherewithal.

Many Republicans remain upset they were left out of the process to craft the revisions. And so it goes. But we'll try to celebrate this one case where bipartisan-ity seems to have prevailed.

COMMENTARY

## The best gifts of Christmas

More than a decade ago associate editor Ken Knutson and I covered one of my favorite Christmas stories of all time.

Hinsdale's Wes Gibson and his elves — or rather, employees — from Gibson Consulting Inc. visited homes in this village, Burr Ridge and Willowbrook to bring Christmas to six families who were clients of HCS Family Services. They baked cookies, brought and decorated trees and left a host of gifts to be opened Christmas morning. One family received a new car, another a minivan. I still tear up reading the story and column I wrote after having the privilege to witness what happened that day.

Another moving experience was attending the Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club 25th annual Gifts of the Season event at Grace Episcopal Church in 2015.

Club members collected \$22,000 in donations of cash and toys to create a shopping area where 130 parents — who sign up to participate

through HCS — could choose about \$50 worth of items for each of their children and some extras, like wrapping paper and a grocery gift card. I couldn't tell who was more grateful to be there — the moms and dads receiving the help or the club members who were able to provide it.

Two years later I was present when Assistance League Chicagoland West passed out new winter coats to more than 200 low-income students at Anne M. Jeans School as part of its Operation School Bell program. I saw the joy on kids' faces as they tried on their new coats and saw the smiles as they realized they were receiving new hats and gloves as well.

In my 30-plus years of reporting, I've covered dozens of stories of people reaching out to help others — and not just during the holiday



Pamela Lannom

season. Following the tragedy of 9/11, sharing stories of people helping others was one of the things that kept me going. I'll never forget the one elementary school that collected \$2,000 — in nickels — to help victims of the terrorist attacks.

The stories at Christmastime, though, seem to resonate even more. I'm reminded of one of my favorite holiday stories, O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi." The tale is about a young husband and wife who each give up their most prized possessions to buy the perfect Christmas gift for the other. The reader soon learns Jim has sold his watch to buy Della jeweled combs for her hair and she has cut and sold her hair to buy a gold chain for his watch.

"The magi, as you know, were wise men — wonderfully wise men — who brought gifts to the newborn

Christ-child," Henry writes in the closing paragraph. "They were the first to give Christmas gifts. Being wise, their gifts were doubtless wise ones. And here I have told you the story of two children who were not wise. Each sold the most valuable thing he owned in order to buy a gift for the other. But let me speak a last word to the wise of these days: Of all who give gifts, these two were the most wise. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the most wise. Everywhere they are the wise ones. They are the magi."

That is the miracle of Christmas — we can love so deeply that we are willing to give up what is most precious to us.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

What a gift to witness and write about so many magi.

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

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Wisdom of the winter season

The nice thing about winter is that there is nothing to do, and since there is nothing to do, there is no reason to feel guilty about doing nothing. Got that?



**Bill Barre**

Now summer is a different story. When the weather is nice, we feel compelled to go out and do something. Anything.

Run, jump, bike, swim, barbecue. Eat barbecue. Eat more barbecue. Summer is a very demanding season.

But winter asks nothing of us. We can cuddle up on the sofa and read, watch TV, surf social media. We can curl up by a roaring fire. Nothing demanding. Nothing expected. We're in the human version of hibernation. Those bears know how to live!

I always hated winter. And the younger I was, the more I hated it. Cold. Snow. Shoveling snow. Driving in snow. Heavy, bulky cumbersome coats, hats, gloves, scarves. Hated it all.

But as I got older, winter got better. As I got older, I didn't want to run, jump, swim, barbecue, eat barbecue, eat more barbecue. And I didn't want to feel guilty about it. I began to see winter for what it is - a break from obsessive busyness, activity and ... barbecues (eating barbecue, eating more barbecue).

Furthermore, summer is so noisy. We're all outside making a racket. The windows are open and the all

that racket from outside seeps inside. Where's my buds?

But winter, ahhh. Now there's a season! So quiet. No one is out. Windows are closed. When it snows a kind of hush falls over the neighbor-

hood. The snow blankets the streets and sidewalks and muffles those noisy summer sounds. Peace. Quiet. Rest.

Now that I'm older, I appreciate those things so much, and I can't believe I once craved summer and dreamed of living in a place where it was summer all year long — even in winter!

Then winter fades and, at first, I kind of enjoy spring and all the blossoming. I even enjoy summer, at first, at least. But then it gets very old, very fast. Busy, busy. Noisy, noisy. Soon though, it's fall and peace, quiet and restfulness begins to overtake the busyness of summer.

And then, then, winter. Unlike spring, when I feel compelled to appreciate the blossoming flowers and trees. Unlike summer, when I feel compelled to run, jump, bike, swim and barbecue. Unlike autumn, when I feel compelled to appreciate the changing colors of the leaves. In winter, I don't feel compelled to do anything.

And that's exactly what I do.

— Bill Barre of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email him at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Marcie Ann Aceto

Marcie Ann Aceto, nee Connors, 86, of Oak Brook died Dec. 7, 2022.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Frank Aceto; her children, Joseph T. Aceto and Julie A. Aceto; her granddaughter, Brittany (Travis) Clarke; her brother, James (Tina) Connors; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Frank (the late Jeannie) Connors.



Aceto

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the funeral home to proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame Church, 64 Norfolk Ave., Clarendon Hills.

Interment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Walter Wade Morrissey

Walter Wade Morrissey, 80, of Oak Brook, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away after a stoic and courageous fight with cancer Dec. 10, 2022.

Walter was a graduate of Fenwick High School and the University of Notre Dame. He received his juris doctor from DePaul University.

Until the day of his passing, Walter and partners spent more than 50 years passionately practicing law to advocate for clients, friends and family. He built trusting and committed relationships, and he meaningfully impacted all whom he met. He was particularly proud to serve as a trustee and Hall of Fame member at Fenwick High School. As a board member and past president of Butterfield Country Club, Walter worked tirelessly to ensure the success of a prosperous, family-driven community.

At his core, Walter was dedicated to his family. He loved spending time with Jane, his children, and his grandchildren. He treasured time with his siblings, as well as all his nieces and nephews.

Walter's family and friends respected his kind, sound judgment, and he was frequently relied upon for advice and counsel.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jane



Morrissey

Morrissey, nee Dowd; his children, Walter (Molly) Morrissey, M.D., Kathy (Tim) Siffermann, and Mary (Brian) Herbstritt; his grandchildren, Colin, Marty, Megan, and Maggie Morrissey, Jane, Jack and Charlie Siffermann and Judy, Brian and Teddy Herbstritt; his siblings, Suzanne Gaumont, John (Kathy and the late Aimee) Morrissey, Marilynn (Julius) Sparacino, M.D., Barbara (the late John) Kelly and Carol (John, M.D.) Showel; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sister M. Rose Ellen (Morrissey).

Visitation is from 3 to 8 today, Dec. 15, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet for a 10 a.m. Mass Friday, Dec. 16, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fenwick High School, 505 Washington Blvd. Oak Park, IL 60302, (online at <https://www.fenwickfriars.com/giving>); or Butterfield Country Club Scholarship Program, 2800 Midwest Rd. Oak Brook, IL 60523 (online at [www://butterfieldsscholarship.com](http://www/butterfieldsscholarship.com)).

## Janice Claire Snyder

Janice Claire Snyder, nee Keene, 76, of Hinsdale died Dec. 12, 2022.

Janice was a longtime elementary and high school teacher throughout the area, impacting and touching the lives of numerous students to whom she was dedicated.

She is survived by her husband, Jeremy E. Snyder; her children, Susanna (Jim) Houska and Matthew (Juliette) Snyder; her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Olivia, Mary Grace, Jim, Maggie, Nolan, Liam, Jack and Charlie; her siblings, John Keene, Bill (Joan) Keene and Mary L. (the late Gibson)



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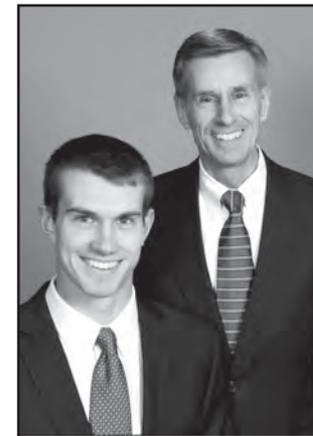
Fagan; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Friends and family will gather at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the funeral home to proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip.

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# ASK AN EXPERT

ANDREW FREDEL, MINISTER OF MUSIC

## How does music enhance worship this time of year?

As minister of music at Grace Episcopal Church, Andrew Fredel's primary job isn't to make music, but to encourage music making from others.

