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Just sing, sing a song — Kiki Sikora performs “What it Means to be a Friend” from the musical “13” at BAM Theatre’s master class Sunday. Chicago Shakespeare Theater casting director Bob Mason listened to more than a dozen students perform in a mock audition and then offered feedback, covering everything from how they interpreted their songs to how they wrote their resumes. For the full story, turn to Page 17. (Jim Slonoff photo)



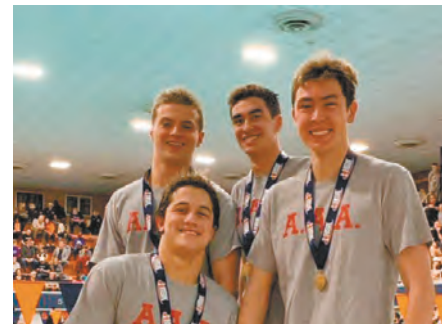
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D86 board approves \$47 million in bids

By Ken Knutson
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The Hinsdale High School District 86 Board of Education has awarded the second set of bids as part of the \$145 million Future Ready Facilities project.

At its meeting Feb. 26, board members approved 24 bids totaling about \$47 million in work at both Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South high schools. The construction to improve both campuses was approved by voter referendum last spring.

In his remarks to board members, project director Marty Platten of Pepper Construction characterized the bidding period as successful.

"We had 96 bidders submit proposals for the 26 different bid packages that we had that are part of bid period two," he said.

Two of the bids submitted — for elevators at Central and for landscaping at both schools — were rejected for being unresponsive and will be rebid.

"Neither of those will impact our phase one schedule," Platten said.

Among the bids awarded were the following:

- \$9.69 million for electrical work at Central and South
- \$6.46 million for HVAC and temperature control work at both schools
- \$2.79 million for masonry at both schools
- \$2.75 million for site utilities
- \$2.08 million for pool equipment and structural work at Central

- \$2 million for structural steel and miscellaneous metal

Funds available are about \$1.55 million short, or 1.07 percent, of the estimated \$145.5 million cost for the entire scope of work, board members were told. Platten said he believes that discrepancy will continue to shrink.

"We still have a little bit of work to do with the bids that have been incorporated for both bid periods one and two," Platten said. "We're going to continue to find value out of those, and we've targeted about \$850,000 worth of voluntary alternates from those bid packages that we think we can work to decrease the budget from bid period two."

"If we're successful in doing that, which we think we can be, our revised delta becomes \$700,000, which is less than half a percent of the overall referendum budget, which we think puts us in a very good position, based on where we're at with the project."

Board member Kevin Camden praised Pepper and architect Arcon for finding ways to trim costs and meet the target budget.

"You're doing exactly what the board told you to do, and I appreciate that," Camden said.

Board member Keith Chval remarked at the absence of any community opposition at the meeting, in contrast to the rancor that had surrounded the referendum.

"It's nice to see that the team has done such a nice job and that things have worked out well," Chval said.

Phase one construction at Central is slated to begin this summer. Work will include building the new pool facility, relocating the buildings and grounds department, replacing the artificial turf surfaces and repairing the tennis courts.

Spring cleaning on Hickory Street



It seems wherever you look this week crews are busy trimming trees across the village. This crew from Asplundh is working for ComEd on Hickory Street clearing branches from nearby power lines. Meanwhile the village public works department along with Nels Johnson are pruning parkway trees. The trees typically are pruned once every five years to maintain their structure, enhance vigor and maintain safe conditions for motorists and pedestrians. (Jim Slonoff photo)

ONCE UPON A TIME



Multi-use building — The building built at 11 N. Lincoln St. was built by O.J. Stough in 1872. The first floor was a school and the second was a meeting hall. According to Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale" Stough's Hall was the social and civic center of Hinsdale until the Hinsdale Club on First Street was built. This photo was taken in 1904 when the building was purchased by the Swedish Baptist Church.

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New HMS gym offers more than good looks

Inviting space with fitness mezzanine gives teachers room to keep all students moving

By Pamela Lannom

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Walk into the Hinsdale Middle School gym and it's hard to know where to look.

The striking blue Spartan logo painted on the west wall. Abundant natural light filtering in from the windows. Fitness equipment lined up along the railing of the fitness mezzanine.

And a gleaming wood floor that looks like it wouldn't be out of place at an NBA stadium.

It actually wouldn't be, said Mike Duggan, facilities director for Community Consolidated District 181. When the new school was being built, plans called for a maple floor of medium-high grade, with some visible knots.

"There was a complete shortage of it at the time, so the company that supplied it was able to give us the clear floor for the price of what they had bid, which is the second grade," Duggan explained. "It turns out the grade we got is the grade for NBA stadiums."

The wood floor looks even more beautiful thanks to the artistic eye of Maria Grilla, a parent who volunteered her time to work on the design team.

"She was a major part of getting that designed the way she did, and I think it turned out fantastic," Duggan said.

Grilla designed not only the new logo, but the color scheme that would be used to stain the floor.

"I loved seeing that come together," she told The Hinsdalean last September. "I had to learn about basketball and other sports I didn't really know anything about."

The new gym, with its 14,000-square-foot floor, isn't that much bigger than the third-floor gym at the old HMS. But it certainly appears to be, Duggan said.

Gym teacher Dan Powers agrees.

"I hate to be generic, but look at it," he said Monday. "It's light. It's spacious. It's inviting. It's just a welcoming space."

"The neat thing is when we



Sixth-graders in Tim Klayum's third-period PE class spent time in the fitness mezzanine Tuesday while their peers in Dan Powers' and Melissa Livanos' classes played pickle-

ball on the main floor. The space is large enough to keep three classes — or about 100 students — active. (Jim Slonoff photos)

host opposing schools, when they come in here for the first time and their jaws drop," he added. "You don't realize how fortunate you are to have this space until you go see some other schools in the area and you see the space they have."

Sixth-graders are currently in the middle of a three-week pickleball unit. The fitness mezzanine allows one of the third-period gym classes to meet there for a week while the other two groups learn and play the sport. Then they rotate.

Tim Klayum's class is using the fitness equipment this week.

"We love it — absolutely love it," he said of the space, which includes treadmills, elliptical machines, stationary bikes, rowers and a rig system with monkey bars and TRX suspension training.

Adaptive PE classes use the fitness mezzanine every day, Klayum added.

The new gym helps the teachers meet the goal of PE class, Powers said.

"We want to give these kids the opportunity to move, move for that 30 or 35 min-

utes," he said. "We know as adults when we're sitting for an hour, two hours, your mind starts to wander."

After teaching in the new space for a full school year, Powers said badminton has been his favorite unit.

"It's the only unit in which we can fit 90 kids all down here together," he said, noting that students from different classes played against one another. "That was neat. It doesn't happen often that we can get all three classes all on the main level all competing against each other."

The PE curriculum will



■ ASSIGNMENT: HMS

This is another in a series of articles on some of the new spaces at Hinsdale Middle School.

change even more once students have access to outdoor space.

"That is going to create a whole new dynamic when this parking structure is finished and they turn this current parking lot back to a field," Powers said. "We almost forget what it's like to be outside and do flag football and ultimate Frisbee."

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, March 12
Hinsdale Central High School
55th and Grant streets

Hinsdale Plan Commission

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: exterior appearance and site plan review for 420 E. Ogden Ave. (Continental AutoSports), sign permit reviews for 14 W. Hinsdale Ave. (Guaranteed Rate) and 35 S. Washington St. (Berkshire Hathaway), findings and recommendations for 5901 S. County Line Road (paddle tennis warming hut) and 110 E. Ogden Ave. (Dr. VanWormer-Hartman/Studio 21)

MEETING ROUNDUP

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

Among other business Feb. 26, board members:

- approved a five-day unpaid suspension for Hinsdale South science teacher Lisa Fernandez. Board President Nancy Pollak read the following statement following a closed session on the matter: "We are aware of an incident at Hinsdale South involving a member of our staff, Lisa Fernandez, who exercised poor judgment by using a racial slur when trying to engage students in a discussion about Black History Month. We take these matters very seriously, and immediately launched an investigation into this situation that was led by our human resources department. This investigation revealed that the use of the slur, while wholly indefensible, was not intended to be malicious or demeaning in nature. With that said, the intent does not excuse the act, or minimize the impact it had on members of the District 86 community."

"Our district is strongly committed to ensuring that everyone feels safe, welcome and respected in our buildings," she continued. "It is because of this commitment that we have no tolerance for the use of such language by our students or staff. We thank the students who brought this important issue to our attention. We thank the building administration from South and the HR department for its help with the investigation."

- were updated by Superintendent Tammy Prentiss on the search for a new assistant superintendent for academics. The position has been posted since Feb. 20, eliciting 20 applicants. The district is working Illinois Association of School Boards to assist with the search to replace Carol Baker, whose contract was not renewed. The district will host a pair of meetings tomorrow, March 6, to obtain input from students, staff, parents/guardians and community members about the attributes the next assistant superintendent for academics should possess.

- tabled discussion of an agreement with The Community House to provide social work and therapy services to students to augment the range of services currently offered by the district.

Early voting sites now open

Early voting for the Tuesday, March 17, presidential primary election is now available at the following DuPage County locations near Hinsdale:

- Downers Grove Village Hall, 801 Burlington Ave.

- Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York Road

- Oak Brook Village Hall, 1200 Oak Brook Road

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through March 14.

For those in Cook County,

these locations are closest:

- Brookfield Village Hall, 8820 Brookfield Ave.

- Hodgkins Village Hall, 8990 Lyons St.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5-7 and 14; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 9-13, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 8 and 15.

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The 1893 home at 244 E. First St. was torn down yesterday morning to make way for a new residence, and 716 S. Oak St. and 419 S. Oak St. are poised for demolition. Hinsdale officials are now looking at ways to

preserve its historic homes. "The village would truly lose something when we tear down those homes," Village President Tom Cauley said. (Jim Slonoff photos)

Village mulls demolition ban for homes

Officials are alarmed as a number of historic properties fall to, face the wrecking ball

By Ken Knutson

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In an effort to stem the tear-down tide of historic homes in the village, officials are exploring ways to promote preservation.

At Tuesday night's village board meeting, trustees discussed measures including a moratorium on demolitions after Village President Tom Cauley said 716 S. and 419 S. Oak St. were poised to be razed. Both sit in the National Register's Robbins Park Historic District in southeast Hinsdale.

Cauley told trustees that the village's historic preservation commissioners have expressed frustration at not being able to prevent such demolitions under the current zoning code.

"I just think we could do much, much more than we're doing to protect these homes,"

Cauley said.

To underscore the situation, yesterday, a 127-year-old home at 244 E. First St. was torn down after its landmark status had been lifted. Cauley proposed putting a six-month moratorium on demolitions, pending a public hearing before the village's plan commission. During that period, officials would develop zoning modifications aimed at preservation.

"It would be to hit the pause button while we figure out if there's something different we can do," he said. "I do think we should have some structure, some impediment, some roadblock, before you can take down a classic home like (these)."

The scope of such a moratorium also needs to be defined. Trustee Jerry Hughes said vintage charm is scattered all around town.

