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Community journalism the way it was meant to be



Candy face — Isla and Grace Callahan had as much fun eating their cotton candy as they did putting it on their faces at the Uniquely Thursday concert Sept. 2. The Millenials were on stage for the extended season because their original concert was rained out in June. The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce is already making plans for next season's line up, scheduled to begin in June 2022. (Jim Slonnof photo)



Fundraising effort underway to save notable sculpture.

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NEWS

Bagley House gets Wright buyer

Couple will restore historic home, Hinsdale's only known design by famed architect

By Ken Knutson

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An early Frank Lloyd Wright design on County Line Road in Hinsdale was saved from potential demolition after being purchased last week by preservationists.

The 1894-built Frederick Bagley House at 121 S. County Line Road was bought, as announced in a press release from the Chicago-based Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, by Conservancy board member Safina Uberoi and her husband, Lukas Ruecker. They intend to restore the Dutch Colonial as a specimen of the early years of Wright's independent practice after he left the Chicago firm of Adler & Sullivan.

In a statement from the Conservancy, Uberoi and Ruecker expressed appreciation for the desire among Hinsdale residents to save the home.

"We are grateful for all the support and warm welcome we received from the village of Hinsdale and its historic preservation commission and excited to take over as stewards from the sellers, who took care of the Bagley House for several decades," Uberoi and Ruecker said.

Community members and Wright enthusiasts sounded the alarm in July when the five-bedroom, 3.1-bath home was listed for \$1.3 million. Hinsdale Historical Society President Carrie Rozich said news of the Bagley home's salvation was highly welcome.

"We are happy to see preservation-minded buyers take ownership of the property. It aligns with our mission of documenting and educating — bridging the past, present and future," Rozich said. "Many people in our community love the unique aspects of our historic village. This is a great opportunity to show preservation in action while adapting to understanding and incorporating current family needs and educating about (Wright) and the process of renovation."

Hinsdale's population was around 1,500 at the time Wright designed the home for Bagley, a marble merchant. Electric lights and automobiles were advances yet to arrive in the village, and Wright's then-nascent career would, of course, later earn him international acclaim and make him a household name.

The design is notable for its



The Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Bagley House on South County Road was built in 1894. Fears among Hinsdale residents of its imminent demolition were replaced by cheers last week upon news that a couple had purchased the home to restore it. (file photo, photo courtesy of the Hinsdale Historical Society)

octagonal library extending from the house's main structure, a clear precursor of Wright's own Oak Park Studio library built in 1898, according to the Conservancy. Barbara Gordon, the Conservancy's executive director, said in a statement that the Bagley House is considered a "vital part of Wright's canon."

"We are pleased that, in line with our mission to preserve the remaining built works designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, we were able to help find a preservation-minded buyer in the short time of one week. We look forward to assisting the new owners by making available our expert technical resources and services," she said.

The endeavor will be the largest renovation of a Frank Lloyd Wright house, according to the Conservancy. Uberoi and Ruecker indicated they plan to use the Conservancy's resources to restore

the Bagley House to Wright's original design while considering sensitive ways to add living space. They will also work on listing it as a local landmark, and upon completion of the restoration, will donate a preservation easement to the Conservancy so that the Bagley House is protected from demolition in perpetuity. The couple is currently renovating Wright's Tonkens house in Cincinnati and said that project will serve them well in tackling this one.

"Working on the Wright-designed Tonkens House in Cincinnati taught us that a successful restoration is a community effort, and we anticipate working closely with the village of Hinsdale and the Conservancy over the next few years to do the same here," they stated.

Village President Tom Cauley said preservation has been a focal

point in recent years.

"Hinsdale has worked hard to restore many of its historic buildings," Cauley said in a statement. "Keeping Hinsdale's history in the forefront of what we do, the village has been working for the last few years on preservation incentives and other important tactics to uphold our area's greatest treasures. Hinsdale has a robust collection of architecturally significant structures, and the Bagley House is one of hundreds of Hinsdale structures that deserve attention."

To mark the victory for local heritage, Hinsdale Preservation Commissioner Alexis Braden said a public event is being planned for next month with Uberoi and Ruecker.

The Conservancy will document the progress of the restoration on its website at <https://www.savewright.org>.

ONCE UPON A TIME



The friendly confines — Sandy Williams’ book, “Images of America — Hinsdale,” mentions how popular baseball was in the village. “The town baseball team about 1923 is shown ‘at the end.’ There were American Legion teams and church teams as well. Union Church fielded a team, as did the Lutherans. During the summer months, men’s teams practiced every night of the week for weekend games that had a few hundred Hinsdaleans turn out to watch.”

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Group working to restore HMS sculpture

Fundraising initiative will pay to restore, relocate significant work by important artist

By Pamela Lannom

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The Windhover — the blue metal sculpture outside Hinsdale Middle School — has caused more than one raised eyebrow as passersby wondered what it was and where it came from.

HMS Principal Ruben Peña knew the sculpture was a gift from the community, but he didn't pay it much attention until talks began several years ago about building a new school — and a question arose.

"What are we going to do with that thing?" he said. "And then the magic started to happen."

He brought a scrapbook about the sculpture — which had been given to him by the school's former art teacher when she retired — to a PTO meeting. PTO board member Corlyn Simmons was intrigued.

"Corlyn was like, 'Let me see this. I'm not going to take the lead on this, but let me see what you have there,'" Peña said. "Then her work began."

Fast forward about four years and Simmons has taken the lead — with other members of the Windhover Restoration Committee — in an effort to raise \$40,000 so the piece can be restored and relocated.

Simmons said she was immediately fascinated by the piece's history.

"The artist, Robert Murray, is very well-respected in the art community, and we have a piece of his art right in our community," she said.

Murray is credited with the idea of bringing sculpture from inside the museum to the outdoors for all to see. He worked with steel fabricator Don Lippincott to create large sculptures like the Windhover. Other artists soon followed suit.

"Artists like Picasso and Calder credit Mr. Murray for having this vision," said Simmons, who has done quite a bit of research on Murray. "It's the only sculpture in Illinois of Mr. Murray's as well as his only piece at a school."

The sculpture was a gift to District 181 in 1976. The scrapbook Simmons now has includes photos and articles about the efforts to raise \$20,000 to buy the piece and bring it to Hinsdale.

"It was a community effort," Simmons said. "When the art committee was purchasing this art, they knew they wanted to give it to District 181."

"When the artist came, he determined how it would be sitting on the property, and he determined that the front of the sculpture actually faced the west doors of the school," she added.

Students exiting the building would see the bird in flight getting ready to take off, she added.

Community Consolidated School



Fundraisers hope people who learn the story behind the Windhover sculpture at Hinsdale Middle School and discover the significance of artist Robert Murray will be willing to make a donation to help pay for its restoration and relocation on the school campus. Several sponsorship levels are available. Visit <https://www.hmspto.org/windhover>. (photo provided)

District 181 Superintendent Hector Garcia said the piece fits thematically with the district's mission.

"This renowned sculpture is a representation of our district's overarching goal in being a lighthouse district — a place where creativity and out-of-the-box thinking is celebrated, where great talent is attracted and where investment in our children as the future of our community is at the forefront," he said.

But the elements have taken a toll on the sculpture, which now is covered with many layers of paint and rust. It will be taken to a facility to be stripped and recoated with weather-resistant paint. When it returns it will be installed on a new concrete pad in the courtyard by the school's Third Street entrance. Students and community members will be able to walk around the sculpture and enjoy adjacent seating.

"It is going to be incredibly safe, protected from the environment, and the seating around it will be welcoming for students and the community," Simmons said.

The committee also plans to build a display case for archives relating to the sculpture and to buy books on Murray for all the District 181 elementary school libraries.

The group already has raised \$60,000, half from District 181 and half from the HMS PTO. The remaining \$60,000 will pay for actual restoration, landscap-

ing around the site and preserving the archives.

The committee soon will send solicitation letters to former donors and HMS families and ask the elementary PTOs to disseminate it as well.

"We're hoping to have all the money raised this year," Simmons said. "This is the 45th anniversary of the dedication of the sculpture. We hope to have the rededication ceremony in the 45th year."

Peña said he can't help but look at the piece differently having learned all he has about the work itself and the effort that went into buying it.

"How many schools in the nation can say they have Smithsonian-recognized art on their campus?" he asked. "How do you not look at that differently? How do you not consider that every time you drive by it now?"

Knowing the Windhover carries the same Smithsonian registration as the Picasso at Chicago's Daley Plaza makes it pretty special, he said.

"I knew when I brought it out it would be a big ask to figure out what to do with this thing," he said. "I didn't realize the ask would get easier because of what this piece of art is."

Donations can be made online at <https://www.hmspto.org/windhover> or by sending a check to Hinsdale Middle School PTO, RE Windhover Restoration, 100 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, IL 60521. Donations are tax deductible.

Fun facts

- The Windhover is named after a poem written in 1877 by Gerald Manley Hopkins about a falcon taking flight.
- The sculpture was created in 1970 and then traveled around the country, where it was displayed at outdoor art exhibits.
- An art committee of residents was formed in 1974 with the sole purpose of bringing art to the school in celebration of the country's bicentennial. The committee raised \$20,000 to buy the piece, including a \$10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. It is now valued at \$250,000.
- Among the original fundraisers were an "I hate boys" day, Sculpture Scramble Party and needlework sale.
- "I won't be doing needlework to raise money," restoration committee member Corlyn Simmons said. "People will pay me not to."
- Artist Robert Murray, originally a painter, completed a large watercolor of the piece that was given to the district at the 1976 dedication.
- "We don't know where that is. We are hoping somebody does," Simmons said.
- The original dedication date was Sept. 13, but the flatbed on which the sculpture was being delivered was delayed. Notice was sent to Hinsdale over a CB radio, and hand-written signs at the site let residents know the dedication would be delayed by one day.
- In the early 1990s, the Smithsonian Institute recognized The Windhover as a significant piece of outdoor sculpture. It remains registered with the Smithsonian.

