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The Hinsdale Central boys soccer team typically would be midway through its season. Thanks to COVID-19, boys soccer, along with football and girls volleyball, will instead compete in a revamped spring season that begins in February. That's not the only change Central athletes — and the athletic department as a whole — are facing this year. Read more in Sports on Page 46. (Jim Slonoff photo)



The Hinsdalean named best newspaper in the state.

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NEWS

Four in D181 test positive for COVID-19

By Pamela Lannom

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Four students in Community Consolidated District 181 have tested positive for COVID-19 since in-person classes resumed Sept. 8.

A student at Hinsdale Middle School was listed as the first case on the district website on Friday. The student, an eighth-grader, has not been at school while possibly contagious since Sept. 14, according to the notification sent to HMS families.

Another three students reported they had tested positive on Monday, Jamie Lavigueur, district communications director, told The Hinsdalean Tuesday. One is an eighth-grader at Clarendon Hills Middle School and two are fifth-graders at Prospect School.

In all four cases, it was determined no one had close contact with the students who tested pos-

itive.

Desks at all schools are placed 6 feet apart and students at the middle schools are not within close contact of other students for a cumulative 15 minutes, even with passing periods, Lavigueur said. HMS students are in school for about three hours a day and have three passing periods that total nine minutes.

Lavigueur said the district has received little feedback regarding the announcement of its first case.

"We built out a really transparent communication schedule that we shared at our board meeting prior to the start of the school year, so I think people knew what to expect," Lavigueur said.

The district is sharing more information than required by the DuPage County Health Department, indicating when the individual was last in the building and when they tested positive.

Moving forward, families will be notified whether students attend classes in the morning or afternoon, Lavigueur said.

After initial notifications are sent to families of students who might have been in the close contact with an individual who tests positive, the district will notify the classroom or grade level and the school. Each Friday, new cases will be posted under the "Reopening" tab of the website at https://www.d181.org.

"We thought that the best way to do that would be to post it through the spreadsheet that we have," Lavigueur said. "It seemed the most efficient way to notify families in a place where they could the information for all district families in one place."

One individual at Hinsdale Central tested positive for COVID-19 this month, according to an email Principal Bill Walsh sent to Central families Sept. 9. A Central

student who has not been on campus tested positive this week, according to Chris Jasculca, communications director. Hinsdale High School District 86 is fully remote until at least Oct. 5.

A Hinsdale South student who was participating in a football camp also tested positive, according to a Sept. 14 letter sent to families of participants. All football-related activities have been suspended until Sept. 28 and all students and staff who participated in the camp were required to quarantine through today, Sept. 24.

The positive cases can serve as a reminder that elementary and middle school students are not immune to the virus and community members must continue to take precautions.

"We're following protocols in the schools, but it's just as important that they are followed in the community as well," Lavigueur said.



George Andrikokus

leads Hinsdale Middle School band students in an outdoor class on Monday as other students participating in outdoor gym class walk by. The district is taking advantage of the outdoors when possible to keep students socially distanced. (Jim Slonoff photos)



ONCE UPON A TIME



All aboard - From Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America - Hinsdale" this view of the 'new' train station was taken from Washington Street looking east. She says, "After years of Hinsdale's complaints and requests, the Burlington railroad agreed to replace its aging original Washington Street station. A new site was chosen on the north side of Hinsdale Avenue one block east of the original structure." The photo is from 1907 and the station was completed in 1899.

Happy Birthday! Kalyna D'Arco turns 10 Sept. 27

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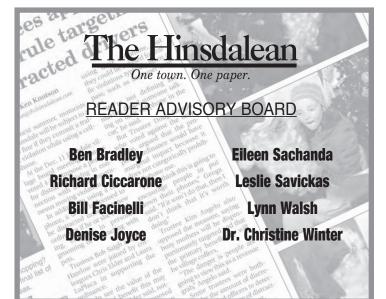


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NEWS

The Hinsdalean wins top honors at IPA

Paper takes home the sweepstakes in editorial and advertising for mid-size nondailies

By Pamela Lannom

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The Hinsdalean was crowned the No. 1 midsize nondaily newspaper in the state for editorial and advertising content last week by the Illinois Press Association.

The Hinsdalean received 23 awards in the 2019 Best of the Press contest en route to receiving the Harold and Eve White Memorial Trophy and 19 awards in the advertising and marketing contest to win the Sam Zito Award of Excellence and the Division H trophy.

"I never thought, with such a small staff, we would be in a position to win the sweepstakes in both advertising and editorial in the same year," publisher Jim Slonoff said. "Our sweep is especially sweet since most our competition has much larger operations. We all work hard to produce the best community newspaper we can for our readers. It's nice to be recognized for doing that."

Editor Pamela Lannom was equally surprised.

"I wasn't sure we'd be in a position to win a sweepstakes at all, much less two in one year," she said. "We've always considered praise from our readers more important than any awards we might win. So to receive the wonderful feedback on the paper that we do from readers and win the top two prizes in the state for a weekly newspaper our size is just amazing. I'm so proud of everyone on staff here."

In the editorial contest, the paper brought home seven first-place awards.

Lannom, Ken Knutson and Slonoff received a first place in community service for the paper's Making a Difference partnership with the American Legion Post 250.

Knutson and Lannom won first for a three-part series on microbreweries in the area titled "Brewing in the burbs."

Knutson received first for his sports feature, "Freshman making varsity waves."

Lannom received top honors in the obituary feature category for "Preschooler's short life filled with love."

Slonoff received two first-place awards, one for feature photo ("Walking in a Halloween wonderland") and one for portrait/personality profile ("A great night to be a Red Devil aunt"). Both pho-

tos ran as front covers.

The sports section also earned a first place. (See sidebar for a full list of all awards.)

The editorial contest drew 2,030 entries from 122 newspapers.

In the advertising contest, Becky Campbell received seven first-place honors for small ad, best full color ad, miscellaneous ad, garden ad and real estate ad (she swept that category, winning everything from honorable mention to first place). She received a total of 19 awards in the contest. (See sidebar.)

"Many advertisers will point out an ad and say, 'I want my ad to look like this,' " said Lisa Skrapka, advertising account executive at The Hinsdalean. "Becky knows just how to create something similar yet completely different, and it is always beautiful.

"Becky's greatest ads are created when I give her carte blanche or let her 'drive the bus,' as I put it. Her eye for design is top notch."

Forty-six newspapers submitted 504 entries in the advertising contest.

Members of the Nebraska Press Association judged both.

IPA awards

Editorial contest*

Ken Knutson

2nd place
Sports feature
3rd place
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reporting
Honorable mention
Obituary tribute

Pamela Lannom

2nd place
Local editorial
Sports news
Headline writing
3rd place
Obituary tribute
Sports feature
Honorable mention
Local editorial

Lannom & Knutson

3rd place, feature writing

Jim Slonoff

2nd place Informational graphic 3rd place Spot news photo Portrait/personality profile Newspaper design Honorable mention Portrait/personality profile

Staff

2nd place, editorial pages

Advertising contest*

Becky Campbell

2nd place Real estate ad Food ad Best newspaper promotion

3rd place
Real estate ad
Best small ad
Best full color ad
Service/institutional ad
Best annual special sector

Honorable mention Real estate ad Miscellaneous ad Best full color ad

Staff

Honorable mention General advertising excellence

* first-place awards listed in accompanying story



NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 https://d86.hinsdale86.org

On the agenda: public hearing on and adoption of fiscal year 2020-21 budget, update on return to school plan, policy approval, 2020-21 school year calendar updates, summer school report

Rise in COVID-19 cases slowing in Hinsdale

The number of Hinsdale residents who have been diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19 hit 380 on Sept. 22, compared to 368 a week ago.

The DuPage County Health Department reported 340 confirmed cases in Hinsdale and the Cook County Health Department reported 40 confirmed cases in the village.

A total of 168 confirmed cases and 34 deaths are associated with ManorCare in Hinsdale, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health. Those numbers include residents and staff who might not be DuPage County residents.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had three confirmed COVID-19 patients and one patient awaiting test results on Wednesday, a spokesman said.

DuPage County has reached 16,757 confirmed cases, including 549 deaths, up from 16,284 cases and 546 deaths a week ago.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 5.7 percent Wednesday.

The number of confirmed cases in towns neighboring Hinsdale are as follows:

- Burr Ridge, 265
- Clarendon Hills, 162
- Oak Brook, 194
- \bullet Western Springs, 225
- Westmont, 550

The health departments' websites are at https://www.dph.illinois.gov, https://www.dupagehealth.org and https://www.cookcountypublichealth.org.

Labor Day enforcement nets arrests, citations

The Hinsdale Police Department made one arrest for impaired driving during the recent Labor Day enforcement campaign to increase safety on Illinois roads.

Police also issued 45 citations for speeding violations, three for driving with a suspended license, one for operating an uninsured motor vehicle violation, one for possession of cannabis and nine for other violations to the Illinois Vehicle Code.

"As traffic safety partners, we do our best to make sure all drivers and other road users are safe," Deputy Chief Thomas Lillie said. "While enforcement campaigns like these save lives, there is still much to be done. Please help

us spread the message: 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.' "

In 2018, a total of 10,511 people were killed nationwide in drunk driving crashes, making up nearly one-third of all traffic fatalities that year. More than 10,000 people have died as a result of impaired driving each of the last four years in the United States.

Hinsdale police joined forces with enforcement agencies and highway safety partners throughout the state for the enforcement effort. The statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns are made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Cross country meets close KLM

Katherine Legge Memorial Park, 5901 S. County Line Road, will be closed on several days this month and next for cross country meets.