"I can think of lots of homes outside of the historic district that if we were to lose, we'd get the same kind of reaction," he said.

Regulations in other communities will also be researched. In Wilmette, a home-rule community, officials said the village board ultimately determines whether a demolition permit can be issued. Village manager Kathleen Gargano, who previously worked in Wilmette, said the scrutiny even extends to proposed residential alterations.

"If certain things didn't fit, then they were denied," Gargano remarked.

Historic preservation Commissioner Jim Prisby lamented to trustees about the advisory commission's lack of teeth.

"Our group really has no enforcement capability. We make our rulings, and it really

doesn't go to anyone," he said.

Fellow Commissioner Alexis Braden said efforts have been made to be more proactive.

"We are encouraging homeowners to present their plans to us early on so we can help work with the homeowner and the architect on what the streetscape currently looks like and incorporating historical elements," she said.

Trustee Scott Banke said the village should also consider incentivizing preservation by reducing village fees for those who want to rehab instead of rebuild, or, at least for keeping the facade of the home intact.

"I think that goes a long way to maintaining the character within the neighborhood," Banke said.

The permit applications for the two Oak Street homes were on the agenda for last night's historic preservation commission meeting, after

The Hinsdalean went to press. Braden and Prisby were asked about the viability of persuading those applicants to reconsider in exchange for zoning relief from the village.

"If there's anything we can do to keep them, or keep the facade, please explore that with them," Cauley said.

Prisby indicated it may be too late.

"In terms of these two houses, I'm not sure what we can do," he responded.

The village board is expected to refer a moratorium ordinance to the plan commission once it has been prepared by staff.

Cauley suggested time is of the essence.

"When all these homes are gone, they're gone," he said. "I don't want (people) to look back at this administration as somehow being asleep at the switch when this happened."



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Arrests for suspended licenses

- Vanessa Cuevas, 33, 731 N. Lincoln Ave., No. 3E, Villa Park, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle at 2:28 a.m. Feb. 25 at Ogden Avenue and Madison Street. She was charged and released to appear in court.

- Brittany M. Smith, 30, 8950 S. Crandon Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured vehicle at 4:36 a.m. March 1 in the 900 block of West Ogden Avenue. She was charged and released to appear in court.

Home broken into, jewelry taken

A home in the 600 block of Woodside Avenue was forcibly entered through a first floor window and jewelry, including bracelets, necklaces, rings, earrings and a watch, were stolen between 12:26 and 7:23 p.m. Feb. 28. The homeowners were not home at the time of the burglary.

Arrest pending in hospital battery

An intoxicated patient hit a security officer at Amita Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., at 11:25 a.m. March 2. Police observed the suspect making contact of an insulting or provoking nature. Arrest is pending the suspect's release from the hospital.

Fleeing a police officer

Police attempted to stop a black sedan for equipment and lane use violations and the driver accelerated rapidly instead of stopping at 2:56 a.m. Feb. 22 at Ogden Avenue and Route 83.

Hit and run reported

A blue sedan struck another vehicle at 12:21 p.m. Feb. 28 at Ogden Avenue and Monroe Street, after which the offending motorist drove away without stopping.

Identity theft incident reported

Information belonging to a resident of the 400 block of South Lincoln Street was used to open credit accounts at T-Mobile, Verizon, Sprint and GoBank on Feb. 24. The incident was reported Feb. 29.

Vehicle stickers for 2020-21 on sale now

Hinsdale vehicle stickers for 2020-21 went on sale Monday electronically and at village hall.

To purchase a sticker online, click on the "Vehicle Stickers" tab on the village's home page at <https://www.villageofhinsdale.org> and click on the vehicle sticker tab on the left to be directed to the online portal. Residents should receive the sticker in the mail within five business days.

Stickers may also be purchased in person at village hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., or by sending an email to fin@villageofhinsdale.org. Residents

who prefer to mail the application and payment should update the application form they receive in the mail and return it to the village finance department along with the proper fees. Be sure to return both the top and bottom forms when submitting the application through the mail.

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Staffer devotes four decades to village

When Jim Piontowski started his new job with the village of Hinsdale, Jimmy Carter was president. Sports fans were discovering a new source of sports information called ESPN, and Americans had yet to fall in love with Pac Man.

A lot has changed in and around Hinsdale since January 21, 1980. But one constant is Piontowski, who for 40 years has enjoyed his job as building maintenance supervisor for the village he considers home. Although he now lives in nearby Darien with his wife, Nanette, Piontowski grew up in the village, having moved here with his parents in 1971.

Freshly out of college, Piontowski was engrossed in an episode of "Gilligan's Island" when his mother told him about an ad she had seen for maintenance help at the village. He applied, took a test to assess his knowledge of all things maintenance related, and returned home, confident that his job search would continue.

"I had little hope that I would get the job," he said. "Two days later I got a call from the powers

that be here at village hall."

He reported for his first day of work that very same day.

Then and now, Piontowski's job is to oversee maintenance of all of the village's public buildings. That includes Memorial Hall, which dates back to 1928, the police and fire departments, the youth center, the Public Works garage, the buildings at Katherine Legge Memorial Park, the park buildings and the Hinsdale pool.

"It's comprised of a lot of properties," he said, some old and some new, and each with a unique heating and cooling system that he needs to know inside and out.

About five years into his job, Piontowski's supervisor, building engineer Merle Eubanks, left the village, leaving Piontowski in charge. It was on Piontowski's first day at the helm that a tank in the boiler room at Memorial Hall sprung a leak, sending water into the board room below.

"The room was flooding," Piontowski recalls.

There have been small emergencies over the years, but perhaps the biggest disaster of

Piontowski's tenure didn't happen in one of his buildings. When the Illinois Bell switching station was damaged by a fire on Mother's Day in 1988, leaving more than 40,000 customers without phone service, Piontowski was stationed at a Hinsdale intersection. Armed with a two-way radio, he was there to relay messages in case of emergency, as people from miles around had no means of contacting the fire or police departments.

Thanks in part to diligent maintenance and a job well done, disasters have been few in Piontowski's four decades on the job. But should a pipe break in the middle of the night or a door to a public building be left unlocked, it's likely he's who will be called to resolve the problem.

The fact that no two days are the same keeps things interesting.

"I like the fact that I'm always moving around and there's always some sort of challenge," he said.

Piontowski's job is one that is never done. And he likes it that way.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch,
photo by Jim Slonoff



JIM PIONTOWSKI

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Celebrate Women's History Month, Hinsdale-style

"From the first settlers who came to our shores, from the first American Indian families who befriended them, men and women have worked together to build this nation. Too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contribution went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built American was as vital as that of the men whose name we know so well."

— **President Jimmy Carter**

With those words, our nation's 39th president designated March 2-8, 1980, as National Women's History Week. Seven years later, Congress passed a law designating March Women's History Month.

We continue to celebrate the contributions of women each March. The 2020 theme — selected by the National Women's History Alliance — is "Valiant Women of the Vote."

The work of suffragettes is certainly something to celebrate, but we'd like to focus on something a little more local this month, namely women who have been part of Hinsdale's history — or are busy making it.

This list is by no means exhaustive. We're limited not only by space constraints but by a lack of documentation of many women's accomplishments. Nevertheless, we hope it inspires readers to learn more about the women who helped shape Hinsdale's history and those who continue

to bring credit to this town.

- Loie Fuller, an actress and dancer in the late 19th and early 20th centuries who was a pioneer of modern dance and theatrical lighting techniques

- Mrs. John Burton, first president of the Woman's Club in Hinsdale

- Dr. Mary Paulson, who with her husband, Dr. David Paulsen, founded the Hinsdale Sanitarium (now Amita Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale), which opened in June 1905

- Nelle Schmidt, who organized the Hinsdale Red Cross Society in June 1916

- early members of the American Legion Auxiliary, established in 1923, who collected donations from Hinsdale residents to fund the construction of Memorial Hall as a home for village offices and a monument to service members who made the ultimate sacrifice

- Katherine Legge, whose devotion to her husband, Alexander, and employees of International Harvester inspired him in 1927 to donate the land on County Line Road that now bears her name

- Virginia Kettering, who in 1958 with husband Eugene co-founded the Hinsdale Health Museum, predecessor to the Robert Crown Center for Health Education

- Ly Hotchkin, who in 1961 became the first executive director of The Community House, an agency she went on to lead for more than three

decades

- Rozanne Bates, who in 1963 co-founded the Hinsdale Assembly, which has raised almost \$3 million in support of Hinsdale Hospital

- Rhonda Satkamp, who with husband Steve founded Hinsdale Safety Village after their daughter Katie was struck and killed by a school bus in 1982

- Joyce Skoog, who in April 1993 became the first female village president in Hinsdale's 120-year history

- Judy Biggert, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1999-2013, the Illinois House of Representatives from 1993-99 and as Hinsdale High School District 86 Board member and president

- Patty Bellock, who was the representative for the Illinois House's 47th District for 20 years before being named director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in 2018

- District 86 Superintendent Tammy Prentiss and board President Nancy Pollak, the first female duo to lead the district

- Tomi Adeyemi, a 2011 Hinsdale Central graduate and author of the best-selling books and upcoming movies "Children of Blood and Bone" and "Children of Virtue and Vengeance"

- Caroline Dolehide, a 21-year-old tennis player from Hinsdale who is currently ranked 31 in doubles and 142 in singles in the world

COMMENTARY

Music the universal language — just turn on TV

We all have those songs that transport us back to a particular moment in time.

Play Michael Jackson's "The Way You Make Me Feel" and I'm on the dance floor at the Hippodrome in London on one of the final days of a college short-term trip in January 1988. A few lines of "Some Enchanted Evening" and I'm back at James Hart Junior High School, watching the eighth-graders perform "South Pacific" and my closest friend's heartbreak (long story). And when Barack danced with Michelle to Etta James' "At Last" at his first inauguration ball, I was at my wedding reception, enjoying the first dance with my husband.

I think that must be some of the appeal of "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist," a new hour-long program on NBC.

My own life has had a soundtrack over the past couple of months, with a different tune from

the Community Revue running through my head every day.

Some days it's "Be Our Guest" from "Beauty and the Beast." Other days it's the '60s vibe of Carol King's "Some Kind of Wonderful" (transformed into "Hinsdology"). Sometimes it's a song I'm not even in, like "Green (Greased) Lightning" or "Mr. Chanceman (Sandman)."

Zoey's playlist works the opposite way. She hears, as she explains it to her father, "people's innermost thoughts as big musical numbers." That conversation leads to one of the most touching moments of the pilot. Typically nonresponsive due to a neurological disorder, her dad responds to her plea for help by serenading her with "True Colors."

I loved the show from the first



Pamela Lannom

notes of "Angel of the Morning," which opens the first scene, to the closing confession of her best friend in "I Think I Love You."

Musicals have been making a comeback for some time now — in live TV versions, in series on the small screen, in Hollywood blockbusters and on the live stage. In 2016, Broadway saw the premiere of more new original musicals than it had since 1978-79.

Why is it that music appeals to us this way?

Zoey's neighbor, Mo, has the answer.

"Songs are all just an expression of our deepest wants and desires — joy, pain, heartbreak, yearning, forgiveness, revenge. Good music can make you feel things you can't express in words," she tells Zoey.