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30
Hinsdale South High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

MEETING ROUNDUP

Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business at Tuesday's meeting, trustees:

- agreed to award the 2021 50/50 sidewalk project to Suburban Concrete in an amount not to exceed \$84,860. The board will take an official vote on the contract Oct. 5.
- agreed to spend up to \$169,854 with George's Landscape for the Irma Butler Tot Lot rebuild, pending an official vote at the Oct. 5 meeting. The tot lot is located in the southwest corner of Robbins Park.
- awarded design and construction observation engineering services to HR Green in an amount not to exceed \$49,985 for the 2022 resurfacing project, which will cost about \$570,000. The vote is set for Oct. 5.
- approved an ordinance allowing the owner of 531 N. Oak St. to create two code-compliant lots out of her 27,330-square-foot lot. The existing single-family detached home will remain on Lot 1 and the second lot will be sold.
- approved an ordinance approving a site plan, exterior appearance plan, design review permit and sign permit for exterior changes to the BP Amoco stations at 149 E. Ogden Ave.
- approved the appointment of Shelley Carter for a two-year term on the plan commission and Natalie Scheid for a three-year term on the economic development commission

Tally of new COVID-19 cases reported in Hinsdale over past week

Thirty Hinsdale residents have tested positive for COVID-19 over the past week.

The DuPage County Health Department reported 27 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported three new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 2,016, compared to 1,986 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had five confirmed COVID-19 patients and no patients awaiting test results as of Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

Hinsdale High School District 86, reported seven positive cases, 57 in isolation and 10 in quarantine as of Sept. 17. Vaccination rates are almost 64 percent for

students at Hinsdale Central and holding 94 percent for D86 staff.

In Community Consolidated Elementary District 181, five positive cases were reported Sept. 14-22. They involve four students and one staff member.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 3.7 percent on Saturday, compared to 4.3 percent a week prior.

Illinois has administered almost 14.4 million doses of vaccines. An average of 19,366 doses are being administered daily, compared to about 19,802 last week.

More than 64 percent of DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

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Hinsdale Central High School is one of 18 schools from Illinois to be named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

"This award is a testament to the tireless efforts of our exemplary faculty and staff, the unwavering support of our families and community, and, most importantly, the passionate commitment to learning that our students exhibit on a daily basis," Principal Bill Walsh said.

The Education Department recognizes schools in one of two performance categories that are based on all student scores, subgroup student scores and graduation rates. Hinsdale Central was named an Exemplary High Performing School, which denotes that it is among the highest performing schools in Illinois as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

"On behalf of District 86, I want to congratulate Hinsdale Central

on this incredible achievement," Superintendent Tammy Prentiss said. "While the award itself is impressive, what truly makes this moment special is that every member of the school community contributed to this accomplishment. We look forward to celebrating this well-deserved honor and the important work that Hinsdale Central is doing to guide our students down the path toward their ideal future."

All of the 2021 National Blue Ribbon

Schools, including Community Consolidated School District 181's Prospect School in Clarendon Hills, will be recognized during a ceremony in early November. In the meantime, Walsh used a familiar phrase to help sum up his feelings about the award.

"We often celebrate our successes at Central by saying 'It's a great day to be alive and a Red Devil,' " he said. "This recognition epitomizes the spirit of that phrase and the immense pride we have in our school."

Art exhibit showcases area talent



The Community House hosted the Congressional Art Competition reception, an annual event that allows high school students from the 6th Congressional District of Illinois to showcase their artistic abilities. U.S. Rep Sean Casten greeted the artists and guests at the event. Roberta Wentling entertained and artist David Marcet created one of his sidewalk masterpieces during the event. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police released the following reports Sept. 22.

Suspects arrested on warrant

Robert E. Besterfeldt, 40, 2985 Talaga Drive, Algonquin, and Elizabeth A. Besterfeldt, 39, 217 Thomas St., Cary, were arrested on McHenry County warrants at 9:43 p.m. Sept. 14 in the 700 block of West Ogden Avenue. The suspect drove into a yard in the 800 block of West North Street and both fled the vehicle. Oak Brook police assisted in taking the suspects into custody. A white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine was located inside the vehicle. Charges are pending results of the lab report. The suspects were taken to McHenry County Jail for warrant service.

DUI arrest

Yazmine Dominguez, 25, 318 W. Ogden Ave., Westmont, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, transportation or possession of open alcohol by a driver, unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver, improper lane use and operating an uninsured vehicle at 12:34 a.m. Sept. 18 in the 100 block of East Ogden Avenue. She was charged and released to appear in court.

Car, other items stolen

- A 2021 Range Rover was stolen from a driveway in the 100 block of East Fifth Street at 12:59 a.m. Sept. 16. The vehicle was unlocked with the keys inside.

- Two catalytic converters were stolen during the overnight hours of Sept. 12-13 from cars parked in the Colonial Gardens lot, 5500 S. Madison St.

One was taken between 11 p.m. Sept. 12 and 4:30 a.m. Sept. 13. The cost to repair the vehicle is estimated at \$1,750.

The other was taken between 4:25 and 4:30 a.m. Sept. 13. The repair cost is estimated at \$1,200.

- A \$499 bike was taken from Hinsdale Central, 5500 S. Grant St., between 6 and 8 p.m. Sept. 13.

- Someone took \$100 from a car parked in a driveway in the 900 block of South Quincy Street at 4 a.m. Sept. 13. The victim observed the suspect on surveillance camera enter the vehicle and leave in a dark-colored sedan.

- Someone stole a package valued at \$277.35 that was delivered to a common area of a condo building in the 300 block of Claymoor Road between 5:31 and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1. The theft was reported Sept. 20.

- A resident of the 400 block of West 58th Place sold \$449 in merchandise to a suspect Sept. 3, who requested a refund and returned a cheaper product than what the victim had sent. The incident was reported Sept. 21.

Property damage reported

- The outer glass pane window of a home in the 800 block of North Madison Street was damaged, most likely by a BB, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14.

- Damage was observed to the sink in the women's bathroom at Robbins Park, 303 W. Seventh St., after police were called for a fireworks complaint at the park at 8:45 p.m. Sept. 18.

Identity theft reported

Someone opened a cell phone account and accumulated a \$1,078.79 balance using the information of a resident of the 500 block of County Line Court in August. The incident was reported Sept. 21.

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

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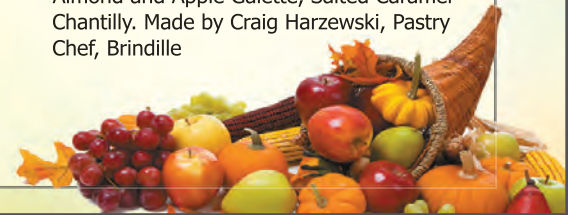
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Mom calls attention to soldiers' ultimate sacrifice

Hinsdale's Roseann Coyner was driving her daughter to her new job in Seattle in mid-August when they passed through North Ogden, Utah. In 2018, North Ogden's mayor Brent Taylor was killed in Afghanistan while serving as major with the Utah Army National Guard. In tribute, a nearly 12,000-square-foot flag was hung over North Ogden Canyon.

"When we drove past, I saw the flag," Coyner recounted. "A significant number of people from the town carried this mammoth flag up to the canyon."

Two weeks later on Aug. 26, 13 U.S. service members — 11 Marines, an Army soldier and a Navy sailor — were killed in Afghanistan in a suicide bombing at Kabul's international airport. Coyner was stirred to act.

"When I see stuff like this, it really is pretty emotional, because not everyone comes home," she said.

To honor their sacrifice, Coyner printed up 130 yard signs that read "Remember These 13 Names" with each one list-

ed, along with their ages. Staff Sgt. Darin "Taylor" Hoover was the oldest at 31 years old. Five were just 20: Lance Cpls. David Espinoza, Rylee McCollum, Dylan Merola, Kareem Nikoui and Jared Schmitz.

"These are young people that have stepped up and answered the call of service," said Coyner, whose three children are in the same age range. "We felt like we just needed to do something more than just talk about it."

The call of service resonates deeply with her. In 1966, her older brother answered a phone call informing him that the plane carrying their Army colonel father had struck a mountain in Vietnam. He was seriously injured but survived. Thirteen of the 31 passengers did not.

The timing of the deadly Afghanistan attack right before this month's commemorations of the 9/11 attacks imbued the project with greater gravity.

"Because of the 9/11 anniversary, I thought it was important to recognize all the veterans who have defended the country since

9/11," she said, a sentiment that is included on the sign.

The other fallen servicemen are Sgts. Nicole Gee and Johanny Rosario Pichardo; Staff Sgt. Ryan Knauss; Cpls. Hunter Lopez, Daegan Page and Humberto Sanchez; and Navy Corpsman Maxton Soviak.

Coyner gave signs to veterans she knows and asked others for \$20 donations. Any surplus funds she receives will be donated to veterans organizations, she said.