Disc golf will not be avail-

able from 3 to 7 p.m. Sept. 25, 28 and 29 and Oct. 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 19.

Meets also are scheduled for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 11, 17 and 24.



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NEWS

Fires in the west spark man into action

Hinsdale native Louis learning skills on the job in his first year as wildland firefighter

By Ken Knutson

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Rhys Louis has spent the last two weeks near the evacuated town of Happy Camp, Calif., near the Oregon border.

The name belies Louis' purpose for being there: fighting forest fires.

"We arrived and were immediately plugged into the lines, and we fought the fires through the town of Happy Camp, trying to keep the fires out of as much of the town as we could," said the 27-year-old wildland firefighter and Hinsdale native, reached by phone on Sunday.

The so-called Slater Fire is just one of the dozens of conflagrations scorching the landscape up and down the West Coast. Louis went to the region in August from his job conducting prescribed fires in North Carolina. He contracts with a private firm, working alongside crews from state and federal agencies and counterparts from around the country

"We go on what are called 'rolls.' We get an order to an incident, and the usual duration is two weeks or until they no longer need us," he explained. "The division that I'm on right now has engines from Maryland, Idaho, New Jersey, Oregon and someone from Wyoming," he said.

The primary task for Louis and his team members on the scene is to ensure that moderate fire activity is extinguished.

"The resource that I'm on is called a Type 6 Engine. It's a big pick-up truck that can carry 375 gallons of water. I'm on a



Wildland firefighters head into backcountry of the Trinity Alps Wilderness in Oregon last month to combat the Red Salmon Complex Fire. Hinsdale's Rhys Louis was among the team, which was later redeployed to the Slater Fire in northern California. Louis said he's learned a lot in his rookie year on the job, such appreciating the calm periods and knowing when to cut one's losses and pull back. (photos provided by Rhys Louis)

three-person crew," he said. "It gives us the ability to go in to the woods where big engines can't. We're trying to keep fire at a low intensity to consume fuel but not jump our line."

They rely on hand tools to get the job done. And without the protective gear that urban firefighters use — including no oxygen tanks or masks — they get out if things starting breaking badly.

"We don't' carry that type of equipment with us. We wear fire-resistant clothes, which is just pants, a shirt and a hard hat," Louis said. "Those masks are flammable and will melt and stick to your face. We don't wear steel-toed boots because they'll cook your feet.

"We try and stay a good distance away as much as we can from anything too big going on," he added.

It's been quite a year to be a rookie in the field. Louis followed his interest in forest management to a basic training course at North Carolina State University, where he learned how to conduct prescribed fires. He is based in North Carolina but got the call to sign on with an Oregon-based contractor to assist the effort in the west.

Shifts typically last from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., but putting in longer days when necessary goes with territory. Sometimes

they pitch tents, other times they just sleep on cots set up along the road. Local authorities often provide catering, but Louis has had his share of ready-to-eat meals (MRE).

He was enjoying some sunshine on Sunday after going a week under smoke-choked skies. The toughest part is watching a fire have its way with people's precious homes.

"When a fire gets rolling and we cannot stop it, we pull out and leave," Louis said. "I've seen structures burned. I've seen entire hillsides and wilderness areas go up."

As a first-year firefighter, Louis admits he's "really at the bottom of the food chain" and expressed confidence in those leading the efforts to contain the devastating flames as much as possible.

"There's a lot of experience out here. The people definitely do know what they're doing," he remarked.

The rugged, mountainous landscape also poses perils.

"Perhaps the most dangerous thing out here is the steep terrain and the possibility of slipping and falling off of it," he said.

As experts point out — and as Louis has learned — fires are a natural way forests regenerate themselves.

"Almost anywhere west of the Mississippi River, fire is part of the ecosystem," Louis related.

But as more people move into wilderness areas, and forces such as global warming, logging restrictions and poor forest management form a perfect storm for such disasters, Louis believes new approaches are needed.

"This is not a simple problem to solve. There is no silver bullet," he said. "We need to look at where we live and what risks we're wiling to take. All of these factors are coming into play."

As of Tuesday, the Slater Fire had reportedly burned through 148,677 acres and was only 22 percent contained. Soon Louis' team will head to the next danger zone. He doesn't know when his tour will finish.

"We all want to come home at the end of the day, but there are inherent hazards with being here," he said.



POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police released the following reports Sept. 22.

DUI arrest

Jonathan M. O'Grodny, 23, 6140 W. 99th St., Oak Lawn, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08 at 6:48 a.m. Sept. 20 at the BP Amoco, 149 E. Ogden Ave. Police were called about a subject asleep at the wheel at a gas pump. He was charged and released to appear in court.

Teen arrested for drinking

Liam N. Burke, 19, 17 Camberley Court, was arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a person under 21 after police received a call about someone banging on the front door of a residence. Police located the subject, who was charged and released to appear in court.

Thefts at ManorCare

Police received three calls for thefts at ManorCare, 600 W. Ogden Ave., in the past week.

- Prescription drugs were taken from a secure nurse's cart between 7 p.m. Sept. 20 and 7 a.m. Sept. 21.
- A resident reported \$200 was missing from a pair of pants after being sent to the laundry and two wedding bands valued at \$1,000 went missing between Aug. 31 and Sept. 14.
- A resident reported a \$100 gift card was taken from her purse at between Sept. 4 and 7. The theft was reported Sept. 15.

Dog bites delivery guy

A victim reported being bit by a gray, medium-sized pit bull while making a delivery in the 10 block of West First Street between 11:30 a.m. and noon Sept. 12. The dog's owner is described as an Asian man wearing a navy blue rain jacket.

Fraud reported

A resident of the 100 block of West 59th Street reported that someone had set up an automatic payment for their credit card using his bank account on Sept. 15. About \$1,525 was taken from the account, and the incident was reported Sept. 17.

Campaign sign vandalized

Someone spray painted a campaign sign in the front yard of a home in the 800 block of West Hinsdale Avenue between 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and 6 a.m. Sept. 19.

Parked car rummaged through

Someone entered a vehicle parked in a driveway in the 300 block of North Garfield Avenue and rummaged through the interior between 9:46 and 9:56 p.m. Sept. 16. Nothing was reported missing.

Homeowner spots prowler

The shadow of a person was observed by a homeowner in the 700 block of East Third Street outside the sun room of the home between 11 and 11:11 p.m. Sept. 19, and a neighbor observed a high school-aged teen flee the area on foot. Nothing was missing and there were no signs of forced entry. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect.

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



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60 SECONDS

Mayslake volunteer helps bring life to the landscape

Mayslake Forest Preserve in Oak Brook is overlooked by locals as a destination for decompressing, according to volunteer Anne Cabill

She's been reminded of that recently amidst the renewed popularity of open spaces.

"When Fullersburg (Woods) parking lots were full, I would go to Mayslake and there would be, like, three, four or five cars in the parking lot," Cahill said.

She surmised the reason is that the historic Peabody Mansion is closely associated with the site.

"People don't tend to think of mansions with forest preserves. Mayslake is nature, but it also has the mansion," Cahill said. "I like the idea of the quiet, the solitude, the greenery, the expanse of undeveloped land. You can just wander and walk around."

The former long-time Hinsdale resident, who moved "from the mainland" to neighboring Golfview Hills about 20 years ago, became a volunteer gardener at the DuPage County Forest Preserve District site in 2018.

In fact, giving back through

gardening was a seed sown several years ago during a mansion tour

"I always thought, 'When I retire, this is one of the places I would like to volunteer,' " Cahill related

The plantings encircling both the mansion and the chapel a short walk away were laid out by volunteers about 15 years ago. Cahill said a group of eight to 10 green thumbs arrive every Wednesday and Friday from March to October to keep that legacy flourishing

"We just show up in the morning. We take turns among us being the lead gardener, who decides what needs to be done, and then work on it for a couple of hours," she said. "It's mostly retired people. We also enjoy the camaraderie, especially now during the COVID."

Saturday is National Public Lands Day to promote the maintenance and appreciation of places such as Mayslake. This year's theme is "More Ways to Connect to Nature."

She revealed one of the fresh

connecting opportunities they will soon present is next spring's new garden installation at the chapel.

"The colors in the garden will copy the mosaic on the chapel. It's very pretty," said Cahill, who also serves as a docent, leading tours of the mansion and grounds.

She admitted to concern that coronavirus neglect this spring would have left the gardens in disarray. But she was pleasantly surprised to discover that a few stealth agents had apparently been able to keep some order.

"By the time we got back there in June, it really wasn't in bad shape," she remarked.

She spoke of the rewarding feeling when noticing visitors admiring her group's horticultural efforts.

"They like to be able to have lovely gardens around a lovely building. They enjoy that is fits in with the whole setting, whether they are gardeners or not," Cahill said. "It's a beautiful place to be."

— story by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Change of seasons is just what we need

"But when fall comes, kicking summer out ... as it always does one day sometime after the midpoint of September, it stays awhile like an old friend that you have missed. It settles in the way an old friend will settle into your favorite chair and take out his pipe and light it and then fill the afternoon with stories of places he has been and things he has done since last he saw you."

— Stephen King, "Salem's Lot"

Autumn is getting comfy as it begins its enchanting annual residence.

With apologies to allergy sufferers, the season, with its cool mornings giving way to divinely warm mid-days and the aroma of pumpkin spice seemingly everywhere, is just the revitalizing tonic we need after being left a bit languid by the hot, dry summer.

Of course, COVID-19 continues to exert its viral influence on the feasibility and functioning of normal activity. In our Fallapalooza listing (see Page 36), we present many of the opportunities to take advantage of this time of year.

There might be no high school football games or in-person concerts to attend, but we've shown how other sports are managing to make competitions (see Page 46) and where to get your jam on with livestreamed music (see Page 17).