Lesley Wake Webster, the cre-

ator of "Perfect Harmony," an NBC show that premiered this fall starring "West Wing" favorite Bradley Whitford, offers another explanation.

"People who are from very different backgrounds and different worlds can all have a shared experience of liking a song," she told New York Times writer Alexis Soloski.

Actress Jane Levy — Zoey herself — says during musical numbers she feels the molecules in the air change.

"It's just a little more joyful, a little bit more connected," she told Soloski.

Come Sunday, when I'm no longer singing and dancing myself, I'm going to count on some of that joy to lift my spirits.

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

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Creating a new habit worthwhile

Changing habits can be difficult, especially when it's a choice and not something that is forced upon you.

When I first lived in Belgium more than 30 years ago, the grocery store provided single-use plastic bags, and I used them. But a combination of factors, including extensive government campaigns about the environmental impact of these bags that made me feel guilty and bag taxes that made me not want to pay for them, changed my habits. I assembled a favorite collection of reusable bags that were always kept in the car, ready for my next grocery run.

Here in and around Hinsdale, the bags are thrust upon me at check-out, whether it's at a big chain supermarket or a smaller grocery.

"Paper or plastic" is often the only choice I'll get. I'm never asked if I actually need the bag and have seen people handed a single piece of fruit in one.

I bring my own bags because it's a habit and because I think it's important. Whether they're paper or plastic, disposable bags do cause environmental damage. This takes different forms, from the pollution caused by making paper bags to the remains of plastic bags that can linger in



Beth Smits

landfills or float in our waterways for literally 1,000 years.

In 2017, the city of Chicago put a 7 percent tax on all paper and plastic checkout bags. This certainly changed habits; for example use of

single-use bags fell from 82 percent of Chicagoans each shopping trip to 49 percent after just one month of the tax.

Research suggests strongly that it's the cost, not the environmental arguments, that change these habits. But noticing the cost also makes us mindful of the impact of these bags.

Perhaps that's one reason why Gov. J.B. Pritzker has proposed a 5-cent bag tax and a bag tax bill has been submitted by State Rep. Ann Williams in Springfield. Taxes may not be the most effective way.

Like many European Union member states and California, New York state banned single-use bags completely on March 1, 2020.

Whether or not there's a tax or ban, I'm bringing my bags because it's already my habit. Don't wait for someone to cajole or force you into doing it. Make it your habit today.

— *Beth Smits of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Make time to see the hilarious 'Hinsdopoly' this weekend

If you have not yet seen "Hinsdology" at The Community House, then make time this weekend for some fun entertainment.

I ended up smack in the front row because I was a late purchase on Saturday. The best part of being so close was that I had a new appreciation for all the costumes and set design. The crew literally made a Monopoly board come to life. Not only were they spot on to the actual game board, but they were extremely well done! After reading so many humble remarks about performing in the Stagebill, I could not help but think, "Do they have any idea that to even be willing to get up on stage and perform is a gift?" I don't think I would have had the many hours

required to learn all those unique song lyrics, dance moves, dialogue, etc. — let alone have the nerve to stand up there and do what the cast did. Then to put a final touch on it all, I was able to enjoy some really exceptional singing. The satire in the writing kept me laughing from one joke to the next. Very clever!

So if your goal is to have a little escape from your Hinsdalean life, then support the show this weekend. You will not only be entertained, but the cost of your ticket supports our very own Community House, which supports us all. Very special thanks to the Community House Players for their tireless dedication! — **Cathy Daly, Hinsdale**

Stop 5G is making progress, still needs residents' support

Four months ago Stop 5G Hinsdale & Neighbors was formed. Since then, we have made significant progress, but much more remains to be done.

We have had town hall educational presentations. We have diligently worked with our village board and staff, resulting in the hiring of a lobbyist and an engineer who will review each telecom application for its impact on our community.

We have convinced Sen. Durbin to cosponsor a federal bill (S2012) and Rep. Mazzochi to sponsor a state bill (HB-4653) that will allow the return of local authority regarding the 5G rollout.

Members of the Stop 5G Hinsdale were also successful in convincing Sen. Glowiak to sponsor a bill that asks that a task force be formed to assess the health effect of 5G.

All of these actions are in preliminary phases and some represent simple political posturing, but they do represent a foot in the door. Now is the time to step in.

"Hinsdopoly" at The Community House serves as a venue for satirical reflection. This weekend it featured a skit on 5G that showed Hinsdaleans complacently watching as they "radiate the kids." Good satire always hints at the truth. Good satire provokes a gut reaction. Now is the time to self reflect and not be complacent. The door has been opened. Please make it wider by writing to your local politicians that you support these efforts. The Stop5GHinsdaleandneighbors.com website and the Stop5GHinsdale Bacebook page make it easy. Now is the time we need your support. — **Dr. Fariha DiPasquale, Hinsdale**

District 86 board was wrong in thwarting public comment

The Open Meeting Act provides the public a statutory right to address public bodies. Per OMA, the rules for addressing a public body may only impose reasonable "time, place and manner" regulations that are necessary to further a significant governmental interest, such as maintaining decorum during the public meetings.

Having watched the live telecast of the Dec. 12 D86 Board of Education meeting, it seemed pretty clear that the D86 BOE did not follow OMA when they stopped three community members from reading a letter that had already been shared with them, posted on Facebook and referred to an administrator in a factual manner. Even though the second speaker attempted to continue the letter while simply referring to the position of the administrator,

they were not allowed to continue.

Public comments allow community members to share their perspective with board members but more importantly with administrators, other district employees and community members. Understandably, being a board member can be a thankless job, but once you accept this position you are obligated to listen to all comments respectfully as long as they follow the "rules." Per board policy, board members are also allowed to respond to public comments. I hope the current D86 BOE will choose to correct its error outside the legal system and move forward with the business of educating our students and updating the facilities for which the community helped pass a referendum. — **Mridu Garg and Lois and Mejdrich, Hinsdale, and Jill Kosmin Quinones, Clarendon Hills**

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OBITUARIES

Istvan Baksay

Istvan Baksay, 87, of Hinsdale passed away March 4, 2020, with his family at his side.

He is survived by his wife, Maria T. Baksay, nee Ader; his children, Istvan Baksay Jr., Gabor Baksay, Zoltan (Maria) Baksay and Maria (David) Banks; his grandchildren, Maria and Julia Baksay, and Steven and Jonathon Banks; and his siblings, Eva Reilly, Zoltan (the late Rozalia) Baksay and Gabor (Eva) Baksay.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 6, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St.,

Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, for a funeral Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Sharon Cresta

Sharon Cresta, 82, of Clarendon Hills passed away Feb. 29, 2020 at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.

Sharon was born in 1937 in Centralia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel.

She is survived by her children, Sheryl Cresta and Greg (Teri) Cresta; and her grand-

children, Rachel, Keli and Blake.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, with a funeral service at 7:30 p.m., at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Rev. Venard Kommer

The Rev. Venard (Alphonse) Kommer, OFM, 99, of Clarendon Hills passed away on March 2, 2020 in Hinsdale.

Alphonse Kommer was born in 1920 in Engelskirchen, Germany, to Joseph and Helen (Hoffstadt) Kommer. He entered the Franciscan Friars of the Sacred Heart Province on Aug. 13, 1940 and received the name Venard; he was ordained to the Priesthood on Dec. 20, 1946 in Teutopolis. Venard's first assignment after ordination was in pastoral ministry in Quincy, followed by pastoral work in Petoskey and Bayshore, Mich.

His next assignment brought Venard to Chicago, where he served in pastoral and educational work at Corpus Christi Parish, Corpus Christo High School, and Hales Franciscan High School. After serving as administrator of St. Joseph High School Seminary in Oak Brook and chaplain at Hinsdale Hospital, he returned to parish ministry as senior associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish of Clarendon Hills, where he served for 16 years. He continued to reside



Kommer

at the parish until ill health forced him into nursing care late last year.

Venard was preceded in death by his siblings, Ann Kommer Keane, Helen Kommer McDivitt and the Rev. Jason Kommer, OFM; his niece, Delores Latham, and nephew James Keane.

He is survived by his nieces Peggy Meyer and Ellen Keane; and his nephew Tom Keane.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 6, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Visitation will continue at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at Notre Dame Parish of Clarendon Hills, 64 Norfolk Ave.

A Mass of Christian burial will be said at the church at 11 a.m.

Interment will be private in the friar's plot at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fr. Venard Memorial Fund at Notre Dame Parish, 64 Norfolk Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514; or the Franciscan Retirement Fund, 3140 Meramec St., St. Louis, MO 63118.

John S. Lee

John S. Lee, 71, of Clarendon Hills, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away March 1, 2020 at Amita Hinsdale Hospital.

He was born in 1948 in Chicago to Trusten and Caroline Lee Jr. and was a retired bank manager.

He is survived by his brother, Trusten "Buzz" (Debbie) Lee; his



Lee

nephew and nieces, Michael (Leah) Lee, Stacy (Doug) Robertson and Kristen (Nathan) Webster; and eight great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services and interment will be private.

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OBITUARIES

Paul Edward Purcell Sr.

Paul Edward Purcell Sr., 73, of Hinsdale died Feb. 28, 2020, in Sarasota, Florida from complications from cancer. His wife and four children were with him at his death.

Paul was born in 1946 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the third child of Philip and Shirley Sorensen Purcell. His father successfully ran the Continental Insurance Agency in Salt Lake City. Paul was 5 years old when his mother died of cancer, leaving behind him, his older sister Ann and his older brother, Philip. When Paul was a teenager, his father married Norine Maxfield and the family later welcomed Paul's sister, Patrice.

Paul attended Judge Memorial High School in Salt Lake City, and then the University of Notre Dame. In his freshman year at Notre Dame, Paul met Patricia Wiedner, a student at the neighboring St. Mary's College. Following his graduation in 1969, Paul enrolled at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and, in June 1970, he and Patti were married in Glen Ellyn. Their wedding reception was in the backyard of Patti's parents' home.

Paul began his business career in the Chicago office of Kidder, Peabody & Co. He spent 22 years with the firm, ultimately in the role of managing director and head of the Midwest investment banking group. In 1994, Paul and several of his Kidder colleagues joined Robert W. Baird & Co., the Milwaukee financial services firm. He was named president of Baird in 1998, chief executive officer in 2000 and chairman in 2006. He served as chairman and chief executive officer until 2016, when he was succeeded as CEO by his long-time friend and colleague, Steve Booth. Paul and Steve had worked together since their days at Kidder, Peabody. Paul continued to serve as chairman of Baird until his death.

Paul brought to Baird a relentless work ethic and an unmatched devotion to clients and colleagues. Under his leadership, the firm enjoyed consistent success and grew throughout the US and internationally. Paul was enormously proud of Baird's place in the top ranks of Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For. Baird's success results from its culture of service and excellence, virtues Paul lived every day.

Paul matched his devotion to Baird with his commitment to his community. He believed deeply in the power of education to shape lives and was committed to making opportunities available to young people from all backgrounds. He was a founding member of the board of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago, the first Cristo Rey high school, providing a college preparatory education and work experience to Chicago students with limited educational options. He continued as a member of the board of directors of the Cristo Rey Network, now made up of 37 schools employing the Cristo Rey model. For over



Purcell

10 years, he served as the chair of the University of Notre Dame Mendoza School of Business Advisory Council.