Getting involved is not new for Coyner, having held leadership positions with the Hinsdale Middle School PTO and the Music Parents Association among a long list of volunteer endeavors.

A couple in town recently transplanted from New York City thanked Coyner for her gesture.

"We feel like it's touched some people and had an impact," she said. "I regret that I can't change the outcome. But I can acknowledge it and I can share with those families that other people care."

— profile by Ken Knutson,
photo by Jim Slonoff



ROSEANN COYNER

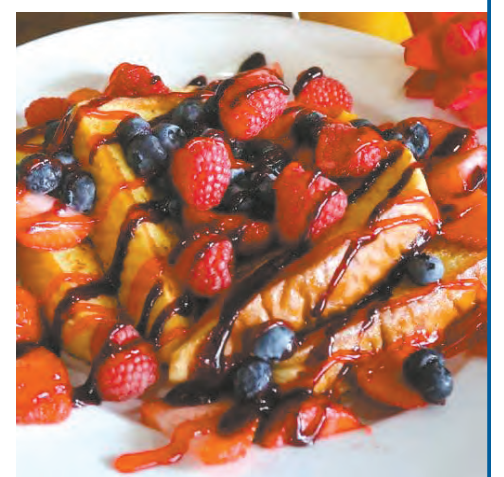
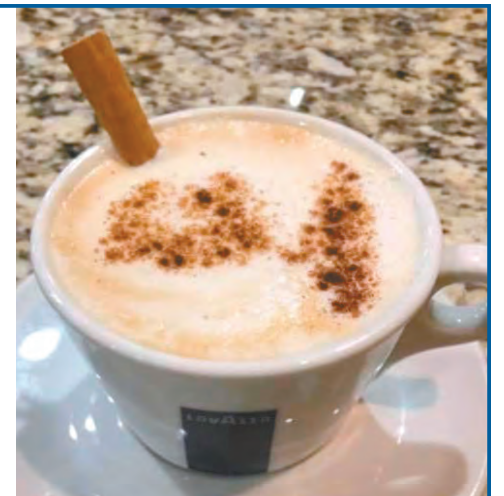
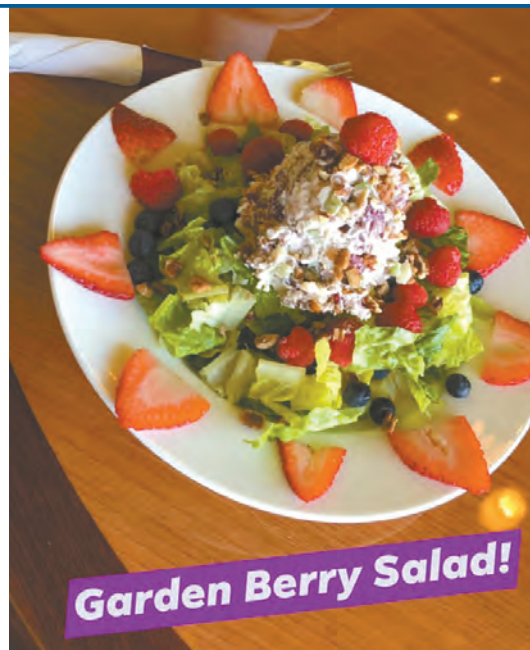
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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Early intervention is key to saving lives

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all of us in some way. While the long-term mental health repercussions may not be clear, the challenges of the last 18 months are sure to be taking a toll on many.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, a time to acknowledge suicide as the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., claiming more than 45,000 people a year. The rate is particularly acute among younger people, and more than half of those taking their own life did not have a known mental health condition.

Following the suicide of local high school student several years ago, Hinsdale Central parent Tara DeGeer created The Parent List, a Central PTO-supported online platform where parents can leave anonymous references to mental health professionals and others who have proven helpful to their children.

Its goal, as articulated by licensed social worker and mental health consultant Alisa Messana in a guest essay for The Hinsdalean last October, “is to streamline the process of and decrease the stress around connecting with a provider.”

The Parent List can be found online at <https://hcpto.org/parent-list>.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) identifies several warning signs to look for when assessing those potentially at risk.

- Threats or comments about killing themselves that might begin with seemingly harmless thoughts
- Increased alcohol and drug use
- Aggressive behavior
- Social withdrawal from friends, family and the community
- Dramatic mood swings
- Talking, writing or thinking about death
- Impulsive or reckless behavior

NAMI recommends that loved ones encourage those struggling to talk about what they are going through, without judgment. Provide positive reinforcement by honoring their feelings and summarizing their thoughts to help them feel heard and validated.

Community Memorial Foundation maintains an online mental health resource guide at <https://www.cmfdn.org/resources/mental-health-resources> that features community

and hospital-based mental and behavioral health services through the foundation’s service area in Cook and DuPage County.

The foundation also supports The Living Room, an alternative to the hospital emergency room to support a person with mental illness who is experiencing an increase in symptoms. Managed by NAMI Metro Suburban in partnership with Pillars, the facility is located in La Grange and is open 365 days a year. The service is free and no insurance is required. Visit nami-metsub.org/recovery-programs/the-living-room for more information.

Individuals who are in crisis or experiencing difficult or suicidal thoughts should call the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273 TALK (8255) or text the word “NOW” to 741741 to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.

Those who have experienced loss as a result of suicide are invited to NAMI’s fifth annual Remembrance Ceremony from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. There will be opportunities to share stories and find comfort in a safe space. Visit <https://namidupage.org/remembrance-ceremony> for more information.

COMMENTARY

What a difference 5,475 days make

Mike Slonoff is getting married tomorrow.

Fifteen years ago, when his father, Jim, and I started this paper, he was a senior at Hinsdale Central. We’d see him in the halls while we were working on a story (why wasn’t he in class, Jim would wonder) or spot him in uniform on the sidelines while covering a football game. Mike’s little brother, Matt, was a second-grader at Madison School in 2006. Now he’s a petty officer second class in the U.S. Navy.

Fifteen years ago my daughter, Ainsley, had yet to be born. I lived in a different house with a different dog (two, in fact, and a cat) and had yet to celebrate my 40th birthday.

A lot changes in 15 years, personally and professionally.

Our first paper was only 44 pages — more than a third smaller than our largest issue — and yet it took us until almost 6 p.m. to get it to our printer. We haven’t been that late since.

Flipping through the pages of that first issue (we keep a laminated copy in the office) makes me

smile.

On Page 5 we covered Hinsdale Central’s homecoming and the Hall of Fame inductees. My column is on Page 10, with the headshot I hated (but felt the need to use for a year because we hired a studio photographer to take it). John Bourjaily was our first contributing columnist, writing an encouraging piece for Cubs fans almost a decade before there was really anything to be encouraged about.

We wrote a 60 Seconds personality profile and an Ask an Expert article and a sports story and ran the names of the National Merit Semifinalists in Good News. We’ve tweaked our design a bit since then and changed up the way we cover some things. But the essence of who we are and what we hope to do every week is there, even in that very first issue.

My favorite part of the issue are the congratulatory ads, from the



Pamela Lannom

president of the National Newspaper Association (who is also a friend) to Hinsdale Bank & Trust Co. (which is also our bank) to a bunch of Jim’s neighbors (also friends, obviously). The ads remind me both how long we’ve been part of this industry and how long we’ve been part of this community.

I think that’s what makes the difference in what we do here. We are dedicated to “Community journalism the way it was meant to be” not only because we are dedicated to community journalism but because we are dedicated to this community.

I first heard of Hinsdale in the late 1980s when my dad was transferred here for work. I’ve worked here since my first job out of college at the Hinsdale Community Pool.

It was during my 18 years at The Doings that I really got to know this town, especially when the

Hinsdale reporter went on maternity leave and I covered the village for her for six weeks. (Her baby just had a baby, speaking of change.) I learned a lot about other towns, too, writing on the education beat and later assigned to Western Springs. But Hinsdale always had a special place in my heart.

This is the town where a 16-year-old Dan Merrill started a new newspaper to report “all the doings in town” all the way back in 1895. I wrote in my very first Hinsdalean column that we were honored to carry on his work. That remains as true today as it did a decade and a half ago.

Countless things have changed since Merrill started his paper 126 years ago. The way people feel about this community, I would venture to say, has not.

And that’s what makes it such a joy to cover. Thanks for 15 great years — and all the ones to come.

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

GUEST COMMENTARY

Finding meaning in the space between

Years ago, when I began writing for The Hinsdalean, I was asked to introduce myself in a short column. I described myself with a string of nouns: “wife,” “mother,” “daughter,” “doctor,” etc. These words, I thought, summed me up quite neatly.



Kelly Abate Kallas

of rehabilitative medicine and the CEO of Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. Google her and you’ll find numerous publications about her remarkable accomplishments. She had enormous influence both locally and internationally. She executed her roles

perfectly. Decades later, I’ve changed my mind. I offered readers my roles, the hats I don and exchange as I move through my life. But roles don’t define a person, do they? Rather, I think the essence of a person lives in the spaces between her roles. The filmy energy that reveals itself in quiet moments when we aren’t “doing,” but are just “being.” Not like the mortar between bricks, because without the bricks, mortar is shapeless, meaningless. Instead, think of the lines connecting numbered dots in a dot-to-dot puzzle. Even without the dots, the lines exist. They may be incongruous, disordered, confusing, but they are there. The lines, in fact, give meaning to the dots, create shape, infuse our roles with uniqueness.

