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Being like Mike

Evelyn Koridek works on her basketball skills — and seems to have a Michael Jordan game face on as well. The Hinsdale Central girls basketball team and its coaches hosted a skills clinic at Hinsdale Central last month for girls in first to sixth grade. Please turn to Page 16 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Call of duty

Hinsdale vet reflects on his combat tour in Vietnam.

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NEWS

Trustees consider Fuller's safety wall

By Ken Knutson
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Safety bollards installed at Fuller's Car Wash in the wake of a fatal accident this summer will be concealed under a proposal from the business.

At Tuesday's Hinsdale Village Board meeting, trustees held a first read on Fuller's plan to enclose the 3-foot-5-inch concrete-filled steel posts in a brick wall to match the building at 102 W. Chicago Ave. The 11 bollards were installed in August, shortly after Hinsdale's Sean Richards, 14, was struck and killed July 17 when a vehicle exiting the car wash accelerated into the sidewalk where Richards was walking. The vehicle proceeded

into Fontano's Subs across Lincoln Street, injuring three patrons.

Fuller's did not get approval from the village before erecting the protective barrier, an action for which owner Doug Fuller apologized during a plan commission hearing Oct. 11. Plan commissioners recommended approval of the project by an 8-0 vote.

Trustee Luke Stifflear, serving as president pro tem in Village President's Tom Cauley's absence Monday, reiterated the circumstances in introducing the matter.

"The applicant installed the bollards without a permit and at this time is seeking approval for the bollards, along with a more decorative brick wall which will surround the

bollards," Stifflear stated.

The bollards, which extend 4 feet into the ground, prevent cars exiting the car wash from continuing onto Lincoln, forcing them to turn immediately north. The majority of the approximately 40-foot wall will have a height of 4 feet 9 inches and be constructed of solid brick and limestone, according to officials, with two end caps on each side and decorative light fixtures on top of each end cap.

Joel Groenewold, attorney for Fuller's, said the wall is an aesthetic upgrade.

"The purpose of the wall is to cover the bollards so you don't see the bollards, because they're ugly," he said.

Trustee Alexis Braden expressed appreciation to Doug Fuller for implementing the measure out of safety concerns.

"Thank you for taking the initiative in doing that," she said. "I know you did that on your own."

She also asked Fuller and Groenewold if an engineer was enlisted to ensure the bollards were properly installed.

"I don't think it was an engineer per se. It was Murphy's Sealcoating that did the work, and it was their design person that said here's how the bollards should be," Groenewold responded.

Trustees are expected to take action on the matter at their Tuesday, Nov. 21, meeting.



Cheers through the years

The eighth-grade Hinsdale Falcon cheerleader squad had its last home game Oct. 29. The squad is made up of 18 eighth-graders from Hinsdale Middle School, Clarendon Hills Middle School and St. Isaac Jogues School. Five members of the original squad had been together since second grade. Evelyn Saxton performs with the other cheerleaders during their halftime show. Falcon football wrapped up its season last weekend. For results, please turn to Page 34. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME



Brushing up on ice — Hinsdale’s Sean Chaudhry came across a box of old photos tucked in a corner of his former store’s basement. In 1937 this picture was taken of public works crews brushing snow off of Ruth Lake so Hinsdaleans could ice skate. 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.



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New businesses set up shop in Hinsdale

Builder/remodeler, jewelry store and restaurant among new establishments in village

By Pamela Lannom

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Several new businesses have opened their doors in Hinsdale in recent months, while others have experienced changes in name, ownership or location.

Airoom

Airoom, which celebrated its grand opening in September, is no stranger to Hinsdale. The Lincolnwood-based company, which has been in business since 1958, had an office here 20 years ago.

"We thought it was a great place to make our return to DuPage County and make it an easier and more convenient location for our clients that are located in the western suburbs," said Jack Klein, director of development in Hinsdale.

And their new design studio at 36 S. Washington St. is much more than an office, with two full kitchens, a wet bar, working bathrooms and a number products and fixtures on display.

"We've tried to take every square inch of this place and be able to show off different products and different manufacturers and suppliers," Klein said.

Airoom's architects, builders and remodelers can help clients with every phase of a remodeling or construction project, from bathrooms to whole house remodels to custom builds.

"We try to be a turnkey solution to everything within the remodeling, home addition space or custom home world," Klein said.

The team works closely with the family, from brainstorming ideas for a new or remodeled space to construction to financing. The company even offers warranties.

"You're always part of our Airoom family when we work together," Klein said.

He and his colleagues have enjoyed being part of downtown Hinsdale, and have already participated in the Kitchen Walk and Wine Walk.

"We haven't seen (any



Airoom's Jack Klein said his company did significant work to transform the space at 36 S. Washington St. from a florist into a two-floor design showroom. "It didn't look like

this when we initially walked in," he said. "It was a little bit of a different vibe in here previously." (Jim Slonoff photo)

other town) come close to that downtown neighborhood feel," said Christa Reed, director of brand marketing. "We're super excited to be here."

Klein agreed and said the foot traffic has been great.

"We're looking forward to a lot of the upcoming events, too, with the Christmas Walk," he said. "It feels like every month there is a big event in town and we get to be a part of it."

Jocelyn D. Jewelry

Rafael Murillo's Jocelyn D. Jewelry opened at 14 Grant Square, the space formerly occupied by Caffray Jewelers, on May 1.

Murillo, who had been manufacturing jewelry in Chicago's Jeweler's Row since 2012, said he knew Caffray owner CJ Grad and was aware

of her plans to retire.

"My lease was going to be up downtown, so I came in and volunteered on Saturdays for like four months. They were kind enough to let me observe them and try out the place," he said.

He decided the space would be a good fit for his business and made the move, closing his Chicago location earlier this month. His focus is on custom-designed jewelry, stone setting, engraving, and jewelry and watch repairs. He uses computer-aided design to create or replicate jewelry for customers. He pointed to a very old, detailed ring and the replica he made by designing it on the computer, making a wax prototype, creating a mold, making a raw metal casting and polishing it.

"We manufacture here in Hinsdale out of this little

suite," he said. "We made it all work. It was kind of a Rubik's Cube to figure out how to do this."

The store, named after his wife, features one of her favorite shapes, a pinwheel, in its logo.

Murillo takes pride in his craftsmanship and his ability to use technology to better serve customers.

"It takes a lot of years to learn all this stuff," he said. "We really do appreciate the art of jewelry."

Que Miso

After a soft opening earlier this week, Que Miso plans to have a full opening Monday, Nov. 13, at 114 S. Washington St.

The restaurant initially will be open seven days a week for dinner, with plans to add lunch hours down the road.

GOOD REASONS

This is the latest in an ongoing series of articles about Hinsdale's business community and good reasons to shop here

"We're taking modern Mexican, mixing in ingredients that would be traditionally used in Japan," said Collin Ringelstetter, owner and partner of operations.

That translates into dishes like a traditional Japanese ahi tuna crispy rice served with avocado crema and mango pico de gallo and tostadas with seared tuna, chili aioli and mango pico de gallo.

"It's delicious," Ringelstetter said.

Drinks will feature the same fusion of flavors.

"We've kind of taken the

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NEXT WEEK

Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13
Hinsdale Middle School
100 S. Garfield Ave.
www.d181.orgs

On the draft agenda: 2023 tax levy resolution, math/ELA/ACE placement approval, fund balance strategy phase 1, full-day kindergarten financing update, inclement weather, fall MAP/School Improvement Plans/School Report Card presentations

Hinsdale Economic Development Commission

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org

On the draft agenda: Small Business Saturday, upcoming holiday events

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16
Hinsdale Central High School
55th and Grant streets
www.hinsdale86.org/board-of-education/board-meetings

Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission

6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: Burlington Park plaque bench, consider adding two paddle courts at KLM

Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: public hearing on 100 E. Maple St., pre-hearing and agenda setting on 24 E. Eighth St.

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spirit. Plus, they come with a water-resistant backing, perfect for a picnic at KLM Park or any favorite spot.

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Soldiers shared stories from the front

Hinsdale was well-represented among the nation's Armed Forces during World War II

Eight decades ago, America was at war in the largest, most deadly conflict the world has ever seen.

Hinsdale residents, like those of every other town across the country, waited on any word that their native sons and daughters serving in distant lands were alive and well.

In 1944 the *The Doings* newspaper reached out to hometown U.S. service members for letters to include in the paper's 50th anniversary issue the following year. In observance of Veterans Day, we include excerpts of the responses here as tribute to the sacrifices made in defense of freedom.

Pvt. Walter Klinkig wrote of the charming scenery from his post in England.

"At my present location, one can readily enjoy and appreci-

ate the real beauty of England in the spring and summer," he penned.

Activity at his base had increased significantly since the D-Day invasion, Klinkig noted, and he lamented a dearth of news from back home for months — until a bunch of *Doings* issues suddenly arrived all at once. "It has given me more than enough ample reading material to catch up on all that has been going on away back in 'Little Hinsdale,'" he rejoiced.

Sailor 1st Class Arthur Piolet reflected on his intense combat duty in the Pacific, for which he was awarded a Presidential citation.

"In all my experiences, especially those on Guadalcanal, where death was constantly around us and above us, living became a desired obsession,"

Piolet wrote, observing the effect battle had on his fellow troops' spiritual life. "We all feel God is with us because we are fighting for a righteous cause and for the ultimate survival of the human race."

Capt. Edward Eaton in England said optimism was growing as Allied Forces made gains.

"If the present successes continue at the same rate, perhaps we'll be able to spend the next Christmas at home. We're all hoping for it anyway," Eaton yearned. "We don't have much of a front seat for things here, but we have our hands full taking care of the boys who do the work. We are glad that our small bit is helping the boys of the 8th Air Force hang up such an excellent record for itself."

Lt. Theodore Gasper included a pin with his March 1943 letter from India serving in the Pacific theater.

"(It) is a bomb fuse safety pin, and this particular one came from the first load of bombs dropped on the enemy by a B-29, our ship," Gasper wrote. "At present the monsoons are keeping us busy with the usual wet weather problems — mildew and mold, insects (larger ones than Hinsdale ever had) and occasional snakes."

"We live in straw and bamboo covered buildings, and recently we had electric lights installed," he continued. "Our food is fair and milk is the one food we miss most. You can bet we all look forward to the day the shores of the States come into view."

— by Ken Knutson



Pvt. Walter E. Klinkig



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POLICE BEAT

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Hit and run arrest

Axel D. Torres Zarate, 23, 10500 Crown Road, Franklin Park, was arrested for improper lane use and leaving the scene of an accident at 6:22 p.m. Oct. 30 at Elm Street and Ogden Avenue after the vehicle he was driving reportedly struck another vehicle and he fled the scene. The victim took a photo of suspect's vehicle and police identified the suspect. He was cited and released to appear in court.

Domestic battery arrest

A 30-year-old Hinsdale man was arrested at 7:37 a.m. Nov. 2 for making contact of an insulting or provoking nature with a family member. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Debit card fraud

Someone attempted to use the debit card information of a resident of the 600 block of Mills Street to make five fraudulent transactions at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 1.

Hit and run reported

A parked vehicle was struck at 7:13 p.m. Nov. 6 in the 10 block of West Hinsdale Avenue.

Identity theft incident

Bank account information belonging to a resident of the 900 block of South Bruner Street was accessed and direct deposit information changed May 21. The incident was reported Nov. 3.

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.

Ogden ramp to 294 closed, old ramp is open for detour

The ramp connecting Ogden Avenue to the northbound Interstate 294 ramp is closed through December.

Eastbound Ogden Avenue traffic can access northbound I-294 via the old loop ramp, which will be temporarily reopened during this work for both detours. For westbound Ogden Avenue traffic, a detour will be posted routing traffic through the interchange to access northbound I-294. The ramp connecting northbound I-294 to eastbound Ogden Avenue, which has been closed since September, has reopened.

Information about the project, including maps and construction updates, is available on the Tollway's website at www.illinoistollway.com in the "Projects" section.

Construction in this area

is being coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation; the villages of Hinsdale, Oak Brook and Western Springs; the Cook County Department of Transportation; the DuPage County Division of Transportation; the Cook County Forest Preserve District; the Oak Brook Park District; and local fire and police departments.

The Tollway is investing \$8.9 million to reconfigure the Ogden Avenue interchange to improve mobility and traffic flow. The \$4 billion Central Tri-State Tollway Project is reconstructing and widening the roadway between Balmoral Avenue and 95th Street to provide congestion relief, update old infrastructure and address regional needs.



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■ “We’d set up kind of a medical gathering, and all these Vietnamese would come in with their kids and there would be long lines.” —John Zick

Honor Flight brings back memories for vet

When John Zick decided to apply for the Navy’s Holloway Plan — similar to the ROTC — he had no way of knowing what his assignment would be after he finished his schooling. Soon after making full lieutenant on July 1, 1968, Zick received his orders. He was going to Vietnam.

“The war was raging. This was a real hot area that I was going to. That I knew,” he said. He arrived in Saigon Dec. 21, a “total cultural change,” he said.

“The night was lit up with fires and machine guns.”

Four days later he reached the small base on the Cua Viet River to replace an advisor who had been injured.

“I was the best Christmas present he ever had,” Zick said.

In addition to serving as an advisor, Zick was a conduit between the Navy and the 3rd Marine Division. The base was about three miles from the demilitarized zone.

“On occasion, the North Vietnamese would come across and shoot mortars or rockets at us,” he said. “We had constant concerns about North Vietnamese or Viet Cong trying to attack our base. We’d go out at night and set

up ambush sites.”

Their primary mission was to protect the river for cargo boats.

“The river was the main logistical link to the 3rd Marines Division in Quang Tri,” he said.

The Navy also worked to offer support to the Vietnamese living in the area.

“We’d set up kind of a medical gathering, and all these Vietnamese would come in with their kids and there would be long lines,” he said. “Doctors would give them medicine.”

With help from the Seabees, they also built a Catholic church (the area was 40 percent Catholic) and a school.

“Those are some of the positive things I would say that we did — the things you never hear about,” he said.