"It's very important that the congregation sings," Fredel said, and that's never more true than during the celebration of Christmas.

Christmas draws a collection of those who frequent church, as well as those who come only for the holidays. Fredel said he's careful to include music that makes everyone feel welcome while also offering something fresh.

Church music needs to be approachable and accessible, Fredel said. If not familiar, it needs to be easily learned, with clear, repeated phrases.

When planning music for the church's Advent and Christmas services, a process that begins months before the first snowflakes fall, Fredel said he is careful to switch things up just enough to keep things interesting. Some songs are kept on a sort of

rotation, reappearing every few years. But others, including "Silent Night," are musts, Fredel said.

"It's beyond classic," said Fredel, and is something that many people look forward to hearing and singing each year.

"We do sing it by candlelight," which Fredel said adds to the beauty and intimacy of the song.

Candlelight also is used to set the mood for the church's annual Lessons and Carols event. The long-held tradition took place Dec. 11 this year and included songs and readings to help those in attendance prepare themselves spiritually for the Christmas holiday.

"We kind of settle down. Some might call it magical," Fredel said.

No matter the time of year, Fredel said the best part of his job happens when the people inside the church participate.

"There's still nothing more meaningful to me than playing the instrument while accompanying the congregation, singing," said Fredel. At age 52, he's been leading singers from behind the organ for almost 40 years.

"The sound of the organ really caught my ear. It was like a bug that bit me," said Fredel, who started

playing organ at age 11 and began playing at church just two years later.

Fredel took his first lessons from his grandmother and went on to earn a degree from Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio, followed by a master's degree from Valparaiso. He brought his talents to Grace Episcopal in 2016, taking the place of Mark Reynertson, who led music at the church for more than 40 years.

Three Christmas services will be offered at Grace Episcopal Church this year. The 4 p.m. Christmas Eve service will feature a telling of the nativity story by children from the church and familiar carols.

"It's probably our best attended service of the year," he said.

The 10 p.m. Christmas Eve service features the choir, a harpist and plenty of opportunities to engage in the music of the holiday.

The final celebration is held at 10 a.m. Christmas Day. Fredel said it's a quiet service with traditional music.

After months of preparation and stressful weeks leading up to the holiday, Fredel said he feels nothing but calm and gratitude once the service begins and the first notes are played. It's his hope that everyone in the church feels that way, too.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Andrew Fredel has loved sitting behind the keyboard since he took his first piano lessons from his grandmother more than 40 years ago. But leading the music at Grace Episcopal Church isn't something he can do alone. Fredel said he relies on the church choir, instrumentalists and singers in the congregation to bring the music to life. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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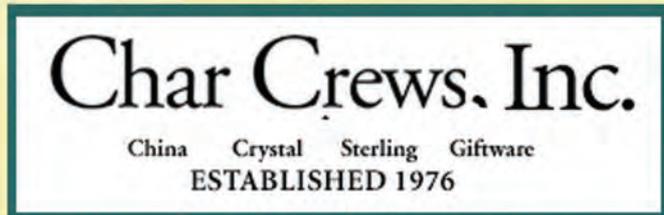
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More than 200 students from Hinsdale Central High School were named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Students were selected for this honor based on their SAT and/or ACT test scores and sixth semester class rank.

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## HOSPITAL EARNS TOP SAFETY GRADE

AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital received an "A" Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade for fall 2022, marking the ninth consecutive year in which the hospital has earned the top safety grade. This national distinction recognizes AdventHealth Hinsdale's achievements in protecting patients from preventable harm and error in the hospital.

The Leapfrog Group, an independent national watchdog organization, assigns a letter grade from "A" to "F" to general hospitals across the country based on more than 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm.

"Patient safety is our top priority," said Adam Maycock, AdventHealth Hinsdale president and CEO. "This recognition is a credit to our physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals, who work tirelessly to provide the highest-quality care and to ensure patient safety by implementing and following the latest best practices."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harms to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice a year, in the fall and spring.

"As our health care system continues to feel the strain of the pandemic, I thank the workforce and leadership of AdventHealth for sustained commitment to patient safety, day in and day out," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "An 'A' Safety Grade is an outstanding achievement, and one that is not possible without a 24/7 effort by the entire health care workforce to protect patients from harm. This community should be proud."

The three additional hospitals that make up AdventHealth Great Lakes Region (AdventHealth La Grange, Bolingbrook and GlenOaks) also earned "A" grades.

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## Save room for Stollen this season

*Old world holiday bread gets new life at Toni Patisserie and Café*

By Ken Knutson

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December is the month for baking. Cookies, pies and other assorted treats are mixed liberally into the season, serving up tasty comfort in the midst of winter's tightening grip.

Into this season of oven-rendered treats, Toni Patisserie and Café serves up a lesser known delight: Stollen. The traditional German holiday bread took a few years to catch on, said proprietor Toni Cox, who opened her shop in 1994.

"We probably started out the first couple years making about 100 loaves," she said. "Now we're up to over 500 loaves a year."

The fruit and nut bread is almost brioche-like, far from the more dense — and gastronomically polarizing — fruitcake.

"Once you get a bite in somebody's mouth, they'll definitely see the differences," Cox said of the



Once the Stollen dough is thoroughly prepared with the rum-soaked raisins, candied fruit and nuts mixed in, it must be formed into smaller portions, which are then flattened and folded to be put into the proofer oven. (photos for The Hinsdalean by Jon Langham)

distinction.

Cox welcomed me into her kitchen to take me through the steps for making a batch that will yield more than four dozen loaves.

To expedite my lesson, she has already combined 16 ounces of yeast, 12 cups of warmed milk and nine

pounds of bread flour to make the sponge.

"Mix it up and let it sit for a little over an hour so it doubles in size," she said.

Two bowls sit nearby, one holding red candied cherries, pineapple and a little candied orange, and the other filled with both regular and golden raisins that had soaked in a blend of rum and apple juice — but only for a few hours lest they start to break apart.

"The golden raisins give the bread some color, along with the candied fruit," Cox said, noting another difference from fruitcake. "There's no citron, which I think is the fruit that a lot of people don't like."

"NO CITRON!" reads the splattered, worn recipe sheet, to drive the point home.

In a separate mixer we put in more than six pounds of butter, close to four pounds of sugar and one and a half pounds of almond paste.

"I cream it so it's nice and fluffy," Cox said.

A pound and a half of eggs is slowly added.

"The butter and the eggs is what makes it a brioche kind of bread," she related.

Cox was trained by the

best. In the early 1990s, she took a course with former White House pastry chef Albert Kumin from Austria and learned how proper Stollen is prepared.

Once the sponge has come together the butter mixture goes in. I help scoop the creamy mixture into the starter and watch the dough hook go to work. Cox uses a bowl scraper — a flat piece of plastic curved on one side — to make sure nothing is left behind in the transfer.

"This is a tool that is very in demand in our kitchen," Cox said with a smile. "Sometimes sales people will bring a bowl scraper, and it always makes us very happy."

Another 12 pounds of flour then goes in. Mix. Then eight more pounds.

"There are three times that flour is added to this recipe," Cox said. "The biggest thing with making this is just the patience with letting it mix. Each stage it has to mix until it forms a ball."

"Can you imagine having to do this by hand?" she remarked as the mixer's hook beats the ingredients into unity.

Perhaps the most unsung component, salt,

is poured in.

"Salt is my most important ingredient in bread," Cox said, both for flavor and to keep the bread from over-rising.

Soon the mixture is congealing, peeling away from the sides to show its tight bond. Now it's time to add the soaked raisins and candied fruit along with sliced almonds and chopped walnuts.

"The rum and apple juice is going to add some liquid to it, which is going to help the dough come together," she said.

We stop the mixer and lift out the dough, tearing off portions of the heavy whole and piling it on the table. From the mass we rip off gobs roughly a pound a half in weight for each loaf. Those got in the proofer oven for a couple hours to rise, then in the oven for an hour at 375. Double sheet pans keep the bottoms from cooking too quickly. Then each is coated in cinnamon sugar for optimal yumminess.

"It's quite delicious toasted with butter on it in the morning," Cox said.

So it is, each bite stirring me to wish all a Frohe Weihnachten!



Toni Cox said customers become quick Stollen fans after an introduction. "Once they've had it, they love it and they come back and buy it for gifts," she said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# The Hinsdale Assembly Class of 2022

## Debutantes and Honor Guard



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Since 1963, the Hinsdale Assembly Board has contributed over \$3.25 million to the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation, touching the lives of countless young adults, families, and the communities we serve. This year, the Hinsdale Assembly has committed to a five-year, \$250,000 donation to help renovate the NeoNatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Hinsdale Hospital.