Apple picking, pumpkin patching and fall festing go on — in modified form — as does open-air dining at Hinsdale restaurants, a real treat knowing how much indoor hibernating lies ahead.

In her celebrate novel "Persuasion," Jane Austen describes autumn as "that season of peculiar and inexhaustible influence on the mind of taste and tenderness — that season which has drawn from every poet worthy of being read some attempt at description, or some lines of feeling."

The season has certainly drawn a lot of memorable efforts throughout history to capture its essence. Perhaps you have your own musings. Here are a few to tickle your acorns.

"There is a time in the last few days of summer when the ripeness of autumn fills the air."
American author Rudolfo Anaya

- "Autumn's the mellow time." Irish poet William Allingham
- "Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns." George Eliot (pen name for British writer Mary Ann Evans)
- "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." — French philosopher and writer Albert Camus
- "I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house." American novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne
- "It was one of those days you sometimes get latish in the autumn when the sun beams, the birds toot, and there is a bracing tang in the air that sends the blood beetling briskly through the veins." British humorist PG Wodehouse in "Jeeves and the Old School Chum"
- "Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." American journalist Jim Bishop

COMMENTARY

And the winner is ... The Hinsdalean

Just before we sat down to watch the Illinois Press Association's annual editorial awards lunch last Thursday, I asked Jim Slonoff a question.

"Is there any chance we won the sweepstakes this year?" I queried.

"We never win the sweepstakes," he replied.

It's true. We received third place two years ago and an honorable mention last year, but we've never brought home the trophy.

"I just thought maybe this would be the year," I said with a sigh.

Fast-forward about 90 minutes. We've eaten a delicious catered lunch and are watching on Zoom as the newspapers that won general excellence are announced. We didn't win.

"You can't win the sweepstakes without winning general excellence," Slonoff said, and I, as I typically do, believed him.

A few more minutes pass and we get to the presentation of the Harold and Eva White Memorial Trophy for the best medium-sized nondaily newspaper in the state of Illinois. We listen to the history of the award and then a slide pops up showing the newspapers who received honorable mention and third and second place.

Under second place, it reads "Galena Gazette."

"Galena Gazette!" I shouted at Jim.

The Galena Gazette

has won the trophy four of the past five years, including the last two in a row. If they were in second place this year, could that mean we were in first?

And then I heard the announcer say "The Hinsdalean" and saw one of our pages appear on the screen. My initial reaction was to punch Jim in the arm a couple of times and call him a name, which I will not repeat here.

He, of course, was not at all surprised that we won. He lays out the pages for the Best of the Press



Pamela Lannom

publication that is handed out after the awards lunch, which includes the sweepstakes winners (three dailies and three nondailies win each year). He had known about our success for a couple of months.

I have to admit, I didn't get any work done Thursday afternoon. The last time I was this excited about an award was

at the IPA luncheon in 1997. I was managing editor of The Doings at the time and a special section I had conceived of and helped write was up for an award for best special section. The announcer had just gotten to the category when my pager (remember those?) went off. I was practically under the table, frantically trying to grab my purse and turn it off. Meanwhile, I missed hearing that the section had won first place.

Should I have suspected something was up when he ordered a

big lunch and suggested we all watch the awards presentation together in the conference room?

Not really. Jim is always looking for an excuse to order a big lunch.

As much as I enjoy giving him grief for keeping it a secret, I suspect it was more fun not knowing.

To top it all off, we won the advertising sweepstakes the very next day. (You can read all about it on Page 5.)

When I told Dan and Ainsley the news, I shared my belief that this is the biggest honor the paper will ever receive.

"This could be the only time we win the sweepstakes," I told them. "No!" they replied. "It's the start

of a streak."

I reminded them both of the

2016 Cubs.

But you never know. We migh

But you never know. We might win it again. Maybe even next year.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of The Hinsdalean. Readers can email her at plannom@thehinsdalean.com.

■ The Galena Gazette has won the trophy four of the past five years, including the last two in a row. If they were in second place this year, could that mean we were in first?

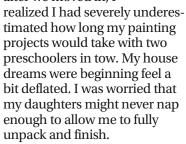
OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

'Dream house' is in the eye of beholder

Every home has a story to tell.

We live in an orange brick 1960s colonial revival. Our Realtor affectionately called it the "Leave It to Beaver House." Our house was well-loved, but it took time for it to really feel like it was ours. A few months after we moved in, I



Then one day, I was pulling out of the carpool line when I heard a small voice from the back seat.

"Mom are we going somewhere?"

It was my youngest daughter, Alyssa, who is perpetually hoping that we will go somewhere new. However, before I could answer her question, my oldest daughter, Gabby, chimed in.

"We are going somewhere. We are going to the dream house, right mom?"

Her response surprised me. Perhaps my girls have seen a few too many Barbie episodes on Netflix. However, the idea that they consider our house the "Dream House" gave me pause for thought.

Before that moment, although I liked our house, I had never pulled in my driveway and thought "Dream House." As I reflected on our conversation, I realized my daughter was right.

Great houses come in all shapes and sizes. I still fondly remember the 1930s home where I grew up, with an attic bedroom that my sister and I



Amy McCauley

shared. Childhood homes have a way of shaping us like few other places do. Maybe that's why they are often remembered with such love and nostalgia.

Now in the craziness of 2020, our house has become more than just a home. I find myself cherishing it

even more as I watch it take on so many new and unexpected roles. The kitchen doubles as a school room and the basement has become an office, a greenhouse and a gymnasium. The back yard has been transformed into a camping site, a fashion show runway, a water park and a sports field.

On any given day there are papers, markers, art projects, pillow forts and Lego creations happening everywhere. One week this summer I even let my daughters turn the dining room into Harry Potter's Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The costumes and paper decorations made quite a creative mess, but our dining room looked more magical than ever.

Sometimes I wonder what stories my daughters will tell about this year. Spending so much time at home certainly has its challenging moments. Then in the middle of this stuck-at-home craziness, I remember that moment of carpool line wisdom.

What I learned from my little back seat drivers is sometimes a "Dream House" is more a matter of a perspective. Now more than ever I am grateful for our home and the all dreams it inspires.

> Amy McCauley of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

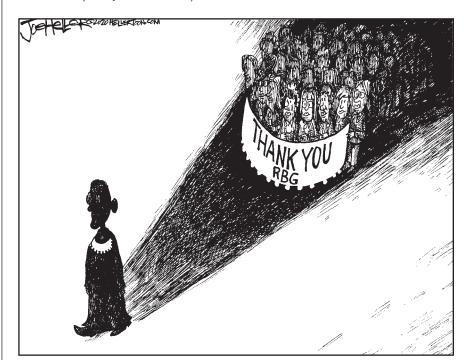
Thanks to all who made shredding day a success

On behalf of the American Legion Post 250 of Hinsdale, I would like to thank all the wonderful people who came out for our "Shred your Documents" event.

All of you helped make this event a huge success, We would to try and make this an annual event, it at all possible (and will work hard to make it happen.)

Some personal thank yous, to Mr. Dennis Jones, Hinsdale Bank & Trust Co., Mr. James Slonoff, The Hinsdalean; Emmanuel Vasquez, FastSigns of Downers Grove; Greg Siedlecki, Hinsdale Rotarian who printed the thank-you cards; Paul Flood, Hinsdale Rotarian and vet; Virgil Oostendorp, Hinsdale Rotarian and vet; and, of course, Mr. Paul F. Swenson, CEO, and Ms. Donna Cooper, COO, of Citadel Information Management.

Thank you to all. — **Charles Hartley, Hinsdale**





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OBITUARIES

Loretta Mae Hart

Loretta Mae Hart, 98, a resident of Escondido, Calif., and former longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away Sept. 11, 2020, one day after her 98th birth-

She was born in 1922 in Duluth, Minn., one of seven children, to Carl and Anna Nordin Hegg.

She grew up on a farm in Gordon, Wis., and was a 1940 graduate of Drummond High School. She was an active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Escondido.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband, D. Jack Hart in 2006; and her son, James Hart in 2011.



She is survived by her sons, Roy (Ricki) Hart and Paul Hart; her four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will be shared via Zoom at noon Saturday, Sept. 26.

A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Gordon Memorial Cemetery, 14357 S. St. Croix Road, Gordon.

Online condolences may be left for Loretta's family at https://www.bratley-nelson.

The Spooner Funeral Home of Spooner, Wis., assisted by Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall, Texas, handled the arrangements.

Paul J. Hoffmann

Paul J. Hoffmann, 71, passed away Sept. 14, 2020, at his Hinsdale home.

Paul was born in 1948 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Hoffmann, nee Mennon; his children, Madeleine (James) Butler, James Hoffmann and Patricia Hoffmann; and his grandchildren, Margaret, Connor, Kitty and Elizabeth.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

A private family funeral Mass will be held

at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Notre Dame Church in Clarendon Hills and will be available via livestream at https://www.notredameparish.org.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Thresholds at https:// www.thresholds.org.

Support the family by signing the online guestbook and tribute page at

https://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.



Hoffmann

Ann Marie Johnson

Ann Marie Johnson, Willowbrook, died peacefully in her daughter's Hinsdale home on Sept. 18, 2020.

Ann Marie was born in 1930 in Chicago. She was the eldest daughter of Peter and Margaret Volpe, nee Arvia.

She married Robert Johnson in Chicago in 1953 and had one daughter.

Ann Marie became a widow over 32 years ago, but did not dwell in her grief. She trusted in the promise of the Gospel and the promise of eternal life in Christ. Many faithfilled discussions filled her days during the last weeks of her illness.