At a memorial service several years ago, a eulogist described the man who passed in humorous and loving words. I never met the deceased — I attended in support of my friend — but after this remembrance, I felt as if I knew him. I understood his connecting lines, who he was. What a gift, to be known in that way and loved so thoroughly.

All of this as preamble to the sad fact that my dear friend, Joanne Smith Repicky, passed away. Under another hat, she was known as Joanne C. Smith, MD, a visionary in the field

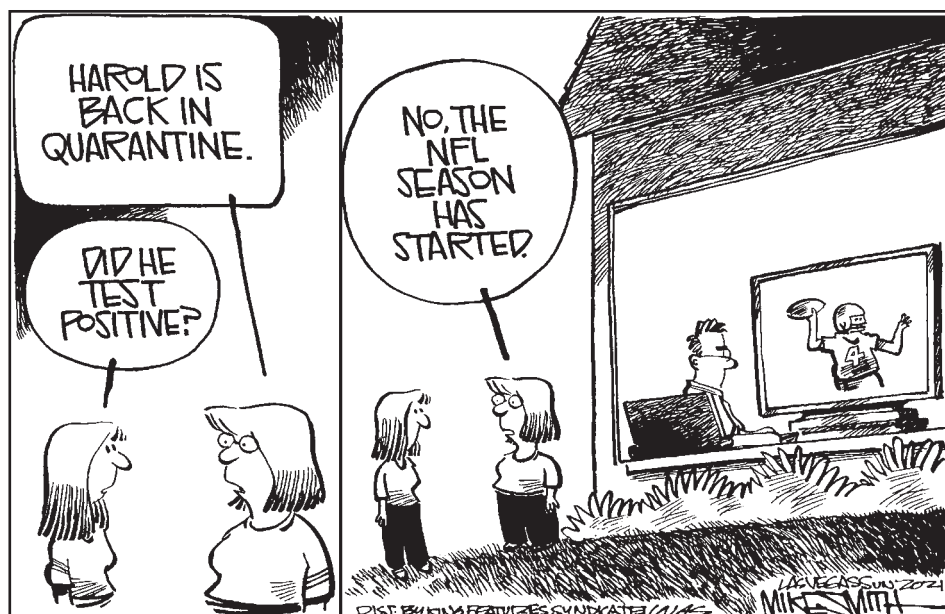
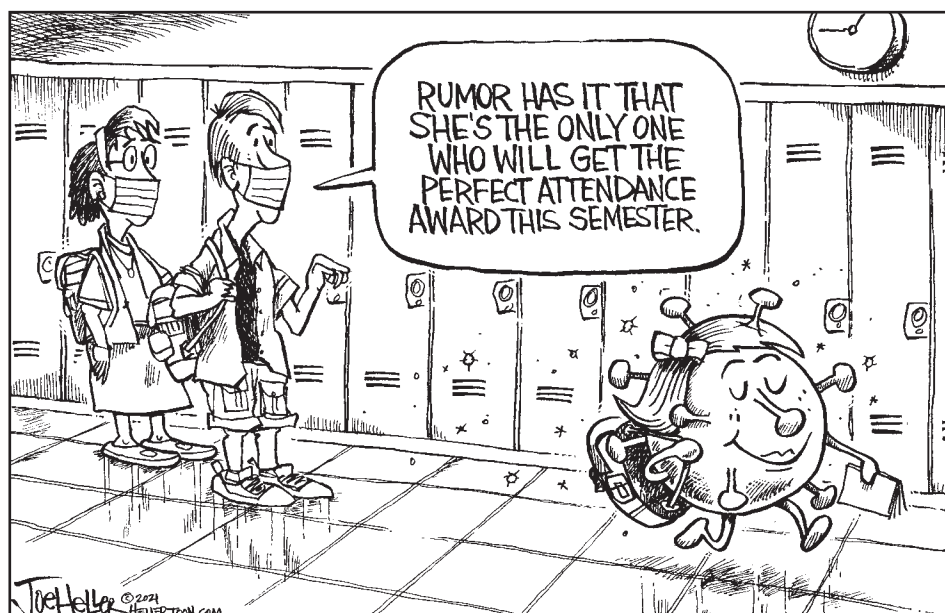
perfectly.

Moreover, the essence of Joanne was known and loved thoroughly.

The lines of Joanne’s dot-puzzle-life include the ferocity with which she loved her family, how she flew to meetings in Europe in the morning, home in the afternoon, to attend her kids’ games or chaperone field trips. How she credited Rory with supporting and sustaining the SRALab right along with her. If you saw her without her various hats, you’d know she hardly ever swore, even in texts. She was a woman who listened so intently, she made you believe you had something important to say. She was fiercely private, sometimes frustratingly so. She never met a stranger, or an underling. She was goofy and girly and optimistic. She loved pedicures, wine, dark chocolate and a dangerous alcoholic concoction she called “blue Koolaid.” She gave awesome presents and wrote notes by hand. Rory said that we couldn’t overestimate the importance of love to Jo. Jo said, “Love first.”

The lines and the dots. Essence and roles. This was my friend Joanne.

— Kelly Abate Kallas of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.



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OBITUARIES

Michael Thomas Beaudin Jr.

Michael Thomas Beaudin Jr., 24, of Hinsdale, passed away Sept. 19, 2021, in Chicago.

Michael was born in 1997 in Winfield. He grew up in Hinsdale and was a 2015 graduate of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, where he was the student body president, debate team captain, TEAMS member, National Honor Society member and Illinois State Scholar.

He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2019, earning a bachelor's in computer engineering while participating as an officer in Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and Phi Gamma Nu business fraternity. He also was a project manager for Illinois Business Consulting and a member of Engineers without Borders. After college, Michael went to work as a consultant for Microsoft Corp. and volunteered as a junior board member for Project Exploration.

Growing up, Michael was an avid soccer player and was a multiyear soccer team captain at Fenwick as well as an MVP. He also enjoyed playing tennis and golf, was a lifelong



Beaudin

Blackhawks fan and enjoyed attending many Cubs games.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Callan.

He is survived by his parents, Elizabeth, nee Callan, and Michael T. Beaudin Sr.; his siblings, Mary and John "Jack" Beaudin; his grandparents, Robert Callan Sr. and Margaret and Lawrence Beaudin Jr.; his future brother-in-law, Michael Spaeth; his 14 aunts and uncles; and his 19 cousins.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St. in Willowbrook.

Family and friends will meet at noon Saturday, Sept. 25, for a Mass of Christian burial at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made online to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at <https://www.JDRF.org>.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Robert A. Bilshausen

Robert A. Bilshausen, 82, a U.S. Army Purple Heart Vietnam veteran and 45-year resident of Oak Brook, passed away peacefully Sept. 16, 2021.

Born in Chicago to German and Lithuanian parents, Robert attended Lane Tech High School and studied computer science at the Illinois Institute of Technology prior to working for United Airlines and Argonne National Laboratory.

Bob was an avid aviator and wonderful shindig host, with unparalleled experiences that he shared to the delight of family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Beverly; his children, Yvonne Bilshausen and Ehren (Lindsay) Bilshausen; his grandchildren, Rhys, Simone, Lauren and Joseph; and his sisters, Vicki and Diane.

Interment is private at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Legion THB Post 187, 310 W Butterfield Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126 or online to the USO at <https://uso.org>.

Adolf Funeral Home of Willowbrook handled the arrangements.

Glen M. Goy

Glen M. Goy, 90, a longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away Sept. 14, 2021, at King Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge.

Glen was born in 1931 in May Township, Lee County, to the Leo and Helen Goy.

He was a retired mechanical engineer and a running enthusiast. He ran in the Chicago and Boston marathons.

Glen was preceded in death by his sister, Sr. Marietta Goy,

He is survived by his wife, Mary, nee McDade;



Goy

his siblings, Charlotte Fitzpatrick and James Goy; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Sept. 23, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. 4th St. in Hinsdale.

Memorials may be made online to St. Jude's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org>.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Lillian Kuikman

Lillian Kuikman, nee Hilton, of Burr Ridge, formerly of Evergreen Park, passed away Sept. 20, 2021.

Lillian, 90, was born in 1931 in Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Kuikman.

She is survived by her children, Diane (Tom Bayus) Tande, Lori (Jim) Savage and Donna Pechousek; her stepchildren, Billy (Susan) Kuikman and former Hinsdale resident Bob (Mary Ellen) Kuikman; her grandchildren, Sheila (Tom) Nicholson, Kenneth Tande,

Kimberly Savage, Ben (Carly) Kuikman and Matt (Megan) Kuikman; her nine great-grandchildren; and many cousins.

Visitation is at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook.

A service will follow at the funeral home at 11:30 a.m.

Interment will be at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery in Worth.

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OBITUARIES

Joanne C. Smith, MD

Joanne C. Smith, MD, president and CEO of Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and a Hinsdale resident, died Sept. 6, 2021 following treatment for cancer. She was 60.

Smith was the driving force behind the transformation of care delivery in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. As the president and CEO of the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, she envisioned the world's first-ever "translational" research hospital in which physicians, scientists, innovators, technologists and clinicians work together in the same space, surrounding patients, discovering novel approaches and applying (or "translating") research in real time.

Smith came to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago for her residency in 1988 and never left. In 1992, she became an attending physician and was subsequently tapped to take on various leadership roles of increasing responsibility. In 2006, a few years after earning her MBA from the University of Chicago, she became president and CEO.