His other community commitments included serving as the co-chair of Teach for America — Milwaukee, as a member of the board of trustees of Alverno College, and as a member of the board of Junior Achievement of Chicago. He was very involved with the

Milwaukee community, serving on the boards of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee, the United Performing Arts Fund and Discovery World. Paul received numerous recognitions for his achievements and service, including the University of Chicago Booth School of Business Distinguished Corporate Alumni Award.

Paul adored his wife and was devoted to his family. He and Patti enjoyed 49 years of marriage; their love undiminished. Together they raised four children in the Chicago suburbs and welcomed six grandchildren. Papa Paul was beloved by his grandchildren, who delighted in his Donald Duck voices and his famous Mickey Mouse watch. He was never happier than when swimming with his grandkids in the pool or watching them play on the beach in Longboat Key, Florida.

Paul had many friends and enjoyed spending time with them on the golf course or over long dinners. He was a warm, gracious host and wonderful company. He loved watching Notre Dame football games and was always optimistic at the start of every season. Golf was a passion for him, even when slowed by a bad back. He enjoyed playing with his family and friends at Butterfield Country Club, The Founders Club, Sarasota, and Muirfield Village Golf Club, Dublin, OH.

Paul is survived by his wife, Patricia (Patti) Wiedner Purcell; their children, Carolann (Baird) Allis, Paul Jr. (Mary) Purcell, Emily (Josh) Locke, and Mark (Michelle) Purcell; his grandchildren, Catherine, John Paul and Mark Allis, Owen and Madison Purcell, and Frank Locke; his siblings, Ann Perini, Philip (Anne) Purcell and Patrice (John) DeCorrevont; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip and Shirley Purcell; his step-mother, Norine Purcell; his brother-in-law, Albert Perini; his nephew, James Wiedner; and his great-nephew, P.J. Purcell.

Family will greet friends from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 8 at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet for a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9, at Notre Dame Catholic Church, 64 Norfolk Ave, Clarendon Hills.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Cristo Rey Jesuit High School at <https://www.cristorey.net/> or Tisch MS Research Center of New York at <https://tischms.org/>.

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DANIEL LEUNG, SPEECH TEAM MEMBER

What's the secret to speech team success?

Last year's IHSA state speech final was triumphant for Hinsdale Central, which took home the first place trophy. But team member Daniel Leung said his nerves and lack of confidence hampered his individual humorous interpretation performance.

This year, a self-assured Leung placed second in original comedy and third in humorous interpretation at the state meet Feb. 21-22 in helping lead Central to a third-place finish.

"With the support of my friends and the coaches, I really gained that self-confidence and allowed me to do pretty well this year," said the Central senior.

Refining his routines through dozens of practices and competitions certainly helped, too. Leung workshopped his concept with teammates again and again, taking their feedback to heart.

"Our team is tight-knit," he said. "We're really good at having group performance practices. We also

have a really positive atmosphere. Everyone knows that we're giving critiques not to put you down but to build you up and be the best performer you can be."

Leung said he's always enjoyed expressing himself in unique ways to others but didn't fully recognize his knack for comedy until his speech team audition sophomore year.

"It showed me a totally different side to me that I probably never would have even realized had a not done speech," he said.

His humorous interpretation routine involves delivering an over eight-minute performance from memory. His self-developed version requires him to embody a cast of characters including a valley girl, a Russian mobster and Dracula.

"I'm given a script and I build characters around them, the way they move, the way they talk," said Leung of the act, which took first place at regionals and sectionals.

"You have to develop a way to think. It's the way that you use the space around you and create sound effects and interact with imaginary objects."

For his original comedy performance, he also incorporates elements of physicality.

"I drag my body halfway across

the stage while moaning," he said.

Keeping the routines fresh is key even at the point when he can do them largely by rote.

"Halfway through the season, I really didn't have to practice as much. I'd only practice if I was trying to add something new," he said. "It kind of comes down to physical memory after a while."

Leung said comedians John Mulaney and Chris D'Elia are among his favorites, particularly their ability to use both words and body language to convey a story.

Leung said he and his teammates endeavored to conduct themselves at the meet in a way that reflected well on the school both during competitions and at the hotel and restaurants.

"We made sure to follow curfew," he said. "The juniors and seniors really took it upon themselves to show the underclassmen the expectations."

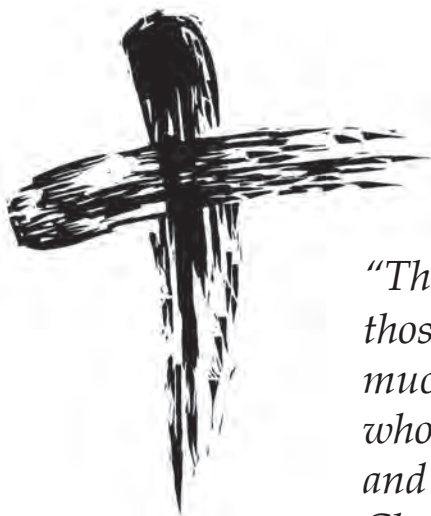
Leung credited speech team with having a profound impact on his Central tenure.

"I really have enjoyed my time on speech," he said. "I think it's one of the highlights of my high school experience."

— by Ken Knutson



Hinsdale Central speech team member Daniel Leung captured second and third place prizes at the IHSA state meet last month as part of the team's overall third place finish. The senior said a belief in himself was a pivotal factor in his success. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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DAVIS RANKED AS TOP ADVISOR

Hinsdale's Jim Davis was recognized as a Best-In-State wealth advisor in Forbes annual industry list. Davis, who works for Merrill, was ranked 69th in Illinois. Rankings are based on quantitative and qualitative data, including in-person interviews, industry experience, compliance records, revenue produced and assets under management.

Davis draws on more than 20 years of financial and business consulting experience to assist families and individuals in managing their wealth. Before joining Merrill in 2009, he was a private wealth advisor at two other investment firms. Previously, he was a manager in the strategy consulting practice of a large international consulting firm.

Davis graduated with honors from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's

degree in economics and philosophy, then earned an MBA degree at Michigan's Ross School of Business. He is a partner with Social Venture Partners Chicago, a partnership of philanthropy-minded individuals focused on building a scalable social enterprise community in Chicago.

HMS MUSICIANS VISIT NASHVILLE

The Hinsdale Middle School music groups Nashville Band, Sound Check Show Choir and Chamber Springs Orchestra went on tour to Nashville President's Day weekend, Feb. 14-17.

Students participated in clinics with Vanderbilt University professors and performed at the university. Other highlights of the trip were taking a backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry, seeing a live show at the

Grand Ole Opry, taking a line dancing lesson at the Saddle Up Saloon and touring the Country Music Hall of Fame and the historic Ryman Auditorium.

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

BROTHERS TOP TWO AT BEE

Brothers Atman (Hinsdale Middle School eighth-grader) and Advait (The Lane School fifth-grader) Natarajan took first and second place in the DuPage County Spelling Bee Feb. 26.

The brothers tied at the District 181 Spelling Bee on Feb. 4 to qualify for the county bee. Atman will next compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee May 24-29.

This is Atman's third consecutive year heading to the national bee. His father, Balu Natarajan, won

the national bee in 1985.

FIRM NAMES NEW DISTRICT MANAGER



Ricci

ager overseeing part of the company's western region. In this position, Ricci will oversee daily operations of more than 300 agents in the Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook, La Grange and Downers Grove offices.

Ricci will bring her impressive sales track record, training abilities and leadership skills into her new role working with the branch leaders and affiliated agents. She was previously a broker for @properties in Elmhurst

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage welcomes home Gianna Ricci, who will join the company as district manager overseeing part of the company's western region.

and now rejoins Coldwell Banker, where she previously worked as a top producing agent and assistant sales manager.

"The addition of Gianna to our leadership team helps to affirm our company's commitment to providing the very best resources and support for our agents," says Ayoub Rabah, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "I know that Gianna will be a great asset to our company, and I am thrilled to welcome her back home to Coldwell Banker." Ricci began her impressive 20-year real estate career in her 20s. She boasts a successful real estate sales resume, where she specialized in luxury sales and luxury real estate owned sales. A well-known fixture at numerous speaking events, including technology and sales trainings, Ricci has a true passion for sharing her talents and helping others succeed.

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Theater students learn from master

Chicago Shakespeare's casting director offers advice to BAM ensemble members

By Pamela Lannom

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Bob Mason spent 15 years performing in musical theater before he became casting director of Chicago Shakespeare Theatre. He still remembers what it's like to audition — trying to perform while grappling with nerves and a sense of the unknown.

He knows a lot more now than when he started in the business, and he imparted some of that wisdom Sunday to students in the Hinsdale-based BAM Conservatory Ensemble.

"I was an actor and I always think, 'What do I wish someone had told me that would have saved me a lot of time and energy?'" he told The Hinsdalean Monday. "I feel like I've started to learn what those things are."

He played the role of a casting director at the master class, with 15 students presenting a song as if they were at an audition. He offered individual insights to the actors as well as general advice. A common theme of his critique was to make the song more personal.

"Try to convince yourself this is what you need to do to survive," he told one student. "Feel free to go overboard. Feel free to make a fool of yourself because that's why we're here."

He suggested another student pay more attention to the point in the song at which she poses a question.

"Really ask the question as if you don't know the answer," he suggested.

He encouraged students to have a second song prepared if the director asks to hear something different. Kiki Sikora, who sang "What It Means to be a Friend" from "13," performed "Killer Instinct" from "Bring it On" as her second piece.

"It's a great song for you because you look like you don't have one," Mason



Melanie Lamoureux, BAM Theatre founder and artistic director, watches as her students perform for and receive feedback from Bob Mason, casting director for Chicago Shakespeare Theater. Charlotte Froiland of Hinsdale and James Leonard were among the students who participated in the master class. (Jim Slonoff photos)

joked with her.

In an effort to make it more convincing, he asked her to sing the song to her peers.

"This time I want you to actually get in their faces," he said.

She did — and offered a completely different version of the song.

Student Hayley Johnson of Hinsdale attended a master class almost 10 years ago, accompanied by her older sister, Shannon, and led by Jim Cordi, artistic director at the Paramount Theater in Aurora.

"He had my sister sing and she was really focusing on her voice," Johnson recalled. "He gave her one critique and her whole performance changed."

Cordi led a master class again this year, on Feb. 23, and Johnson sang for him then. She had the opportunity Sunday to sing for Mason as well.

"They are so different but so amazing in their own ways," she said of the two professionals.

Her rendition of "Say the Word" made quite an

impression on Mason.

"Your voice is crazy good," he said.

"That's a song I've been working on for a couple of months with my voice teachers," Johnson said Monday. "To get some recognition for it was really cool."

She said anxiety can be hard to manage when singing for someone who is distinguished and knowledgeable, but she credited Mason with putting students at ease.

"I don't think anyone felt judged or evaluated in a poor way. I think he made it very clear he was there to make everyone better," said Johnson, who plans to major in musical theater in college.