Ann Marie was an encourager. She was a present and patient matriarch of her large family. She was the cornerstone that provided a safe place of unconditional love. She was the shelter for others when they faced trials, yet she provided salted correction with warmth and attention. She was intentional, and her family valued her focused presence in their lives. She cried tears of joy more often than tears of sadness

Ann Marie never missed family events, especially a birthday party. From early on she enjoyed attending the grandchildren's baseball games and great-grandchildren's dance recitals.



Johnson

She loved to cook for her family and was determined to teach her skills and pass on recipes to her grandchildren. She found knitting a peaceful pastime and was donating her pieces to local charities up until her illness. And to those who knew her sharp mind, no one could ever beat her in her word games. She was a homemaker for most of her married life, but joined the staff of The Doings in Hinsdale in later life.

She is survived by her siblings, Angelo (the late Janet) Volpe and Annette (the late Guy) Snell; her daughter, Marjorie (William) Thorsness; her grandchildren, Bill (Kendyl) Thorsness, Robert (Sarah) Thorsness, Jonathan Thorsness and Elizabeth (Bradley) Heit; her great-grandchildren, Taylor, Billy, Annabelle, Lydia and Madelyn Thorsness; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation begins at 9 a.m. today, Sept. 24, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

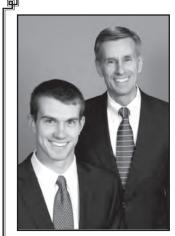
Interment is at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak

Memorials may be made online to the American Diabetes Association at https:// www.diabetes.org or the Caring Network at https://www.caringnetwork.com.

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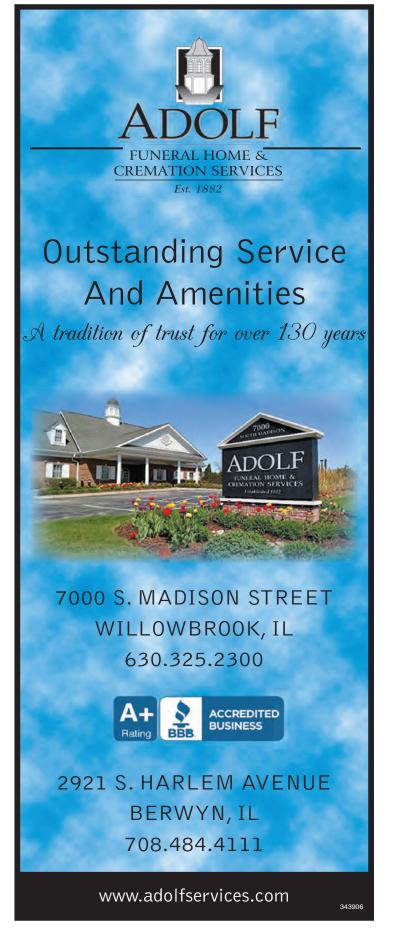
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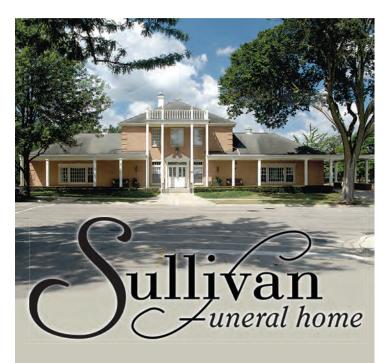
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OBITUARIES

Naomi "Midge" Sullivan

Naomi "Midge" Sullivan, 80, a longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away peacefully Sept. 16.

Midge was grateful for her family, friends and the many other blessings in her life, with her grandchildren as the icing on the cake of life for her. She was a longtime member of the Garden Club of Hinsdale, where she served for a time as its president. She enjoyed tending to her flowers and plants and sharing her horticultural knowledge with others.

Midge was an avid bridge player and enjoyed traveling, with a special affinity for cruises with friends and family as well as trips to Disney World with her husband, children and grandchildren. Midge and husband Tom were long-time parishioners and benefactors of St. Isaac Jogues Parish.

Midge was born in 1940 in Chicago, the only child of Arthur and Margaret Grandpre. Growing up she developed a special and lifelong relationship with her aunt, Mary Jane Grimes, and Mary Jane's nine children. She attended Resurrection Grade School and Siena High School in Chicago and upon graduation pursued a career in nursing, ultimately becoming certified as a registered nurse. Her friendships from her training at St. Frances Hospital were special to her, and she and her classmates remained in close contact over the years.

Early in her career, she assisted with the startup of the first intensive care unit at the University of Illinois Chicago Hospital and later was named head nurse for the unit.

Her sports-crazed grandsons were impressed with the fact that she was one of the first nurses who traveled around the country performing drug testing of college athletes and that she enjoyed watching and following their favorite



Sullivan

college and pro sports teams. Her love and aptitude for nursing and a desire to help other people are traits that she carried throughout her lifetime, impacting friends, families, and strangers alike. She went on to hold a number of nursing positions in the Chicago area over the years, both full-time and later part-time after she began raising a family. Tom and Midge initially settled in Oak Park where they were active members of St. Giles

Parish before moving to Hinsdale in 1973 to continue raising their four children.

Midge is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Bernard Sullivan Sr.; her son, Thomas Bernard Sullivan Jr.; and her granddaughter, Payton Toole Sullivan.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Jim (Stephanie) Sullivan; her daughter, Mimi (Greg) Moore of Hinsdale; her sons, Michael (Wendy) Sullivan and Terry (Meg) Sullivan; her nine grandchildren, Kaileigh Moore, Nash Moore, Elisabeth Moore, Mallory Moore, Sydney Sullivan, Finn Sullivan, Terry Sullivan Jr., Tommy Sullivan and Holden Sullivan; her nieces, Meg (Kristen) Sullivan and Lee (Jim) Connors; and many other relatives.

A memorial Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale. The Mass will also be live-streamed. Those wishing to attend should call Sullivan Funeral Home at (630) 323-0275. In the absence of a memorial service, people; e are asked to share their favorite memories, photos and stories of Midge on her Tribute Wall at https://www.sullivanfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607.

Stephen Michael Wendt

Stephen Michael Wendt, 79, a longtime Hinsdale resident, died Sept. 19, 2020.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Wendt, née Matecki; his children, Beth (Barb O'Meara) Wendt, Mary (Andrew) Atseff and Charles (Kolette); his grandchildren, James, Frances, Henry, Kelsey (Ty), Charles, Christine, Emily, Thomas, Teddy, Sophie, George, Isabelle, Jordan, Kendall and Avery; and many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen M. (Tracey) Wendt Jr.

Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, 4343 Main St., Downers Grove.



Wendt

Family and friends will meet for a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at St. John of the Cross Church, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs.

To reserve a place for the Mass, please email the funeral home at awssfh@icloud. com with your name, number of people attending and phone number. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Chicagoland Toys for Toys for Tots, 8900 Odell Ave., Bridgeview, IL 60455 (online at https://www.toysfortots.org/donate) or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (online at https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

David C. Zeller

David C. Zeller, 76, a longtime Hinsdale resident, died Sept. 16, 2020.

David attended the University of Buffalo and pursued a career as an engineer. Following this, he joined Laura in running the Hinsdale Gallery and Custom Framing store as a framer for 35 years.

David remained active, enjoying tennis, cycling, golf, and travel with his wife. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, especially James Kartousis.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Zeller, née Nebral; and many nieces, nephews, great-niec-



Zeller

es and great-nephews.

Visitation is at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale, with a time of prayers at 10:15 a.m.

A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 124 N. Spring Ave., La Grange. Please reserve a seat for the Mass by signing up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/

go/409044DAAA72EA2F94-david. Interment is at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak

ASK AN EXPERT

JENNA FLINK, TUTORING DIRECTOR AND COACH

How can students succeed in the virtual classroom?

School looks different for just about everyone this year. And as with any sort of change, the transition this year from in-person classes to virtual instruction taken from home comes with challenges for teachers, parents and students.

The Hinsdale Public Library stepped in to help Monday with the virtual program "Teen Success at Home — How to Boost Executive Functioning Skills." Parents of teens were invited to tune in to hear tips from Jenna Flink, tutoring director and coach at Nurturing Wisdom in Chicago, about how to help their students succeed.

Executive functioning skills, including organization, time management, study skills and note-taking, are essential to see a task or assignment through from start to finish.

"These things really are important to how students are doing in school," said Flink, who as a coach and tutor helps students develop these lifelong skills. Flink suggested starting with a quiet, designated place to study. With everyone at home right now, that might be a challenge for some families. But Flink said that designating an area specifically for school work is important and helps the student organize their time.

The physical tools needed to do that work should also be kept in one place, Flink said. She said a single binder containing pocket folders for each class is a great way to keep things organized. She suggested that students do the same with their online documents, creating a document folder for each of their classes and creating labels to keep their emails in order.

"This will save them time digging around in their inbox every time," Flink said, and will reduce anxiety.

Next, Flink suggested tools for organizing the student's time. Classes are likely scheduled. But for those that are asynchronous, Flink suggested setting a time when the student will tune in to the day's instruction. The student's schedule should also include time for homework and to study each subject outside of class time.

Setting a schedule gives the student a sense of control, Flink said,

and gives them ownership over their work and their success.

"The goal is to create an order that students do things in," she said.

This method also applies to long-term projects, which for some students can seem daunting. By breaking large or long-term projects into scheduled steps, students can stay on track and avoid procrastination.

Work is important, but so are breaks, which Flink said should also be scheduled into a student's day. A good guideline, she said, is 25 minutes of study time followed by five minutes spent doing something outside the study space. After four 30-minute cycles, the student should take a longer break.

Because students are getting so much school-related screen time, Flink said students should be encouraged to spend their breaks doing something that doesn't involve the computer.