He left Vietnam on Dec. 15, 1969, having earned a Bronze Star with a Combat V. He returned home 40 pounds lighter, married Anne (whom he known since the summer before high school), had two sons and worked as an international grain trader.

In 2019, while visiting the traveling Vietnam memorial at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, he signed up to take



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an Honor Flight. He finally made the trip to Washington, D.C., Sept. 20, accompanied by his younger son, Michael.

The trip included stops at the Iwo Jima memorial, the World War II Monument, the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. There he took rubbings of the names of a hometown friend killed in a helicopter crash and a high

school classmate of Anne’s who was killed in an ambush.

“It’s emotional,” he said of being at the memorial.

The long day ended with a flight home from Dulles back to Midway. And mail call.

“That was probably the best thing. Everybody got a bag,” Zick said, showing off an envelope stuffed with dozens of letters. “Anne did a great job of notifying family and friends.”

He returned to Midway to find a huge crowd — including Anne and his older son, John — waiting to greet them.

“It’s quite a nice welcome home,” he said.

He is still amazed at the course his life took.

“I could have never guessed I would end up doing this. Never.”

— story by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Special section honors veterans and their sacrifices

Two-hundred and seven.

That's how many veterans are listed in our Veterans Day special section today. And it's a record.

The number of submissions we receive has grown each year since we ran our first pages in 2015 honoring 72 men and women who had served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Some of these men and women are neighbors here in town. Others are the parents, grandparents, children, aunts and uncles of Hinsdale residents.

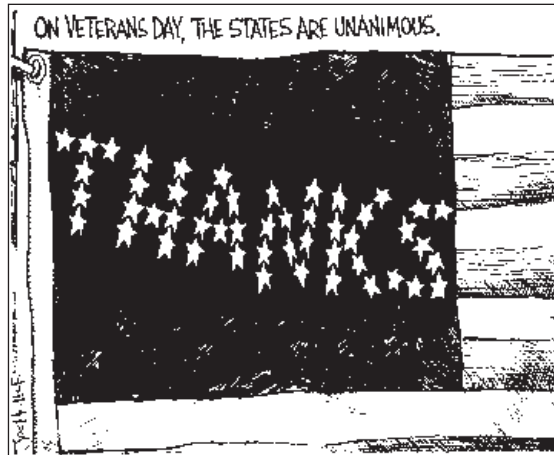
They are members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines who fought in the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Many served in times of combat; others in times of peace.

Some brought home a Bronze Star or Purple Heart. Others didn't make it home at all.

With this issue and Saturday, on Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifices these individuals have offered their country.

Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Nov. 11 became a national holiday in 1938,



and President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the holiday's name to Veterans Day in 1954.

Unlike Memorial Day, the holiday pays tributes to all veterans, with an emphasis on expressing gratitude to living veterans, who number about 16 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

It is our honor and privilege to run the photos and brief bios of veterans with a Hinsdale connection. In addition to our special section, we're recognizing Veterans Day in several ways in this issue.

John Zick, a Navy officer who served in Vietnam, is our 60 Seconds personality profile. In addition to sharing about his time protecting the Cua Viet River off the South China Sea, he talks about what it meant to be on an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., last month.

Our pulse feature includes information about ways readers can support veterans through a trio of causes: the American Legion Post 250, the BJ Chimenti Angel Fund for Vets and Pets and the Special Forces Scholarship Fund. A list of some of the Veterans Day activities taking place can be found under special heading in our "Out and About" calendar listings on Pages 26 and 28.

"Our veterans and their families give so much to our nation, and we owe them a debt we can never fully replay," President Joe Biden said in his Veterans Day proclamation issued earlier this week. "This Veterans Day, we honor the generations of men and women who have served and sacrificed — not for a person, a place or a president — but for an idea unlike any other: the idea of a United States of America."

We add our voice to his call for all Americans to "recognize the valor, courage and sacrifice of these patriots."

Thank you, veterans, for your service.

COMMENTARY

Sharing veterans' stories a treasured part of job

It's a privilege to be entrusted with sharing the stories of people's lives.

I feel that often as I sit typing on my laptop at The Hinsdalean office, looking out on First Street. I've completed an interview and face the task of transforming my notes into a story that will capture the individual I'm writing about, make sense to the reader — and fit the assigned space. Some days the job is easier than others, but it's one I always enjoy doing.

As we approach Veterans Day, I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet many veterans and share their stories with you. Last week I sat down with Vietnam vet and former Navy officer John Zick (whom I had known previously only as husband of talented quilter Anne Zick).

John was incredibly generous with his time and shared so many stories with me that I could have written a full page or more about him. (Instead I had to write an article that fit into the space on Page 9 of today's paper.)

Talking to John reminded me of the column I ran last Veterans Day about my birth dad, Bob Short, who served in Vietnam as a Marine. I never interviewed my dad about his time in the Army before he died in 2002, and I didn't want to make the same mistake with my birth father.

Two years ago I talked with Hinsdale's James Haunty before Sept. 11 about the time he spent in Iraq. He had already completed his service in the Marines before volunteering to go to Iraq with his hometown's reserve unit after the second Battle of Fallujah in late summer 2004.

I've attended the Veterans Day assembly at Madison School, hearing veterans like Jim Nalepa and Joe Craig talk about their time in the service.

With young kids as their audience, they shy away from recounting the horrors of war, focusing instead on seeing the world and



Pamela Lannom

making lifelong friends.

Before he died, George Hogrewe was an institution at that assembly and the Memorial Day service, where he always read "In Flanders Fields." I had the chance to interview him in 2007 for a 60 Seconds feature. I'll never forget him crying in our conference room as he shared the pain of watching friends die.

I saw the pain of loss firsthand attending the funeral of Gunnar Hotchkin, a Hinsdale native who was killed in action in Afghanistan on June 26, 2010.

I've come away with a deep respect for these individuals. I can't imagine spending an entire year thinking I would never make it home again, as my birth dad did in Vietnam, or watching people I was supposed to bring home safely die.

Even coming home isn't easy.

"It's really difficult for someone who has been deployed in combat to come back and see that peo-

ple are living their life normally," Haunty told me during our interview. "It took a long time to adjust back into living a normal life."

We owe such a debt of gratitude to veterans and their families for the sacrifices they and their families made. And I think they have a lesson to teach us about facing adversity and the importance of freedom.

I love this observation from comedian Bob Hope, who entertained the troops in every U.S. conflict from World War II to the Persian Gulf War. It's from his book, "I Never Left Home."

"I saw your sons and your husbands, your brothers and your sweethearts. I saw how they worked, played, fought and lived. I saw some of them die. I saw more courage, more good humor in the face of discomfort, more love in an era of hate and more devotion to duty than could exist under tyranny."

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

GUEST COMMENTARY

A moment of stillness in a chaotic world

"The birds are always chirping. At least there's that. Every morning when I step outside to get the newspaper, the birds are chirping. I can't see them, but knowing they're there gives me pause. I stand in my own silence, listening. Sometimes it's just a



Kelly Abate

moment, other days it seems I need more, so I lean against the porch railing and breathe deeply for as long as it takes, to clear my mind and find gratitude. At least in this moment, alone in my robe on my front porch, the details of the day ahead are held at bay."

I've paraphrased the above, which was told to me by a dear friend over an impromptu glass of wine. She is my age, a physician and mother to three children. The broad descriptors of our lives are remarkably similar. And with the honesty that comes with friendship, we share the emotions and frustrations of most of the moms we know, who struggle with the push/pull of responsibilities and our own self-care.

Often the lists we create run unchecked in our minds, multiplying even before they are drawn. Fountains of details springing up and spraying into the far reaches of our brains, obscuring the small foci we'd thought we'd protected for just "being." I'm not talking about exercise or time with friends, dinners with our families or hobbies, which themselves take planning. I'm talking about the seemingly out-of-reach moments of stillness and gratitude that can reset us.

There's a phrase in meditation practice called "monkey mind," when despite our inten-

tion to sit quietly and clear our minds and hearts of thoughts and worries, the details jump around and climb from one platform to another, distractions run amok in our subconscious.

These days, it's increasingly easy to let monkey mind take over, whether during

attempted stillness or in the midst of a normal afternoon. For me, the frenetic thinking kicks in just as I lay down at night, making it difficult to drift off. For many of my friends, the thoughts bubble up during the early hours of the morning, wake them and prevent them from going back to sleep.

There are so many things to worry about right now, and information is readily available at our fingertips, in real time, updating us on the state of the world. Immediacy adding fuel to the fire of our mental machinations. Pandemics, war, intolerance on a global level; restrictions, opinions and intolerance on a local level. So we ruminate: if "X" happens, then "Y" or maybe "Z," but what about "A," "B" and "C"? The desire to know right now, to control, burns into our psyches.

And so, once again, I have learned from a friend. "At least the birds are chirping." Their songs to each other have nothing to do with us. Every morning, the birds chirp. Let me pause and listen to them. Let them reset my worried mind, and yours, so that peace and gratitude give foundation to our thoughts as we navigate the day ahead.

— Kelly Abate of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. This column was first published March 10, 2022.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What the ads for Medicare Advantage don't tell you

Medicare open enrollment, now in progress, will end on Dec. 7.

Medicare recipients have two choices for covering their medical expenses not paid by Medicare Parts A and B: traditional Medicare, or a Medicare Advantage plan (also known as Medicare Part C.)

"Traditional Medicare" is defined in this letter as Medicare Parts A and B, plus a Medigap plan, also known as "a supplemental," plus a Part D plan that covers medications.

Advantage plans are allowed to advertise without disclosing the financial incentives for insurance companies to market these plans at the expense of traditional Medicare, as well as the serious downsides experienced by Advantage policy-holders. Insurance companies are paid money upfront for each new Medicare Advantage enrollee, but not for a patient enrolling in traditional Medicare.

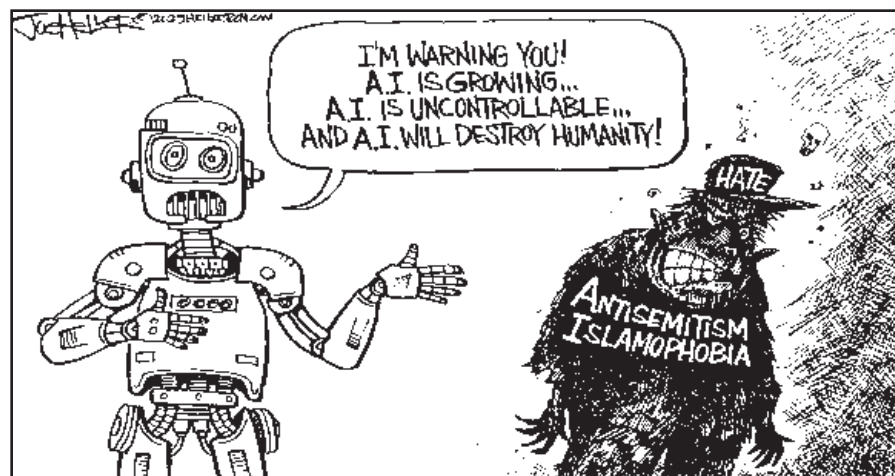
Medicare Advantage is privatized

and run by insurance companies for profit, actually costing the government 6 percent more than traditional Medicare. Profits are made by frequent denials of coverage for necessary treatment including in-patient care, and by limiting the pool of physicians and health care facilities that accept the plan, with prior authorizations required to see a specialist.

Almost all doctors and health care facilities accept traditional Medicare, and prior authorizations are generally not required.

Once the patient discovers the inadequacy of their Medicare Advantage plan, past a short grace period, only four states (NY, MA, CT, ME) require the insurance companies to sell you a Medigap plan without underwriting. Return to a traditional Medicare plan that includes Medigap may not be possible.

At present our only recourse is "buyer beware." — Linda Burke, Hinsdale



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OBITUARIES

Janice M. Kaminski

Janice M. Kaminski, née Husch, 93, of LaGrange Park, formerly of Golfview Hills, died Nov. 3, 2023.

Jan was raised in Willow Springs. She attended Trinity High School and Marquette University. She was a talented writer and especially loved poetry. She was the longtime editor of the "Village Vagaries" poetry column in The Hinsdale Doings newspaper. She was witty and had a wonderful sense of humor and even sold jokes in the '70s to Phyllis Diller and Joan Rivers.

She and Don raised their family in the Golfview Hills neighborhood, where she was an active member of the Women's Club, Writers' Group and Readers' Group. She loved

all types of games and puzzles and was a life-long Cubs fan who always enjoyed the ride no matter the outcome — a philosophy by which she lived.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffrey (Gregory Menard), Andrew (Shawn), Lawrence (Kathryn Hensinger) and Neal (Jennifer) Kaminski; her grandchildren, Claire, Jack, Miles, Olivia and Louis Kaminski and Leo and Carly Mack; and many nieces and nephews.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her only daughter, Laura; and her brother, Donald (Eileen) Husch.

Services are private.

Hallowell & James Funeral Home in Countryside handled the arrangements.

Catherine Cook Robertson

Catherine Cook Robertson passed away Nov. 3, 2023, at Magnolia of Hinsdale, surrounded by her family, 19 days shy of her 96th birthday.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, to Ethel Beatrice and Walter Samuel Cook in 1927, Catherine's razor wit, flashing blue eyes and quick smile went with her everywhere. She was in the first graduating class of Carleton College in Ottawa, majoring in economics. With Catherine's command of history, literature and facts, her first job was with the Department of External Affairs in the Canadian Parliament, which led her to a position with the Canadian Film Board and eventually to the coveted job as a researcher for Time Magazine in New York City. On a stormy Saturday in late November 1954, while waiting for a Telex from Rome with word that the Pope's hiccups had subsided so a story could wrap and that week's edition of the magazine could be put to bed, she and a colleague ran over from their offices in Rockefeller Center to St. Bartholomew's church on Park Avenue to drop in on an afternoon dance. There, she met Walter "Leigh" Robertson who asked her for a date the next day — her birthday. Eight months later, they married.