Making a change on the spot to a song that has been rehearsed for months can be difficult, she said.

"I think that sometimes the nerves can kind of get the best of people, and I think that sometimes it's hard not to revert back to an old habit that you have. Sometimes it can be difficult to grasp a note someone gives you

and immediately apply it," Johnson said.

Mason praised the students' willingness to put themselves in a vulnerable position.

"It takes so much bravery. It really does," he said. "When I look at the people who come in every day, I often wonder, 'How did I do that?' I often wonder how I had the guts to do that."

He also was impressed with the talent he saw.

"Some of those voices blew me away," he said. "It's amazing, the teenage talent pool. Twenty years ago the talent wouldn't be that developed at that age."

He said programs like those offered by BAM Theatre combined with students' dedication put young performers in place where they already sound great, and he can work with them on specifics.

"How do they make the song personal to them so no one else would ever sign it the way they sing it," he said.

The final master class this Saturday will feature Broadway actress Jessie

Fisher. The series is the culmination of a yearlong curriculum for the 26 students who auditioned and earned a place in the ensemble, said Melanie Lamoureux, founder and artistic director of BAM.

"The program I designed for a more advanced actor who really wants that type of coaching, so we're hopeful that the students are receptive to the feedback, and so far I've really seen positive things come out of that," she said.

Lamoureux acknowledged the exercise can be a bit intimidating.

"Most of these students have never gone to a professional audition at one of the major houses in Chicago, and these are the individuals who cast those shows," she said.

She has enjoyed watching her guests interact with her students.

"It's been really fun," she said. "I love Bob. I was his casting intern many years ago at Chicago Shakespeare. It was really lovely to bring him to my theater home in Hinsdale."



The cast of "Hin\$dopoly" will present its final two shows this Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, at The Community House. See Page 23 for details. (photo courtesy of Jim Hutchinson)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ **The Weaving Mill: Art, Industry, Philanthropy**
March 17
Congregation Etz Chaim
1710 S. Highland Ave.,
Lombard
<https://www.illinoisprairieweavers.org>.

Illinois Prairie Weavers will host speaker Emily Winter, co-founder of Chicago's The Weaving Mill, which designs and makes fabric in collaboration with artists and designers and works with Envisions to allow adults with learning disabilities to create weaving and sewing products. Time: 10 a.m.

CENTRAL TIME

■ **Movie Trivia Night**
March 21
Notre Dame Parish
64 Norfolk Ave., Clarendon Hills
<https://bit.ly/2UzjnnF>

The community is invited to support the Hinsdale Central Drama program while enjoying a fun night of movie trivia by forming a team of eight to

10 adults or being placed on a team. Prizes will be given to the winning team. The event is BYOB (wine and beer only please); soft drinks and snacks will be provided. Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30.

FAITH COMMUNITIES

■ **IF:Gathering 2020**
March 6-7
Christ Church Oak Brook
501 Oak Brook Road
<https://www.christchurch.us/ifgathering>

This two-day women's conference is held in conjunction with the national conference, featuring nationally known Christian female speakers who gather to inspire and challenge women to grow in their faith journey. The event begins at 5 p.m. March 6 with a dinner and resumes at 8 a.m. March 7 and includes breakfast. Tickets: \$40, \$30 for students. RR

FAMILY FUN

■ **St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

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Is it best to eat or not eat before morning workout?

Since the dawn of the fitness industry and fad diets, this question has been raised: which is better for fat loss — eating or not eating before a morning workout?

Some say fuel before a workout boosts blood sugars, giving the body energy to increase the intensity and length of a workout while fighting off fatigue and dizziness. The eat-after proponents say that you burn more fat if you fast before exercise.

According to CNN Health, a recent UK study supports the latter point of view. The study included 30 obese or overweight men who were followed for six weeks. Those who exercised before breakfast burned twice the fat as the men who ate breakfast before they worked out.

In one aspect, working out without

fuel allows the body to better use what has been stored rather than what is currently in the bloodstream from the meal prior to exercise. Fasting before exercising forces the body to turn to stored carbohydrates, and after this initial supply has been used, to quickly shift into burning fat cells.

While study participants in the eat-after group didn't lose more weight than the eat-before group during the six weeks of the study, skipping the meal before exercise did have "profound and positive" effects on the health of the eat-after group, researchers say (CNN Health, October 2019).

Not only is an individual burning



Eric Bishop
Healthbeat

more fat as fuel, when carbs are stored away as glycogen to replenish a worked muscle or tissue, the body's response to insulin is also changing. Fasting before exercise made the men's muscles more responsive to insulin, which controls high blood sugar levels, helping to ward against diabetes and heart disease.

"The group who exercised before breakfast increased

their ability to respond to insulin, which is all the more remarkable given that both exercise groups lost a similar amount of weight and both gained a similar amount of fitness ... the only difference was the timing of the food intake," stated researcher

Javier Gonzalez, an associate professor in the Department for Health at the University of Bath.

If burning more body fat is the main goal, engaging in steady-state or interval cardio training in a fasted state will yield the best results for fat loss.

If you are a power athlete or an individual aiming to lift weights and strength train at a higher intensity, having the primary fuel source — carbohydrates — present will be necessary to perform at optimal levels to achieve the desired outcome in those areas that aren't directly related to weight loss.

At the end of the day, make fitness goals that work for you.

— *Eric Bishop is fitness supervisor at Edward-Elmhurst Health & Fitness in Woodridge.*

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■ Spring Equinox Night Hike

March 20
Little Red Schoolhouse
Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road,
Willow Springs
(708) 839-6897
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Welcome the arrival of spring at this family program with a sunset stroll, bonfire and s'mores. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. RR

FOR A CAUSE

■ 'Bachelor' Finale Viewing Party

March 9
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue &
Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale

<https://bit.ly/HHS-Bachelor-Finale>

Join other fans of "The Bachelor" to watch the series' final episode while enjoying pizza, wine and other treats. Clay Harbor, a past contestant on "The Bachelorette" and "Bachelor in Paradise," will make an appearance. Event proceeds will help the Hinsdale Humane Society care for homeless animals. For more information, email Jacki Rossi at jacki.rossi@hinsdale-humane.org. Time: 7 p.m. Cost: \$25 suggested donation. RR

■ Up Owl Night

March 13
Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse
2105 Spring Road, Oak
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[https://UpOwlNight.
givesmart.com](https://UpOwlNight.givesmart.com)

Attend the Oak School biennial parent fundraiser to support building a new outdoor classroom. Bid on exciting auction items beginning March 6. Attire is sophisticated chic. Time: 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets: \$125.

■ Tablescapes

March 22
The Westin Lombard
70 Yorktown Center
<https://hinsdaleiws.com>

The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago Hinsdale Auxiliary will hold its annual benefit, themed "Illuminate," featuring a luncheon with boutique shopping, a silent auction, and member-designed tables with raffle tickets available for guests to win everything on display in their favorite tablescapes. Proceeds support The Angel Harvey Family Health Center of Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. Hours: noon to 4 p.m. Tickets: \$125.

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GREEN THUMB

■ Suburban Garden Club

March 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 202-5739

Author and master gardener Cindy Crosby, a natural history instructor for the Illinois Master Naturalists program, will give a presentation entitled, "The Tallgrass Prairie:

Grocery Store, Apothecary and Love Shop," discussing the different ways people have made use of Illinois' prairie throughout history. Time: 7:30 to 9 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Antioxidant Favorites

March 7
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road

(630) 323-5150
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

This class will focus on specific antioxidants, the foods they are found in and how including them in one's diet can reduce the risk of cancer. Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. RR

■ Goat Yoga

March 21
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue &

Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
<https://bit.ly/HHS-Goat-Yoga>

Guests are invited to spend 45 minutes doing yoga with baby goats from Blue Sky Farm. Program proceeds will help the Hinsdale Humane Society care for homeless animals. For more information, email Dee Downs at deedowns@hinsdalehumanesociety.org

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IT'S ELEMENTARY

■ D181 Summer Camp Expo

March 10
Hinsdale Middle School
100 S. Garfield Ave.

From traditional sleep-away camps to programs in the local community, learn about the wide array of summer programming available for children in preschool through high school including sports, fine arts, educational enrichment, special needs, nature and more. Questions should be emailed to summercamp-expo@d181foundation.org. Hours: 6 to 8 p.m.

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Illustration and Writing Workshop

March 12
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Kids in grades two through five are invited to join author-illustrator Jarrett Lerner for a crash course in writing and illustrating. Jarrett will provide tips and techniques to boost kids' writing and drawing confidence and improve their skills, and will share strategies for generating story ideas. Participants should bring a notebook or sketchbook and preferred writing and drawing tools. Time: 4 to 5:30 p.m. RR

■ Reputation Raptor

March 14
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 W. Chicago Ave.
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 6-12 will learn the best tips on how to build, protect and, if necessary, rehab a reputation through games like "This Is It," "Mint Toothpaste," "Wrecking Ball" and "Pop Rocks Fireworks" at this Lisa Lombardi Coaching workshop. Also discover ways to minimize the damage from unhealthy people who thrive on preying (raptor-like) behavior. Funny dramatizations, props and treats will drive home the points Time: 3 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ TEDxYouth@Hinsdale2020

March 7
Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.
<https://www.eventbrite.com>

This independently organized TED event will feature talks by Joseph Choi, co-creator of the Rochester Cloak; Maanasa Raghavan, professor of human population genetics at the University of Chicago; Mark Toland, Chicago-based mentalist, magician, and mind reader; Kayleigh Excell, Hinsdale Central senior, whose limited hearing has exposed her to the discrimination against those with "invisible disabilities;" and Rajesh Sankaran, a research and development lead at Argonne National Laboratory, working to build a wireless sensor that can automatically pick up environmental data to create cleaner cities. Three official TED talk videos will also be shown. Time: 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25.

■ Illinois Fair Tax Amendment

March 10
Downers Grove Fire Station
5420 Main St.
(630) 733-1921

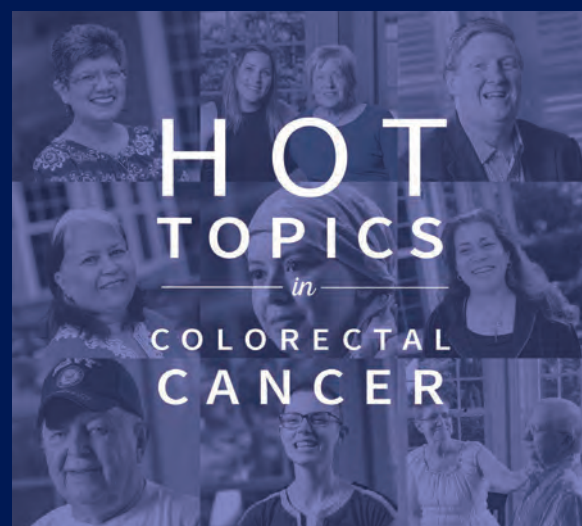
The League of Women Voters of Downers Grove, Woodridge and Lisle is sponsoring this presentation on the proposed Illinois Fair Tax amendment to the state constitution. Speaker Allison Flannigan, a research associate from the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, will discuss the binding November referendum that will ask Illinois voters to change the state income tax system from a flat tax to a graduated tax. Time: 6:30 p.m.