Flink encouraged parents to be patient with their students as they learn the skills needed to learn in a new environment. She said parents can help by modeling the behavior they want to see in their children.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Creating a dedicated work space, organizing computer files and setting a daily schedule are key to success during remote learning, said Jenna Flink, tutoring director and coach at Nurturing Wisdom. She shared her insights in a virtual program Monday sponsored by the Hinsdale Public Library. (photo provided)





GOOD NEWS

AGENCY PICKS UP FOUNDATION GRANT

The Hinsdale-based Green Halo Scholars organization received a grant of \$7,000 last month from the Palumbo Foundation to fund professional college essay writing support and professional college counseling for under-resourced high school seniors.

Green Halo Scholars is a nonprofit formed two years ago to help students in need at several western suburban high school navigate the college application and selection process.

STUDENTS EARN MEDALS IN EXAMS

More than 200 Hinsdale Central students were recognized on the world language national examinations administered during the 2019-20 school year. Central students earned 47 gold medals, 48 silver medals, 55 bronze medals and 65 honorable mentions for the scores they received on the Spanish, German and Latin national exams they took last year.

Latin students Madeline Czerwiec and Kayleigh Excell earned the Maureen O'Donnell Oxford Classical Dictionary Award, which is given to students who win four gold medals. Latin student Nadir Muzzafar earned a Perfect Paper.

The following students placed in the 95th percentile or above:

Spanish II — Arjun Saini, Shahaan, Shafi, Anika Singh, Jaden Schmit and Edwin Weyer

Spanish III — Alexander Hadesman, Catherine Huber, Saanvi Sethi, Shiven Shah, Emily Wang, Morgan Carlson, Priya Dhananjaya, Shriya Mehta, Priyanka Patel and Prachi Shah Spanish IV — Shivani Rao, Jossie Ramirez, Yahya Junejo, Jui Khankari and Maria Rivera

The following students earned a gold medal:

German II — Vasilia Kuzmanova and Nathan Lee

German III — Linda Li, Rahul Ravisundar and Tobias Jackson

Latin I — Marley Arquines, Alexander Hillman and Michael Sahs Latin II — Maddison Bell,

Nadir Muzzafar and Anna Pellegrino

Latin III — Stella Dang, Jack Doppke and Raina Jain Latin IV — Haohao Chen, Madeline Czerwiec and Kayleigh Excell

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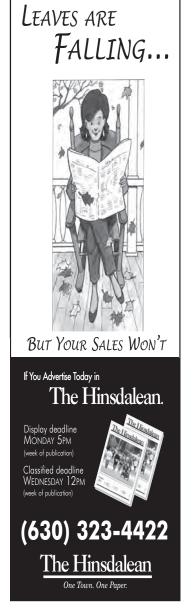


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PULSE

Sounds rise from virtual stages

Musicians, area hosts make use of digital tools to entertain remote audiences

By Ken Knutson

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Live concert venues may be silent these days, but that won't stop the music. Several local organizations are sponsoring online concerts for those longing to hear real-time tunes.

Union Church of Hinsdale is inviting people to alleviate their COVID-19 stress with "Songs from the Heart" from 7 to 7:30 tonight, Sept. 24. Director of Music and Worship Stephen Edwards and church organist Stephen Uhl will be joined by Gina Graffagna for the program, which will feature Mozart's Sonata in F Major, Carnelia's "Flight," Stephen Schwartz' "The Spark of Creation" and "Beautiful City" from "Godspell" along with pieces by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Strauss and John Bucchino.

"Music is such an integral part in the lives of our church members," Edwards said. "We are doing these concerts as a means of spreading joy in a time of need. With so many people at home and in isolation, these concerts provide a way to connect to the lives and spirits of those who don't have the opportunity to experience music or connection."

The performance can be accessed on the church's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7gt8-bV5HSEw44dZMKhwEA. The program, according to Edwards, is designed to promote inner and outer harmony.

"The positive and heartfelt messages from 'Songs from the Heart' will hopefully provide a sense of joy, a sense of hope, a sense of connection, and a sense of peace during these crazy times," he said.

Library offers jazz concert

Petra van Nuis and Andy Brown will entertain at-home listeners with a evening of live jazz at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, in a concert presented by the Clarendon Hills Public Library,

Nicknamed "Chicago's First Couple of Jazz," the married duo has been performing since 2003. Vocalist van Nuis said library concerts have long been part of her repertoire, and those connections enabled her to pivot easily following the shelter-in-place order in March.

"When this pandemic hit, libraries were among the first places that the contacted me," she said.

Seeing the opportunities for virtual shows, her husband leveraged his technical acumen to transform their basement into a makeshift studio.

"We did our first concert from there in mid-April," she said.

By May and June, the pair were putting on several library shows a week.

"It wasn't our normal schedule but it was enough that we had something to do. We had a



Jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist husband Andy Brown will perform a livestreamed concert Monday starting at 7 p.m. presented by the Clarendon Hills Public Library. Van Nuis said the medium is a nice tool while in-person shows are not possible. "We all look forward to a time when we can play again for real." (photo provided)

lot of work when no musicians were working," van Nuis said. "That (studio) has kind of been a golden goose for us during this time."

They also produced their own weekly livestreams for fans to enjoy and delighted at the expanded reach the format afforded.

"We were playing for people that we would have never played for under normal circumstances," van Nuis aid.

Using a chat function has added a new dynamic, as well.

"That has been funny. Normally you don't hear anything to the end. After every tune, you kind of lean in and read what people are thinking," she said, noting they're also able to take requests that way. "It's almost like being in a party."

The set will include seasonally appropriate jazz standards, van Nuis detailed, like "Autumn in New York," "Tis Autumn" or "September Song."

"We want to play cheerful songs about hope and staying positive," she said.

The concerts not only have helped sustain their musical career but have uplifted those on the other end, van Nuis has discovered.

"Our performances have really helped some of them through the pandemic and given them a way to connect. I think for them it's been a real lifeline," she said.

The concert is free but people must register to receive the private YouTube link. Call (630) 323-8188 or visit https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org.

Folk, Sinatra and patriotic fare

• The longstanding Acoustic Renaissance Series of folk artists at the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale has gone online with the Michael Smith Tribute featuring Anne Hills and Jamie O'Reilly with friends from 7:15 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

The performance is being held in collaboration with WFMT Folkstage.

The cost is \$12 to access the livestream. Contact Randy Styka at (630) 941-7797 or randy@acousticren.com for information. The Acoustic Renaissance Series website is http://www.acousticren.com.

• The McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage has launched Free Friday Mac Nights online, and next up is global livestream event "Sinatra Forever" starring Rick Michel at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. The show will commemorate the 40th anniversary of Frank Sinatra's concert in Rio de Janeiro and feature acclaimed Sinatra tribute performer Rick Michel.

And then at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, The U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America will show the esprit de corps within the military with a streamed performance.

The livestream performances are available both on the MAC's website at https://www.atthmac.org and on its Facebook Live site. There is no fee, but freewill donations are appreciated to help ensure the MAC is equipped to host live shows again once they resume.

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The annual Rotary Run Charity Classic is going virtual this year (through Oct. 4) to support community and local charities. See Page 32 for details. (file photo)

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■ HCS Junior Board Online Food Drive

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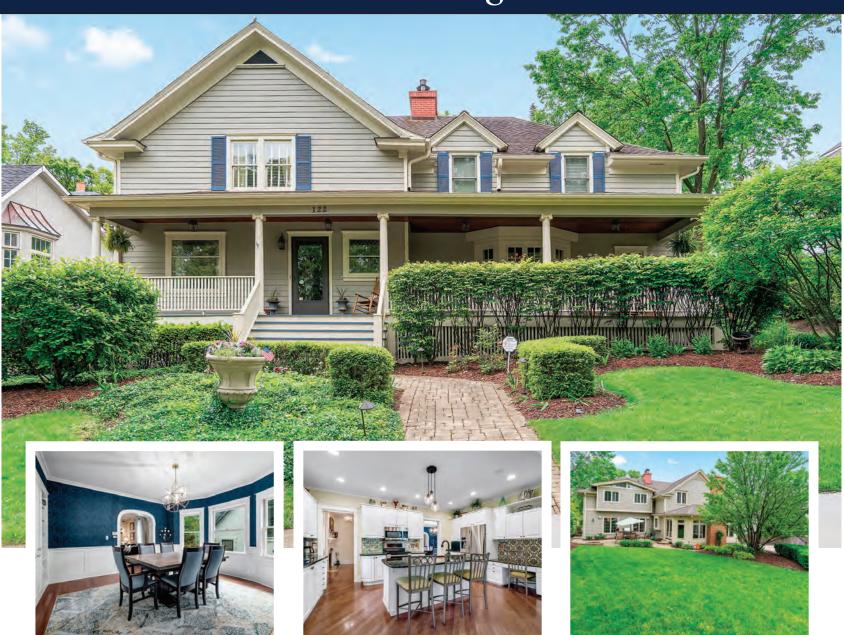




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Fictional characters offer vicarious return to school

A friend of mine recently texted me a picture of the iconic children's book character Miss Viola Swamp with the message, "I can't go into it right now. But I need to know what book this is from.'

I quickly typed back, "Miss Nelson is Missing" by Harry Allard. Illustrations by James Marshall ("George and Martha," "The Stupids," all the good fairy tale retellings.) You're welcome.

This year more than any other, there is special comfort in reading about classrooms and lockers and teachers and friends. Even my kids are, grudgingly, nostalgic for cafeteria food, dodgeball and the unmistakable smell of the art room.