Sixteen Debutantes and ten Honor Guard will be presented at the 59th annual Hinsdale Assembly Ball, held at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort on Friday, December 23rd. The ball is the culmination of a busy year for these women and men, who learned the importance of community service and philanthropy through a variety of volunteer experiences. Whether clearing brush for the DuPage County Forest Preserve, leading bingo at a retirement community, cleaning at the Hinsdale Humane Society, or serving with HCS Family Services and DuPage PADS, this Assembly Class volunteered many hours and we thank them for their passion and commitment.



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**West Suburban Ballet Conservatory** performs its version of the holiday classic this weekend at Nazareth Academy. See the Holiday Happening listing on Page 36 for details. (photo provided)

**FAMILY FUN**

■ **Firefly Family Theater**

Jan. 5  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Firefly Family Theater presents "Spark's Snow Day!" Join Spark the firefly for her first snow day and sing, dance and play with Spark and her friends. Times: 10 to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to noon. RR

■ **Pinecone Suet Feeders**

Jan. 7  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
www.fpdcc.com  
(708) 839-6897

Kids ages 6 and older can learn about birds that call Cook County home during winter and leave with a feeder. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. RR

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

Join this group for some fun bridge play and fellowship. Time: noon to 3 p.m. Cost: \$2 per person. RR

**GREAT OUTDOORS**

■ **Winter Solstice Sunrise Hike**

Dec. 21  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road west of  
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Hike atop Blackwell's Mt. Hoy early morning for a well-deserved look at the winter solstice sunrise. Learn about early morning wildlife and secrets of the solstice, then relax while welcoming the first day of winter. The hike is for ages 12 and up. Time: 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. Cost: \$10. RR

**GAME ON**

■ **Men's Bridge Open Play**

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■ **Fishing: Hard Water Classic**

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# What to know before you ghost someone

The title of this article might prompt the reader to think it would have been more appropriate for the Halloween season, but the timing of it is actually more apt in this current season of good will toward all and making resolutions for the better. The topic is humans and the relationships we create with our families, friends, neighbors, colleagues and romantic partners. These relationships help us thrive when they are supportive and loving, and we suffer when they are not. According to Northwestern Medicine, healthy relationships provide benefits including stress reduction, better healing, healthy behavioral choices, a greater sense of purpose and a longer life.

Some relationships last for a lifetime, reliable and steady and others only last a summer. Pat and Lou were the lifetime type of relationship, friends for 25 years. They had met as adults through work and bonded almost instantly over common interests, similar senses of humor and life priorities. They talked most every day, laughed a lot, traveled together and spent their weekends hanging out together and with other friends.

They disagreed sometimes — even argued now and then — but always seemed to find their way back to their friendship. Until they didn't.

Pat sometimes solo traveled and typically called Lou once the trip was over to share the highlights. When Pat didn't reach out after a recent trip, Lou became concerned. After a few days, Lou reached out to a friend they had in common to see if they had heard from Pat. A few hours later, Lou received a text from Pat that said only that Pat was feeling a little under the weather. Over the next few days, Lou reached out to Pat several times and received no response. Over the next few weeks and months, Lou denied the reality of Pat's choice to end the friendship. It eventually took a complete physical and emotional breakdown for Lou to acknowledge the grief of losing Pat's friendship. Years have passed but those who know Lou best would say that Lou was deeply changed by the grief of how the



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

friendship ended and that Lou is no longer the person they once knew.

What Pat did is popularly referred to as "ghosting", a cruel and cowardly choice. Ghosting is to suddenly cut off all contact with no explanation. Not everyone who is ghosted suffers a breakdown as Lou did, but even those who manage to pick themselves up and dust themselves off

often acknowledge being ghosted as among one of the worst experiences of their life. When Pat chose to ghost Lou, it's unlikely the intention was to cause the pain and destruction it did.

Psychologist and professor at Emory University's School of Medicine, Dr. Jennice Vilhauer explains that "staying connected to others is so important to our survival that our brain has evolved to have a social monitoring system that monitors the environment for cues so that we know how to respond in social situations." We rely on those social cues to regulate our behavior according to whatever environment we're in.

"Ghosting", says Vilhauer, "deprives you of these usual cues and can create a sense of emotional dysregulation where you feel out of control." In other words, Pat going silent on Lou didn't just hurt, it bogged Lou's brain.

The temptation to ghost another as an easy way out of a relationship is understandable, but in reality, it is only an easy way for the person doing the ghosting.

As the trusted adults in the lives of children and youth, we must model how to build healthy relationships as well as how to end relationships if necessary, making clear that ghosting is not an option.

Provide suggestions on more appropriate ways to end a relationship. Explain that effectively communicating is just as important at the end of a relationship as it is during. Relationships sometime end, it's just important to account for both people's feelings when it does.

Next month: What to know if you've been ghosted.

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

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Anglers of all ages are invited to take part in the only competitive ice fishing tournament in DuPage, and then stick around for door prizes and awards. Participants should bring equipment and bait; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Time: noon to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the event. RR

## Winter Insects

Jan. 8  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
www.fpdcc.com  
(630) 257-2045

Participants 14 and older will search for cold-hearty survivor insects that are active through the winter. This program will take place only if Sagawau's ski trails are closed; call the number above to check the status the day of the program. Time: 1 p.m. RR

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Yoga In the Woods

Dec. 18  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
www.fpdcc.com  
(708) 839-6897

Enjoy an all-levels yoga class with a certified instructor followed by a self-guided walk. Participants should bring a yoga mat/beach towel and water. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

### Body Well by F4M

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## JUST FOR KIDS

### Holiday Sewing & Jewelry Workshop

Dec 18  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500  
Kids ages 6-12 can join this session to learn how to sew festive apparel and gifts for loved ones, as well as create jewelry for the holiday season. A pizza lunch is included. No experience is necessary. Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$115. RR, MD

### Winter Reading Challenge

Dec. 19-Jan. 8  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
Youth in kindergarten through middle school are encouraged to fill out a bingo card based on reading to win various prizes.

### Bollywood Fusion Dance Workshop

Jan. 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
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Kids 8 and older can follow along step-by-step with this exciting mix of traditional South Asian dance forms with a modern and hip-hop twist led by actor/performer/producer Puja Mohindra. Time: noon to 2 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR, MD

### Sideline Cheer/Poms

Mondays, Jan. 2-23  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
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Dancers ages 6-9, beginners and experienced, will learn the fun and exciting movements of poms, focusing on sharpness, technique, muscle control, stamina, self-motivation and determination while having a great time. Times: 5 to 5:45 p.m. for ages 6-7, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for ages 8-9. Cost: \$143. RR, MD

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### ■ Sports Medicine

Wednesdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22  
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Students ages 6-11 will explore the roles of an athletic trainer and orthopedic surgeon and learn how to diagnose and treat common sports injuries such as sprains, strains and athlete's foot as well as explore Tommy John surgery and make models of a hand, joint and tendon. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$120. RR

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#### ■ Get Organized with the

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Jan. 14  
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### NOTEWORTHY

#### ■ OCEAN Celtic Quartet

Dec. 17  
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.  
[www.acousticren.com](http://www.acousticren.com)  
(630) 941-7797

The OCEAN Celtic Quartet plays music packed with pure pan-Celtic pizzazz, putting their unique spin on traditional songs and Jennifer Cutting's original compositions, from soaring ballads and stirring sea chanteys to blazing fiddle and accordion tunes. Masks are required. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

### ■ Another Round

Dec. 17  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
[www.theatreofwesternsprings.com](http://www.theatreofwesternsprings.com)  
(708) 246-4043

Indiana University's premier all-male a cappella group, originally named Straight No Chaser, will showcase their rich harmonies and signature sense of humor as part of the TWS Performance Series of Fundraisers. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30. MD

#### ■ Celebrating Elvis Presley's Records

Jan. 15  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
[www.atthemac.org](http://www.atthemac.org)  
(630) 942-4000

Hot Club of Cowtown has teamed up with Tyler Hilton, who played the role of Elvis in the blockbuster biopic "Walk the Line," to bring Elvis' hits from Sun Studios to the MAC Stage. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$50.

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# PULSE

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## ON STAGE

### ■ Little Women

Through Jan. 15  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
www.firstfolio.org  
(630) 986-8067

Savor anew the tale of Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy in this world premiere adaptation, written by First Folio artistic associate Heather Chrisler. Times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays; 3 p.m. Thursdays; 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays; with 8 p.m. performances Thursdays, Dec. 15 and 22. Tickets: \$29-\$59, \$20 for students.