Shortly into her appointment as CEO, Smith had a what she described as an epiphany. Medicine, science and technology were at a boiling point with the convergence of disciplines and discoveries. She leveraged this moment, pursuing a strong calling by placing leading-edge science labs right into the clinical environment for the benefit of patients and research. In essence, she envisioned "the world's leading ability research institute within a hospital."

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab — the manifestation for the vision and a \$550 million, 1.2 million-square-foot research hospital — opened on March 25, 2017, gaining national and international accolades. Just recently, the hospital once again was ranked No. 1 in rehabilitation by U.S. News & World Report for the thirty-first year in a row — a level of distinction, quality and outcomes unmatched by any other hospital.



Smith

Smith was widely recognized as a thought leader. In 2021 and 2019, she was named to Modern Healthcare's exclusive "Top 25 Women Leaders" list. In 2019, she spoke at the Aspen Ideas Festival, the nation's premier public gathering of leaders from around the globe. In 2018, she presented at the first-ever Wall Street Journal Future of Everything Festival,

an ideas exchange focused on innovations that are transforming the world.

In addition to her leadership at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, where she managed a team of more than 2,000 clinicians, scientists and staff, she was a faculty member at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine for 25 years. She also served for more than a decade on the Healthcare Advisory Roundtable for Madison Dearborn Partners and for more than two decades on the board of directors for AptarGroup Inc.

With great love for serving as president and CEO, Smith most valued her roles of wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Rory Repicky; their children, Claire and Michael Repicky; and a large extended family, in which she was one of nine children.

A service was held Sept. 14 at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, 355 E. Erie St., Sky Lobby 10th Floor, South Suite, Chicago, IL, 60611 Attn: Advancement Office (please write in the memo line: In Memory of Joanne C. Smith, M.D.); or University of Chicago Medicine, Medicine & Biological Sciences Development, 130 E. Randolph St., Suite 2500

Chicago, IL 60601, Attn: Katy Solomon (please write in the memo line: Ernst Lengyel M.D. Research, In Memory of Joanne C. Smith, M.D.).

Donnellan Family Funeral Services of Skokie handled the arrangements.

Walter F. Welninski Jr.

Walter F. Welninski Jr., 81, of Sunrise Assisted Living in Lombard, formerly of Clarendon Hills, died Sept. 15, 2021.

Walter will be missed by his loving family and his cherished dog, Brownie. Walter was a longtime crossing guard in the Clarendon Hills Prospect School community, keeping children safe while making them smile.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores M. Welninski, nee Benedetti; his children, Katherine (Lawrence) Schilder, Robert (Deborah) Welninski, Peter (Arlene) Welninski, Michael (Chrystie) Welninski



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and Jennifer (Tony) Albertson; his grandchildren, Ben, Brian and Sarah Schilder, Samantha and Jake Welninski, Andrew Welninski, and Michael and Nayla Welninski; his sister, Patricia (Donald) Spencer; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Anthony (Phyllis) Welninski.

A funeral Mass was held Sept. 20 at Notre Dame Church in Clarendon Hills.

Interment was private.

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.



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SUZY MARCUS, JAMESON SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

While her mother was building a career helping people buy and sell houses in and around Hinsdale, Suzy Marcus was helping owners turn those houses into homes. Five years ago, the two came together to offer buyers and sellers the best they both have to offer.

"I've been in the design business for over 25 years," said Marcus, daughter of real estate agent Suzy Styfer. Styfer has been selling homes for 25 years.

"She's the seasoned professional," Marcus said. Combined with Marcus' background in digital marketing and her eye for design, she said the two make a great pair.

"It's great for a seller to have the extra boost of professional designing advice," said Marcus, who not only helps homeowners see what needs to be done to sell their property, but helps them to get it done. In addition to her real estate business, Marcus maintains a design business as well as a staging service, all of which are part of her services to sellers. She helps sellers store things, sell things and find new things that will appeal to buy-

ers and help their home to sell quickly.

Marcus said she and Styfer sell everything from high-end estates to small condo units. No matter the size of the home or the price of the sale, Marcus said every customer gets the same level of service.

"Luxury is not a price point, but a level of service," she said, quoting a mantra followed by all agents at Jameson Sotheby's International Realty.

While it's not imperative to live in the town where you're selling homes, Marcus said the 21 years she has spent in Hinsdale give her insight that she can share with buyers and sellers alike. She knows the neighborhoods and the schools and can help new Hinsdaleans feel at home.

The bidding wars that drove the market this spring have subsided, Marcus said, but the real estate market in Hinsdale is never slow.

"We have a very vibrant town here," said Marcus, adding that any time is a good time to sell because there are always people looking for homes.

Of course, to get the top price

for a property, that property has to have what buyers are looking for. Marcus said she helps sellers prepare their homes for the market by helping them to see through a buyer's eyes.

"You have to come out of the gate strong," she said. At the minimum that means getting rid of clutter, tidying up the landscaping and cleaning top-to-bottom, inside and out. Using her staging business, she will replace sellers' outdated furniture with items that are more attractive to buyers.

"Buyers want everything done," said Marcus, who will sometimes advise homeowners to update kitchens and baths or paint walls before hitting the market.

"The list is always changing," Marcus said of the must-haves on buyers' wish lists. Finding a house that has it all can be difficult, if not impossible. Part of her job is to help buyers see how a house that doesn't quite check all of the boxes can become the home they've been looking for.

"I like to give them the vision," she said.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Real estate agent Suzy Marcus combines her skills in design, staging and real estate into a successful business that keeps her busy and her customers happy. (photo provided)

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GOOD NEWS

IAEA HONORS STAFF IN DISTRICTS 181, 86

Several individuals in Community Consolidated School District 181 and Hinsdale High School District 86 have received awards from the Illinois Art Education Association.

Meg Cooper, executive director of the D181 Foundation, was named as an honoree in Distinguished Service to Art Education. Susan Tiemstra, recent District 181 retiree, was named a 2021 IAEA Educator of Distinction. Theresa McGee, Hinsdale Middle School art teacher, was the 2021 Presidential Award Recipient.

HMS was honored as a 2021 School of Distinction for its rigorous art, design and media education program. To earn the award, HMS evidenced practices that directly enacted the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards, the Illinois Fine Arts and Media Standards and Social-Emotional Learning Priorities.

Laura Milas of Hinsdale Central High School was select-

ed as the Distinguished Service to the IAEA award winner for 2021. The association annually recognizes art, design, and media educators. The awards and scholarship committee found the winners' service and leadership to the field to be exemplary in every regard.

STUDENTS NAMED MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Several high school seniors who attend Hinsdale Central or who live in Hinsdale and attend a private school are among some 16,000 across the country who have been named semifinalists in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

The 21 Hinsdale Central students are Arnima Agrawal, Jackson Brown, Morgan Carlson, Amy Dong, Henry Flaming, Aishvarya Godla, Killian Hughes, Jui Khankari, Maximilian Lai, Nathaniel Lee, Sophia Lee, Nadir Muzaffar, Emann Prizada, Rishabh Ranganathan, Shivani Rao, Shiven Shah, Dmitry Shvydkoy, Isabella Terry, Rohan Tolani,

Emily Wang and Grant Zhang.

Private school students Brandon Bousquette, who attends the University of Chicago Lab School, and John Coyner, who studies at St. Ignatius College Prep, were named semifinalists as well.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth almost \$30 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest-scoring entrants on the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which the students took when they were juniors.



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Fall fests ripe for enjoyment

Pumpkin patches, pony rides and more celebrate all the charms of autumn

The arrival of autumn means the opening of area farms and facilities to families for fall festivities. From apple and pumpkin picking to corn mazes and hayrides, these harvest time activity sites promise fun for all ages.

Here are a selection of spots within a reasonable drive from Hinsdale, most of which are open through Halloween, Oct. 31. Weekday and weekend pricing usually varies, but wee ones can get in free. So go sink your teeth into an apple cider doughnut and savor the season.

- **Abbey Farms**, 2855 Hart Road, Aurora, is holding its Pumpkin Daze festival. The farm boasts the largest corn maze in Kane County and a 40-acre pick-your-own pumpkin patch through Sunday, Oct. 31. Other attractions include corn canons and human hamster balls, the tractor tire mountain, hayrides, megadrop slide, a weekend petting zoo and a craft beer tent on Saturday and Sunday.

Abbey Farms is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday and Monday, Oct. 11. Online tickets are \$18 on weekends and holidays, \$14 on weekdays; at-the-gate admission is \$22/\$18. Ages 2 and younger are free.

Visit <https://www.abbeyfarms.org> or call (630) 966-7775.

- **Bengtson's Pumpkin Fest**, 13341 W. 151st St., Homer Glen, continues through Sunday, Oct. 31.

Visitors can also enjoy features like Tractor Town, Happy Swing, chicken truck, mega slide, cow coaster, free selfie booth, gemstone and arrowhead mining, a petting zoo, pony rides and the haunted barn. Pony rides have a separate \$6 fee.

Bengtson's is open from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekends. Admission ranges from \$18.99 to \$29.99 depending on the day. Ages 1 and younger are free. Active-duty and retired military are admitted free with ID.

Visit <https://www.pumpkinfarm.com> or call (708) 301-3276.

- **Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch & Apple Orchard**, 42W813 Reinking Road, Pingree Grove, is holding its

Fall Festival through Sunday, Oct. 31.