For the next 57 years, Catherine and Leigh proceeded to build a life around their four children and their avid appreciation of bridge, tennis, books and travel. When they moved to Hinsdale in 1968, she expressed these interests as a longtime member of Village Gardeners, the American Association of University Women, Union Church of Hinsdale, three different book clubs and various tennis and bridge groups. With her off-the-cuff comments and light-hearted views, she was always a lively addition to social events. She never forgot



Robertson

her beloved Canada. Summer trips to lake cottages in Canada with her dear siblings and their families were annual affairs.

In 1974, inspired by the women's movement, Catherine re-entered the workforce as a real estate agent and broker. She loved keeping current on the local housing market and trends in home design. She enjoyed the process of understanding clients' needs and desires, educating them on the value of area's school system and strong sense of community while wooing them with descriptions of the charm and uniqueness of Hinsdale and its surrounding communities.

Catherine is survived by her sons, Mackenzie Robertson and Matthew Robertson; her daughters, Cathy (Chris) Wagner and Megan (Keith) Krasney; and her grandchildren, William Brice, Samuel Leigh, Katherine Grace and Owen Robertson, Christopher and Carolyn Wagner and Alexandra and Dashiell Krasney.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mitford (Bill) Fowler; her brother, Sam (Betty) Cook; her sister-in-law Ellen (Eamon) Devline; and her husband of 57 years, Walter "Leigh" Robertson.

A celebration of life will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Hinsdale Covenant Church, 412 S. Garfield Ave.

It will be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/live/yB5rSqTsnoA?feature=share.

Memorials may be made online to Hinsdale Covenant Church at www.hinsdale-covenant.com/give, where gifts will be divided between the church's Chopda Initiative (Christian ministry in India for nomadic people) and the Hinsdale Covenant Preschool.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.



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**NOTICE OF
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX
INCREASE FOR THE VILLAGE OF
HINSDALE, DUPAGE AND COOK
COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
FOR YEAR 2023**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Village of Hinsdale for 2023 will be held on November 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall of the Memorial Building located at 19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact the Village's Asst. Village Manager/Director of Finance at 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, 60521, phone: 630-789-7021.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes estimated to be extended or abated for 2022 are \$11,543,837.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes estimated to be levied for 2023 are \$12,210,557. This represents a 5.78% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes estimated to be extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 are \$170,801.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$168,375. This represents a 1.42% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes estimated to be extended or abated for 2022 were \$11,714,638.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$12,378,932. This represents a 5.67% increase over the previous year.

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

**Emily Tompkins
Village Clerk**

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OBITUARIES

Dr. John Payne

Dr. John "Jack" Payne, 77, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Nov. 1, 2023, after a decade-long, courageous battle with renal cancer.

Jack was born in 1946, five minutes before his identical twin brother, Jim Payne. He grew up in Western Springs and was a Lyons Township High School graduate in 1964. Childhood summers were spent living at the family cottage in Three Lakes, Wis., where he joined the water ski team and performed the high jump on shoe skis — a very difficult feat.

Jack graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., with his brother, Jim. They both pledged Sigma Chi Fraternity and were active members, striving to better the fraternity until Jack's final days. Jack met his wife, Pam, at the Alpha Phi house and they went on to enjoy 53 years of marriage. With little knowledge of the Spanish language, Jack attended medical school at The Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine in Guadalajara, Mexico. He was chief resident at Loyola University in Chicago and followed in his father's footsteps as an obstetrician/gynecologist at The La Grange Women's Clinic. He is estimated to have brought 7,000 babies



Payne

into the world and counseled countless women in their journey to get pregnant. Later in his career, Jack provided leadership to the hospitals as the president of the medical staff at La Grange Hospital and served in an administrative role for Bolingbrook and Glen Oaks hospitals.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, John and Ginny Payne; his son, William "Billy" Payne; his sister, Carole Knuti; and his nephew, Steven Payne.

He is survived by his wife, Pam; his daughters, Katie Payne (Adam) Wahrhaftig, Kristin Schlesinger and Jacqui (Jerrad) Payne; his siblings, Jim (Terrie) Payne, Nancy Moroz, Jeff (Claudia) Payne and Jay (Joanne) Payne; his grandchildren, Lilly and Jack Schlesinger and Graham, Cal and Reed Wahrhaftig; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at The Theatre of Western Springs, 4384 Hampton Ave. Hawaiian shirts requested, no black. Fins up.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Hallowell & James Funeral Home in Countryside handled the arrangements.

New businesses set up shop in Hinsdale

Continued from Page 5

staples of margaritas and ranch waters from Mexican cultures and lychee martinis and Japanese gin and whiskeys and brought them together in our cocktail program," he said.

Patrons will have the choice of more than 100 tequilas and a wine program that goes back to the 1960s.

He and beverage and wine director Andrew Spence, who worked together at Mata Ne New Asian in Elmhurst, are joined by partner Greg Mizen and chef Rhea Brown, formerly of Maya Del Sol in Oak Park and Devon Steak and Seafood in Oakbrook Terrace. They came to Hinsdale to bring more diversity to the downtown dining experience.

"We've got great neighbors in Vistro, but there are only really four or five restaurants that are open for dinner and there hasn't been a lot of change in the past 10 years," he said. "We wanted to give Hinsdaleans new options, something that was unique and interesting. The goal with this project was really to bring the vibe and the experience of the West Loop to the

western suburbs.

"I'm excited for everyone to be able to finally come in and try it," he added.

Changing it up

- Images Med Spa will celebrate its move to an expanded location at 22 W. First St. — next door to its former site — from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16.

The two-story spa now offers 10 rooms instead of four.

"I think one of the things that our patients are really going to see is that design of Images and really representing our brand," marketing director Ali Tamashiro said, describing the interior as "Ralph Lauren meets med spa."

"It's just a stunning, beautiful med spa," she said.

The spa will maintain its same hours and services for now.

The grand opening party is open to the public and will feature food and displays from other Hinsdale establishments, including Nabuki, Caviar and Chevre, Hinsdale Flower Shop and The Fruit Store.

- Ryan Jansky, a former

Hinsdale Wine Shop employee, took over ownership of the store at 12 E. Hinsdale Ave. from Sean Chaudhry at the end of August.

His partners are Joe and Ashley Vittori of Downers Grove.

"It's great being back in Hinsdale and seeing regular customers that I haven't seen in the past 10 years since I've been in Downers Grove," Jansky said. "Their support is always amazing."

He worked at the Cellar Door in Downers Grove from 2014 until he bought that establishment from Chaudhry in 2021.

"Overall it's been a great two months, and I'm looking forward to the holiday season," he said.

- Circa Lighting at 28 E. First St. became Visual Comfort & Co. earlier this year when brother and sister team Andy and Gale Singer unified their brands, according to the company's website.

"The fact of the matter is that we have been one company operating under two names since 2014," said Gale Singer, founder, and president of Circa Lighting.

ASK AN EXPERT

What should we know about 'Puffs'?

Hinsdale Central senior Hannah Brown suggests the power of the Force animated her interest in theater.

"I really liked 'Star Wars' when I was little, and I wanted to be a Jedi," Brown related. "I found out that wasn't realistic, but I thought if I was an actor then I could play a Jedi."

Wanting to impact others the way memorable performances had moved her, she joined the Central's drama club freshman year. In the middle of the pandemic, she found herself alone in front of a camera as part of montage of Zoom monologues instead of working alongside castmates on stage.

"My character made a musical spinoff of 'Cats' about being stuck at home. It's literally a video of me with my cat singing 'Memory,' but the lyrics are different," Brown said.

Back on stage now and in her final high school season, she has a

HANNAH BROWN, ACTOR

starring turn in another spinoff, of sorts, in the production of "Puffs," a parody of J. K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" book series. Showtime is 7 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, Nov. 16-18, in the school's auditorium (see Page 18 for details).

The play tells the Hogwarts saga from the perspective of the oft-overlooked Hufflepuff House. References are altered for copyright reasons, but easy to decipher. Brown plays Megan, the Puffs' Hermione, who befriends Wayne and Oliver as they all experience a series of Potter-like events.

"We interact with Harry, Ron and Hermione, but it's funny because we don't do things the same way that they do. We're kind of in the background and we accidentally happen to come across the Sorcerer's Stone or something," Brown explained. "We're kind of just near the action without being directly in the middle of it."

Well until Year 7, of course. But that should be enough to intrigue any Muggle. And it didn't take long for Brown to lose herself in the world of wizardry after her mom brought home the first "Harry Potter" book.

"Then I think I read the rest of

the books in the next two weeks," she said with a smile.

Performing in choir instilled in Brown a comfort level in front of an audience. She relishes the opportunity to lose herself in someone else's reality, if just for a while.

"It's cool because you get to live someone else's life without having to deal with all of things that happen in their life," she said.

Taking on her first lead role, Brown curated a mood board of images and a playlist of songs to inform her depiction.

"The lines and the reactions come more naturally when you're in the character as opposed to thinking only about how to deliver them," she said.

Everyone in the ensemble contributes, Brown noted, predicting that audiences will appreciate the more authentic treatment of teenage behavior than found in the source material. Just beware of some magical mayhem.

"We have a bird spell that we always say, so we have a bunch of bird stuffed animals that we're always throwing at each other," Brown teased.

— by Ken Knutson



Hinsdale Central senior Hannah Brown's personal enchantment with captivating acting performances led her into the school's theater program and, subsequently, a lead role in "Puffs" opening next week. "I thought it would be cool if I got to make people the same way that I felt," Brown said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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GOOD NEWS

MUSICIANS PICKED TO PLAY BY ILMEA

Several students were accepted by audition to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association District 1 honor band, orchestra, chorus and jazz bands.

Hinsdale Central

Band — Alex Barbu, Sanuthi Edirisinghe, Austin Eldridge, Rohin Mendi, Atharva Naik, Vandana Sivakumar and Anna Wentling

Chorus — Tiana Ball, Hannah Brown, Patrick Doppke, Lauren Doppke, Alia Islam, Ritvi Khurana, Grace McGowan, Shayla Patel, Anya Raman, Kamran Razi, Arjun Shah, Albin Stromberg, Pheobe Teoli, Padmasri Thirunarayanan, Caroline Walsh and Julina Waters

Jazz bands — Sophia Antonelli, Manny Eden, Rian Mendi, Logan DeLeon, Jenna D'Souza and Patrick Piller

Orchestra and orchestra wind — Claire Chung, Sam

Malapati, Sonali Marion, Pietro Pamfili, Shreemann Patel, Eric Tu, April Wu, Abigail Young, Aaron Zapol and Leila Zou

Vocal jazz — Alia Islan

Clarendon Hills Middle School

Concert band — Mihir Gupta and Larissa Toro

Chorus — Audrey Bailey, Jordan Baker, Grace Hanna, Veronica Mool, Carina Shah, Madison Shum, Stella Simpson, Natalie Sullivan, Charlie Tomföhrde, Elsa Voight, Anjana Yalamanchi, Mila Yaremnych, Coco Zahn and Kelly Zang

Orchestra — Isabella Feng, Nayan Rao, and Henry Xu

Jazz band — Audrey Bailey, Jayden Bhattacharyya, Sachin Bhattacharyya, Ben Cooper, James Koziel, Jack Ordway, August Richardson, Linus Szymanski and Evan Woods

Hinsdale Middle School

Concert band — Sam Han

and Sara Held

Jazz band — Sara Held and AnnaBelle Lan

CENTRAL SENIOR TO LEAD PARADE

Hinsdale Central senior and drum major Deona Julary is one of two high school students who have been chosen to lead the Macy's Great American Marching Band in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Nov. 23 in New York City.

Each year, Macy's asks the Smith Walbridge Clinics to select drum majors for its feature band in the parade. Julary, who is a regular attendee of Smith Walbridge's summer drum major camp, was picked for this opportunity based on her performance, work ethic, interaction and other qualities.

GENEROSITY SHINES AT RADIANCE BALL

More than 500 guests attended the annual Radiance

Ball Oct. 21 at the Geraghty Chicago to benefit Wellness House of Hinsdale.

"We set an aggressive target at \$800,000 and, due to the generosity of sponsors and attendees, we surpassed our goal," said Deb Kwiatt, marketing communications manager. "At the same time, our mission and work has never been more important. As the population of cancer survivors grow, so does the demand for our programs. This event helps us ensure we can continue to grow and serve more people, when and where it's needed most."

Co-chairs Meaghan Daly and Briana Murray kicked off the evening and shared their personal connection to the nonprofit's mission. Dinner was followed by an action-packed live auction and paddle raise, along with a touching video that told the story of how a breast cancer survivor, her husband and her daughter found strength and hope through individual and family counseling at Wellness House.

The evening was capped off with a lively performance by local band favorite Déjà Vu.

"People facing cancer find a community of support and healing at Wellness House every day. Thanks to generous donors like those who attended The Radiance Ball, there is never a cost for our programs. All of us at Wellness House are grateful for their generosity," said Lisa Kolavennu, chief executive officer.

— Photos are posted online at www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean.

STUDENT EARNS MASTER'S DEGREE

Weston Marcus of Hinsdale earned a master's degree in health sciences with high honors distinction from the University of Oklahoma. He has accepted a position in the emergency room at Methodist Hospital Dallas.

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IN FOCUS



Practice makes perfect

Members of the Hinsdale Central girls basketball team and their coaches held a skills clinic Oct. 21 at the high school, using both the gymnasium and field house. The clinic helped young players develop their dribbling, shooting, passing and defensive skills. Central players Casey Quast and Grace Dolan lead the participants in dribbling drills. Ella Kessler works on dribbling with two balls. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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Hinsdale's Dave and Chris Pequet, taking this year off from hosting their Red White and Blues fundraiser, are instead encouraging residents to donate to the Special Forces Scholarship Fund. American Legion Post 250 hopes residents will donate to its Gifts for Yanks collection Dec. 2 and that local vets will consider joining the post. (photo provided/file photo)



No shortage of ways to say thank you

Supporting American Legion post, scholarship fund, vets and pets program all options

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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A heartfelt "thank you," a warm handshake or a friendly smile are all appropriate ways to show appreciation to a U.S. veteran.