■ Getting Admitted to a Top-Tier College

March 10
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

This workshop is aimed at parents whose children aspire to attend a top-tier university but are concerned about the cost. Learn academic strategies to increase students' odds of being admitted and little-known financial strategies that can be used to help pay for

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it. The program is presented by financial experts from My College Planning Team. Time: 7 to 8:45 p.m. RR

■ **Anxiety: Teens and Parents**
March 11
The Little Theater
Hinsdale South High School
7401 S. Clarendon Hills Road, Darien

Dr. Patrick McGrath will speak about one of the most common difficulties for children, who often attempt to get instant relief by steering clear of things that create anxiety, seeking reassurance from everyone they know or distracting themselves to avoid anxiety-provoking situations. If those fail, they may turn to substance abuse, threats or fighting. The program is part of the Speaker Series sponsored by District 86 and the Parent Network. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

■ **Sell Your Stuff Online**
March 18
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Learn about great options for unloading old possessions, from old faves like Ebay to newer places like Facebook Marketplace, and get good selling and safety tips. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ **Acappellago**
March 14
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(708) 484-3797
<https://www.acappellago.org>

Enjoy this a cappella chamber choir's performance of "Escape to ... Springtime, the Only Pretty Ringtime." The concert is for ages 12 and up; those under age 18 must be with an adult. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$17, \$15 for students and seniors.

■ **Garnet Rogers**
March 14
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
<https://www.acousticren.com>

Rogers will sing from his collection of extraordinary songs about people who are not obvious heroes and of the small victories of the everyday, blending in his over-the-top humor and lightning-quick

wit. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$18 for students & seniors.

■ **Bach's Passion**
March 15
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
149 W. Brush Hill Road
(630) 941-0202
<https://www.elmhurstsymphony.org>

The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra will perform Bach's "Passion According to St. John," with a stellar cast of soloists to tell the story of Christ's arrest, suffering and death with incomparable drama and beauty. A free lecture precedes the concert at 1:45 p.m. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$38, \$35 for seniors, \$12 for students.

ON STAGE

■ **Hin\$topoly**
March 6-7
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(800) 838-3006
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

The Community Revue is back with its always hilarious send up of Hinsdale happenings and behavior. No one is safe from its biting humor. The show is for ages 21 and up, and tickets include complimentary beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres prior to the show and complimentary beer, wine and dessert at intermission. The first 160 people to purchase VIP tickets receive premium seating, a special gift and a chance to participate in the show. Proceeds benefit The Community House programs. Time: 6:45 p.m. cocktail hour, 7:45 p.m. show. Tickets: \$125-\$150.

■ **Cirque Éloize 'Hotel'**
March 7
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
(630) 942-4000
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Be swept away by acrobatics, theater, dance and live music in this touching, poetic, one-of-a-kind creation revealing the story of a hotel and the travelers who come passing through it. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$49-\$76

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■ Women's Monologues

March 13-15
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
(708) 246-3380
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>

In recognition of National Women's History Month, the theater will host performances of "Illuminated Dresses," an all-female collaboration of playwrights, actors and technical personnel, and a single monologue performance titled "50 Guns" depicting one woman's perspective on gun violence. Times: 8 p.m. March 13-14, 7:30 p.m. March 15. Admission: free will donations will be taken.

■ Lewis Black

March 14
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
(630) 942-4000
<https://www.atthemac.org>

The actor, author and critically acclaimed stand-up comedian takes to the MAC stage as part of his "It Gets Better Every Day" tour. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$78.

SENIOR SCENE

■ Club Arcada Lunch and Show

March 12
Leave from The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

Take a trip to Club Arcada in St. Charles to see the Vito Zatto Show featuring hilarious stand-up comedy, celebrity

impersonations and incredible singing. Enjoy a lunch of chicken vesuvio, roasted potatoes, a garden salad and cannoli before the show. Time: 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$115. RR, MD

■ Hearing loss support group

Second Wednesday of the month
Aging Care Connections
111 W. Harris Ave., La Grange
(708) 603-2259
<https://www.agingcareconnections.org>

This group, for older adults with any level of hearing loss or those caring for a loved one with hearing loss, will offer resources, everyday tips and coping strategies for handling hearing loss. Participants can receive support from others experiencing similar challenges. Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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■ Ballroom Dance

Mondays, March 16-May 18
KLM Lodge
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

In the beginners class, students will be introduced to proper technique while learning foxtrot, waltz, swing and a little polka. The intermediate class is for those who want to build on their dance knowledge by learning the Latin dances of cha-cha, tango and rumba along with advanced steps in the beginner dances. Times: 7 to 8:30 p.m. for beginners, 8:30 to 10 p.m. for intermediate. Cost: \$40. RR

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ St. Patrick's Day dinner

March 10
Plymouth Place Senior Living
315 N. La Grange Road, LaGrange Park
(708) 482-6840

Irish Times and Plymouth Place will host this buffet dinner to bring together residents of Plymouth Place and the wider community. RSVPs are requested by March 6. Contact Kathy Harris at kharris@plymouthplace.org or at the number listed above. Time: 5:15 p.m. cash bar opens, 6 p.m. dinner. Tickets: \$30.

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Pet pic of the week

Addison is an adorable pit bull terrier mix who is sweet and cuddly. She is approved for adoption to families with children 8 years of age and older and will make an amazing family pet and snuggle buddy. She's around 4 years old and ready to find her forever home. Addison's adoption fee is \$200. Come meet this beautiful lady and all of the other pets at the Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center at 21 Salt Creek Lane. The shelter is open from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (630) 323-5630 or visit hinsdalehumanesociety.org. (photo provided)



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STEPPING BACK

■ How Chicago Women Won Suffrage for the Nation

March 16
Visitors Center
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 260-8162
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Hear the story of the Chicago women that made Illinois the first state east of the Mississippi to grant limited voting rights to women in 1913. The pioneers, including Ruth Hanna McCormick, greatly influenced the tactics and achievements of suffragists in other states and helped Illinois become the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment in 1920. Time: 6:30 p.m. RR

TEENS & TWEENS

■ Switch Up Your Friday

March 13
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976

<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Start your weekend off right! Those in fifth grade and older can enjoy games like Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers on our Nintendo Switch. Come for a bit, or stay the whole time! No registration required. Time: 3:30 to 5 p.m.

WEE ONES

■ Nature Tots

Second and fourth Fridays through May 22
Lake View Nature Center
17W063 Hodges Road,
Oakbrook Terrace
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

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GOOD NEWS

CHMS HONOR ROLL

Clarendon Hills Middle School has announced the names of students who earned a place on the honor roll for the second quarter.

Sixth grade HMS honor roll

Greta Andrikonis, Rosabella Barbara, Jacob Block, Abigail Brooks, Darren Carlevato, Nathan Carmody, Amelia Carter, Franklin Chemmachel, William Claus, Megan Clemmons, Nate Conway, Tyler Cook, Maddox Dejuras, Carter Draudt, Harry Du, Ryan Earley, Ella Eden, Madelyn Faust, Jack Fisher, Charles Fox, Grace Gruber, Charles Hoyt, Bennett Jansen, Jiya Joshi, Owen Joyce, Luke Keiner, Lauren Koschik, Lily Kroll, Ruby Laase, Ellianna Lambert, Lauren Lapinski, Chayse Livingston, Oliver Loy, William Main, Nicholas Mann, Emmett Marcet, Timas Marchertas, Natalie Marringa, Nicholas Marringa, Meaghan McCarthy, Connor McKone, Connor McLaurin, Samantha Mershon, Nicholas Newmann, Luke Norman, Elisabeth Phillips, Madeleine Pieroni, Delaney Pimentel-Pena, Cameron Prasse, Marco Quiñonez, Paige Quirk, Alexander Richardson, Jacob Roberts, Noah Rzeppa, Valentina Savastano, Naomi Schaller, Sophia Shir-

ley, Charles Smith, Caroline Stanek, Kate Steigbigel, Mia Sullivan, Benjamin Tiritilli, Isabella Tornabene, Caylee Torres, Alejandra Valencia-Mendez, Mia Wheeler, Thomas Willett, Madeleine Woodbury, Adam Zak, Aaron Zapol, Olivia Zhang

Principal's honor roll

Momin Ahmed, Elise Amsbaugh, Wiley Baird, Miguel Baltazar-Cobos, Lukas Balzekas, Chase Barrett, Nora Bergrin, Dane Beringer, Avery Bonino, Haileigh Brennan, David Chase, Darlene Chen, Patrick Connors, Joseph Costello, Alexis Cranmer, Karenna Cuttica, Charles Deis, Sophia DiPasquale, Jack Driscoll, Edward Dynis, Olivia Elder, Petra Elk, Patrick Fikri, Ashley Flores-Suarez, Kathryn Frandsen, Matthew Gantar, Alena Griffin, Karen

Gu, Mack Hamilton, William Heintskill, Jameson Hellenga, Ava Heniff, Nikhil Hilton, Sarah Ho, Yessica Idelfonso, Lane Inabnit, Paula Juzenas, Marin Kennedy, Peyton Klovanch, Luke Korbus, Finley Korn, Rylee Kottke, Madeleine Kubesh, Vivian Kucklick, Lucy Kusak, Sydney Lindenmeyer, Anderson Lynch, William Lynch, Lola Maduri, Bryan Marinaccio, Elizabeth Matri-caria, Gabrielle McCarter, Megan McMillin, Chloe Miller, Sascha Mokhtarian, Sophia Molfese, Madeleine Montanye, Benjamin Munoz, Ethan Namkung, Charles Novatney, Sofia Nucifora, Christy O'Malley, Lucca Ortega, Emerson Pain, Ava Patel, Bianca Pedersen, Nicholas Perrelli, Allison Petersen, Daniel Peterson, Nicholas Podolak, Carmen Prieto, Ila Rao, Preston Reed, Lilly Rieger, Anna Rocca, Meredith

Rush, Summer Ryan, Cristina Sanchez Gonzalez, Harrison Satre, Sara Schmelka, Rowan Schneider, Sydney Shuster, Ishaan Singh, Kiran Singla, Charles Stach, Declan Strimaitis, Braden Tingler, Aryana Tucke, Andrew Ulrich, Lauren Walsh, Sohan Whittier, Ella Yang, John Zelenka, Barry Zhu

Seventh grade HMS honor roll

Aleena Abbasi, Imaad Abbasi, Nirdesh Adusumilli, Denis Altman, Conor Anglin, Daniel Backus, Finnegan Boggs, Patrick Buckley, Asher Bunnaw, Emma Chiarito, Quinn Claffy, Kathryn Clopton, Mira Cunningham, Hugh Davis, Jackson DeKuiper, Dillon Dell, Charles Doehring, John Doehring, Charles Gjeldum, Kennedy Hannah, John Horton, Harrison Hughes, Nikita Kame-

nev, Isabel Kennedy, David Leung, Lillian Lucht, Alexis Maine, Nikolaos Makkas, Andrius Marchertas, Jake Marchese, Meghan Martell, Audrey McLaughlin, Alexander Messeih, Ruby Miller, George Monahan, Alexander Nield, Charles Nordby, Clayton Oles, Ethan Otterberg, Everett Pain, Lucia Parrillo, Brynn Phillips, Michael Plunkett, Nathan Pollard, Penelope Pollitt, Charlotte Quick, Lauren Ritter, Rocco Salvi, Isaac Schloegel, Finn Schmeltz, Makenna Schultz, Ian Shayan, Krishawn Spencer, Astitva Swaroop, David Turek, Rowan Whelan, Alexander White