Picture books have lovely illustrations of classrooms and cupboards and chairs pulled close together for storytime. You might want to read your little one "The Day You Begin"

by Jacqueline Woodson or "We Don't Eat our Classmates" by Ryan Higgins.

Grade schoolers will find much to giggle and relate to in "The Wayside School" series by Louis Sachar, Beverly Cleary's beloved "Ramona Quimby" books, and the boy prank classic "Frindle" by Andrew Clements. "The First Rule of Punk" by Celia Perez and

"El Deafo" by Cece Bell beautifully capture the ups and downs of middle school.

Viewed from page or screen, you can experience some of those big high school feelings from a safe distance. Great high school reads include "Eleanor & Park" by Rainbow Rowell, "One of Us is Lying" by Karen McManus, and "The Art of Fielding"



Karen Keefe Check this out

remember, check out "The Marriage Plot" by Jeffrey Eugenides, "Emergency Contact" by Mary H.K. Choi, "Normal People" by Sally Rooney and "The Dreamers" by Karen Thompson Walker

And, of course, the

sounds and smells of

If numbly viewing someone else's attempts to navigate a class schedule is all you have the energy for right now, I see you. And I can heartily recommend binging on these amazing school-set series. "Buffy the Vampire

Slayer," "Felicity," "Degrassi," "Veronica Mars," "A Different World," "Freaks and Geeks," "My So Called Life" and "Friday Night Lights."

And, I have to put in a plug for a show that skews a little younger, available on Kanopy. (Grab your library card and sign in at https:// hinsdale.kanopy.com/). Based on the books by Danny Katz, "Little Lunch" focuses on six students in an Australian primary school. They wear uniforms and sun hats and call their teacher ma'am, and their recess squabbles all happily resolve in 15 minutes. There's enough humor to keep my fifth-grader entertained and enough "big kids are cool" appeal to engage my second-grader. I'm in it for the well-behaved children and sun hats.

Karen Keefe is the executive director at the Hinsdale Public Library.

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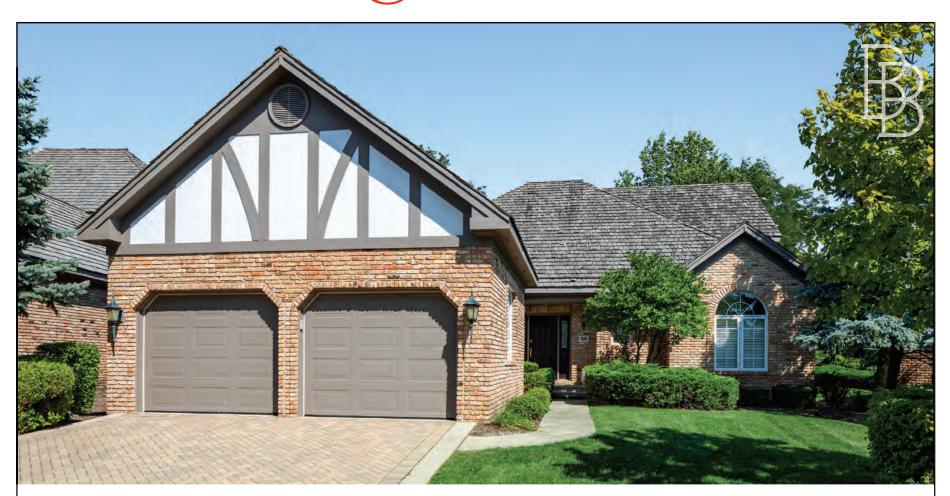
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FAITH COMMUNITIES

■ Estate sale

Oct. 9-10
Grace Episcopal Church
The church is accepting
donations of indoor and out-

door furniture, household items, lamps, art, glassware, jewelry and more for this event. Movers are available for large items (three or more pieces); a tax donation letter will be provided. Email jerilynnsmith@outlook.com regarding donations or questions.

FAMILY FUN

■ Virtual Monarch 2021 Read Aloud

Oct. 15 (630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary. info

Librarians will read Monarch nominees over Zoom. Read along by reserving a print copy at the library or download on Hoopla or Libby/Overdrive. The books for October are "Can I Be Your Dog?" by Troy Cummings, "The Good Egg" by Jory John, "Be Kind" by Pat Zietlow Miller and "If Sharks Disappeared" by Lily Williams. Include an email address when registering to receive an online meeting invitation. Time: 4 to 4:35 p.m. RR

■ Virtual Balloon Animal Making

Mondays (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Professional balloon artist Gary Kantor introduces a 45-minute online class that teaches children the techniques needed to take plain balloons and transform them into incredible balloon animals (like dogs, butterflies, fish, etc.). Parents can join in as well. Each session features different animals. Ideal class age is 7 or older. (Note: you will need your own balloons and balloon pump. The pump and balloons cost about \$13, and places to purchase them will be provided to registrants.) Attend class at your leisure. Links to password protected videos available upon registration. Time: noon to 12:45 p.m. Cost: \$13. RR

FOR A CAUSE

■ Seeds of Service

Sept. 26

St. Isaac Jogues Church is holding its seventh annual project to feed the needy of Hinsdale's surrounding communities and beyond. Donors living in Hinsdale (south of Ogden Avenue) are asked to fill a bag or two with any unopened, unexpired goods and leave them outside their front door at 9 a.m. for pick up. Those outside Hinsdale (and north of Ogden) should text (773) 320-8201 to request a pick-up or drop the bags off at St. Isaac's, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale, the morning of Sept. 26. An item wish list is available at https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/ways-to-give/wishlist

■ Allstars of 'Project Runway' Sept. 26

(847) 556-1948

https://www.journeycare.org
This virtual fundraiser aims
to shine the spotlight on care
for children and adults living
with serious illness. Ticket purchasers will receive follow-up
information on how to stream
the event to see exclusive
fashions by stars from TV's hit
show "Project Runway." The
virtual link will be emailed
before the event. Time: 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$150, \$1,500 for party
package including \$300 for
food and refreshments.

■ Queen of Hearts drawing

Tuesdays ongoing https://www.hinsdalehu-manesociety.org/events/queen-of-hearts

The Tuthill Family Pet
Rescue and Resource Center
will hold its first Queen of
Hearts raffle next week.
Participants are able to purchase tickets for the raffle and
then watch Hinsdale Humane
Society's Instagram and
Facebook pages for the weekly
live drawing of the winner.
More information, rules and
regulations can be found on
the website listed above. Time:
4:05 p.m. Cost: \$5 per ticket
(good for one week).

GRAND GALAS

■ Evergreen Gala

Sept. 26

https://www.mortonarb.org

The Morton Arboretum's annual fundraising event Evergreen: The Gala is going virtual this year to support the institution's mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier and more beautiful world. The gala advances the arboretum's leading-edge science, benefiting trees locally and globally as they face increased threats. Tickets: starting at \$250. RR

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GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Party for the Preserves

Sept. 26 Sagawau Environmental Learning Center 12545 W. 111th St., Lemont https://www.fpdcc.com

Celebrate Nation Public Lands Day with the Cook County Forest Preserve District with drop-in bird banding to observe Sagawau banders use this method of studying birds, and a self-guided Pollinator BioBlitz in the wildlife pollinator garden and Budburst garden to take pictures of butterflies, bees and other flower visitors for iNaturalist's Parks for Pollinators Bioblitz project. Visitors can also help clean up the preserves by picking up Litter Obliterator supplies at a forest district nature center or Bemis Woods South on Wolf Road south of 31st Street. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ Ecology Walk

Sept. 30 Bemis Woods-North Wolf Road south of 31st Street near Westchester (312) 533-5751 https://www.fpdcc.com

Discover this high-quality, designated Illinois Nature Preserve during a 2.5 mile guided walk. Participants should meet at Grove No. 4, and all are required to wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 5 p.m. RR

■ What Oak is This?

Oct. 11 Sagawau Environmental Learning Center 12545 W. 111th St., Lemont (630) 257-2045 https://www.fpdcc.com

Learn to identify oak trees by looking at clues from leaves, barks, acorns and more. Participants are required to wear masks and practice social distancing. Time: 1 p.m. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Centering Meditation Walk Sept. 25

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

This walk will head in each of the cardinal directions, making stops for guided meditations and opportunities for reflection, journaling and relaxation. After the walk, spread out and use the experience to create a mandala with supplied materials. Masks are required; participants should bring water and a writing utensil. The program is for ages 18 and up. Times: 8 to 9:30 a.m. Sept. 25, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 26. Cost: \$10. RR

■ Virtual Hot Topics in Prostate Cancer

Sept. 26 (630) 323-5150 https://www.wellnesshouse.

Those diagnosed with prostate cancer or who care about someone who has are invited to join this Wellness House program featuring the top oncologists, surgeons and healthcare professionals in the region sharing updates in the research and treatment of prostate cancer. Participants should register for the general session and any additional breakout sessions such as new systemic therapies, the impact of genetics and genomics on therapy, high-intensity focused ultrasound, new radiation therapies, pre-treatment considerations and side-effect management and more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. RR

■ Fit4Mom/Stroller Strides

Tuesdays & Thursdays Robbins Park Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Taught by certified fitness instructors (who are also moms), these are great workouts for any level of exerciser. Instructors weave songs and activities into the routine in order to engage and entertain baby, so mom is able to enjoy her 60 minute workout. The Tuesday focus is Stroller Strides and the Thursday focus is Stroller Barre. Time: 11 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$75 for a five-punch pass.