This Veterans Day, so is throwing out your unwanted documents.

Hinsdale American Legion Post 250 will host a free public shredding event from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11. The public is invited to bring their documents to the Memorial Building circle drive on Maple Street. Free-will donations will be welcomed, said Joe Craig, a 20-year member of the local post and post adjutant. Donations will support the post's ongoing efforts to help veterans and the community.

"The Legion uses it to fund their youth programs and other programs," Craig said.

While members of the public can support the post, so can veterans, Craig said, by becoming a post member. The Hinsdale Post celebrated its 100th anniversary earlier this year, but with a membership far smaller than that of previous years. Craig said younger veterans are looking for a post that includes a restaurant, bar and family activities. Hinsdale's post, which meets in the American Legion room of the Memorial Building, has none of these things, but there is plenty the post can offer, Craig said.

Along with camaraderie, a sense of history and an opportunity to participate in activities benefiting veterans, young people and the community, membership in Post 250 can be a valuable resource for veterans.

Craig, who served three years of active duty and 25 years as a reservist, said the local post is an initial contact for veterans in need of ser-

vices or those who want help navigating the vast resources available. Craig said in fiscal year 2022, Illinois veterans collected or benefited from over \$6 billion in Veteran's Administration benefits.

"We can navigate," Craig said.

Meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Veterans interested in joining can call Craig at (630) 606-2423 or send an email to hinsdalepost250@gmail.com.

"Our local veterans could really help us by becoming involved with the legion post," Craig said.

In addition to the Nov. 11 shredding event, Hinsdale American Legion Post 250 seeks public support throughout the year with events like Poppy Day in May and the Gifts for Yanks collection, which will take place this year on Dec. 2 near Kramer Foods and Starbucks. Both simply require the public to give cash donations to veterans collecting throughout the village.

Special help for Special Forces

A veteran himself, Hinsdale resident David Pequet works throughout the year to support fellow veterans, as well as current members of the Armed Forces and the country's Special Forces.

Some years, Pequet and his wife, Chris, host the Red, White and Blues gala to raise money for Operation Support Our Troops America. He also raises money by organizing one-of-a-kind trips for veterans to visit military-related destinations throughout the country.

This year, Pequet said he's keeping things simple by asking people he knows, past supporters and anyone who would like to contrib-

ute to make a donation to the Special Forces Scholarship Fund at www.sfscholarshipfund.org.

The Special Forces Scholarship Fund helps children of active and veteran Green Berets to meet the costs of college.

It was through his work with Operation Support Our Troops America that Pequet said he learned of the unique needs of Special Forces troops and their families and began raising money for the scholarship fund.

"It's very, very difficult on the family," Pequet said. Members of the Special Forces are typically away from home six months at a time. They're often stationed in dangerous parts of the world. Families often know very little about where their loved one is. The scholarship fund can make things just a little easier, and remind children of our country's Special Forces that they, and their entire family, are supported.

Help from some four-legged friends

Created in memory of longtime Hinsdale resident and Humane Society volunteer BJ Chimenti, the BJ Chimenti Angel Fund for Veterans and Pets helps veterans find, care for and benefit from the companionship of a four-legged friend.

A program of the Hinsdale Humane Society, the Angel Fund works to engage veterans as volunteers, and offers veterans and their families the opportunity to participate in pet therapy sessions with the Humane Society's Therapaws Pet Therapy teams.

Donations to the Angel Fund can be made by visiting www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/programs/bj-chimenti-angel-fund.

ARTFULLY DONE

■ 'Children Bring the Light'

Through Nov. 16
Hinsdale Home Design Center
108 & 110 S. Washington St.

This exhibition of children's artwork created over the summer is on display at Better Homes & Gardens/County Line and the Hinsdale Home Design Center.

CENTRAL TIME

■ 'Puffs'

Nov. 16-18
Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.
www.ticketpeak.co/hcdrama/events

Hinsdale Central Drama presents its fall show, "Puffs (Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic)," which follows a certain boy wizard who went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil, but telling the story of the Puffs, who just happened to be there, too.
Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10, \$5 for kids, free for Central students.

FAMILY FUN

■ The Harvest Moon

Nov. 11
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Join Spark the Firefly and her friends as they welcome a new season in this Firefly Family Theater performance. Watch the changing leaves, gather acorns with a silly squirrel and experience all the sights and sounds of fall in Firefly Grove.
Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

■ Fall Family Pajama Storytime

Nov. 16
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Enjoy a cozy evening of stories to close out the Fall Family Reading season. Come in PJs, have hot cocoa and, for those who participated in the Fall Family Reading contest, bring in the bingo card for a prize.
Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. RR

■ Fall Family Reading Bingo

Through Nov. 16
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Families with kids of all ages can have fun reading together while earning prizes. Grab a Fall Family Reading BINGO card at the library, complete the activities and pick out a prize for each space earned. RR

FOR A CAUSE

■ Blood Drive

Nov. 13
Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
(630) 323-5630

The Hinsdale Humane Society is partnering with the American Red Cross to host this blood drive. Appointments are recommended. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ Books & Brunch

Nov. 14
Abbington Distinctive Banquets
Route 53 & Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn
www.alcw.org
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The Refugees will perform Nov. 18 at the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale as part of the Acoustic Renaissance Concerts. See Page 21 for details. (photo provided)

fundraising event for lively conversations with authors Keir Graff, Frank Sennett and Liesl Shurtliff, moderated by Andrea Thome. Bid on unique silent auction packages, take a chance on raffle prizes and shop for gifts in the boutique while also enjoying a fabulous luncheon with friends. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets \$125.

■ Humane Society Bake Sale

Nov. 18
Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
This bake sale fundraiser will benefit the Zach Leathers

Emergency Medical Fund. All items are donated by home bakers. Those interested in contributing baked items should send an email to Erin Palumbo at erin.palumbo@hinsdalehumanesociety.org. Hours: noon to 4 p.m.

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Queen Quest

Nov. 11
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
www.fpdcc.com
(630) 257-2045
Where do bumble bee queens overwinter? Join this

search for dormant queens.
Time: 1 p.m. RR

■ Forest Hike

Nov. 13
Waterfall Glen
Bluff Road east of Cass Avenue, Darien
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 933-7248
Gear up and enjoy some healthy exercise on a quick-paced 3-to-5-mile guided hike through the wonders of this preserve. Time: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

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It's beginning to look a lot like the holidays

Any walk through town would tell you that the holidays are just around the corner — and so is perhaps the biggest event of the winter season: The Community House Holiday Ball.

This year's sold-out event on Dec. 2 is sure to dazzle lucky ticket-holders with eye-popping decor, all in a theme of the Roaring '20s. Best of all, proceeds from the event go directly to supporting one of the area's most vital organizations: The Community House.

When I moved to Hinsdale, I primarily knew The Community House for fun classes and camps for my children, for meeting spaces for organizations I was in, for tutoring, for preschool and for performances of youth theater. I flipped through the (extensive) catalog every time it arrived in my mailbox, and registered my third-born for Slime Camp with her friends.

It wasn't until I attended the Holiday Ball last year that I learned about the significant work being done by The Community House to help combat mental illness in our area and support at-risk youth in our own backyard. The breadth of counseling services offered to our struggling families is staggering, and, unfortunately, desperately needed.

This proceeds from this year's ball will be directed toward the satellite office, which services the Willowbrook Corner community. Hinsdale resident and ball co-chair, Mary Oslanoo, recently volunteered onsite with her fellow co-chairs.

"We walked out of the Anne M. Jeans School with a new fire to help," she said.

As we head toward the longest night of the year next month, it's good to know that The Community House provides a light for those who need it most. Even if you're not able to attend, make sure you put this event (or other ways to support) on your radar, and check out www.thecommunityhouse.org for other ways to contribute.

Finding Grace

While The Community House is working toward change now, the Hinsdale Historical Society is shining a light on those who have paved the way before us. From 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, the society is hosting an



Allison Peters
Society spotlight

opening night party for the new "Finding Grace" exhibit at the Frank Lloyd Wright Bagley House in Hinsdale, at 121 S. County Line Road.

This free event, which includes light bites, refreshments, and libations, will kick off the exhibit that runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 18 through Dec. 17, and highlights the contributions of pioneering social reformer and Hinsdale resident, Grace Bagley. Register at www.hinsdalehistory.org to reserve your spot and learn more about this remarkable woman.

Making Spirits Bright

I often say that our town looks like something out of a Hallmark movie, and apparently, I'm not the only one! This year, Together at Peace, an organization that works to bring healing to grieving families, is teaming up with Wellness House and Lifetherapy to present "Making Spirits Bright," an outdoor shopping event from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Hinsdale Covenant Church, 412 S. Garfield Ave.

The event features Hallmark-film-favorite actress Jessy Schram, and combines shopping with live music and seasonal treats.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$7 in advance at www.togetheratpeace.org.

HJWC 5K Jingle Dash

If you feel like the holidays are already off to the races, you're a perfect addition to the Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club 5K Jingle Dash! This year, runners start "dashing through the snow" (hopefully not yet!) at 8 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Robbins Park in Hinsdale. They will merrily stroll (or "run, run, Rudolph") through town and return to hot cocoa and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Participation is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children (strollers are free) and all proceeds benefit HJWC grants, which fund local nonprofits in our area (More to come on that in the new year)!

Sign up at www.hjwc.us and get ready to "jingle all the way!"

— Allison Peters of Hinsdale is the paper's society columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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■ Forest Therapy Walk

Nov. 13
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 968-0074

Experience the healing and wellness-promoting effects of shinrin-yoku, the practice of bathing the senses in the atmosphere of the forest, while taking a mindful two-hour walk along a tree-lined trail with a certified forest therapy guide. A tea ceremony will conclude the walk, with tea made from edible plants foraged from the forest. Time: 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$39. RR

■ Live Your Nutrition

Nov. 14
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Join functional nutrition practitioners Jen Alsman and Lauren Solberg of Younique Balance Health Coaching to learn about balancing blood sugar, stabilizing hormones and eating to feel and look one's best. Times: 11 a.m. to noon or 7 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$46. RR, MD

LISTEN & LEARN

■ 2023 Holiday Tech Gift Guide

Nov. 14
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Get the hottest tech gift ideas for every budget for hard-to-please friends or family. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Insider Guide to Disney World

Nov. 15
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

The Hinsdale Public Library will host this virtual program with resident Disney travel expert Megan Wrzesinski offering the most current tips and tricks for a magical family vacation, from accommodations and meal plans to Lightning Lanes and Genie Passes in order to avoid the crowds and save a little money. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Public Safety Update

Nov. 16
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton

www.cantigny.org

DuPage County State's Attorney Bob Berlin will present an update on public safety, including the county's restorative justice programs and the SAFE-T Act's implications for the criminal justice system. This Civic Awareness Series program is jointly sponsored by Cantigny and the League of Women Voters and is offered in-person and online. Registration is required for online viewers only. Time: 7 p.m.

NOTEWORTHY

■ 'The Ukrainian Symphony'

Nov. 12
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
149 W. Brush Hill Road
www.ElmhurstSymphony.org
(630) 941-0202

The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra will be joined by Esteban Batallán, principal trumpeter of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, for this program featuring Tchaikovsky's "Ukrainian" Symphony No. 2, Carl Maria von Weber's "Der Freischütz Overture," Alexander Arutunian's Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra and Camille Saint-Saëns Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. The concert also will include violinist Cecilia O'Malley, winner of the 2023 Stanger Young Artist Competition. A pre-concert discussion led by assistant conductor Eli Chen will be held before at 2:45 p.m. in the church's upper gathering area. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45, discounts for seniors and students.

■ The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John

Nov. 12
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

From "Rocket Man" to "Piano Man," piano-and-vocal talent Michael Cavanaugh — picked by Billy Joel himself to star in Broadway's smash "Movin' Out" — will bring electrifying renditions of the legends' favorites, including "Tiny Dancer," "Uptown Girl," "Your Song" and "New York State of Mind." Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$62-\$72.

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■ The Refugees

Nov. 18
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
www.acousticren.com
(630) 941-7797

Cidny Bullens, Deborah Holland and Wendy Waldman formed their unique and innovative group in 2007, entertaining audiences with soaring harmonies, indelible musicianship and an unforgettably humorous stage presence and featuring musical styles that blend country, rock, folk, blues and Americana. The concert is part of the Acoustic Renaissance Concerts series. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

■ 'Paris: The Show'

Nov. 18
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

This celebration of the greatest French songs of all time will transport audience members from Montmartre to the stages

of the great Parisian cabarets to hear the music of Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel, Josephine Baker, Maurice Chevalier, Lucienne Boyer and more. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$50-\$60.

ON STAGE

■ 'Hänsel and Gretel'

Nov. 11-12
St. Paul's UCC
5739 Dunham Road,
Downers Grove
Nov. 19
Mayslake Hall
1717 W. 31st. St., Oak Brook
www.sinfoniettabelcanto.org
(630) 384-5007

Sinfonietta Bel Canto will perform this fairy-tale opera sung in German with projected English translations, staged with orchestral accompaniment. An additional performance will be at 4 p.m. Nov. 19 at Mayslake Hall in Oak Brook. Times: 7 p.m. Nov. 11, 3 p.m. Nov. 12. Tickets: \$25, \$22 for seniors, \$8 for students.