Principal's honor roll

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Eighth grade HMS honor roll

Nathaniel Anderson, Spencer Anderson, Tiana Ball, Anna Beargie, Sophia Berends, Christine Boggs, Benjamin Bram, Olivia Chaidez, Fernando Chavez, James Cranmer, John Deis, Aidan Dejuras, John Dillenburg, Jaclyn Eberspecher, Charlotte Every, Evie Galassi, Claire Ganon, Mallory Giacchetti, Charles Gilman, Ella Graeb, Grace Harlow, Jett Hilding, Grady Hyland, Madeline Jensen, Joshua Kingsfield, Carter Knaul, Luke Knotts, Adam Konopka, William Kusak, Maxwell Lowe, Casey Lynch, Charles Lynch, Grace Lynch, Brody Marcet, Laima Marchertas, Willem Marginean, Travis Marringa, Caroline Matricar-

ia, Tabitha Moran, Lauren Pang, Michael Prieto, Elena Quinonez, Barsum Ravanasa, William Rediger, Matt Ruth, Ian Schmitz, Emma Sclabassi, Laura Sommer, Nicholas Stanek, Griffin Talbott-Swain, Daphne Venetsanopoulos, Jack Walsh

Principal's honor roll

Abigail Alcalá, Fiona Allen, Chloe Anderson, Finn Bergin, Luke Bilenko, Emily Block, Chelsea Boruff, Evan Bots, Connor Burke, Joseph Coffey, Luca Davies, Jonathan DeToro, Patrick Dugan, Shannon Earley, Kinsey Erwin, Zoe Fallah, Whitney Faust, Tyler Frisoni, Luke Furey, William Gaffney, Paige Gallwas, Connor Ganon, Olivia Giunta, Zachary Gurland, Sereen Hassaballa, Kaya Hemmer, Matea Hewitt, Shanti Hilton, Izabela Jankicev-

ic, Kaitlyn Jin, Jason Kavuliak, Sallie Keiner, Isabella Korbus, Charles Krasnewich, Sanjana Kumar, Daria Kuznetsova, Raffaella Lipari, Kaitlin Lynch, Chloe Mannarino, Julia Marinaccio, Cathryn McDonnell, Macey Miller, Aarav Mittal, Kaitlyn Montanye, Miette Morris, Mark Ortiz, Clara Pappas, Anika Parvatane, Tyler Pavlik, Brooke Peterson, Vittoria Pigatti, Oliver Pohlenz, Joshua Randell, Kamran Razi, Lillian Regal, Will Romberger, Grace Sakalosky, Mariam Shaker, Faris Siddiqui, Dylan Singla, Nathan Smith, Audrey Song, Henry Stach, Katelyn Stern, Vivian Sweeney, William Tallard, Jack Teska, Helena Tragas, Christina Tresslar, Chloe Vande Lune, John Waldo, Morgan Wallace, Noah Wong, Alex Zak

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Deeds for the following properties in Hinsdale and Golfview Hills were recorded in DuPage County from Feb. 3-28.

1. 741 S. Bruner St., Thomas F. Dural Trust to Muhammed S. Lababidy Living Trust, Feb. 3, \$280,000

2. 425 N. Lincoln St., Philip M. and Julia F. Wade declaration trusts to Michael and Patricia Injaychock, Feb. 3, \$1,242,000

3. 641 S. Elm St., David Bere and Barbara V. Bere Trust to Julie J. Laux Declaration Trust, Feb. 4, \$1,250,000

4. 810 S. Clay St., Elizabeth J. Zott Trust to Xixiu Gong and Chang Yang, Feb. 5, \$1,275,000

5. 5514 S. Elm St., Linda M. Campbell Trust to Jonathan and Rosa Belgrad, Feb. 6, \$1,015,000

6. 137 The Lane, James Zirkle and Lynn Peng to James and Alison Kozlow, Feb. 6, \$610,000

7. 16 W. Birchwood Ave., Chicago Title Land Trust Co to Javeria Azhar and Talha Allam, Feb. 6, \$998,000

8. 230 N. Park Ave., Michael and Julianne Early to Justin and Kelly Elick, Feb. 7, \$1,085,000

9. 629 Hillside Drive, Scott and Susan Shewalter to Donald and Luz Canino Baker, Feb. 10, \$988,000

10. 215 S. Madison St., Michael K. Rhodes Family Trust to Reilly and Timothy Gaertner, Feb. 10, \$905,000

11. 733 N. Jefferson St., U.S. Bank to Ryan Holst and Susie McCauley, Feb. 11, \$875,000

12. 5539 S. Quincy St., Nathleeann A. Whiteside Living Trust to Mary Safiran, Feb. 11, \$405,000

13. 404 Chanticleer, Tabassum and Farhan Hanif to Jesse Stabley, Feb. 11, \$215,000

14. 410 N. Quincy St., Jeffrey DeCicco and Robert W. DeCicco Revocable Trust to Michael and Lisette Gerrish, Feb. 12, \$420,000

15. 105 Ravine Road, Conor Weber and Jeong Kim to Agnes Stoch and Howard Wang, Feb. 14, \$648,500

16. 1303 Chanticleer Lane, Sarah Dabagia to Judy Armstrong, Feb. 18, \$252,500

17. 561 N. Vine St., Thomas and Susan Fitzgerald to Hong Yun and Yoon Choi, Feb. 19, \$1,175,000

18. 717 S. Grant St., Wells Fargo Bank to Weiwei Jiang, Feb. 20, \$480,000

19. 814 S. Stough St., Whitney Signature Homes Inc. to Kevin and Krista Coulas, Feb. 24, \$1,560,000

20. 635 S. Jackson St., Emma Whitten to Trevor Hook, Feb. 25, \$295,000

21. 423 Briargate Terrace, Patricia Paul to Michael and Catherine Williams, Feb. 25, \$607,000

22. 942 N. Madison St., Trudi R. Temple Trust to Kevin and Theresa McClear, Feb. 26, \$725,000

23. 215 W. Maple St., Daniel J. Hemmer Trust to Matthew and Katie Joyce, Feb. 27, \$771,500

24. 134 E. Eighth St., Cushman and Pamela Andrews to Kristen R. Cunningham Trust, Feb. 27, \$1,125,000

25. 406 E. Third St., Andrew Code to Phillip and Renee Mumford, Feb. 28, \$3,150,000

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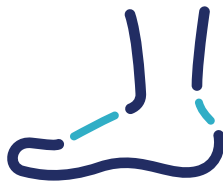
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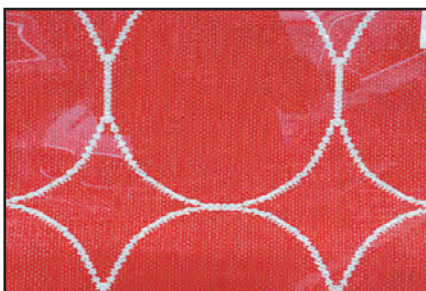
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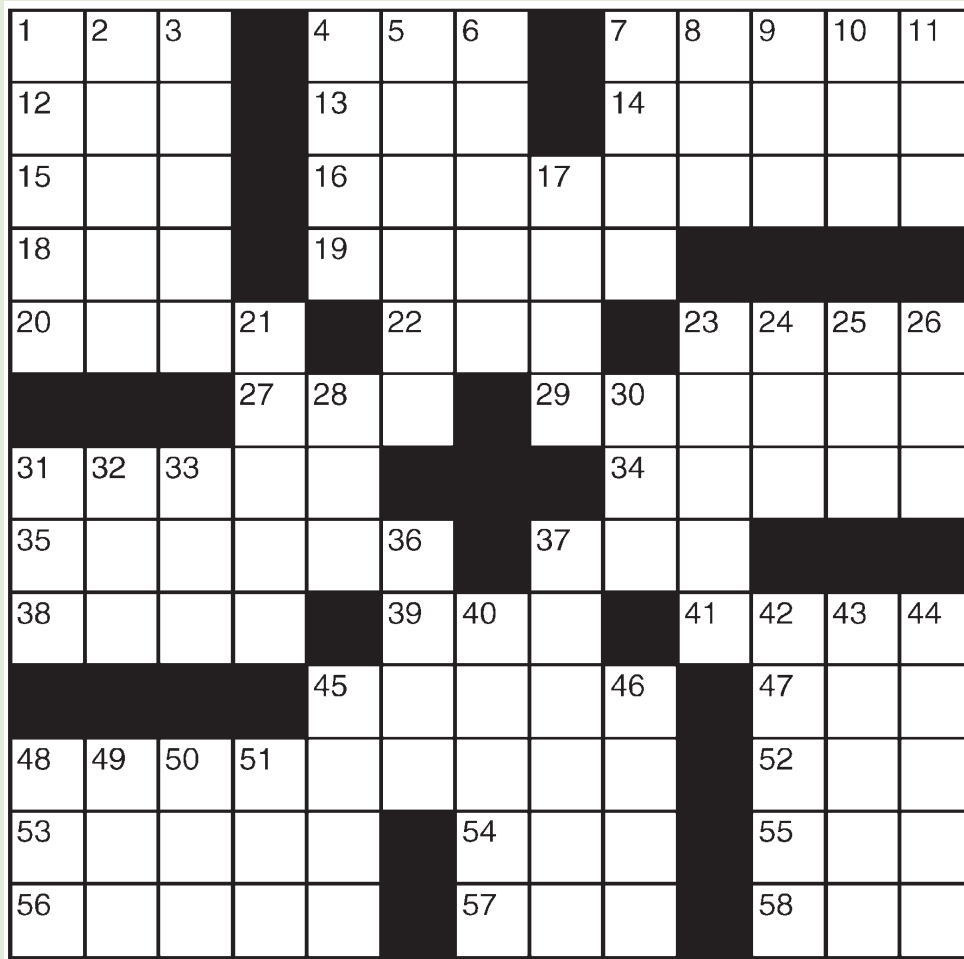
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by Linda Thistle

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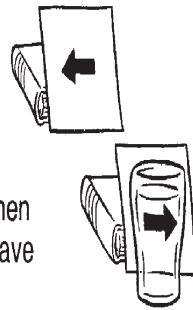
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HOROSCOPES

March 2020 Horoscopes • Week 2



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Some powerful people have taken notice of your efforts, Capricorn. Your hard work may be paying dividends before you know it. Expect to see more of these people soon.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
This week should begin with seemingly little activity, Aries. But like an iceberg, much is hidden beneath the surface ready to be exposed when the time comes.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Think long and hard about what you have to say before you start sharing your opinions, Cancer. It is hard to retract statements, so choose your comments wisely.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, some time off in the days ahead provides a great opportunity for some relaxation and reflection. Make the most of this free time and form a plan for the future.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, it is alright to share your latest successes with close friends or family and perhaps shout it to an even wider audience. You are modest about much of what you do.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, there is no need to take everything on this week, Taurus. Focus on small details to keep yourself occupied and engaged for some time to come.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Move outside of your comfort zone this week, Leo. Doing so can be especially valuable as you embark on a new path that you believe will help you in the future.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, your social schedule has been busy of late, and the roller coaster ride does not figure to end anytime soon. Take some time for yourself to get away for a few days.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Your brain is currently wired to make top-notch business deals, Pisces. Put all other plans on hold for the time being.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you have unique goals and ambitions. Do not let others' preconceived notions get in your way. Stay the course and reap the rewards of your hard work.