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Winter Cabaret

Dec. 22  
Hinsdale Golf Club  
140 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills  
www.bamtheatre.com/winter-cabaret

Past students, current students, future students, friends, teachers and family members are invited to participate in BAMtheatre's 14th annual performance event. There will be one coaching session as well as a full group rehearsal. Tickets include a meal. Tickets \$65, \$40 for children; VIP upgrades available for full and half tables.

### ■ Investment & Finance Club: Monthly

Wednesdays, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1 & April 5  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Join this informal group of men and women with an interest in investing to discuss a variety of financial topics, sometimes including outside speakers. Bring questions and recommendations for the annual best stock of the year contest. For more information, contact Dave Meagher at dmeaghe@gmail.com or (847) 858-1799. Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$2 per person. RR

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Emigration from Europe: A Genealogy Class

Jan. 10  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.

www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Genealogist and librarian Jaymie Middendorf will discuss popular ports for departure in Europe and how to access available records, primarily focusing on records from 1850 to the 1930s. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ HPL Iron Chef

Dec. 30  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Teenagers compete to whip up the best appetizers and desserts in town. Judges will decide who wins the title of HPL Iron Chef, Time: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. RR

### ■ Elite Company — Lively Arts

Mondays & Wednesdays, Jan. 2-25  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Dancers in sixth through 12th grade desiring to grow and perform can further their training with performance and competitions through a fun, educational and creative experience. Time: 8 to 8:45 p.m. Cost: \$630. RR, MD

### ■ Hot Sauce Challenge

Jan. 7  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Middle schoolers are invited to put their taste buds to the test and see how much hot sauce heat they're able to stand. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. RR

## WEE ONES

### ■ Sideline Cheer/Poms

Mondays, Jan 2-23  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Dancers ages 3-5 will be introduced to the fun and exciting movements of poms, focusing on sharpness, technique, muscle control, stamina, self-motivation and having fun while learning new moves and expanding dance knowledge. Time: 4:30 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$143.

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If you know a happy baby born in 2022 who would look great on our New Year's cover, email us a photo with the following information — **baby's name, baby's birthday, your name, your address and a daytime phone number** — to [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

The winning baby will be photographed by Jim Slonoff to appear on the Dec. 29 cover of The Hinsdalean.

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# The Hinsdalean

## A message from the co-owners of The Hinsdalean



Pamela Lannom  
Editor



Jim Slonoff  
Publisher

Dear resident,

We at The Hinsdalean are thrilled to be in our 17th year of publication, delivering our award-winning newspaper to each home and business in Hinsdale every Thursday.

We started the paper in 2006 to provide readers with a free weekly newspaper dedicated to providing local news and information. We were honored to be named the best weekly newspaper of our size in the state for the third consecutive year by the Illinois Press Association earlier this year.

The many advertisers who have supported us over the years have allowed us to provide the paper at no charge to residents. Changes in the global economy, however, have presented some challenges to our company. We are seeing declines in advertising revenues coupled with escalating costs for newsprint and delivery.

Will you help us continue to deliver quality coverage? We invite you to make an investment in local news by making a voluntary contribution to The Hinsdalean. We are offering this voluntary pay program to help ensure our organization can continue to deliver the best local news and information each week and continue to give back to the community we cover. Since our first issue in 2006, we have donated about \$1 million in free advertising to local nonprofits such as Wellness House, The Community House, HCS Family Services and the Hinsdale Humane Society.

Thank you for continuing to read and support The Hinsdalean.

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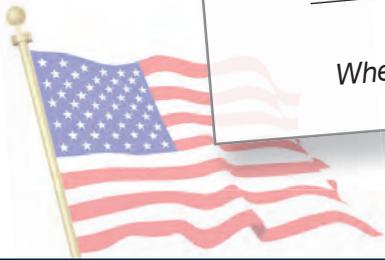


Students at The Lane school, along with their parents, gathered Friday morning to celebrate Veterans Day. The ceremony before school concluded with a concert dedicated to the veterans who joined in the event. Pickles, Madeleine Henty and Charlotte Nabavian — along with the entire kindergarten and first grade class — performed. Please turn to Page 18 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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Whether or not you decide to participate, you will continue to receive a paper each week at your home.



# PULSE

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RR, MD

## ■ Soccer Shots Classic

Wednesdays, Jan. 11-March 8

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

Kids ages 3-5 will learn basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting through creative and imaginative games as well as focus on a positive character trait each session, such as respect, teamwork and appreciation. Time: 11:25 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$160. RR, MD

## ■ Tot Action Theater

Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15  
Clarendon Hills Community Center

315 Chicago Ave.  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 3-6 will play games that develop their imagination, musical talents and ability to move, combining dramatic play with physical activities like dancing. Time: 12:40 to 1:40

p.m. Cost: \$65. RR

## WINTER BREAK

### ■ Winter Break Camp

Dec. 22-Jan. 4

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

Kids ages 5-14 can enjoy arts and crafts, group games, cooking projects and STEM activities. Campers will take a field trip on Wednesday of each week. Register for one day or all seven (Dec. 22, Dec. 27-30, Jan. 3-4). Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$80 per day, \$600 for all seven days. RR, MD

### ■ Pee Wee Soccer Camp

Dec. 26-30

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

Kids ages 3-6 will learn the basics of passing, dribbling, shooting and defense in this camp, which emphasizes teamwork and sportsmanship

through fun games, competitions and challenging skill-building activities that accelerate motor skills and build self-confidence. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$73. RR, MD

### ■ Winter-Break T-ball Training Camp

Dec. 26-30

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

Kids ages 4-6 will learn the basics of batting, base running, catching and throwing using safe and developmentally appropriate equipment. A series of fun games and activities reinforce fundamental skills and incorporate games situations. Participants should bring a labeled mitt and water bottle. Time: 11 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$73. RR, MD

### ■ Code Your Own Robot in Minecraft

Dec. 26-30

Code Ninjas  
842 E. Ogden Ave.,

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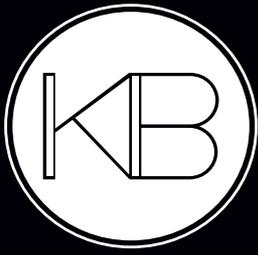
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\*\*Source: Real Trends 500, as of 2021 based on closed sales volume.

**Pet pic of the week**

**Simone** is a beautiful 1-year-old mixed breed dog. She is very sweet and loves to snuggle and is adoptable to families with children 5 years and older. She has been spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations. Her adoption fee is \$275. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Interested adopters are encouraged to fill out an online application at [www.hinsdalehumane-society.org](http://www.hinsdalehumane-society.org) before arriving. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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Westmont  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr)  
 (630) 789-7090

Kids ages 8-14 will learn how to use code to control a virtual robot in Minecraft, including coding it to dig, farm, build and complete all of the boring tasks. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$299.

■ **Intro to Roblox Development**

Dec. 26-30  
 Code Ninjas  
 842 E. Ogden Ave.,  
 Westmont  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr)  
 (630) 789-7090

Kids ages 8-14 will learn how to plan, design and build their own Roblox 3D world and invite friends to play in it. All levels of experience are welcome. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$299. RR

■ **Engineering with LEGO**

Dec. 27-30  
 Burr Ridge Community Center  
 15W400 Harvester Drive  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr)

(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 7-11 can build bobsleds, design snowmobiles and take a ride on the Polar Express. Explore snowy ideas and learn STEM concepts with tens of thousands of LEGO pieces and the guidance of an experienced Playwell instructor. Times: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$130. RR

■ **5 Star Winter Soccer Camp**

Dec 28-30  
 Hinsdale South Fieldhouse  
 7401 Clarendon Hills Road,  
 Darien  
[www.thecommunityhouse.org](http://www.thecommunityhouse.org)  
 (630) 323-7500

Boys and girls ages 5-12 will work on developing fundamental techniques in a fun atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. All participants need to bring a ball; T-shirts are included. Time: 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$104. RR, MD

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## THE DECEMBER UPDATE

Hello December!  
It's hard to believe that another year is behind us. To close out 2022, this month, I'm sharing a housing market update and a few seasonal refreshment recipes (move over eggnog!)

If you have questions about buying or selling in today's market, feel free to message me - I'd love to be a resource to you!