■ Ballet Folklorico Quetzalcoatl

Nov. 11
McAninch Arts Center

College of DuPage
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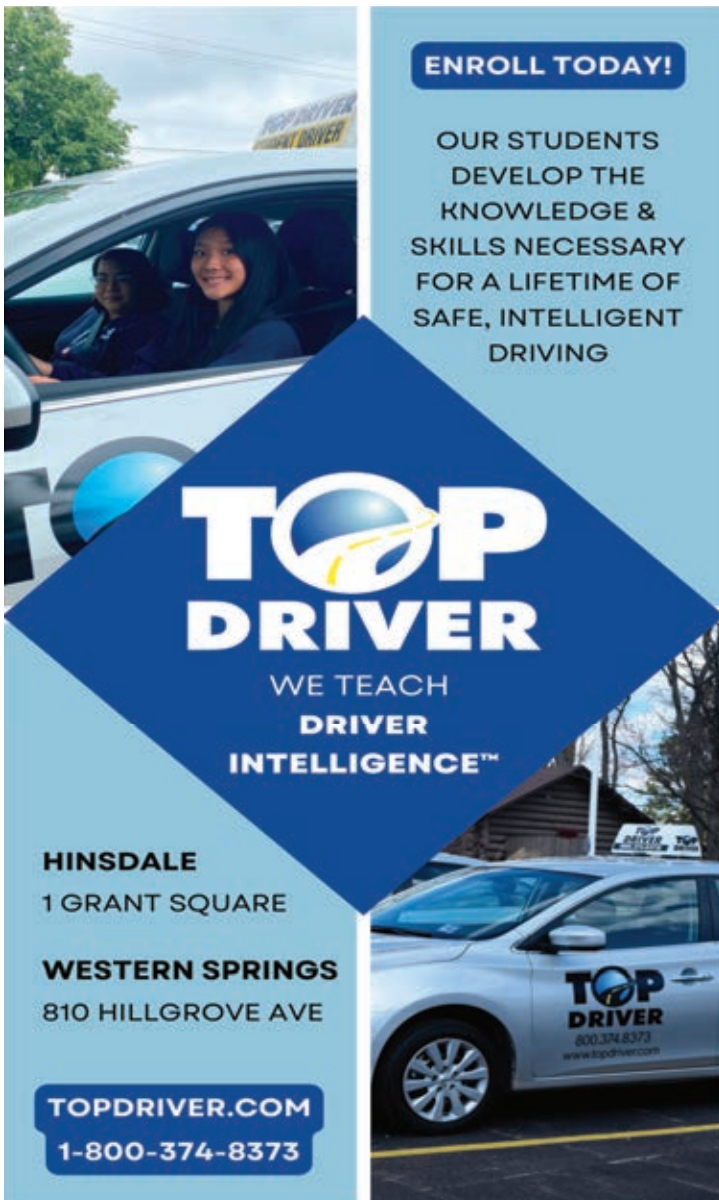
This magnificent Mexican folk dance troupe will delight audiences with its eye-popping costumes, thrilling dance numbers and beautiful music celebrating the rich and vibrant Mexican culture, with special guest Goyo Cruz. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$10 for ages 17 and under.

■ 'Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley'

Nov. 16-Dec. 17
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Two years after the end of "Pride and Prejudice," the Bennet family is spending Christmas at Pemberley when an unexpected guest joins the festivities in this romantic comedy, rooted in the complications and joys of being part of a spirited family. The

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show contains adult themes and language. A pre-show talk with the director and designers will be held at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25; no show on Thanksgiving. Tickets: \$44, \$42 for seniors.

■ 'The Nutcracker'

Nov. 17 & 19
Kuhn Cultural Arts Center
St. Francis Preparatory
2130 Roosevelt Road,
Wheaton
ticketpeak.co/hda/events

The Hinsdale Dance Academy is proud to present its 11th annual production of this holiday season classic, including reimagined choreography and professional dancers from the Minnesota Ballet. Following the final performance on Sunday, patrons will get to meet Clara, the Snow Queen, the Sugarplum Fairy and the divertissements during the Meet the Sweets event. Admission to Meet the Sweets

is an additional \$22, and young guests receive special take-home gifts from each character while adults can receive a complimentary libation from the lobby bar. Times: 7 p.m. Nov. 17, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 19. Tickets: \$38-\$42.

■ 'The Laramie Project'

Nov. 17-19
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
www.theatreofwesternsprings.com
(708) 246-3380

The Theatre of Western Springs' High School Repertory will perform this powerful and thought-provoking play based on the true story of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man who was brutally attacked and left for dead in Laramie, Wyo., in 1998. Due to language and content, the show is recommended for ages 13 and up. Times: 7 p.m. Nov. 17, 3 & 7 p.m. Nov. 18, 2 p.m. Nov. 19. Tickets: \$16, \$13 for age 17 and under.

■ 'Twelfth Night'

Thursdays to Sundays

through Nov. 19
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

In Shakespeare's tale of unrequited love, shipwrecked Viola disguises herself as a man and is recruited by Duke Orsino to woo Lady Olivia on his behalf, only to find herself trapped in an love triangle in this hilarious and heartbreaking play. A post-show will be held with the director and actors Nov. 10. The play features adult themes and language. Times: 8 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students.

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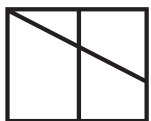


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SPECIAL EVENTS

■ Making Spirits Bright

Nov. 11
Hinsdale Covenant Church
412 S. Garfield St.
www.eventbrite.com

Check out this enchanting, Hallmark-inspired winter shopping market of handcrafted delights hosted by local home fragrance and body care brand Lifetherapy with special guest Jessy Schram, Hallmark actress, model and singer. Proceeds from purchases will benefit the Together At Peace Foundation. For tickets, visit

the website above and type "making spirits bright" in the search bar. Hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door.

■ Magnolia open house

Nov. 25 & Dec. 2
Magnolia Senior Living
10 N. Washington St.
(630) 214-1632

Take a tour of this retirement community in the heart of Hinsdale, which also offers assisted living and memory care. RSVP by calling the number above. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

STEPPING BACK

■ Fossil Quarry Tour

Nov. 12
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VETERANS DAY

■ Veterans Day ceremony

Nov. 11
Brookfield Zoo
3300 Golf Road
www.czs.org/veteransday
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Special activities to commemorate veterans will take place inside and outside the zoo's Discovery Center. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., view military memorabilia and vehicles on display. Representatives from Cook County's Military and

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and their families, \$29.95 for adults, \$20.95 for children 3-11, \$24.95 for seniors plus \$17-\$20 parking.

■ Veterans Day Family Activities

Nov. 11
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
www.cantigny.org
Celebrate Veterans Day with drop-in activities honoring

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Holiday Favorites with Hinsdale's Jolly Boys

Sat., Dec. 9, 3-4 p.m.

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kids

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Nov. 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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adults

Grace Bagley Exhibit Tour and Talk

Dec. 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

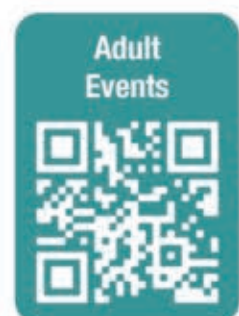
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the bravery and sacrifice of veterans. Learn more about the experiences of veterans and create a letter or card for veterans participating in Honor Flight Chicago. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Brew it Forward

Nov. 11
First Division Museum at
Cantigny
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
www.fdmuseum.org

The First Division Museum will hold its annual beer-tasting benefit for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton. Veterans may draw from a basket of beer tokens donated for their use. The event will take place in the museum's outdoor Tank Park, weather permitting, with fire pits, space for socializing and food and family activities. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$10 for five 3-ounce pours, \$30 for 12.

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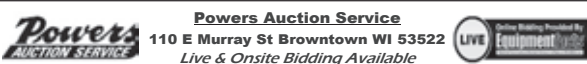
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Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public inspection during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.

The common address is 425 E. Eighth Street, Hinsdale, IL

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At said public hearing, the Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said applications. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Dated: November 6, 2023

Emily Tompkins,
Village Clerk

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on November 9, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE Hinsdale Combined Sewer Overflows Public Information Meeting

In accordance with the Village of Hinsdale's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit #IL0066818 effective October 1, 2020, the Village will conduct an annual public information meeting reviewing the Village's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Plan and Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP). This meeting will be conducted at 3:00 PM on November 30, 2023, in the Village Hall Board Room at 19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521. This meeting is open to the public. Questions about the meeting may be directed to Public Services at pubsvc@villageofhinsdale.org or (630) 789-7382.

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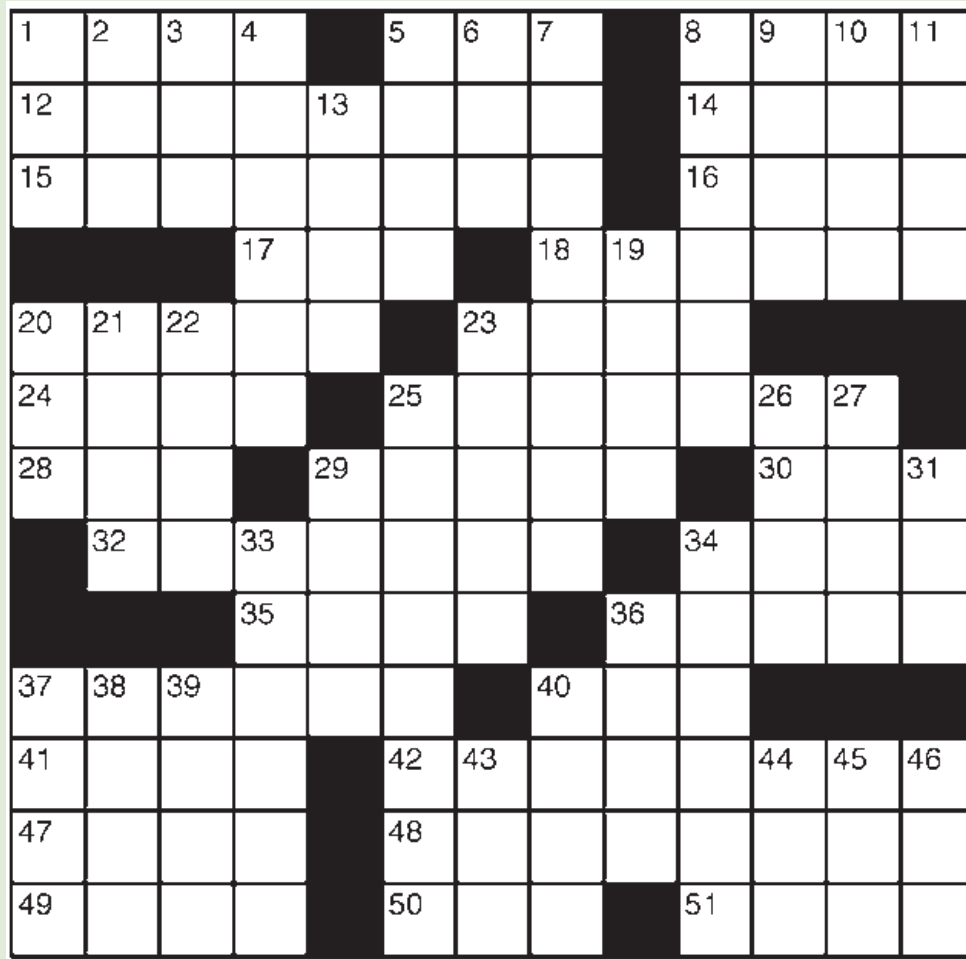
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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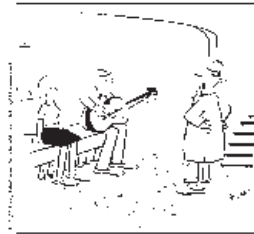
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Today's Word
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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word which will complete the gag.



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HOROSCOPES

November 2023 Horoscopes • Week 3



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Actions speak louder than words, Capricorn. Others will take note of your efforts and embrace any chance to work alongside you.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may see the details of a situation a little differently this week. While you may have been sticking to one way of doing things for some time, a new way may mean a breakthrough.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, a message will come to you that will shed light on something that you have been missing for some time. In fact, it is so simple you won't know why you missed it before.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if brain fog has set in the last few days, you may get a reprieve this week. Rather than floundering around, you'll have a direction to go and be focused on your goals.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

It is time to stop waffling on a particular situation, Aquarius. You have done the research and checked it over many times. Make a decision knowing you are prepared.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your passion for a long-forgotten project is renewed. Dust off what you started, and see it through to completion. The results may surprise you.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may need some financial fixes this week. Take control of your spending and identify ways you can curtail it further going forward. Ask for help, if necessary.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

You may have been too close to the action to realize an important piece of the puzzle, Scorpio. After having an opportunity to step back for a bit, the picture becomes much clearer.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

You may need a crash course in negotiation, Pisces. There is something you have your eye on, and you may have to haggle over the details so things go your way.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Are you ready to communicate, Gemini? It's time to have an important conversation with someone close to you. It may not always be comfortable, but it needs to be done.



VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Lately your good advice and common sense offerings have largely gone unheard or unheeded, Virgo. This week someone starts giving you the attention you deserve.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, career gears could be spinning right now. You have a lot of questions to ponder, including whether you should stay put at work or maybe look elsewhere.

9U TEAM GIVES ALL DESPITE ADVERSITY

It was a gorgeous Saturday afternoon for football with a trip to the Super Bowl on the line.

The Lyons Football Club came to Dickinson Field to avenge an earlier loss to the Falcons. The Falcons had a bit of bad luck before the game with a couple of players ill, but it was next “man” up. The Tigers struck first on a long touchdown run and the extra point for a 7-0 lead. More bad luck befell the Falcons, as a few players were injured. The Falcons’ offense was stymied, but the Tigers were turned away when Cooper Milburn made a jarring hit, causing a fumble and recovering it.

After halftime, the resilient Falcons came back out determined to fight to the end. The defense was back to its dominant self, turning away the Tigers. Finally in the fourth quarter Nate Morris hit Henry Appel for a 42-yard TD pass. Trailing 7-6 the Falcons lined up for the PAT. Unfortunately Morris’s pass fell incomplete. The Falcons had one last chance and got to the Tigers 12-yard line; however, the game ended on a near miss incomplete pass.

It was an unbelievable effort in the face of adversity. Players had to play positions they never played before. Many players could not come out of the game. Injured players came back in and sick players toughed it out.

Although this team did not reach their ultimate goal, there is much to be proud of. Congrats on a great season and good luck to the players in their Falcon careers.

Your Falcons: Max Breton, Dean Windfelder, AJ Siepker, Tate Pitts, JP Rago, Enzo Allegra, Jack Slavik, John Dunn, Nate Morris, Kanas Zitkevicius, Cooper Milburn, Billy Jaqua, Quinn Houser, Henry Appel, Julian Tabuena, Elijah Trombly, Brody Sobieraj, Luke Wanless, Owen Moon, Grant Garber, Mas Buttitta and Will Jones.