In addition to pumpkin picking, families can enjoy the haunted house, kiddie play land, straw maze, singing chickens, a pumpkin-eating dinosaur, pedal carts, animal land with a giraffe barn and pig family and pumpkin cannon. Pony and camel rides and shooting gallery attractions have a small fee.

Goebbert's is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$17 weekdays and \$20 weekends, \$12 for seniors, and free for ages 2 and younger.

Visit <https://www.goebbertspumpkinpatch.com> or call (847) 464-5952.

- **Johansen's Farm**, 710 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, is hosting its Fall Festival through Sunday, Oct. 31.

More than 500 animals — from steers and miniature ponies to little lambs and baby chicks — will delight families at the Children's Zoo. Attractions include a giant inflatable obstacle course, miniature golf, pony rides, hayrides, train rides, airslides, corn maze, pumpkin bouncer and, of course, a pumpkin patch.

Johansen's Farm is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays & holidays beginning Oct. 3. A special customer appreciation night will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Admission is \$13 on weekdays, \$18 on weekends and Columbus Day; seniors pay \$10/\$16. Ages 23 months and younger and anyone with a military ID are free.

Visit <https://www.johansenfarms.com> or call (630) 759-8711.

- **Konow's Corn Maze**, 16849 S. Cedar Road, Homer Glen, invites visitors to its Fall Fest through Saturday, Oct. 30.

Two corn mazes — one with 3.4 miles of twists and turns and a .4-mile kids' maze — provide fun for all ages. Konow's also has an animal barn, fun rides and indoor activities, including a massive corn pit, a western town, putting green, weekend face painting, evening campfires and a shooting gallery.

Konow's Corn Maze is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m. to



All the wonderful sensory experiences of the season await visitors at the numerous fall festivals being held at farms and other family-friendly spots across the area. (photos provided)

7 p.m. Sundays and 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays; closed on Tuesdays. Admission is \$12 on weekdays, \$15 on weekends. Ages 2 and younger and those with a military/veteran ID are free.

Visit <https://www.konowscornmaze.com> or call (708) 301-8845.

- **Siegel's Cottonwood Farm**, 17250 Weber Road, Lockport, is holding its Pumpkin Fest from Saturday, Sept. 25, to Sunday, Oct. 31.

The farm features an authentic pumpkin patch, accessible by hayrack ride, for families to pick selections right off the vine. The

Pumpkin Fest features a barnyard playland, duck waddle races, Ghost Town Railroad, farm animals, the famous 12-acre Spookley corn maze and more.

Siegel's Pumpkin Fest is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Online tickets are \$19.95 daily or \$31.95 for an all-inclusive pass; onsite tickets are \$24.95. Ages 2 and younger and those with military/veteran, police or firefighter ID are free. Grandparents also are admitted free weekdays with a paid grandchild entry.

Visit <https://www.ourpumpkinfarm.com> or call (800) 304-3276.

— compiled by Ken Knutson



Learn about Asian culture and explore the continent's native trees at the Destination Asia Festival Saturday at the Morton Arboretum. See Page 30 for details. (photo provided)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ 'Capturing Nature: One Piece at a Time'

Through Sept. 25
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 933-7200

The free nature-themed art exhibit from the DuPage Art League marks the reopening of Mayslake Hall to the public and features works by 40 artists in mediums that include pastels, watercolors, oil, acrylic, drawings and photographs. Hours: noon to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

■ Sagawau Art: Landscapes

Sept. 26
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
(630) 257-2045
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Learn how to compose a beautiful landscape with a scene at Sagawau using drawing and painting techniques that incorporate depth and distance into the composition. The program is for ages 14 & up. Masks are required

indoors. Time: 1 p.m. RR

■ Natural by Design

Oct. 1-Dec. 31
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 206-9566

Take in an exhibit that combines decorative arts and the architecture of Mayslake Hall to highlight how people are not distinct from nature and how places people call home are filled with connections to the natural world. The exhibit is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Masks are required indoors. Hours: noon to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

■ Tree Spirit Woman

Thursdays, Oct 7-Dec. 9
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 206-9566

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Young Life Fundraiser

Thursday, October 14, 2021
7:00-9:00pm

Hinsdale Golf Club

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For more information and to RSVP, go to
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Hinsdale library welcomes October with array of programs

Changing colors, warm apple cider and cooler days must mean October is around the corner. Anne (of Green Gables fame) once professed, "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

We tend to agree. With school back in session, new routines down pat and summer reading in the rearview, we are excited for the fall-inspired events on the horizon. For the full listing, visit <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info/events>.

The month kicks off with Hinsdale native Olivia Sobieraj sharing the fascinating history of the Great Chicago Fire during its 150th anniversary year on Monday, Oct. 4. Learn how the Second City impacted Hinsdale's population as it rose from the ashes.

Looking for something less local? Explore Seattle from your sofa on Wednesday, Oct. 6, with the Voyager's Travel Discussion Club.

You can get in the Halloween spirit and feel super smart with a witch history lesson about this surprisingly modern holiday on Thursday,

Oct. 21, during Trick or Treat: A Cultural History of Hallowe'en.

One of the things we've come to appreciate about online programs and classes is that they give us the opportunity to partner with other agencies and bring in speakers from near and far.

We're working with the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce to present Social Media Accessibility on Tuesday, Oct. 5. (All are welcome to this crash course on how to help potential users, including those with disabilities, have a great experience on your website or finding and following you on social media.)

We're also joining other area libraries, Racial Awareness in the North Shore and the Together is Better Alliance, to share Richard Rothstein's *The Color of Law & Reversing Segregation* on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

And, our friends at Tinley Park



Molly Castor
Check this out

Public Library invited us to share their virtual visit with No. 1 NYT bestselling author Chris Bohjalian as he discusses his new historical suspense novel, "The Hour of the Witch," on Wednesday, Oct. 27. (Seats are limited for this event.)

With the weather becoming less predictable, storytimes will move online. Little ones can join

us virtually for stories, fingerplays and music on Tuesday mornings. Babies and toddlers get wiggling at 9:30 a.m. and preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. Storytime sessions begin on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Kindergarten kiddos through second-graders will enjoy the Monarch 2022 Read Aloud on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Take-home activities include toddler art kits and our new "Who Would Win" kits based on the beloved book series. Grab the family to BINGO Boogie with us on Oct.

28 if you aren't already tucked out from that morning's Halloween Monster Party.

We didn't forget about teens! Take home a Teen Yarn Pumpkin Kit on Oct. 8. Find the best schools for you to save time, money and frustration during the college application process in Spotlight on College on Oct. 20. Get your friends together for an epic game of Werewolf on Oct. 27. Halloween costumes welcome!

Include an email address when registering for a virtual event so a meeting invitation can be sent to you. Can't make it? Many of our programs are recorded so you can watch at your own pace. Visit <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info/recordedprograms>. And we always love to see how you're using the library! Share your take home projects with us by tagging @hinsdalelibrary on social media or email photos to mcastor@hinsdalelibrary.info.

— Molly Castor is the marketing and outreach manager at the Hinsdale Public Library.

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PULSE

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with weekly discussions and demonstrations designed to further composition skills and collage techniques. A supply list will be provided. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

CENTRAL TIME

■ HC Hall of Fame Dinner

Sept. 30
Ruth Lake Country Club
6200 S. Madison St., Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalecentral-foundation.org>

The Hinsdale Central Foundation will induct nine individuals — six from the class of 2020 and three from the class of 2021 — into its Hall of Fame. They are Skip Begley, Jack Brennan, Rolf Groseth, Carolyn Kubitschek, Cathy Richardson, Bill Zillman, Tomi Adeyami, Harrison Bull and Tim Seeden. Time: 6 p.m. Cost: \$125.

FAMILY FUN

■ Fishing: Families

Oct. 9
Wood Dale Grove
4N499 N. Wood Dale Road,
Wood Dale
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 933-7248

Learn basic skills to help make family fishing outings successful. Participants should bring their own fishing gear if able; some gear will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bait will be provided. All visitors must wear a mask when inside forest preserve buildings. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 per participant age 5 and older; free under age 5.

FOR A CAUSE

■ Habitat for Humanity Restore Drive

Sept. 25
Hinsdale Central
5500 S. Grant St.
dotahal@hinsdale86.org

Donate gently used furniture, tools, home goods and building materials to the Hinsdale Central Habitat for Humanity chapter by bringing donations to the circle drive in front of the school. For large donations, send an email to the address listed above. For details on acceptable items, go to <https://>

www.habitat.org/restores/donate-goods. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Prairie Stroll

Sept. 26
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road,
Willow Springs
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(708) 839-6897

Take a guided stroll around the prairie and learn why September is called the golden month. The hike is for ages 10 & up and the pace is average to slow. Masks are required indoors and for those unvaccinated outdoors when social distancing is not possible. Time: 11 a.m.