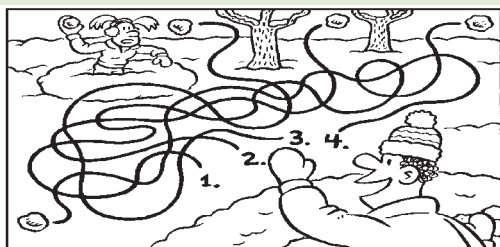
VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, skip any short-cuts this week, however tempting they may be, because they'll only cost you more time in the long run. Invest the time up front and you'll be rewarded.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, an influential person may come into your life this week and make some big changes to your perceptions about the future. It may be an exciting time.



WINTER SPORTS! See if you can guess which toss clobbered Paul's opponent. You only get one try.

The third toss.
Answer:

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Name: Helene Friedman
Year: senior
Hometown: Hinsdale

When did you start playing softball?
I started playing when I was in kindergarten for Burr Ridge-Willowbrook. My sisters actually played.

What do you enjoy most about the sport?
Not a lot of people play it because it's pretty unique. You play with the same girls for a really long period of time and you get to know people really well, and I like that.

What is the most challenging part of being an outfielder?
You're the last line of defense, so if it gets past you, there's nobody else behind you. You really just need to be on your toes.

How have you improved since your freshman year?
I think I've become a lot more hardworking. I didn't really know what to expect in terms of softball and school. Everyone there wants you to succeed. I feel like I've grown a lot as a worker and what I want in life.

What is the best advice you've gotten from a coach?
All the coaches really say, "Don't get down on yourself," which is cheesy, but it's really easy to and so I think it's really important to

know that you have a group of people around you that support you no matter what. Don't get down on yourself, but if you do, remember there are other people there to pick you up.

What is your goal for the season?
For me, I want to make a diving catch. For the team, last year we didn't really win that much, so I think we should slaughter someone. That would be fun.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I'm really into painting by numbers right now.

Will you play in college?
I'm not planning on playing on a college team, but I think I want to do a club sport or something. I'm going to Brandeis University in Massachusetts.

Why does coach Brittany Zust like having Friedman on the team?
I enjoy having Helene on the team for her dedication to the program. This will be her fourth year with us and I couldn't be more grateful to have a kid like her with us. She is accepting of the coaches and the decisions they make. She wears her heart on her sleeve and it is clear she wants to finish her senior year strong.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

Basketball, boys March 3 @ IHSA regional vs. Downers North (semifinal) V wins 35-32	Lahmann, Cho, Cochlan, Ozgen, 1st (tie), 1:31.31 200-yard IM Benington, 8th, 1:52.34 Daw, 11th, 1:55.21 200-yard freestyle relay Ozgen, Cochlan, Tischke, Daw, 10th, 1:26.47 100-yard backstroke Benington, 11th, 50.97 Lahmann, 12th, 51.1 100-yard breast-stroke Cho, 8th, 57.91	400-yard freestyle relay Benington, Cochlan, Tischke, Daw, 11th, 3:09.55	Track, girls Feb. 28 vs. Metea Valley (unscored) 300-meter dash Shotgryn, 1st, 46 McCabe, 2nd, 46.4 Quaranta, 4th, 49.4 3,200-meter run Bruns, 2nd, 13:50.3 Wang, 4th, 14:32.4 55-meter hurdles Griffin, 1st, 9.5 55-meter dash Rayis, 1st, 7.7	Limberg, 2nd, 7.8 Milligan, 3rd, 7.8+ 800-meter run Fichte, 1st, 2:28.9 Fischer, 3rd, 2:36.2 McMahon, 5th, 2:58.7 4x160 relay V, 1st, 1:31.4 400-meter dash McCabe, 1st, 64.7 Griffin, 2nd, 65.8 Quaranta, 3rd, 65.8 1,600-meter run Lu, 5th, 6:07.6 200-meter dash Rayis, 1st, 28.6 Milligan, 2nd, 29 Sommers, 3rd, 30.3 Fryzel, 4th, 30.4	1,600-meter relay V, 1st, 4:31.7 Long jump Griffin, 1st, 16 Rayis, 2nd, 15 Rahman, 4th, 14 Lincoln, 5th, 13-7 Triple jump Rahman, 2nd, 30-3 1/2 Rayis, 1st, 4-8 Lim, 4th, 4 Shot put Nicholson, 1st, 10-51 Shah, 2nd, 5.47 Ahmed, 3rd, 4.37 Pole vault Sommers, 1st, 7-6 Kinsey, 3rd, 6
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Instant replay



Hinsdale Central's Julio Martinez competes in the high jump during the Red Devils' home dual meet against Benet Academy Feb. 21. (photos by Steve Johnston for The Hinsdalean)

SPORTS

Swimmers place eighth at state meet

200 medley relay races to title tie as boys program earns 10th straight top-10 spot

By Ken Knutson

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The Hinsdale Central boys swimming and diving team placed eighth over the weekend at the IHSA state meet at Evanston Township High School.

The team's total of 54 points placed it in the state's top 10 for the 10th straight season. Champion St. Charles North garnered 137 points, followed closely by runner-up Loyola Academy and third-place Glenbrook South with 135 and 128, respectively.

"We couldn't be prouder," Red Devil coach Bob Barber said of the outcome. "We exceeded expectations in many places."

Barber said the team tried to be "realistic" by setting its goal of a top-10 state finish.

But things quickly turned somewhat unreal after the team's 200-yard medley relay team led off the Saturday's slate of final races with a first-place tie for the title in a school record time of 1:31.31. (See full results on Page 41.)

"We didn't have a vision of state titles or school records this season, and to catch both of those on the first event on Saturday really set the tone for us," Barber said. "We did everything we could on Friday to ensure that we were well represented on Saturday to keep us in the top-10 hunt."

Relay member senior Cullen Cochlan said he and teammates senior Alexander Cho and juniors Nolan Lahmann and Erkan Ozgen were confident after being seeded third following Friday's prelims. Cochlan said capturing the title as a group was special.

"It was my first high school state win, and it was better to do with the kids on the team," he said. "Nobody really had us in



contention, but we knew we could win and we did.

"It felt like years and years of hard work culminated in seeing that come to fruition," Cullen continued, reliving the joy in seeing freestyler Ozgen seal the victorious tie with their Glenbrook South counterparts. "We were able to get to that wall without letting them beat us."

Barber credited his veteran relay members with helping their teammates manage their emotions, as the raucous crowd and phalanx of officials at the state meet can be intimidating for first-timers.

"They definitely carried us through," he said, citing Cochlan and Lahmann's state meet seasoning benefiting Cho and Ozgen.

"They kind of led the way for Alexander and Erkan in both the physical and mental preparations right up to seconds before the race."

"I couldn't have done it with four rookies," Barber added.

The 200-yard freestyle team of Ozgen, Cochlan, junior John Tischke and senior Alex Daw came in 10th, and the 400-yard free

relay (Benington, Cochlan, Tischke, Daw) came in 11th.

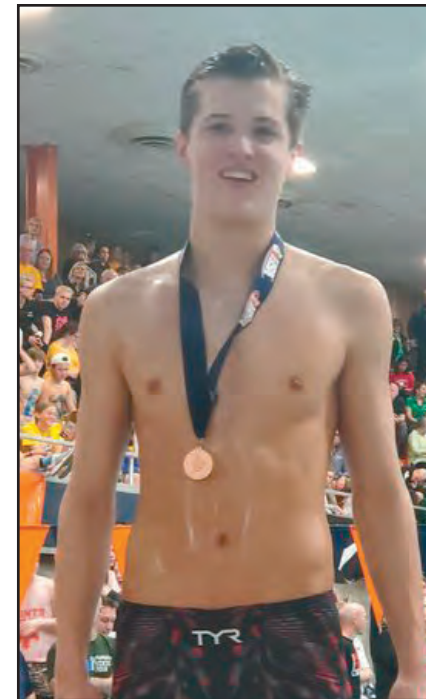
In the individual events, Cho took eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke, senior Michael Benington placed eighth in the 200-yard IM and 11th in the 100-yard backstroke. Daw placed 11th in the 200-yard IM, while Lahmann placed 11th in the 100-yard backstroke.

"I'm super happy," said Benington, who also competed at state last year. "I'd never finaled before, so it was a pretty neat experience. Before the race, it was probably one of my most nerve-wracking moments."

Barber said Benington gave an inspiring swim.

"He was really the spark that kind of lit our fire. We weren't sure where we would stand with our individual events," he said, adding that Benington's strong finish was a fitting final stroke on a portrait in perseverance.

"His entire four-year career is one to write a book about," Barber related, chronicling Benington's journey from JV swimmer to state standout. "To



watch his success along the way has been a lot of fun."

Benington was pleased with his results.

"It was a really good way to end my career," he said.

After an early season with numerous question marks over who could be plugged into which events, Barber said a healthy balance emerged and athletes stepped up. Among those who evolved was Cho as the swimmer to fill roles of swimmers lost last year to graduation.

"He really grew into the role physically and mentally," Barber said, saying his breaststroke performances were stunning.

"What he accomplished both on the relay and individual was fantastic. He went from a 59.9 relay time last year to a 57.4 this year. That's unheard of. That was a game changer for us and really gave the team an opportunity to rise to the next level."

Cho said the triumph was a group effort.

"We just gave it our all and it worked out really well," Cho said. "I still really don't believe it. I tried to visualize and dream about

Members of the 200-yard medley relay — Erkan Ozgen (clockwise from bottom left), Cullen Cochlan, Nolan Lahmann and Alexander Cho — sport their first-place medals at last weekend's IHSA state meet, while team-mate Michael Benington takes the podium for his eighth-place finish in the 200-yard IM. (photos courtesy of Hinsdale Central Athletic Department)

it happening the night before."

Cochlan said the state meet can be a microcosm of the season.

"There's a lot of highs and lows at the meet. So it's important to keep a good mindset and the handle the victories and losses," he said.

And they liked being able to sneak up on rivals this year.

"Everybody kind of saw us as the underdog, and we went out there with a chip on our shoulders," said the future University of Pittsburgh swimmer.

Etching a place for themselves in Central swimming's pantheon is rewarding, Cochlan said.

"Every year we've been able to come together and race toward one common goal," he remarked.

Barber said the post-meet spirit was jubilant.

"Everybody that was a part of that felt the joy of how successful we were with the work that we put in, and it came from the parents, it came from the coaches and it came from the fans," he related. "Wow, that was a lot of fun!"

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