10U FACES FIRST LOSS OF SEASON

The Hinsdale Falcon Silver 10U season came to an end Saturday at the hands of the Tri City Chargers. The Falcons lost their semifinal game 18-0, ending their near perfect season with a 9-1-1 record.

The Falcon defense was a force all season. They only allowed 50 points the entire

year. Marco Oliverio, Rohan Sheth, Miles Perucki, Grant Garver, Jack O’Malley, Luke Hanson, Blake Bazan, Theo Messeih and Rahil Thakkar all played a prominent role on this side of the ball.

The Falcons’ defense saw contributions in the secondary from Leo Solorio, Frankie Levato, Rohn Ramani and Danny McFarland, which helped make the defense a force to be reckoned with.

On this day, the typically stingy Falcon defense was solved as Tri City leaked into the end zone three times.

The offense, led by Sawyer Mhyra and Brennan Smith, was efficient and explosive, scoring 189 points in 11 games. Key contributors to this attack were Will Rooney, Parker Otzen, Nico Will, Joey Hillegass, Hayden Sobieraj and Carter Cox, who provided running lanes and offered solid pass protection. They generated key blocks at key times throughout each contest to help put points on the board. Jacob Zager and Luca Striltschuk led the team in scoring this year.

However, this week was not as efficient as the Tri City defense was up to the challenge and kept the high flying Falcon offense out of the endzone.

Special teams is the third phase of a football team and is critical to its success. Viren Singh was as a consistent kicker as there is and kept the opposing teams on their side of the 50-yard line week in and week out.

The Falcons 10U Silver team had a great year and will come back stronger than ever next season.

11U GOLD D1 ENDS STRONG SEASON

With a perfect Fall Day as a backdrop, the Hinsdale Falcons 11U Gold D1 team fell short against the Lyons Tigers, 20-8. The loss ends a strong season for the Falcons, who finish 7-3 with their only losses to the two championship teams.

The game played out like two heavyweights in the ring, with the first quarter seeing both teams put together long, scoreless drives until Lyons found the endzone toward the end of the quarter, making the score 6-0. The Falcons struck back in the second with a sustained drive relying on the legs of quarterback Dillon Phelan, culminating in a short Michael Kipnis dive for paydirt. A converted 2-point try had the Falcons up 8-6. The Tigers

took the ensuing drive down the field before the Hinsdale defense stood up in the red zone, with Charlie Lynch making a crucial fourth down stop from his linebacker position. However, after a stalled Falcon drive, Lyons was able to score just before the half, making it 14-8 Tigers. Hinsdale just wasn’t able to get any momentum in the second half, and a long Lyons reverse for a touchdown spelled the end for the Falcons.

All season the lines, consisting of Angel Roman, Torsten Wood, Ben Kurinsky, Connor Gaylord, Grant Wanless, Leo Crooks, Sal Calandriello, Oliver Johnson, Torsten Wood and Brock Bradley, set the tone with punishing blocks and even harder hits.

The defense was led by Lynch week to week, with great play from Grant Kirchheimer, Sullivan Camp, Shane Behar and Dominic Cresap. Fans were treated to weekly big plays from Phelan, Kipnis, Kellan Goodwin and Jaxon Uthe. While the ultimate goal is always a championship, Hinsdale showed flashes of greatness in all three phases of the game and will be a force to be reckoned with for years to come.

HEADED TO STATE

Members of the Hinsdale Central girls swimming and diving team will compete at the IHSA state final meet Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, at the FMC Natatorium in Westmont.

Representing Red Devil Nation are seniors Burley Bokos (200-yard IM, 500-yard freestyle, 200-yard medley & 400-yard freestyle relays), Grace Klobach (diving), Elizabeth Lahmann (200-yard freestyle, 200-yard & 400-yard freestyle relays) and Kelechi Ojiako (200-yard freestyle relay); juniors Siena Allegra (100-yard breaststroke), Vija Barber (500-yard freestyle & 400-yard freestyle relay), Isabella Brubaker (200-yard freestyle relay), Meghan Martell (diving) and Kamile Zinis (100-yard freestyle, 200-yard medley relay and 200- & 400-yard freestyle relays); and freshmen Lily Barber (50-yard freestyle & 200-yard medley relay) and Karina Miller (100-yard backstroke & 200-yard medley relay).

Good luck Devils!

RESULTS

Cross country, boys
Nov. 4 @ IHSA state final meet
V places 22nd with 461 points
Bandukwala, 1st, 14:13.56
Lowe, 33rd., 14:54.25
Kurimay, 128th, 15:35.78
Gamboa, 198th, 16:07.66
Revord, 212th, 16:14.45
Miller, 213th, 16:16.04
Kamenev, 232nd, 16:52.22

Cross country, girls
Nov. 4 @ IHSA state final meet
V places 13th with 386

points
Hodneland, 75th, 18:16.84
Dygon, 77th, 18:17.88
Griffin, 98th, 18:29.28
Boyd, 126th, 18:44.67
Satre, 127th, 18:44.76
Thanos, 147th, 18:51.14
Skay, 200th, 19:23.85

Hockey
Nov. 5 vs. Glenbard
V loses 0-1 (shootout)
Nov. 1 vs. LT
V loses 1-5

Swimming, girls
Nov. 4 vs. IHSA sectional
V places 2nd with 310

points
1-meter diving
Martell, 1st, 462.9
Klobach, 4th, 406.35
200-yard medley relay
Miller, Zinis, Bokos, L. Barber, 1st, 1:44.15
200-yard freestyle
Lahmann, 2nd, 1:53.21
V. Barber, 4th, 1:56.47
200-yard IM
Bokos, 1st, 2:04.95
Pelinkovic, 5th, 2:11.67
50-yard freestyle
L. Barber, 2nd, 24.06
Brubaker, 5th, 24.65
100-yard butterfly
Gambla, 3rd, 58.79
Rocca, 5th, 59.74

100-yard freestyle
Zinis, 2nd, 51.6
Miller, 4th, 52.11
500-yard freestyle
Bokos, 1st, 4:57.74
V. Barber, 4th, 5:11.01
200-yard freestyle relay
Ojiako, Brubaker, Zinis, Lahmann, 2nd, 1:35.09
100-yard backstroke
Miller, 1st, 56.82
Hawk, 2nd, 58.84
100-yard breaststroke
Allegra, 2nd, 1:05.84
Joneikis, 4th, 1:08.1
400-yard freestyle relay
Lahmann, Bokos, V. Barber, Zinis, 2nd, 3:29.84

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SPORTS

Central runner dazzles again as boys, girls cross country compete in final meet

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Boyd reflected proudly on the Devils' 2023 campaign.

"As a team, we really tried to work on putting all the pieces together throughout our regular season, and it really paid off during our sectional and state meets," she said. "We were able to really surprise a lot of people and work together more than we ever have."

Individually Boyd found her first Peoria race rewarding.

"My state meet experience was so much fun," she said. "I will forever miss cross country at Hinsdale Central."

Benet Academy

Two Benet Academy cross country runners from Hinsdale earned all-state honors in the IHSA 2A state meet on Saturday.

Junior Finn Richards placed fifth with a time of 14:44.75 and senior Charlie Phelan finished 20th, clocking in at 15:06.10. The pair helped Benet capture seventh place as a team.



The Hinsdale Central girls cross country team placed 13th at the IHSA 3A cross country meet Saturday in Peoria. Pictured are (from left) assistant coach Maura Passaglia, Lily Hodneland, Pola Dygon, Camden Griffin, Kennedy

Boyd, Central athletic director Mike Jezioro, Ella Satre, Gabby Thanos, Evelyn Skay and head coach Mark McCabe. (photo courtesy of the Hinsdale Central Athletics Department)



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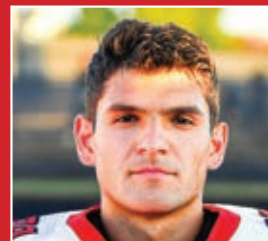
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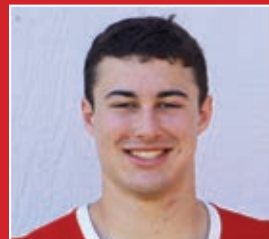
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SPORTS

Bandukwala repeats state triumph

Central runner dazzles again as boys, girls cross country compete in final meet

By Ken Knutson

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Last year as a junior, Hinsdale Central's Aden Bandukwala became the first individual state champion in the history of the school's cross country program.

Now he's the first to do it twice.

In a personal best three-mile time of 14:13.56 on Saturday, Bandukwala took first-place honors for the second straight year at the IHSA 3A state meet in Peoria.

Bandukwala said he felt confident going into the meet that he could accomplish the feat.

"It was definitely a goal," he said. "I thought I was ready. I knew how

to win, and I was ready to go get it."

While Bandukwala's first title was something of a surprise, he admitted the stakes were higher as defending champ.

"There's a little more pressure. But at the same time (last year) kind of set the standard for me," he said.

Head boys cross country coach Jim Westphal marveled at Bandukwala's exploits.

"That's an extraordinary achievement," he said.

Like last year, the race featured some last-minute drama, Westphal said.

"He had the lead from about a mile out. With about 400 meters

to go there were a couple kids that closed in on him," Westphal said. "Aden sensed it, looked over his shoulder, dug deep and must have said, 'I'm going for it.' It was pretty remarkable — a great finish for a state cross country meet."

Bandukwala said he could tell his lead had shrunk and just tried to finish strong.

"I made a move when he caught up to me and gave myself a cushion to be able to hold onto the lead,"

Central placed 22nd overall with 461 points. Downers Grove North ran away with the title with 79 points, followed by Plainfield North with 125 and Plainfield South with 134. Westphal said the team had aimed for a top-15 finish, but the result was commendable.

Seniors Maxwell Lowe (33rd at 14:54.25) and Evan Kurimay (128th at 15:35.78) were the next highest finishers for the Devils (see Page 34 for a full listing). Westphal praised the efforts of both.

"I thought they did a really nice job. We were really proud of how they competed on Saturday. Max finished just outside the All-State (top-25) mark," he said.

Lowe felt good about his race.

"Sub-15 (minutes) is pretty hard to get, so I was happy to get that time," he said, noting he shaved nearly 30 seconds off his previous best.

He said being a part of last year's state runner-up roster was special, as was the camaraderie that this year's team forged.

"The amount of accomplishments I've been a part of still amazes me to this day," Lowe said.

Kurimay was pleased with being able to run at state in his final season, shaving 15 seconds off his previous fastest time in the process.

"I think it was a good race considering where I started the year," said the relative newcomer to cross country.

Helping the team qualify for state was among his highlights.

"The whole season our competition was really good," he said.

"That was a really good thing for us to qualify, and I was really happy to see that Aden was happy."

Reflecting on his freshman Red Devil campaign, Bandukwala said

just the prospect of racing in the final meet was thrilling back then.

"I remember thinking that my goal was just to be on the state team my senior year," he said.

Bandukwala, who's also the reigning 1,600-meter state champ in track, is proud to be in the exclusive club of two-time state cross country titleholders, including runners who went on to national acclaim and even the Olympics.

"There are some notable names for sure," he said. "It's great putting my name there in school history."

Girl runners place 13th

Hinsdale Central's head girls cross country coach Mark McCabe knew his team would be a work in progress this season. But he didn't expect just how much progress they'd make, with an impressive 13th-place finish at Saturday's IHSA 3A state cross country meet in Peoria.

"Nobody had us ranked higher than 19th. We did as well as we possibly could have. I'm really proud of this group," McCabe said.

Sophomore Lily Hodneland paced the Red Devils with a time of 18:16.84 for 75th place. She was followed by seniors Pola Dygon (77th at 18:17.88), Camden Griffin (98th at 18:29.28) and Kennedy Boyd (126th at 18:44.67) (see Page 34 for a full listing).

York took top team honors with 77 points, followed by Downers Grove North with 92 and Barrington with 115.

Griffin said team members had to step up after losing a strong senior class to graduation.

"During the state race and many others, we packed together to try to push each other. I met my goals, which was ultimately just to improve my time and race competitively, which I did as my PR this year was over 50 seconds faster than the years past," she said.

Griffin fondly recalled bonding activities during the season, like summer training runs for fro-yo, the team sleepover and T-shirt making before state.

"I will miss being a Red Devil cross country runner," she said.

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Hinsdale Central's Aden Bandukwala (far right) poses with other top race finishers after winning his second consecutive IHSA 3A boys cross country championship on Saturday in Peoria. (photo courtesy of Noah Lawrence)

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U.S. Army
1943-45
Served in
Germany and
France, received
the Bronze Star
and two Purple
Hearts
Former
53-year resident
of Hinsdale, late
father of Jan
Tuthill, Susan
Owens and Carol
Marshall

Andrew J. Barle Jr.