### REAL ESTATE FAST FACTS

Millennials reign as the largest home buying generational group, purchasing nearly one out of every five homes that sold in 2022. Gen Xers made up the largest share of home sellers at 24%

Sources: The Close, NAR

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from **PAUL MANCINI**

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### STEP ASIDE, EGGNOG... THESE HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS WILL STEAL THE SHOW

#### Sugar Cookie Martini

- Vanilla frosting (for glass rim)
  - Sprinkles (for glass rim)
  - 1.5 oz vodka
  - 1.5 oz Irish cream
  - 2 oz whole milk
  - 1 oz amaretto
  - Handful of ice
  - 1 tsp powdered sugar
- Combine in shaker & serve

#### Stonewall Mocktail

- 1 inch knob ginger
  - 1 oz maple syrup
  - 2 oz lime juice
  - 4 oz apple cider
  - Ginger beer / kombucha
  - Handful of ice
- Muddle ginger + maple syrup  
Add lime juice + apple cider + ice  
Shake in cocktail shaker  
Top with splash of ginger beer

#### Poinsettia Spritz

- 3 oz cranberry juice
  - 1 tbsp orange liqueur like Grand Marnier
  - Sparkling wine or Prosecco
  - 1 spring fresh rosemary
  - 2 fresh cranberries
- In a flute glass, combine cranberry juice + orange liqueur  
Top with sparkling wine  
Garnish with rosemary + cranberry

#### Crimson Christmas

- 1 cup sugar
  - 1 cup water
  - 3 blood oranges
  - 1 bottle sparkling water
  - 1/4 cup coconut milk
  - Basil or mint to garnish
- Combine water and sugar over heat to create a simple syrup. Add blood orange juice & stir. In a glass, add 2 tbsp syrup, coconut milk & splash of sparkling water.

### HOW'S THE MARKET?

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AVG PER SQFT

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SOLD LISTINGS

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### DECEMBER HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Prep for the holidays & winter with this December Home Maintenance Checklist.

- ✓ Clean out the pantry and refrigerator to prepare for holiday leftovers
- ✓ Switch your ceiling fans to rotate clockwise
- ✓ Disconnect exterior hoses from their spigots
- ✓ Change air filters and adjust thermostat
- ✓ Cover patio furniture and store removable cushions
- ✓ Buy ice melt to have on hand for colder temperatures

### IS IT A BUYER'S OR SELLER'S MARKET?

Raise your hand if you have a case of whiplash when it comes to the real estate market these days? (Me, hand raised.)

Are you trying to sift all the info and figure out what's REALLY going on in our market? HALT! I got you covered.

**A BUYER'S MARKET** is when there are more homes available than buyers looking.

**A SELLER'S MARKET** is when there are more buyers looking than homes available.

In general, it's a seller's market if inventory is adequate for 5 months (or less) worth of sales. If you have 5 to 7 months of inventory, you have a balanced market, and anytime you have more than 7 months-worth of inventory, you're in a buyer's market.

**So what does that mean for our city? Reply to this post and I'll let you know where we're sitting!**



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# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## ■ Holiday Magic

Dec. 15-18, 26-31  
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[www.czs.org/holidaymagic](http://www.czs.org/holidaymagic)

Bright lights and magical nights await guests at the 41st annual event. Visitors will enjoy more than 2 million twinkling LED lights, a 41-foot tall tree choreographed to seasonal tunes, photo opportunities in the ever-popular 20-foot-tall orb and 3D 16-foot-tall gingerbread house, a 600-foot-long "Tunnel of Lights" and more. Many of the zoo's animal buildings will be open as well restaurants and gift shops offering an array of unique items. View more than 600 decorated community and corporate trees along the malls and around Roosevelt Fountain. Advanced registration and tickets are required. Times: 3 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for ages 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and older plus \$15 parking. RR, MD

## ■ Santa's Mailbox

Through Dec. 16  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org)  
(630) 789-7090

Write a letter to Santa, drop it in the mailbox at village hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., and receive a personal letter back in four to six business days. Be sure to include the parent form available on the website listed above under Special Events > Santa's Mailbox. Questions? Call the number listed above or send an email to [parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org](mailto:parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org).

## ■ 'The Nutcracker'

Dec. 16 & 17  
Nazareth Academy  
1209 Ogden Ave.,  
LaGrange Park  
[www.wsballet.org/performances](http://www.wsballet.org/performances)

West Suburban Ballet Conservatory performs the holiday classic. Time: 7 p.m. Dec. 16, 1 p.m. Dec. 17. Tickets: \$35 and up.

## ■ Interactive Holiday Movie: 'Elf'

Dec. 17

Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)  
(630) 323-1976

All ages are invited to watch this fun holiday movie with a bag of props and treats to be used at certain times throughout the film. Time: 2 to 3:30 p.m. RR

## ■ Holiday Afternoon Tea

Dec. 17  
Lucille Restaurant  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
[www.drurylanetheatre.com](http://www.drurylanetheatre.com)  
(630) 530-0111

Indulge in seasonal teas, unlimited champagne and enticing desserts while a pianist plays favorite carols. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. Time: 1 p.m. Cost: \$55 adults, \$30 kids 12 and younger.

## ■ 'A Christmas Carol' — A Radio Play

Dec. 17 & 18  
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# The Nutcracker

Nazareth Academy | La Grange Park

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Saturday, December 17 | 1 & 5 PM  
Sunday, December 18 | 1 PM

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Audiences will enjoy a behind-the-scenes perspective as they watch a talented five-member cast cycle through multiple characters. To the side, an old-time radio sound artist will create realistic auditory effects to support the action on stage. The show is inspired by Chicago's Theatre of the Air, a real radio program introduced by Colonel Robert McCormick on WGN in 1940. While the setting is a bit different, the main character's journey is familiar. Ebenezer Scrooge is a Chicago citizen in the 1940s and publisher of the Chicago Daily News. Guided by three memorable spirits, he will need to learn the true meaning of Christmas and "goodwill to all" if he is to save himself from an unforgiving future. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. Dec. 17, 11 a.m. to noon Dec. 18. Tickets: \$2.

■ **'Season's Greetings'**  
Through Dec. 18  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
www.atthemac.org  
(630) 942-4000

Friends and family gather at Neville and Belinda's home to celebrate the holidays. Hilarious mayhem ensues in this entertaining look at the anxiety and high jinks of an average family during the holidays. An ASL performance will be presented Dec. 8. The show contains mature themes and language. Times: 8 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$42, \$40 for seniors.

■ **'A Christmas Carol'**  
Through Dec. 30  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
www.drurylanetheatre.com  
(630) 530-0111

Continue a tradition or start a new one by gathering the whole family for this heartwarming production of

Dickens' Christmas classic. Complete with falling snow, magical illusions and special effects, the play is a visually-stunning experience, and at one hour long, perfect for children of all ages. On select performance dates, families will have the opportunity to have breakfast or dinner with Santa Claus in Drury Lane's elegantly decorated dining room. Time: 10 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. performances offered on various dates. Tickets: \$26.

■ **Noon Year's Eve Party**  
Dec. 31  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdale.libnet.info  
(630) 986-1976

All ages are invited to countdown until noon by completing crafts, playing games and enjoying snacks. Registration opens Dec. 17. Time: 11 a.m. to noon. RR

■ **New Year's Eve Concert**  
Dec. 31  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage

421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
www.atthemac.org  
(630) 942-4000

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■ **'Timeless' New Year's Eve Celebration**

Dec. 31  
Oak Brook Hills Resort  
3500 Midwest Road  
www.tinyurl.com/OBHNYE

Chicagoland's biggest New Year's Eve event will take a final curtain call when "Timeless" returns for the last time ever to the Oak Brook Hills. As seen in previous years on ABC-TV's top-rated Countdown Chicago, "Timeless" reprises the classic New Year's Eve

glam atmosphere hosted by the Kings of Cool. The internationally renowned Las Vegas show, The Rat Pack is Back brings Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin straight from the Vegas strip, backed by a 15-piece big band. Tickets include seating at a four-top, classic era cocktails from the open bar, endless gourmet bites and opulent food stations, a chocolate fountain, party favors, a midnight balloon drop and Champagne toast. Tickets include an overnight stay at the hotel. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$300-\$450

■ **New Year's Day Brunch**  
Jan. 1  
Lucille Restaurant  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
www.drurylanetheatre.com  
(630) 530-0111

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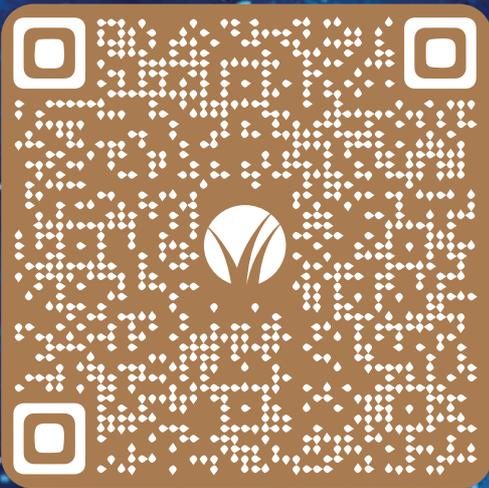
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# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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with more than 10 stations of gourmet food to choose from. Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$60 for adults, \$30 for children 3-12, free for kids 2 and younger.