HELP WANTED

■ Park Clean-up Day

Oct. 2 Hinsdale parks (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Residents of all ages, Scout groups, churches, businesses and service organizations are invited to give back to the community by helping beautify Hinsdale parks through planting, debris removal and more. Plant donations are welcome, too. Groups are welcome to request a specific park to work on. Time: 4 p.m. to dusk. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Kids Open Art Studio

Sept. 25 The Community House 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale (630) 323-7500 https://www.thecommunityhouse.org

Kids ages 5-12 can become creators by working with supplied materials in the studio. Follow along with the project of the day or go a different path. Masks and social distancing are required. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 2 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. MM, RR

■ Broadway Kids

Mondays, Sept. 28-Dec 14 The Community House 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale (630) 323-7500 https://www.thecommunityhouse.org

Kids ages 4 to first grade can join this interactive experience to learn theatrical games songs and new dance moves. Each class incorporates a different Broadway musical with activities directly related to the story and characters from that show. The class will also work as a cast throughout the semester on a couple of staged production numbers that students will perform in front of a real audience at the end of the course. Time: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$345. RR, MD

■ Red Cross Classes

Oct. 3 Clarendon Hills Community Center 315 Chicago Ave. (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Children ages 6-10 will learn the importance of behaving responsibly and how to handle themselves when confronted with a challenge, such as answering the telephone or the door when parents are away or occupied elsewhere in the home, and what to do in case of an emergency, through the Safe at Home and First Aid for Kids courses. A workbook is included. Times: 10 to 11:30

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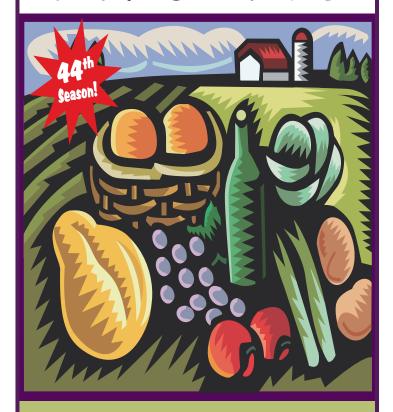




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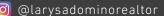
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a.m. for Safe at Home, noon to 1:30 p.m. for First Aid for Kids. Cost: \$30 per session, \$56 for both. RR

■ Virtual Next Chapter Social Club: Kahoot!

(630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary. info

Participants will use the popular Kahoot! app to answer trivia questions about popular movies, including Disney, Harry Potter and Percy Jackson. This program is a social gathering opportunity for individuals 16 and up with developmental disabilities. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. RR

RUNS & WALKS

■ Rotary Run Charity Classic Through Oct 4 https://www.runsignup.

com/Race/IL/Hinsdale/ RotaryRunCharityClassic

The annual Rotary Run Charity Classic is going virtual this year to support community and local charities. Participants are invited to do runs of 10, five or three kilometers or walks of five or three kilometers, along with a "Mutt Strut," and are encouraged to raise donations. Participants should complete their run/ walk by Oct. 4. Online registration closes Sept. 27, but in-person registration will be available at The Community House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 3 and 4. Registrants will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Proceeds will benefit local charities including The Community House, District 181 Foundation, Hinsdale Hospital Foundation, Rotary Club of Hinsdale Foundation and Ray Graham Association-Hanson Center. The Grand Marshal for the event is District 181 Superintendent Hector Garcia. Registration: \$25 for individuals, \$90 for family. RR

■ A Walk to Remember

Oct 10 http://www.EEHealth.org/ walktoremember

SHARE, a support group at **Edward Hospital and Elmhurst** Hospital for those who have experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or neonatal death, will hold its 16th annual walk fundraiser virtually. The event includes an online memorial service

featuring music, poetry and a reading of baby names, as well as photos of walk participants submitted via email and in the exclusive Facebook group. Participants are encouraged to walk their chosen route on or around Oct. 10 and are also invited to create their own web page to share their personal journey and ask for supporters. Proceeds will help fund counseling services, bereavement training and education, and the Wings of Hope Angel Garden at Edward Hospital. RR

SEASONAL SERIES

■ Farmer's Market

Mondays through Oct. 26 **Burlington Park** 30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale http://www.hinsdalechamber. com/pages/FarmersMarket (630) 323-3952

The 44th annual market, sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, will feature vendors of fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, cheeses, meats and poultry, jams and more. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1

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■ Virtual Novel Tea

Sept. 29 (630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary.

Brew a cup of tea and join from home to hear about some of the newest books suggested by adult services librarians Maura Schoo and Emily Borsa. Participants will be able to share some of the books they have recently enjoyed, too. Include an email address when registering to receive an online meeting invitation. Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m. RR

■ ALCW prospective member meeting

Sept. 30

membership@alcw.org

Assistance League Chicagoland West is hosting an informational meeting for prospective members via Zoom. Participants will learn more about the league's programs and volunteering opportunities serving children and families in need throughout the community. To RSVP or learn more, email Karin Rohn at the address listed above. RR

■ After Dark: Trivia Night

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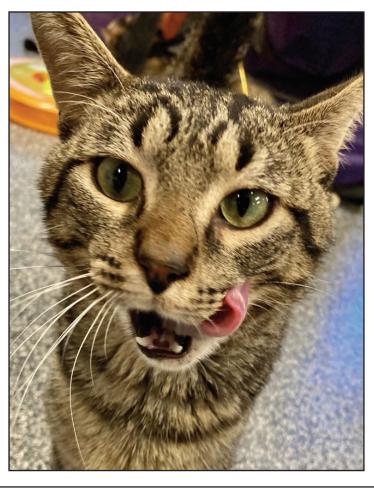
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(630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary. info

Gather a team for this online version of The Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library's annual trivia event. Indicate the team captain when registering, and put the names of the 6-10 team members in the "Notes" field. The event is limited to 10-12 teams. Prizes will be awarded to first-, secondand third-place teams. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. RR

STEPPING BACK

■ Harriet Tubman and the **Combahee River Raid**

Oct. 8

https://www.fdmuseum.org Author and African American historian Edda Fields-Black will discuss Harriet Tubman's Civil War service with the U.S. Army Department of the South and, as a commander, her role in helping free 756 slaves from low-country rice plantations

in the June 1863 Combahee River Raid. This virtual Date With History lecture will shed new light on a mostly untold chapter in Tubman's life. Fields-Black is an associate history professor at Carnegie Mellon University. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

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■ Young Rembrandts Art Class Saturdays, Oct. 3-24 Westmont Community Center 75 E. Richmond St. (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Kids ages 3-4 will use a stepby-step method of shapes and lines to create impressive and frame-worthy drawings of their favorite pets. Students will use colored pencils, Sharpies and markers to bring the animals to life. 11 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$48. RR

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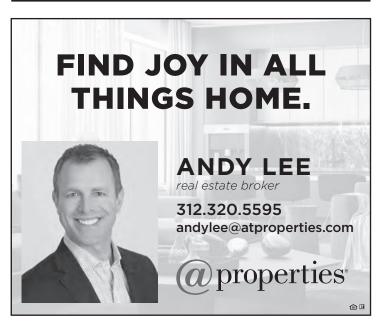


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Sept. 26-27 Brookfield Zoo 8400 31st St. https://www.czs.org

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■ Fall Nature Walk

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

Enjoy a casual stroll with a naturalist along Sagawau's trails. Participants must wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 1 p.m. RR

■ Pumpkin Decorating

Oct. 3 Zook Studio at KLM 5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale https://www.hinsdalehistory.org/programs-andevents

Pumpkins, decorating supplies and refreshments will be provided during this outdoor program. After decorating, participants are invited to participate in a Zook/ Halloween themed scavenger hunt. Please register by Oct. 2. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$10 per pumpkin. RR,

■ Fall Color 5K Run and Walk

Oct. 3 & 4 Morton Arboretum 4100 Route 53. Lisle (630) 968-0074 https://www.mortonarb.org

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■ Chef Susan Maddox Autumn Harvest

Oct. 6 https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info

(630) 986-1976

Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates a threecourse autumn harvest meal in this virtual event. Include an email address when registering to receive an online meeting invitation and recipes. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Fall Colors

Oct. 8 https://www.fpdcc.com (847) 824-8360

Learn the science behind fall colors during this Facebook Live event. Time: 2 p.m.

■ Fall Family Fest

Oct. 17 **KLM** 5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr Stop by to pick up a free

Fall Fest goodie bag containing crafts, items from sponsors and a pumpkin. Have your photo taken by The Hinsdalean's Jim Slonoff and enter the costume contest sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce. Then head downtown for trick-or-treating with participating retailers. Reservations are required for KLM. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. RR

■ Virtual Halloween Party

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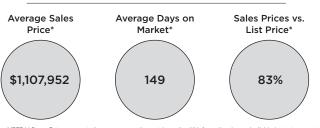
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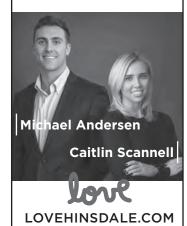
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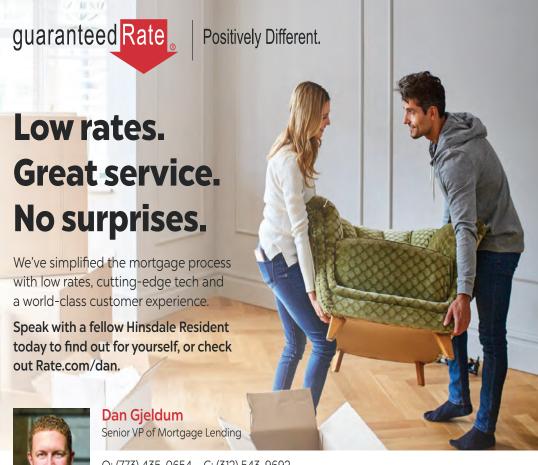
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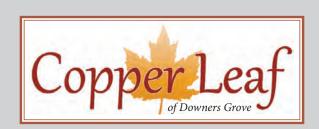
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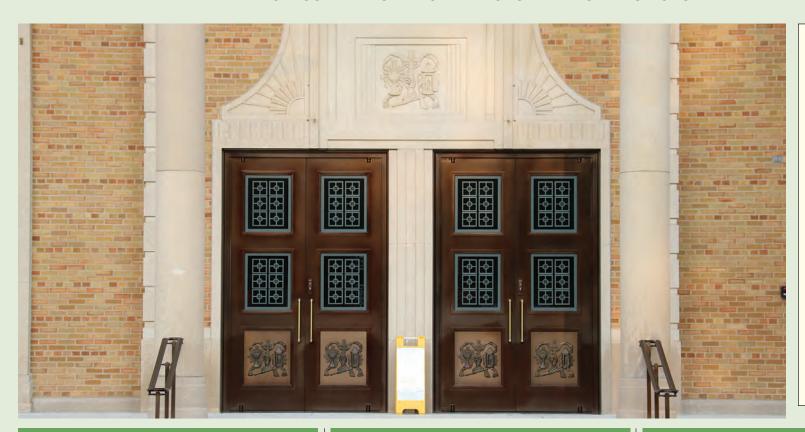
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SPORTS — ROUNDUP

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Name: Drew McMillin Year: senior Hometown: Clarendon Hills

What's been the biggest challenge playing during COVID-19?