Private
U.S. Army
1943
Served in
the English
Channel; killed
in the line
of duty and
received the
Purple Heart
Uncle of
Susan Connell
of Hinsdale

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Fred Barre



Staff sergeant
Army Medical
Corps
1941-45
Served in the
Pacific Theater;
received the
Purple Heart
Late father
of Bill Barre of
Hinsdale

Zdenek "Sid" Bartos



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

John Beckwith



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

Lawrence Beckwith



Private
U.S. Army
1942-45
Served in Italy
and Europe
during World
War II, fought in
battles in Rome-
Argo, Tunisia and
Naples-Foggia
Grandfather
of Christine
Dannhausen-
Brun of Hinsdale

Steve Berklan



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

Chris Black



Corporal
U.S. Marines
1987-91
Stationed with
the 2nd Battalion
4th Marine Fox
Company in
Sigonella, Sicily;
Camp Lejeune,
N.C.; and the
Persian Gulf
Hinsdale res-
ident and father
of Charlie, Chloe
and Collette Black

Robert G. Blackwell



Captain
U.S. Air Force
1956-68
Served at
Wheelus Air
Base from 1956-
58, Dover Air
Force Base from
1964-68
Member
of American
Legion Post 250,
Hinsdale

Barney V. Blankenship



First lieu-
tenant
U.S. Army Air
Force
1941-45
Based in
England, served
as a pilot in
the European
Theater during
World War II
Father of
Denise Joyce of
Hinsdale

Harold Bogigian



Radioman
second class
U.S. Navy
1942-46
Served in the
North Atlantic
convoys
Hinsdale res-
ident

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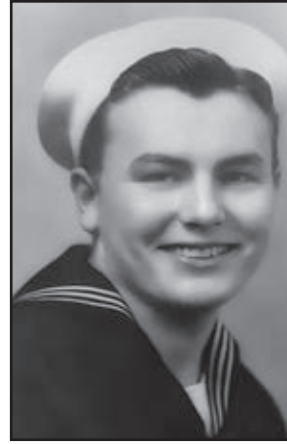
Lieutenant colonel
U.S. Army
1986-2006
Served in U.S., Haiti, Europe (in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom)
Hinsdale resident

Dr. Horace C. Bouchellion



Colonel
U.S. Army
1960-87
Served in Korea, United States, Europe, Republic of Vietnam; earned Bronze Star, Legion of Merit
Father of Dr. Bryan Bouchellion of Hinsdale

Herbert Briick



Fireman First Class
U.S. Navy
1944-45
Served on the USS Latimer in the Pacific
Former Hinsdale resident
Late father of John Briick of Hinsdale

Edward P. Broschka



Private first class
U.S. Air Force
1945-47
Served in World War II, based in Langley, Va.
Hinsdale resident, father of Gwen Phillip of Hinsdale

Brady L. Bryan



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

Donald C. Buell Jr.



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

Frederick Cappetta



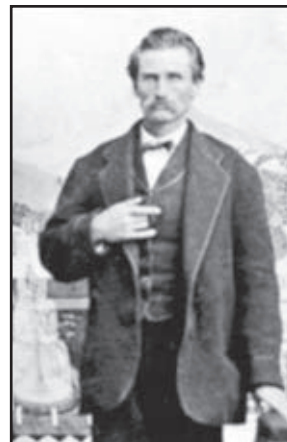
Captain
U.S. Army
1966-67
Served in Vietnam
Member of American Legion Post 250, Hinsdale

Thomas R. Casten



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

Leonard A. Chaffee



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

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Roger B. Chaffee



Lieutenant commander
U.S. Navy
1935-67
Served as an air recon pilot during the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, was an astronaut on Apollo 1 in 1967

Uncle of Dave (Chris) Pequet of Hinsdale

Anthony E. Chiesa



E5
U.S. Army
2005-12
Served in Iraq
Hinsdale resident

Joseph Chiodo



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

Erwin F. Cihak



Lieutenant
Army Air Corps
Air Force
1940-43
Served in the Pacific Fleet. Wounded in Japanese combat, Pearl Harbor survivor, Purple Heart recipient

Former 54-year Hinsdale resident
Late husband of Irene Cihak and father of Pamela Cihak-Maksimovic

Goodwin Clark Jr.



Captain
U.S. Army
1942-45
Served in the anti-aircraft artillery in the European Theater during World War II
Late husband of Marilyn Clark of Burr Ridge

Irving Clarke



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

Kenton H. Clarke III



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

Former Hinsdale resident; brother of Irving Clarke of Hinsdale

John A. Copeland



Captain
U.S. Army
Infantry
1944-46
Served in France and Germany
Late Hinsdale resident

Lois (Hansen) Copeland



Lieutenant
Army Nurse Corps
1944-46
Served in France and Germany
Late Hinsdale resident



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Bonnie Cordaro

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

John "Jack" Cordaro

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

Nicholas J. Cotsonas Jr., M.D.

Captain
U.S. Army Air
Corps
1944-45
Served in the
South Pacific as
a flight surgeon
Former
Hinsdale resi-
dent from 1980
until his death
in 2006

Joe Craig

CWO-4
U.S. Marine
Corps
1966-69
active, 1969-96
reserves
Served in
California and
South Carolina
Hinsdale resi-
dent

Norman A. Dabagia

Corporal
U.S. Marine
Corps
1959-63
Served in USA
and Japan
Former
Hinsdale resi-
dent
Late father of
Dawn Dabagia
Wood of
Hinsdale

Theodore C. Doege

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

Thomas M. Donlon

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

Roger H. Dusberger

Captain
U.S. Army
1967-71
Served in the Judge
Advocate General's
Corps at First Army
Headquarters at Ft.
Meade; chief of mil-
itary justice, FGGM;
prosecuted service
members in a general
court-martial in espi-
onage case involving
Russian diplomats;
taught military law
at National Security
Agency Headquarters
Hinsdale resident

Thomas Raymond Dussman, M.D.

Lieutenant flight
surgeon
U.S. Navy with
U.S. Marine Corps
323
1941-45
Served in
Okinawa; received
the Navy-Marine
Corps Medal of
Honor
Former
Hinsdale resident
Father of Judith
Dussman of
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Chet Dziedzic



Aviation
machinist 3/C
U.S. Navy
1943-46
Served in
Okinawa Japan.
Air Medal recip-
ient, Gold Star
Family (lost
his brother in
World War II)
Late father of
Tom Dziedzic of
Hinsdale

Florian Dziedzic



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

Robert Eich



Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
1942-45
Served in
Iwo Jima and
Okinawa; award-
ed Bronze Star
Late father-
in-law of Nancy
Harper-Eich of
Hinsdale; grand-
father of Bobby,
Emily and
Johnny Eich

Leon Elliston



Captain
U.S. Navy
1942-45
Served in the
Atlantic
Former
Hinsdale resi-
dent
Late father of
Mary Kay Trilla
of Hinsdale

Dana Embree



E4
U.S. Army
1970-71
Vietnam
Hinsdale res-
ident

Harold F. Engler



First lieutenant
1942-46
U.S. Army
Served as a first
engineer, special
brigade, and com-
pany command-
er of the 816th
Amphibian Truck
Co. in France
Former 41-year
Hinsdale resident
Father of Trish
Engler Moran of
Hinsdale

Alexander Evanoff



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

William Alexander Evanoff



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

Bruce D. Fick, MD



Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
1964-67
Served as a reg-
imental surgeon
assigned to the
Marine Corps fleet
force. Trained for
amphibious landings
in Europe and Central
America. Served on a
mission to protect the
U.S. Embassy in Santo
Domingo during a
Communist uprising
in the Dominican
Republic. Hinsdale
resident

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Jack Finan



Captain
U.S. Army-
Infantry
2012-17
Graduated
from West Point
in 2012; served
in Afghanistan in
2014; awarded the
Combat Infantry
Badge Medal; sta-
tioned at Ft. Drum,
N.Y., with the 10th
Mountain Division
Husband of
Daneille, son of
Sheila and Marty
Finan of Hinsdale

Chuck Foster



SP3
U.S. Army
1953-54
Served in Fort
Lee, Va.
Late Hinsdale
resident

Everette Fox



U.S. Navy
1916-19
Served on the
USS Santa Rosa
during World
War I
Late grand-
father of Virgil
Oostendorp of
Hinsdale

Aaron Fuller



Sergeant E-5
U.S. Marines
2017-23
Served in
Recon Special
Forces in Camp
Pendleton,
Calif.
Hinsdale res-
ident
Son of
Doug Fuller of
Hinsdale

George Fuka



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

Edwin Garver



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

Earl Gorman



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

George E. Goss



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

Tim Gottfried



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

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Charlie Gough



Commander
U.S. Navy
2009-present
Served in various locations
Son of Julie
Gough of Hinsdale

Glen N. Griffith



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

Robert Grisemer



Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
1951-56
Served in the
Korean War as a
skipper with the
Navy Frogmen
of UDT, predecessor to the
SEALS
Former
43-year
Hinsdale resident

Kevin Michael Hall



Sergeant
U.S. Air Force
1979-83
RAF Fairford,
Gloucestershire, UK
Hinsdale resident

Thomas C. Halm



Corporal
U.S. Marine
Corps
1964-67
Served in
Hawaii and
Okinawa
Late Hinsdale
resident

Harold Halsten



Chief petty
officer
U.S. Navy
1940-45
Served in
Seabees 6th
Construction
Battalion in
Guadalcanal in
the South Pacific
during World War II
Father of Sydne
Rutkowski of
Hinsdale, grandfather of Peter
Celauro

Jamie Harriman-Sheppard



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

Mike Hartigan



Seaman
U.S. Navy
1945-46
Served at
Camp Perry in
Virginia
Hinsdale resident

Charles K. Hartley



Technician 5th
Grade
U.S. Army 1945-
47, 1950-51
Served in the
598th Combat
Engineer Battalion
in the South Pacific
during World War II, at Fort Sheridan
during the Korean War
Former long-
time Hinsdale
resident

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Erick Hassel



Hospital corpsman second class E-5
U.S. Navy
1964-70
Served in Puerto Rico, Camp Lejeune, Vietnam, Norfolk; four years active service, two years active reserve
Grandfather of Nathan Hassel of Hinsdale

David Haughey



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

James C. Haunty



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

Robert C. Hinkle



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

Ernie Hodge



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

George Hogrewe



Radioman first class
U.S. Navy
1942-45
Served on the U.S.S. Detroit CL8 in the Pacific during World War II
Former 90-year resident of Hinsdale

Louis A. Holub



SP5
U.S. Army
1970-72
Served in the 5th Army Casualty Assistance Branch and the U.S. Recruiting Command during Vietnam
Hinsdale resident

James O. Honigschmidt



Captain
U.S. Navy
1968-72, 1975-98
Commissioned from the Naval Academy in 1968 and served on destroyers; served in Vietnam in 1972; served in Naval Reserves from 1975-98
Hinsdale resident

Addison Hoof



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

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Gunnar Hotchkin



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

Barney III



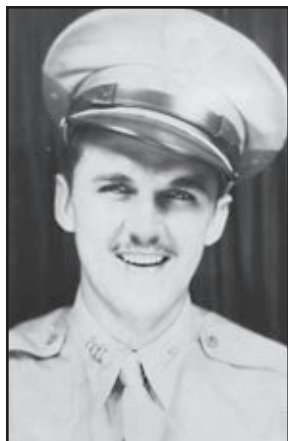
Sergeant
U.S. Army
1942-45
Served in Italy
Hinsdale res-
ident

Frank Infanger



Private first class
U.S. Air Force
1941-45
Served in the
South Pacific
during World
War II, worked on
repairing propel-
lers
Father of
Mary Infanger of
Hinsdale

John A. Irbe



Captain
U.S. Army
1941-44
Served in
France
Father of
Jacqueline
Peterson-Sluder
of Hinsdale

John D. Irbe



Petty officer
third class
U.S. Navy
1965-69
Served on
aircraft carriers
outside of Viet
Nam
Brother of
Jacki Peterson-
Sluder of
Hinsdale

Justin Iverson



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

Harry E. Jacobs



Chief petty
officer
U.S. Navy
1949-69
Served in
California,
Washington,
Texas,
Pennsylvania and
Maryland
Father of Susan
Harris of Hinsdale

John M. Jacus



Captain
U.S. Air Force
1954-57
Served at vari-
ous bases in the
U.S.
Hinsdale res-
ident

Melvin Janssen



Colonel
Army Air
Corps
1941-46
Served in the
South Pacific
and then in the
Army Reserves
in Washington
D.C., from 1946-
81
Father of
Joanne Janssen
of Hinsdale



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Kristian S. Johanson



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

Guenther Juwig



Major
U.S. Army
1939-59
Served in
combat in
France and
Germany
Father of
Diane Juwig
Homann of
Hinsdale

Larry Karstrand



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

George Kartsounes



Specialist 5th
class
U.S. Army
1966-68
Served in Ft.
Lewis, Wash.
Father of Scott
Kartsounes of
Hinsdale

Phillip J. Keel



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

William J. Kelly



Specialist E5
U.S. Army
1968-70
Served in
Ft. Polk, La.;
Hunter Army
Air Force Base,
Savannah, Ga;
and Pleiku,
Vietnam
Hinsdale res-
ident

Brian Kent



Sergeant
U.S. Marine Corps
1988-92
Served as a commu-
nications specialist with
the 2nd Battalion, 24th in
Desert Shield/Storm
Received the National
Defense Service Medal,
Navy Meritorious Unit
Commendation Ribbon,
South West Asia Service
Medal, Navy Sea Service
Deployment Ribbon,
Navy Achievement Medal,
Kuwait Liberation Medal,
Marine Corps Reserve
Ribbon

Leo John Kersten



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

Carl C. Kesslering



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

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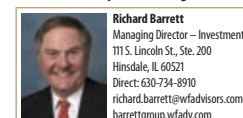


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Frank Kleber



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

Victor A. Kleber



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

Samuel Klein



Staff sergeant
U.S. Air Force
security force
2002-10
Served in
Kirkuk, Iraq
Son of Pastor
Jay and Sharon
Klein of Hinsdale

Raymond Klink



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

Edward J. Koznarek Sr.