■ **Illumination**

Through Jan. 7  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 968-0074

www.mortonarb.org

The 10th annual Illumination: Tree Lights offers a one-of-a-kind spectacle of color, light and sound featuring six dazzling new displays and returning favorites. Also, new this year is Electric Illumination, a late-night experience for adults 18 and older with a curated mix of trance and progressive house music, synchronized to the breath-

taking light displays. The limited run is set for 9:30 to 11 p.m. Dec. 16, 23, and 30. Along the one-mile route, warm up by a crackling fire and roast marshmallows for s'mores or stop in one of the concession tents for a snack and beverage. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged as many dates sell out. Hours: 4:30 to 8 p.m. slots. Tickets: \$16-\$27. RR, MD

■ **'Elf the Musical'**

Through Jan. 8  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
www.drurylanetheatre.com  
(630) 530-0111

Based on the popular film, the story follows Buddy who, after discovering he is really a human raised as an elf, makes the journey from the North Pole to New York City to find his birth

father, sharing the true meaning of Christmas along the way. Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$78-\$89, \$5 senior discount for Wednesday and Thursday matinees.

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# SPIRIT OF GIVING

## ■ Greeting card fundraiser

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## ■ BEDS Plus Adopt a Family

Through Dec. 15  
BEDS Plus office  
9601 E. Ogden Ave., La Grange  
[www.beds-plus.org](http://www.beds-plus.org)  
(708) 354-0858

The Adopt-A-Family Gift Giving Program matches a donor with clients who cannot afford to celebrate the holidays. The Holiday Gift Sets program asks donor to provide five or more gift bags filled with identical items for our adult clients. The third program is a set of client families identified to receive gifts through the Blackberry Market La Grange Giving Tree Program. Head to Blackberry Market to learn more. Donors also can give through the Amazon.com wish list.

## ■ Jingle Ball

Dec. 16  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
[www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org)  
(630) 323-5630

The Hinsdale Humane Society Junior Board invites the whole family to enjoy pup time, a bake sale, cookie decorating, games, letters to Santa and filling stockings for cats. All guests are encouraged to bring wrapped, stocking-sized gifts for adoptable cats and dogs and wear a favorite ugly sweater. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$15, \$10 for kids under 12. RR

## ■ Tree of Remembrance

Through Jan. 1  
Lincoln and First streets, Hinsdale  
[www.adventhealth.com/hospice-care/advent-health-st-thomas-hospice](http://www.adventhealth.com/hospice-care/advent-health-st-thomas-hospice)  
Advent Health St. Thomas Hospice's Tree of Remembrance will stand outside of BMO Harris Bank from Thanksgiving through the new year. Community members are

able to make a donation and have a loved one's name listed on the boards beside the tree. Visit the website listed above for details.

## ■ Hinsdale Humane Society Gift Shop

[www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org)

Find the perfect gift for an animal-lover at the Hinsdale Humane Society Pet Rescue and Resource Center online

gift shop and help raise money to care for homeless animals. T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, tote bags and stickers are available for the humans on the gift list. Purchases help the organization care for the animals at the shelter.

## ■ Sponsor a Homeless Animal

[www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org)

Animal sponsorships are a great way to support homeless

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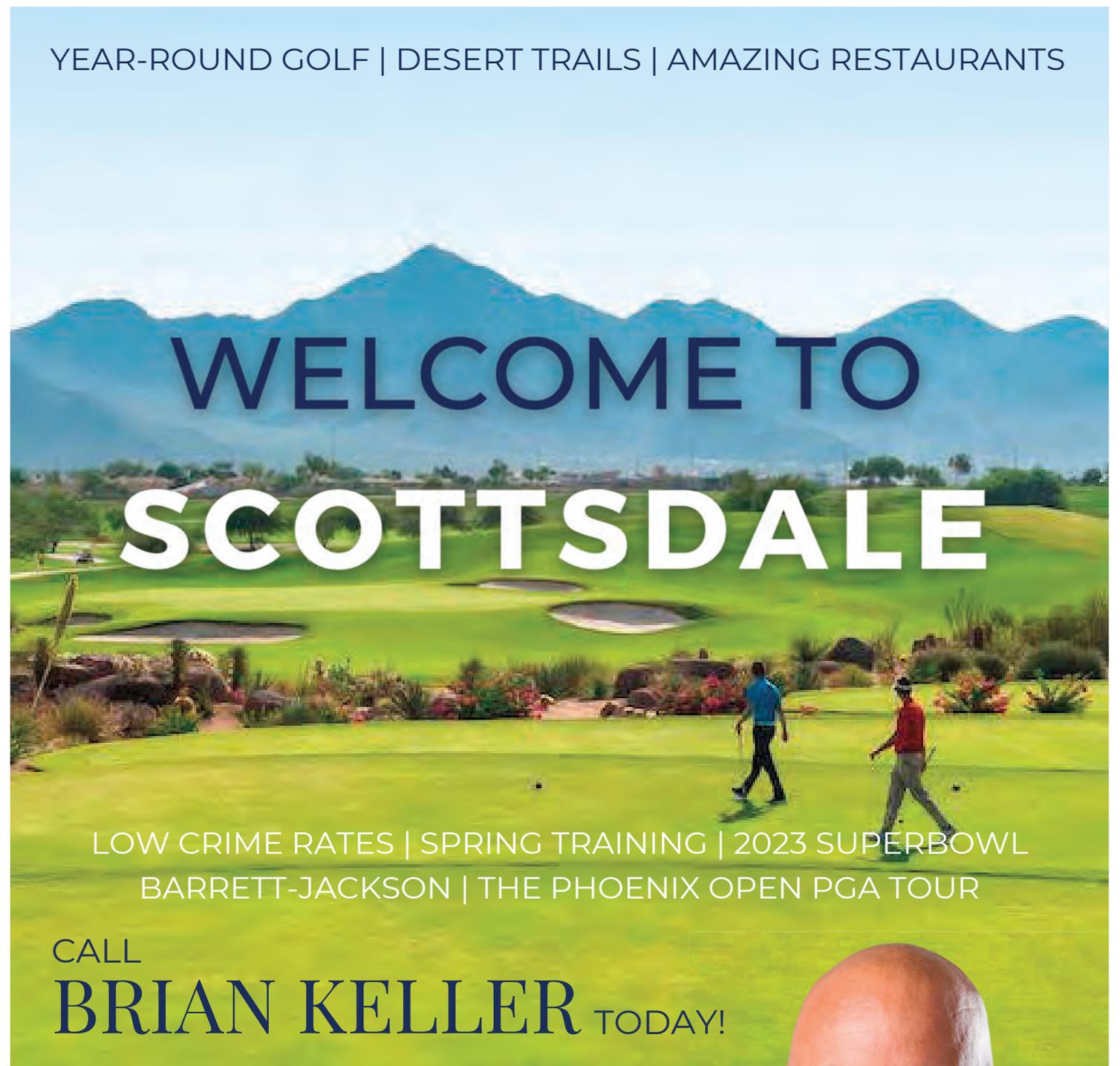
[manesociety.org](http://manesociety.org).