Probably having to wear our masks before and after the rounds. But I haven't really found it to be that big of an issue.

When did you start golfing?

I started golfing the summer before my freshman year of high school. I grew up playing competitive tennis and picked up golf as a hobby. I stuck with it because I just found it to be a much more relaxing sport, and the atmosphere was much more enjoyable.

How have you improved since freshman year?

My game has definitely gotten a lot better. I think I made a really big jump over the summer between my freshman and sophomore years and it's really starting to pay off. I'm especially seeing a lot more improvement with my putting and short game, and it's helping get my score down overall.

How would your teammates describe you?

I think I lead by example a lot. I'm pretty outgoing and sociable, but definitely hardworking and dedicated. I'm always the kid at practice early and staying late. I try to outwork the competition. I've always had to put in a little extra work to gain an edge on the competition, and I've kept that mindset.

What's been the highlight of your Central career?

When we beat LT by one shot last year.

Is it tough to stay motivated without a state final on the horizon?

It's the harsh reality, but you just have to focus on other things like winning conference and the regional tournament that they're planning.

What course would you most like to play?

Cypress Point in California.

Where might we find you 10 years from now?

Hopefully working as an investment banker at some investment bank, if everything plays out.

Why does coach Jess Krueger like having McMillin on the squad?

He works really hard at it. He's coming in prepared to compete with more experience. I look to him for leadership, too. He seems to relate well to the range of players and classes we have on the team.

— profile by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

Cross country, boys

Sept. 18 vs. York V wins 27-30 Watcke, 1st, 13:49 Revord, 5th, 14:25 Mekla, 6th, 14:28.4 Ley, 7th, 14:28.8 Gruber, 8th, 14:31

Cross country, girls

Sept. 17 @ York V loses 39-21 McCabe, 3rd, 16:03 Fischer, 4th, 16:03.7 McDonnell, 9th, 17:20.7 Terry, 11th, 17:40.3 Griffin, 12th, 17:47.4

Golf, boys Sept. 22 @ Downers North V wins 149-152 Cornell, 37 Riegger, 37 Spitzer, 37 Inabnit, 38

Mulligan, 38

Sept. 16 vs. Glenbard West V loses 191-190 (fifth card) Riegger, 35 Mulligan, 37 Inabnit, 38 Nain, 41

Golf, girls Sept. 21 @ Downers North V wins 154-158 Larson, 37 Thornton, 38

Spitzer, 41

Hemmer, 39 Owens, 40 Sept. 19 @ WSC Triangular V places first with 323 strokes Thornton, 74 Owens, 80 Larson, 84 Hemmer, 85

Swimming, girls Sept. 17 @ York V wins 112-28

Tennis, girls

Sept. 22 @ Downers North V wins 7-0 Novatney, 6-2, 6-2 Chang, 6-1, 6-0 Mehrhoff, 6-0, 6-0 Kumar, 6-1, 6-1 Kim/Shah, 6-0, 6-0 Biegansky/Stover, 6-1, 6-0 Singer/Marringa, 6-1, 6-0 Sunkara/Boruff, 6-1, 6-0 Sept. 17 vs. OP-RF V wins 9-0

Instant replay



Hinsdale Central's Sarah Thornton hits her approach shot on the third tee as the Red Devils girls golf team took on Downers Grove South Sept. 15 at Ruth Lake Country Club. Central defeated the Mustangs 170-203. (Jim Slonoff photos)



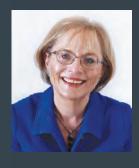
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SPORTS

Red Devil athletes are back in action

But COVID-19 has changed much about how the fall season looks, including no football

By Pamela Lannom

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Sports are back! That's the good news for Red Devil Nation.

But the fall season, during which only six teams are competing, is presenting some unique challenges for everyone from athletes to the athletic director.

Dealing with ongoing changes to the fall schedule has been nerve-wracking, Hinsdale Central AD Dan Jones said this week.

"In a normal year, we do our schedules well ahead of time, almost a year ahead of time, and finalize them months ahead of time so we're ready to roll," Jones said.

In addition to designating opponents and playing locations, officials must be assigned to the games and buses must be ordered for away teams. In May, when the fall schedule typically would be finalized, no one knew if there would be a fall season at all. The Illinois High School Association didn't announce its modified plan for athletics until the end of July.

"We had to redo the schedules at the last minute and because we're depending on a lot outside venues — like park districts, forest preserve districts and golf courses — it changes, it seems like, daily on availability and them sometimes bumping you for someone else or another group," Jones said. "It's been frustrating. We've had a few hiccups and that's probably one of the things that drives me nuts is the hiccups."

While the schedule has undergone major changes on a macro level, for members of the girls swimming and diving team, the way individual meets are scheduled has changed as well.

Meets typically include three levels competing in 12 events, coach Bob Barber said.

"The state is not allowing us to run relays, which brings us down to nine events, and we can't run multiple levels in the same location at the same time," he said.

Diving competitions must take place at a different time as well. That means meets now include eight events and last about 45 minutes, he said.

"The state has allowed for more than two individual races per ath-



Hinsdale **Central varsity** bovs soccer coach Mike Wiggins hands out practice shirts to players Tuesday afternoon. The team, whose season will start in February, will not be limited to two games a week thanks to changes the Illinois High School Association announced last week. (Jim Slonoff photo)

lete, but the amount of time they'll have for rest in between races may not be enough to perform at a good level," Barber said. "Of the fall sports, we're the only one that is not running a full event lineup."

The preseason looked different for athletes this year as well. The girls cross country team wasn't able to hold its official camp until the last three weeks of summer, coach Mark McCabe said. Other issues complicated the team's preparation as well.

"With all the construction at the high school, the track just became available this week, the fitness center just became available this week," he said Sept. 8.

The football team, whose season has been pushed to spring, held its summer camp for 2 1/2 weeks at the end of July and beginning of August. The team is currently lifting and practicing once a week, head coach Brian Griffin said.

Players typically spend significant time from January to June in the weight room. When schools closed mid-March, that interrupted the off-season. And with the team scheduled to play in the spring, preparation for the 2021 season will be affected as well.

"This year if our season is in February, March and April, we won't be able to do the lifting for the underclassmen this spring that we normally would be able to do," Griffin said. "Those kids need to have an off-season, too."

Holding pre-season practices in February instead of August will be quite a change as well.

"Practices get shorter as the season goes on," Griffin said. "Those long practices are going to be in February when it's dark and it's cold."

He praised the players for doing a great job of wearing their masks under their helmets and said he tries to keep his focus on the present.

"I have a really hard time at this point planning beyond a couple of weeks because I don't expect anything to stay the same," he said. "I haven't really looked beyond the end of September."

The IHSA announced changes last week, although they won't affect the football team. Winter, spring and summer sports are no longer restricted to two contests a week and the summer will start two weeks earlier. Just yesterday Central learned a second round of postseason play will be added this fall for boys and girls golf and boys and girls cross country.

Jones said he joins parents and athletes in being grateful that some teams are able to compete this fall, even if they won't be able to participate in playoffs or state tournaments. But he thinks a lot about the teams that have yet to play.

"I'm worried about some winter sports maybe not getting the go ahead to go, then they are going to bump them to spring and summer," Jones said. "That is going to put a lot of pressure on our facility schedule and our practice schedule. That kind of keeps me up at night."

Griffin praised all involved for coping with new rules and frequent changes.

"I feel like everybody has worked really hard to make it all work," he said. "I appreciate the effort on the part of the kids and the parents and the school just to make it work. None of it is easy and none of it just happens."

McCabe said he just tries to keep it all in perspective.

"For a long time it looked like we might not have any season at all," he said. "We're great believers in looking at the glass being half full, because it could have been nothing, and now we've got a season that at least gives us a chance to get in some competitions and puts us in a place to really be ready in the future when hopefully things are back to normal and it's business as usual."

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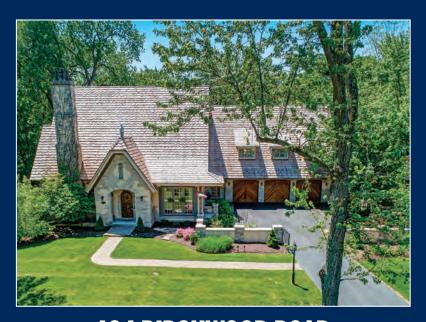
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