E-1 Seaman
U.S. Navy
1950-51
Served in Hawaii and the Marshall Islands during the Korean War
Late father of Ann Koznarek of Hinsdale

Lorain Kuryla



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

Michael Kuryla



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

Mike LaPetina



Technical sergeant
U.S. Army Air Forces
1942-44
Served in England and France during World War II
Uncle of Don LaPetina of Hinsdale

Nicholas LaPetina



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



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Salvatore "Sam" LaPlaca



Private first class
U.S. Army
1943-46
Served in
Ardenne,
Rhineland and
Central Europe
and fought in the
Battle of the Bulge
Hinsdale resi-
dent
Late father of
Jean Marie LaPlaca
and Suzanne
LaPlaca Petree

Donald Lindsey



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

Eddie Louie Ling



Corporal 1944-
46 & 1950-72 U.S.
Navy & U.S. Air
Force
Served in
Great Lakes,
Hawaii,
Philippines,
Taiwan, Kirkland
AFB, etc.
Friend of Jack
Yao of Hinsdale

Thomas Londos



Second mate
U.S. Merchant
Marines
1942-46
Served in the
Atlantic and
Pacific
Former
Hinsdale resi-
dent
Late father
of James
Londos of
Hinsdale

John D. Lonergan



SP5
U.S. Army
1968-70
Served in
Vietnam and
Korea
Father of
Kate Kropf of
Hinsdale

Gaetano "Tom" LoPresti



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

Robert Lucht



Sergeant U.S.
Marines
1968-72
Served in
Vietnam
Father of
Nathan Lucht of
Hinsdale

Leonore Belle MacDiarmid



Women's
Army Auxiliary
Corps
1942-44
Served in
California
Late great
aunt and
namesake of
Leonore "Belle"
McCarthy of
Hinsdale

Stuart B. MacDiarmid



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



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John "Maddog" Madden



Major
U.S. Air Force,
U.S. Air Force
Reserves
1982-87 active
duty, 1987-97
reserves
Served at Vance
Air Force Base as
a T-37 instructor
pilot in active duty,
as a C-130 tactical
pilot in Chicago in
reserves
Hinsdale resident
Father of Maggie,
Jack and Peter

John J. "Jack" Mangan



Second lieu-
tenant
U.S. Army Air
Corps
1943-45
Served in
Europe
Father of
John Mangan of
Hinsdale

John A. Mazzei



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

James McCormick



Staff sergeant
Army
Engineer
1963-69

James McCoskey



Lieutenant
commander
U.S. Navy
1996-20
Served in USA,
Afghanistan,
Kuwait, Saudi
Arabia, Turkey,
Persian Gulf, Red
Sea, Kyrgyzstan
and other loca-
tions
Hinsdale res-
ident

Thomas V. McGannon



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

F. Edward Meksto



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

Raymond A. Merola



Specialist
U.S. Army
1953-55
Served in Fort
Sill, Okla., mem-
ber of Fort Sill's
Poinsettia Bowl
(military services
championship
game) winning
football team
Former
Hinsdale resident
Late father of
Nancy Merola of
Hinsdale

Philip Mesina



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

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Captain
U.S. Army
1992-95
Served with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, deployed to Kuwait in 1993 for a peace keeping operation; also served in the Wisconsin National Guard from 1989-91
Received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Bronze Star, Army Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge
Hinsdale resident

Andrew Mills



Private first class
U.S. Army
1941-45
Served in the European theater
Hinsdale resident

Don Mock



Sergeant
U.S. Army
1953-55
Served in Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 130th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division at Ft. Lewis in Washington
Hinsdale resident

Bill Moynihan



ME3
U.S. Navy
1951-55
Served in Norfolk, Va., and Barcelona, Spain; also served four years as a Reservist
Hinsdale resident

Robert I. Murphy



Lieutenant
U.S. Marine Corps
1981-84
Served in the Gulf War
Father of Clare Murphy of Hinsdale

Joe Myhra



Captain
U.S. Air Force
2003-08
Served at McCord Air Force Base
Hinsdale resident

Clarence R. Nelson Jr.



Chief petty officer
U.S. Navy
1944-85
Served in the Pacific Theater in World War II, during the Korean conflict and in the Naval Reserve until he retired in 1985
Late husband of Pat Nelson, father of Juli Nelson of Hinsdale

James F. Nerad Jr.



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

Richard Newcomer



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



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

Arthur Edwards Odegard Jr.



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

David M. O'Mullan



Lieutenant junior grade
U.S. Navy
2018-22
Served in Yokosuka, Japan, and San Diego
Son of Robert O'Mullan of Hinsdale

Virgil Oostendorp



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

Anton Joseph Panzica



U.S. Army
1944-
Served in Europe with the 16th Armored Division, liberated Pilsen in the Czech Republic on May 5, 1945
Golfview Hills resident

Virginia Paulin



Nurse
U.S. Army
1944-46
Served in the U.S. Army Nursecorp in Virginia
Hinsdale resident

Glen Edward Pearson



Corporal
U.S. Army
1944-45
Served in the 78th Infantry Division in Germany, POW
Grandfather of Joy Holmes of Hinsdale

Kenneth Pegg



SP5
U.S. Army
1969-71
Served in Vietnam and at Ft. Benning, Ga.
Late father of Julie (Chadd) Smith, grandfather of Carter, Cassidy and Chloe Smith, all of Hinsdale

Ron Peluso



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



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David W. Pequet



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

John D. Pequet



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

Leon C. Peterson



Helmsman
and gunner
U.S. Navy
1945-49
Served on the
USS Topeka
CL-67
Hinsdale res-
ident

Vincent J. Petrovski



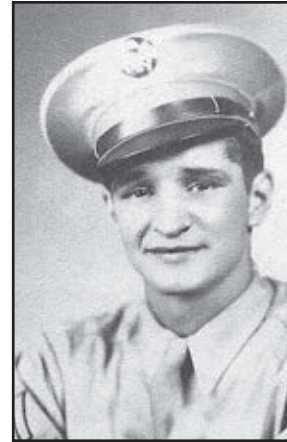
Private first class
U.S. Marine
Corps
Served in the
South Pacific
islands during
World War II;
received a com-
mendation for
rescuing comrades
under fire
Hinsdale res-
ident from 1955
until his death in
2016

Frank Pipal



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

Bernard Wilbert Preston



Master ser-
geant (Army) and
captain (National
Guard)
U.S. Army and
National Guard
1942-46
Served in the
European and
Pacific theaters
Late birth
father of
Jacquelyn
Schraeder Pyle of
Hinsdale

Kenneth L. Quaas



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

Stanley Edward Radon



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

Robert L. Ray



Colonel
U.S. Army
1956-86
Served
in Vietnam
(two tours),
Korea, Turkey,
Germany and
throughout the
U.S.
Late father
of Roseann
Coyner of
Hinsdale

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State Senator
District 23

William G. Reavis



Petty officer,
2nd class
U.S. Navy
1998-2004
Served as a
fire control man
in the Gulf War,
received the
Medal of Merit
Son of
Margaret Reavis
of Hinsdale

Richard Richardson



Brigadier gen-
eral
1760-80
(American
Revolution)
Served in the
Snow Campaign
of 1775 in South
Carolina
Seventh
great-grandfa-
ther of Lloyd
R. Ayres of
Hinsdale

William B. Richter



Pharmacist's
mate 3rd class
U.S. Navy
Enlisted in 1944
Served during
World War II,
recalled during
Korean War to
teach servicemen
at Quantico, Va.
Hinsdale res-
ident, father of
Cathy Bordenman
of Hinsdale

John D. Rigney



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

John F. Rogus



Corporal E-4
U.S. Marine
Corps
1960-63
Served
in Camp
Pendleton,
Calif., and Cuba
Father of Amy
Rogus Velco of
Hinsdale

Calvin O. Rolloff



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

Richard F. Roudebush



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

Eugene L. Runyon Sr. PhD



First lieu-
tenant
Tuskegee
Airman
1944-46
Father of Terri
Runyon Walker
of Hinsdale

Robert E. Russo



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

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

William G. Ryan



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

Joseph R. Sakala



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

John J. Salerno



Private first
class
U.S. Marine
Corps
1952-55
Served in
Korea with an
honorable dis-
charge, Purple
Heart recipient
Late grand-
father of
Lucia Shea of
Hinsdale

Dean Sangalis



Major general
U.S. Marine
Corps
1947-87
Served in
World War II
(China Marine)
and Korean war
Father
of Vanessa
Sangalis
McTigue of
Hinsdale

Ralph Scervino



Corporal
U.S. Army
Served in
the Philippines
during World
War II, received
the Purple
Heart
Uncle and
godfather of
Deborah Kraus
of Hinsdale

Craig Schaefer



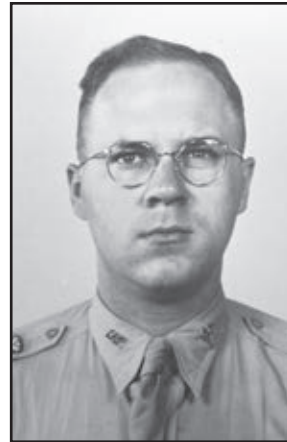
Captain
U.S. Air Force
1969-73
Served at
McGuire Air
Force Base, N.J.,
and in Vietnam
Hinsdale res-
ident

John Andrew Schraeder



Master ser-
geant
U.S. Army
1941-45
Served in the
European and
Pacific theaters
Father of
Jacquelyn
Schraeder Pyle
of Hinsdale

Julius Schweitzer Jr.



Colonel
U.S. Army, U.S.
Air Force
1940-65
Served 1940-
49 (Army)
and 1949-65
(Air Force) in
Southeast Asia/
India
Late Hinsdale
resident
Grandfather of
Julianne Jacob of
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Donald C. Sedberry Jr.



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

James "Jay" Sedivy



E-5
U.S. Army
1965-67
Served in
Germany
Hinsdale res-
ident
Grandfather
of Rachel,
Lauren, Tommy
and Matt
Renehan of
Clarendon Hills

Joseph Seman



U.S. Navy
1944-47
Served in
Honolulu
Father of
Stewart Seman
of Hinsdale

Stewart Seman



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

Alexandar L. Shay



Chief
U.S. Navy
1942-78
Served in the
engine room of
LST61 and 7LST3
throughout World
War II and was
involved in four
invasions, includ-
ing Normandy;
joined the Reserves
after the war
Father of
Michael Shay of
Hinsdale

Henry Q. Shimmin



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

Raymond "Slink" Sinwell



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

James T. Smerz



First lieu-
tenant
U.S. Marine
Corps
1957-64
Served
at Naval
Air Station
Pensacola,
Camp
Pendleton
Late husband
of Nancy Smerz
of Hinsdale

Jennifer Smith



Specialist/E4
U.S. Army
1997-2005
Served in
Balad, Iraq
Hinsdale resi-
dent

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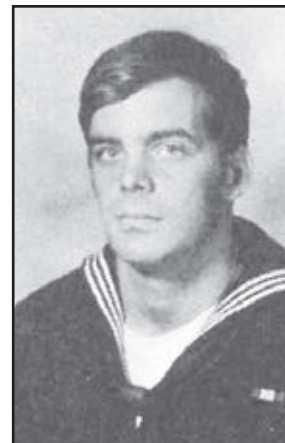
Specialist/E4
U.S. Army
2001-09
Served in
Balad, Iraq
Hinsdale res-
ident

Duilio "Duke" Sorini



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

Charles Sparks



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

Emil J. Stanek



Chief petty
officer
U.S. Navy
USS Heywood
(attack trans-
port APA-6)
1941-45
Served in the
South Pacific
Father of
Carolyn Stanek,
grandfather of
Tai and Kai, all
of Hinsdale

Harry H. Stange



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

John Swada



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

Matt Swan



Captain
U.S. Marine
Corps
2006-11
Served in
Iraq in 2006 and
Afghanistan in
2011; currently
a platoon com-
mander for Bravo
Company, 1st
Battalion 24th
Marines
Hinsdale resi-
dent, husband of
Christina Swan

James Szudarek



1st Lieutenant
U.S. Army
1967-69
Served in
Vietnam, the
military district
in Washington,
DC
Late husband
of Ann Szudarek
of Hinsdale

Paul A. Teschner Jr.



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



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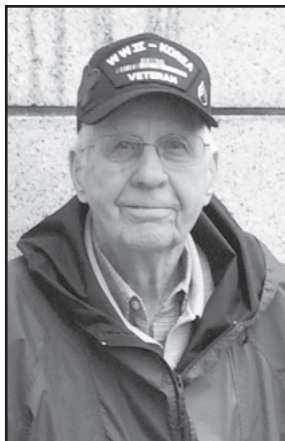


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or issues can email the post at
hinsdalepost250@gmail.com
or contact post service officer
Joe Craig at (630) 606-2423



Earl H. Thomas

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

David Tillinghast

Staff sergeant
U.S. Army
1946-48 & 1950-52
Served in Italy and the U.S.
Former 53-year resident of Hinsdale
Husband of Jane Tillinghast

William M. Tonkin

Private first Class
U.S. Army
1944-46
Served in France and Germany in the 100th Infantry, recipient of two Bronze Stars
Hinsdale resident from 1964 until his death in 1991
Late father of Amy Cash and Caroline Zalatoris, late husband of Nancy G. Tonkin

Bill Trader

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

William Trescott

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

Susan Troppoli

Lieutenant
U.S. Navy Nurse Corps
1978-91
Served in Guam and Charleston, S.C.
Hinsdale resident

Gene Urban

Airman first class
U.S. Air Force
1954-58
Served in Tachikawa, Japan
Former Hinsdale resident, late husband of Janet Urban

Otto Vosahlik

Staff master/sergeant
U.S. Army
1941-45
Served in the Philippines and Japan during World War II
Former Hinsdale resident

Martin A. Walsh

Private first class
U.S. Army
1942-45
Served in the 13th Armored Division in France and Germany
Father of Vivian Walsh Barre of Hinsdale

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David J. Weigle



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

Vernon Wolaver Westbrook



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

Frederick C. Whitney



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

Bernard E. Wichert



Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
1943-46
Served in Norfolk, Va.
Hinsdale resident
Father of Linda Swenson of Hinsdale

John S. Wolowiec



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

Walter S. Wood, M.D.



Tech sergeant
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U.S. Army Air Corps
1943-45
Served in the South Pacific
Resident of Hinsdale for more than 55 years before his passing in February 2017

Michael Yurchak



Tech 3 sergeant
U.S. Army
1944-46
Served in the European theater during World War II
Father of Bob, Mick and John Yurchak of The Fruit Store in Hinsdale

John T. Zick Jr.



Lieutenant commander
U.S. Navy
1967-71
Served in Special Forces Senior Advisor Coastal Group 11 at the Cua Viet River in Vietnam
Hinsdale resident
Husband of Anne Zick

John Zollner



Corporal
1st Iowa
Volunteer Infantry
1861-64
Served in Shiloh, Corinth and Vicksburg and with Gen. Sherman on march to the sea during the Civil War
Late great-great-grandfather of Virgil Oostendorp of Hinsdale

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