## ■ D86 Threads Gift Shop

[www.transitioncenter.hinsdale86.org/microbusiness-sales](http://www.transitioncenter.hinsdale86.org/microbusiness-sales)

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# Christmas Worship



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[www.churchfaithfellowship.org](http://www.churchfaithfellowship.org)  
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## Christmas at Grace Episcopal Church



**Christmas Eve**  
4:00 p.m.  
Holy Eucharist  
with Children's Nativity

10:00 p.m.  
Holy Eucharist  
with Choir & Harp

**Christmas Day**  
10:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist

Grace Episcopal Church & Academy  
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# Christmas Worship



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**5:30pm** Sounds of the Season Concert  
**7:00pm** Candlelight Service  
**8:00pm** Open House

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 SUNDAY 12/18- 7:00-7:25AM, 9:00-9:25AM,  
 10:55-11:25AM

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**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**  
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# Christmas Worship




SAT  
24

## Christmas Eve @ UNION CHURCH

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**6:30 p.m.**

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- ♦ Mondays ~ 5:30-6:30 pm
- ♦ Saturdays ~ 8:30-9:30 am, 3:30-4:15 pm

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: The Solemnity of Christmas

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

3:00 pm [Church, Parish Center] & 4:30 pm [Church]

Mass at Midnight: 10:15 pm Carols and with Mass at 10:30 pm

Christmas Day: 9:00, 10:30 am, and Noon [all Masses held in the church]

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – 2023: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God/New Year's Day

A Holy Day of Obligation

New Years Eve / Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: 4:30 pm

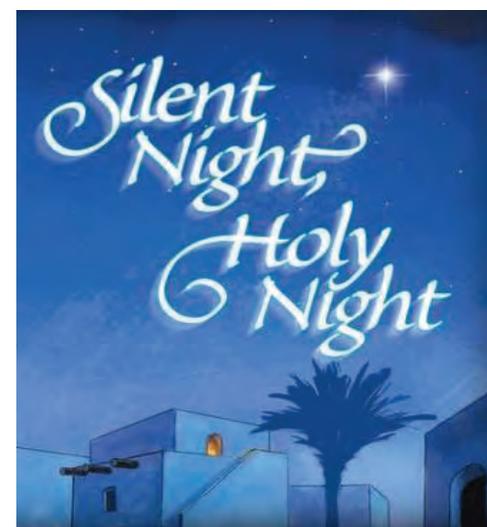
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**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: 2:00 P.M.,  
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# SPORTS

## Former Red Devil, Roadrunner help teams win national, state titles

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The Roadrunners were down 7-3 on the last drive and needed to travel the length of the field to score.

"We did and with a minute left I caught a touchdown to put us up by 3 and they had 40 seconds to try to tie up the game," Hayes said.

That's when his teammate caught the interception.

In the championship game against Peoria in Champaign, the Roadrunners had an early 21-7 lead. Peoria scored twice to gain the lead and then the teams traded touchdowns into the fourth quarter.

"Everyone thought it would come down to who had the ball last. We made a defensive stop to win it," he said.

The team had plenty of time to celebrate on the bus ride home, with lots of laughter, music and dancing.

"We were soaking it in for 2, 2 1/2 hours, but no one was complaining how long the bus ride was. It was a joyous moment. Everyone was happy, everyone was smiling," Hayes said.

Parents and fans greeted the bus when it returned to Nazareth in LaGrange Park, and the entire school celebrated the win at a Monday morning pep rally.



"We felt like the kings of the school walking in with our jerseys on," he said.

Hayes said the team's ability to stay positive throughout the season, especially when they had a losing record, led to the state title.

"Everyone believed in each other and we were confident in each other," he said. "We

knew our time was going to come. We just knew it was a matter of when, not a matter of if."

Team members faced a lot of personal challenges this season as well, which deepened the bonds of brotherhood.

"We saw those things. We learned how to respond to

things. We learned when things don't go your way, you can't just back down. You have to rise to the occasion," he said.

Hayes is still deciding what his future will hold. He must choose between attending his dream school, Ohio State, or playing the game he loves at Drake University.

In the meantime, the defensive back, wide receiver and kicker will enjoy his accomplishments. And some well-deserved rest.

"It's a kid's dream to play football," he said. "The fact that I get to play all three phases of the game, I'm just grateful for it."



Hinsdale's Zach Hayes celebrates Nazareth's Academy win in the IHSA state championship game with his parents, John and Gina. (photos courtesy of Hayes)

### SPORT SHORTS

#### STUDENTS SIGN WITH COLLEGES

Student-athletes from Hinsdale recently signed their national letters of intent to compete at the college level.

Hinsdale Central

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- Chase Collignon, Carnegie Mellon University, basketball
- Angie Conley, University of Notre Dame, lacrosse
- Ava Elliott, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis, soccer
- Sarah Fischer, University of Pennsylvania, cross country, track and field
- Sophia Kim, Johns Hopkins University, tennis
- Carrie Kramer, University of Arizona, swimming
- Jakobi Lange University

of Southern California, volleyball

- Catie McCabe, Indiana University, cross country, track and field
- Hannah Milton, Western Michigan University, gymnastics
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- Ben Oosterbaan, University of Michigan, baseball
- Kit Schneider, University of Wisconsin, swimming
- Ari Tavoso, University of California Berkeley, lacrosse
- Cody Tavoso, Princeton University, wrestling
- Kaitlyn Thick, Tulane University, volleyball
- Dan Watcke, University of Oregon, cross country, track and field
- Nazareth Academy
- Lucas Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago, baseball

#### ESTOQUE NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

Kim Estoque from Hinsdale Central has been named the Illinois coach of the year in girls gymnastics by the National Federation of State High School Associations. NFHS selects a coach of the year in the top 10 boys sports and top 10 girls sports for each of its member states. The organization then selects a national coach of the year for each sport from among the state winners.

#### MCCLEAR NAMED TOP GOLFER

Hinsdale's Mac McClear was named Co-Big Ten Golfer of the Week Oct. 19 for his winning performance at the Iowa Fall Classic Oct. 16-17. McClear led the tournament

wire-to-wire, finishing at two-under par 214 through 54 holes and leading the Hawkeyes to the team championship. He was the only competitor to finish below par through 54 holes under adverse weather conditions; his 12 birdies matched the most at the event. It was the senior's third individual title as a Hawkeye, the most for an Iowa golfer since 2014, and the second Big Ten weekly honor of his career.

#### REVORD LEADS AT REGIONALS

Hinsdale's Reilly Revord led her University of Missouri women's cross country team to a ninth-place performance in chilly conditions at the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships Nov. 11 in Columbia, Mo. Revord paced

the Tigers for the first time this season, finishing 50th in the 6k race with a time of 21:06.6. The senior closed out the race strong by gaining 15 spots over the final 2,000 meters.

#### QB IS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Colgate University quarterback Michael Brescia was named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week Oct. 24 after the Hinsdale product scored three rushing touchdowns and rushed for 173 yards — to reach the 1,000-yard milestone for the season — in an Oct 22 win over Georgetown. Brescia also completed eight passes for 70 yards in the game, including four to fellow Hinsdale native Garrett Oakey.

# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Noah Priest**  
senior  
Hinsdale

### When did you start swimming?

I've been swimming since I was 6, first on the Hinsdale Town Team, then I moved to the Hinsdale Swim Club until age 10. Now I train with FMC Aquatics out of Westmont on their national team (when not competing for Central).

### What are your strongest events?

The 50, 100 and 200 freestyle. I used to swim butterfly but I switched to freestyle. My favorite race is the 200 freestyle, because you have to conserve your energy a little bit in the beginning so you don't use up and can finish the final 50 strong.

### How have you improved since freshman year?

I've definitely gained a lot more race experience and technical knowledge. And I enjoy swimming on the 200 free and 400 free relays with my teammates.

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

To win the state meet.

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

Being able to step in that leadership role and have underclassmen look up to me and ask for advice has been a real cool experience. After my freshman year, Coach Barber was giving us our pins and he

handed me a captain's pin by mistake. He took it back and said, "You haven't earned that yet, but maybe someday." This year it finally came together.

### How would you teammates describe you?

As competitive, a strong leader and a good friend. I always try to look out for all members of our team.

### Any other activities?

I'm an officer of the HC Investment Club and I'm in the National Honor Society.

### Siblings?

I have a twin sister, Lauren, and younger brother, Zach, who's a freshman. They're both swimmers, too.

### Where to next year?

I've committed to swim at Boston College, and plan to study computer science and economics.

### Why does coach Bob Barber like having Priest on the squad?

Noah is a bright young man that has committed a lot of time and energy to the sport of swimming. He leads our team both in and out of the pool and takes on a special role as a team captain. In the pool he is one of our fastest. We call on him in a time of need, and it doesn't matter if it's the sprints or a distance event, I always know I can count on him.