■ Guided Hike of Arboretum's Trails

Sept. 30
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://www.mortonarb.org>
(630) 719-2468

Hike the Arboretum's lesser-known trails with a naturalist guide. Stretch your legs and get some fresh air while you learn about the history of the arboretum and the plants and animals that call it home. Time: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$23. RR, MD

■ Kayaking: Basics

Oct. 2
Herrick Lake
3S580 Naperville Road,
Wheaton
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 933-7248

Learn paddling strokes and safety tips in a one-person kayak in this DuPage County Forest Preserve District program. Equipment will be provided. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Dress to get wet and bring water, sunscreen, bug spray, extra shoes and a towel. Masks are required indoors. Time: 3 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$20. RR

GREEN THUMB

■ Chicagoland Daylily Society

Oct. 10
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.chicagolanddaylilsociety.org>

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presentation "Putting the Garden to Bed for the Winter" by American Daylily Society garden judge Joy Detmer. The gathering will also feature the annual photo contest and election of 2022 officers. Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Hot Topics in Prostate

Cancer

Sept. 25
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Join top oncologists, surgeons and health care professionals in the Chicagoland area to learn about the latest updates in the research, treatment and side effect management for prostate cancer in this virtual event. Updates in Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Panel will be held from 9 to 11 a.m.,

and Benefits of Exercise for Prostate Cancer will be held from 11 a.m. to noon. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon. RR

■ Health & Wellness Week

Through Sept. 26
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/wellnessweek>

Support Hinsdale's health and wellness industry during this inaugural event offering specials at participating establishments. Learn more at the website listed above.

■ Meditation Class

Sept. 30, Oct. 7 & 21
<https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org>
(630) 323-8188

Join this virtual introduction to a variety of meditation practices and techniques from Susan Wilkens of Dancing Cranes Yoga. Participants will try the different approaches and experience the effects while also learning about modern scientific research that supports

meditation's health benefits. Register for each class separately. Time: 2:30 p.m. RR

■ How to Keep Your Eyes Healthy During Cancer Treatment

Oct. 7
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Treacy Adamo of Hinsdale Advanced Eye Care will talk about how different types of cancer treatment can cause

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changes to one's sight and vision, common vision-related side effects, overall ocular health and preventative eye care measures. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

HELP WANTED

■ Park Clean-up Day

Oct. 7
Locations to be determined
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Community members are invited to give back to the parks that make Hinsdale a great place to live by planting, painting and removing debris. Volunteers of all ages, scout groups, churches, businesses and other service organizations are welcome. Requests to work in specific parks are accepted as are plant or project donations. To sign up, submit the form available on the website listed above. Questions can be emailed to parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org Time: 4 p.m. to dusk.

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Who Would Win Kits

Oct. 4
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Sign up for one of these kits from the Hinsdale Public Library inspired by the "Who Would Win" book series and use the booklet provided to create a personal ultimate critter showdown. Pick the two animals for a fight, research them, decide what their fight would look like and, ultimately, who would win. RR

■ School's Out Day: Funtopia

Oct. 11
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to spend their day off school at this indoor adventure park in Naperville. Extended hours are available

from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$30, \$20 for members. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$75. RR, MD

LISTEN & LEARN

■ High School 101: Smoothing the Transition

Sept. 28
<https://www.nazarethacademy.com>

Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park invites the community to sign up for this virtual program, part of its Parent Speaker Series. The presentation, conducted via Zoom features panelists from Nazareth's faculty, staff and administration. Register at the website listed above under the Student/Parent tab. Time: 7 p.m. RR

■ Shakespeare Sessions

Tuesdays, Sept. 28-Nov. 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Hinsdale's Susan O'Byrne, who holds a doctorate in

English literature, will lead this series of eight sessions discussing many aspects of Shakespeare, from comedies and tragedies to sonnets to performance and identity. No prior knowledge or exposure to Shakespeare is necessary — just an open mind, sense of humor and taste for adventure. Sign up for single classes or all eight. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$30 for single session, \$220 for all eight. RR, MD

■ 'The War for Kindness: Building Empathy in a Fractured World'

Oct. 5
<https://www.d181foundation.org>

Speaker Jamil Zaki weaves together the latest science with engaging real-world stories, offering a revolutionary perspective on empathy and how to develop it as a skill in this Zoom webinar. The program is the first in the 2021-22 Community Speaker Series presented by Hinsdale High School District 86, Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 and

the District 181 Foundation to provide families with information and advice about a variety of important issues in education, wellness and parenting. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Social Media Accessibility

Oct. 5
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Learn to apply Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1) to make one's social media presence accessible and friendly to all. Business owners, marketing professionals and anyone eager to make their social media more user-friendly is invited to this virtual program, presented by Mark McCarthy, an accessibility engineer at the University of Illinois System and co-sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and Hinsdale Public Library. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

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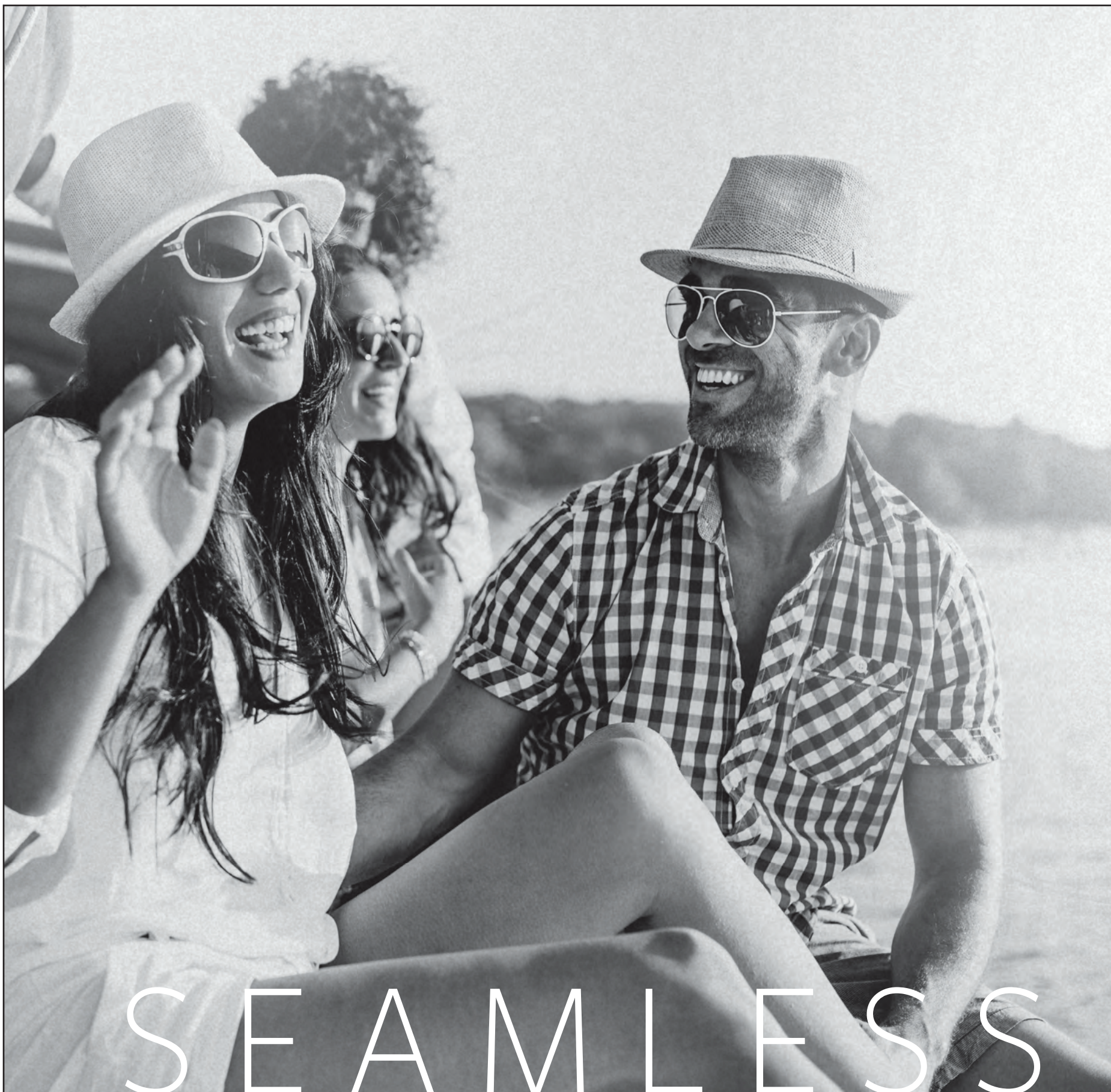
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■ Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Seattle

Oct. 6
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
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NOTEWORTHY

■ Sons of the Never Wrong

Oct. 9
 Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
 11 W. Maple St.
<http://www.acousticren.com>
 (630) 941-7797

This is the second performance of the 2021-22 Acoustic Renaissance Concert season. Shows are available in person or via livestream. Proof of vaccination and face masks are required to attend in person; the livestream option can be viewed up to two weeks after the performance. Season tickets include reserved seating in the front rows. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

ON STAGE

■ Pat Tomasulo Comedy Show

Sept. 25
 Theatre of Western Springs
 4384 Hampton Ave.
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com>
 (708) 246-4043

This program is part of the TWS Performance Series of Fundraisers. It will contain adult language and content. Guests must show proof of vaccination (CDC card only) to enter, and must wear a properly fitted mask at all times. Those not vaccinated must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test; see website for details. Times: 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35.

■ 'The Legacy of Sherwood Forest'

Saturdays & Sundays, Sept. 25-Oct. 31
 Morton Arboretum
 4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://mortonarb.org>

Walk a roughly 1.5-mile hike alongside actors as

they perform this walking play live among 1,700 acres of trees and beautiful landscapes. The play features the modern-day descendants of Robin Hood, who join forces to discover the mystery of who — or what — is casting a dark shadow on their beloved woodland playground. Oct. 7 and 17 shows are low-impact hikes designed for those with lower mobility. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$15 for children. RR

■ 'The Jigsaw Bride: A Frankenstein Story'

Oct. 13-Nov. 14
 First Folio
 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.firstfolio.org>

This world premiere, written by Joseph Zettelmaier and directed by Hayley Rice, tells the eerie and suspenseful tale of noted scientist Maria von Moos, who — 100 years after the death of Victor Frankenstein — decides to excavate a ruined castle deep in the Geneva woods. Inspired by Mary Shelley's "The Bride of Frankenstein," this play continues the electrifying legend. Proof of full vaccination or recent negative COVID-19 test and masks required. Previews run Oct. 13-15. Show times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 3 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$49-59, \$44-\$54 for seniors, \$20 for students.