— profile by Ken Knutson,  
photo by Jim Slonoff

## RESULTS

### Basketball, boys

Dec. 10 @ South Elgin Shoot Out vs. Oak Lawn  
V wins 69-64  
Oosterbaan, 22 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals  
Eck, 17 points, 6 rebounds  
Collignon, 12 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists  
Phillips, 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists  
Graham, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals  
Orozco, 5 points  
Dec. 8 vs. Downers North  
V loses 44-58

### Basketball, girls

Dec. 13 @ Downers North  
V loses 31-53  
Dec. 10 @ LT  
V loses 24-50  
Dec. 9 vs. York  
V loses 31-50  
Dolan, 10 points  
Skinner, 6 points  
Gin, 4 points  
Dani, 3 points  
McLaughlin, 3 points  
Sheehan, 3 points  
Qiu, 2 points

### Bowling, boys

Dec. 7 @ Naperville Central

V loses 2,511-3,045  
Schaik, 543  
Lue, 523  
Mehta, 499  
Williams, 492  
Patel, 454

### Bowling, girls

Dec. 10 @ Streamwood Invite  
V places 10th overall with 4,530 pins  
Dec. 8 @ Leyden  
V loses 2,359-2,568  
Wu, 450  
Andersen, 422  
Vladislavjevich, 407  
Molfese, 390  
Liu, 365  
Groom, 325

### Gymnastics

Dec. 10 @ Red Devil Invite  
V places 2nd with 137.625 points  
Vault  
Hamelka, 8th, 9.2  
Driscoll, 14th, 8.775  
Austin, 15th (tie), 8.75  
McLaughlin, 23rd (tie), 8.6  
Uneven bars  
Austin, 9th, 8.4  
Driscoll, 11th, 8.3  
Sullivan, 12th, 8.25  
Hamelka, 18th (tie), 7.9  
Balance beam  
Hamelka, 4th, 9.1  
Inabnit, 7th, 8.8

Austin, 8th, 8.75  
McLaughlin, 14th (tie), 8.55  
Floor exercise  
Austin, 1st, 9.35  
Inabnit, 13th (tie), 8.35  
McLaughlin, 13th (tie), 8.35  
Hamelka, 17th, 8.25  
All-around  
Austin, 5th, 35.25  
Hamelka, 10th, 34.45  
McLaughlin, 13th, 33  
Driscoll, 17th, 31.825  
Dec. 7 vs. York  
V wins 134.85-125.15

### Hockey

Dec. 12 @ Waubonsie/Metea  
V loses 3-4  
Dec. 11 @ OP-RF  
V wins 4-2  
Dec. 10 @ Maine  
V wins 6-3  
Devine, 2 goals  
Hadesman, 2 goals  
Cook, goal, 2 assists  
Read, goal  
Crabb, 2 assists  
Coghill, assist  
Hamman, assist  
Romberger, assist  
Martirano, assist

### Swimming, boys

Dec. 10 vs. New Trier  
V wins 111.5-74.5  
200-yard medley relay  
Bertulis, Bey, Guo, Gilbert, 1st, 1:38.66  
Shiell, Fix, Gao, Suliga, 2nd, 1:41.05  
200-yard freestyle  
Priest, 1st, 1:46.69  
Pelinkovic, 2nd (tie), 1:49.35  
Chase, 4th, 1:50.97  
200-yard IM  
Hou, 1st, 1:56.23  
Bey, 2nd, 1:56.38  
Benington, 6th, 2:11.43  
50-yard freestyle  
Gilbert, 2nd, 22.17  
Guo, 4th, 23.38  
Fix, 6th, 24.18  
1-meter diving  
S. Kassir, 2nd, 270.6  
Brown, 3rd, 177.85  
A. Kassir, 4th, 159.4  
100-yard butterfly  
Hou, 1st, 51.05  
Bertulis, 2nd, 52.72  
Gao, 3rd, 53.76  
100-yard freestyle  
Gilbert, 2nd, 49.41  
Chase, 4th, 50.83  
Shiell, 6th, 52.17  
500-yard freestyle  
Priest, 1st, 4:55.78  
Pelinkovic, 2nd, 4:55.9  
Newcomer, 4th, 5:11.41

200-yard freestyle relay  
Gilbert, Bertulis, Hou, Priest, 2nd, 1:28.08  
Fix, Vatev, Suliga, Pelinkovic, 4th, 1:32.68  
Bertulis, 2nd, 55.21  
Gao, 3rd, 58.05  
Shiell, 4th, 58.66  
100-yard breast-stroke  
Bey, 1st, 1:00.19  
Fix, 3rd, 1:02.19  
Vatev, 6th, 1:03.99  
400-yard freestyle relay  
Vatev, Hou, Pelinkovic, Priest, 1st, 3:16.26  
Guo, 4th, 23.38  
Feiro, Suliga, Chase, Shiell, 3rd, 3:27.2  
Dec. 9 vs. OP-RF  
V wins 119-67

### Wrestling

Dec. 8 @ Downers North  
V wins 39-33  
Chavez, win  
Ivanisevic, win  
Kruse, win  
Murante, win  
Taylor Riggi, win  
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Ryan, win  
Tavoso, win

## Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central Hockey Club's Zach Devine** guides the puck up the ice during a home game against Stevenson Dec. 6 at Willowbrook Ice Arena. The Red Devils fell to the Patriots 7-1, a rare loss in otherwise prosperous season as the club celebrates its 50th year of operation. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# SPORTS

## They are the champions!

*Former Red Devil, Roadrunner help teams win national, state titles*

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After taking two years off following his 2020 graduation from Hinsdale Central High School, Guy Goss made the right decision to get back on the gridiron. He helped the College of DuPage beat North Dakota State 14-12 Dec. 3 in the Red Grange Bowl at COD's Bjarne Ullsvik Stadium to earn its second consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association Division III title.

For Goss, this was the biggest stage on which he had played.

"I think every player, you might have the butterflies and nerves before the game," he said "Once you start playing and instinct takes over, you don't really worry about it.

"I kind of got into a flow state and really started making plays and was lucky enough to strip that ball at the end," he added, referring to his three tackles, four assists and a sack.

Goss, a stand-out player for the Red Devils, was named defensive player of the week twice this season and was third in solo tackles with 36 prior to the championship game.

A trip to upstate New York to see his twin brother, Owen, play for Colgate University prompted his decision to get back on the field.

"I went to a game where he was playing Boston College," Goss said. "I wouldn't say I was jealous, but I was like, 'I really miss it,' and I thought it was the right decision for me to go and train and play again. It took a lot of hard work and a lot of time."

Before he graduated high school, he had talked to COD coaches about playing there. Fortunately, they were still interested and invited him to join the team.

"I think originally it was very hard to go and get back into the swing of things," Goss said, noting that he trains at Win Performance in Highland Park. "Going there initially and working out with Division I athletes through all levels, that was hard."

In addition to getting back in shape, modifying his diet and gaining weight, he also had to adjust to



**COD's Guy Goss**, a former Hinsdale Central Red Devil, poses with twin brother Owen and parents Amy and Brian after the Chaparrals' victory in the Red Grange Bowl to win the NJCAA title. (photos courtesy of Goss)

playing at a different level.

"It was definitely a huge jump that I was expecting and I thought I was ready for," Goss said. "After the first game, I kind of got a little wide-eyed and knew if I wanted to make a difference on the team, I had to hunker down and lock in and know everything and do everything perfectly."

As the season progressed, he said he felt more comfortable on the field. A teammate's injury gave him the opportunity to move from second string free safety to strong safety, where he excelled.

The two-week wait between the end of the regular season and the championship game was nerve-wracking, he admitted.

"I'd never played in a big game like this before, so that kind of got my mind all spiraled up," he said.

But two weeks of practice and watching game film gave him and the team a confidence boost, and they were able to pull out the win.

"It's surreal because I would say 95 percent of football players put as much as they can into this game and almost all the time, they never get rewarded for it," Goss said.

"Being able to put in as much as

we did in this whole season and come out champions is really a special feeling."

Goss said the team's coaches did a phenomenal job.

"They're not coaching at a big time Ohio State or Michigan, but they would put more effort in than I would say those guys do," he said.

He plans to play for COD again next year and said his focus is on working hard for the program and contributing what he can. What will happen after that? Goss plans to wait and see.

"If God wills it and I get blessed enough to go play someplace else, I'd love to," he said.

### **Naz wins IHSA championship**

In the IHSA state semifinal game against Sycamore High School, after Hinsdale's Zach Hayes scored the final touchdown for Nazareth Academy, he watched a teammate grab an interception to secure the win.

A week later, he was the one with the interception that secured a 45-44 victory for the Roadrunners against Peoria Nov. 26 at the IHSA 5A championship game.

"That was still the best feeling I've had in my sports career and maybe one of the best in my life," said the senior, who started playing for the Hinsdale Falcons in third grade. "To be on the stage of an actual state championship and be the one to make the play to win the game, it was an amazing feeling. I'll never forget it."

It's not a feeling he expected to have mid-season, when the team found itself with a 2-4 record. Three consecutive wins against Leo Catholic, Montini and Benet gave the team a 5-4 record and a playoff berth.

"We had a ton of momentum and we felt it," Hayes said. "We as a team felt the whole tide was changing, and now that we made the playoffs, we weren't 5-4, we were just 0-0 like every other team in the playoffs. We believed in ourselves."

The Roadrunners beat Glenbard South, Boylan Catholic and Morgan Park before facing Sycamore in the semifinals.

"That was the toughest game I've ever played in," Hayes said. "They were a very hard-nosed, physical team."

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