RUNS & WALKS

■ Rotary Run Charity Classic

Oct. 3
 The Community House
 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.rotaryruncharityclassic.com>

The 27th annual CARA-certified run/walk event will wind through the historic streets of Hinsdale, starting and ending at The Community House, where people can enjoy vendor/sponsor booths, refreshments, music and more. Participants can choose from a 3K run, a 5K run and a 10K run, as well as a 3K walk, the 5K Walk 'n' Roll and The Mutt Strut. Proceeds will benefit charities including The Community House, District 181 Foundation, Hinsdale Hospital Foundation, Rotary Club of Hinsdale Foundation

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and Ray Graham Association-Hanson Center. Time: 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$25 per person, \$95 per family through Sept. 27, then \$30/\$100. RR

SEASONAL SERIES

■ **Hinsdale Farmers Market**
Mondays through Oct. 25
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>
(630) 323-3952

Shop the 45th annual market for the freshest in-season fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, cheeses, meats, flowers and more. Weekly fitness classes will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. in the park in conjunction with the market, and there will be children's activities, too. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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■ **Heart Saver CPR**
Sept. 27
KLM Park
5901 S. County Line Road,
Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

The Heart Saver AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) course is intended for people who need or desire certification in CPR but are not healthcare professionals. Time: 8 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$50.

■ ALCW Prospective Member Coffee

Sept. 29
Assistance League
Chicagoland West office
120 Ogden Ave., Suite 100,
Hinsdale
membership@alcw.org

Interested community members are invited to this informational coffee to learn more about the nonprofit's programs and volunteering opportunities to serve children and families in need throughout the local communities. To RSVP for the coffee or to learn more about Assistance League, email Sara Carr-Legg at the address listed above. Those who attend should be fully vaccinated and to wear a mask inside to keep everyone safe. People also may attend via Zoom. Time: 10 a.m. to noon.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ Destination Asia Festival

Sept. 25
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://mortonarb.org/explore/categories/events>

Explore the diverse cultures of Asia through music, dance, food and more. Be transported across the globe by performances, demonstrations,

shopping and art vendors and local food trucks. Explore the arboretum's tree collections from China, Japan and Korea. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by timed admission. Admission \$16, \$14 for seniors, \$11 for ages 2-17. MD

■ Big (and Small!) Dog BBQ

Oct. 2
Pet Rescue & Resource Center

21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>
(630) 323-5630

The Hinsdale Humane Society invites adopters and their alumni pets, volunteers and supporters of HHS to enjoy burgers, brats and chicken wings, chips, cookies, beer, whiskey, cigars and more, and Diesel's Doggie Ice Cream just for the dogs.

There also will be raffle items, a beer pull, bags tournament, face painting and dog pie eating. HHS Humane Heroes members will receive special discounts during the event. Times: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$10 for first 10 tickets. RR

STEPPING BACK

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Saturday, October 9th

11:00am-3:00pm

Hinsdale Fire & Police Open House 2021








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Join the Hinsdale Fire Department on Friday, Oct. 8th for the 27th Annual Silent Parade to commemorate and remember fallen Firefighters. The parade will begin at 7:00 p.m.
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■ **UH-1 'Huey' helicopter exhibit**
Through Sept. 30
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
<https://www.cantigny.org>
(630) 260-8162

Cantigny Park's First Division Museum will display this iconic symbol of the Vietnam War. The Bell UH-1 Iroquois helicopter, or "Huey," was the workhorse for the U.S. Army assault units. The museum will also exhibit and interpret pieces from its historic military vehicle fleet from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday in September, weather permitting. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday to Sunday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays; closed Mondays. Admission: Free with \$5 parking.

■ **The Great Chicago Fire**
Oct. 4
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.org>
info
(630) 986-1976
Take look back at the Great Chicago Fire on the 150th

anniversary of the event through a virtual presentation by Hinsdale native Olivia Sobieraj. As newly homeless Chicagoans fled their charred city, suburbs along the train lines like Hinsdale saw their populations tick up. Of course, Chicago rose from the ashes to become the Second City. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

WEE ONES

■ **Pee Wee Floor Hockey**
Oct. 19-Dec. 14
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090
Kids age 4-6 will learn the game of hockey before the skates go on. Drills for stick handling, passing, shooting and goalie skills as well as team drills will be covered. Participants should bring a labeled face covering and water bottle. Time: 2 to 2:45 p.m. Cost: \$72. RR

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RR - registration required
MD - member discount

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■ Oktoberfest

Sept. 25 & 26
Brookfield Zoo
3300 Golf Road
<https://www.CZS.org/Okttoberfest2021>

Enjoy authentic German food, beer and music at this seasonal event at the zoo. Zoogoers can visit the beer garden on the East Mall from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and purchase menu items such as bratwurst, sausages, pretzels with beer cheese and more. Dance to live polka music throughout both days. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission: \$24.95, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and over, \$17.95 for ages 3 to 11, plus \$15 parking.

■ Take Home Pumpkin Painting Kits

Sept. 30
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Paint and decorate a mini-pumpkin with this fun take-home kit. Registrants will receive an email Sept. 29

with a pick-up time. RR

■ Oktoberfest

Oct. 1-2
Naper Settlement
523 S. Webster St. Naperville
(630) 420-6010
<https://www.napersettlement.org>

Celebrate fall inside the event's signature beer tent with live music, traditional German cuisine, live polka bands, rock music at night, themed contests and a selection of local and traditional Oktoberfest beer varieties. On Saturday, an expanded children's area will have activities for the whole family. Time: 5 to 10 p.m. Oct. 1, noon to 10 p.m. Oct. 2. Cost: \$15, \$10 for kids 4-12. RR, MD

■ Fall Color 5K Run & Walk

Oct. 2
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://mortonarb.org>

Enjoy the arboretum's scenic, rolling course and celebrate the finish with live music and a complimentary beer at the post-race party. On-site participants can choose from

a shotgun start or open start; a virtual 5K option is also available. On-site participants receive race shirts with timing strips and recovery food. Awards will be given to the top three males and females overall and age division winners in the shotgun start. Walkers are also welcome. Proceeds supports the arboretum's work to plant and protect trees. Times: 8 a.m. shotgun start, 9:30 a.m. open start. Cost: \$45. RR, MD

■ The Ins and Outs of Oak Trees

Oct. 2
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 206-9566

Celebrate Oaktober with a walk through an oak savanna, then relax in Mayslake Hall's historic library with some white oak bark tea. Take a docent-led tour of the library and study, both featuring wonderful 100-year-old oak walls and flooring, and leave with acorn flour recipes from the 1920s. Wear good walking

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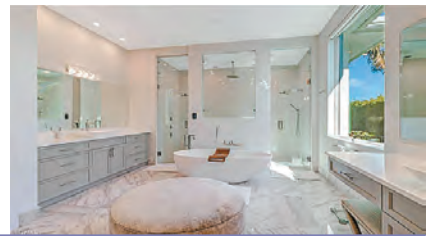
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shoes and dress in layers for outside and indoors. Masks are required indoors. This program is for ages 18 and older. Time: 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$10. RR

■ Halloween Spooktacular

Oct. 2 & 3
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.atthemac.org>
(630) 942-4000

Maestro Kirk Muspratt leads the New Philharmonic — in costume — in conjuring up witches, sorcerers and poltergeists with a program including Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld," Berlioz's "Witches Sabbath" from Symphonie Fantastique, the march from "The Damnation of Faust" and music from "Dracula," "The Addams Family," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "Psycho" and "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Times: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2, 3 p.m. Oct. 3. Tickets: \$53, \$51 for seniors.

■ Moonlight Mansion Tour

Oct. 4, 5, 18, 19, 25 & 26
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

After the sun sets, enjoy a guided tour of the mansion and hear urban legends, tales of hauntings and stories of mischief while learning about the building's architecture, history and ownership. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$15. RR

■ Take-Home Kit: Teen Yarn Pumpkins

Oct. 8
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Take home a kit with everything needed to make a yarn pumpkin. RR

■ Cantigny Fall Festival

Oct. 9
Cantigny Park
1S115 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 668-5161
<https://www.cantigny.org>

This full day of attractions includes a craft show, pumpkin decorating, a petting zoo, hay rides, inflatables, food trucks and more. Entertainment includes a giant juggling scarecrow (10 to 11:30 a.m.), live music by Second Hand Soul Band (noon to 4 p.m.) and a comedy juggling show (12:35 and 2 p.m.). Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: Free with parking fee of \$5; some activities have small fees.

■ Glass Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 13-17
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 968-0074
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The Morton Arboretum's 11th annual Glass Pumpkin Patch features demonstrations by artists as they turn bits of glass into stunning molten pumpkin masterpieces. Guests also can visit the new Halloween tent to find enchanting and frightful works of art to decorate the home and garden. Glass pumpkins are available for sale from 1 to

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5 p.m. Oct. 15 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 16-17. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: free with timed admission of \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, \$11 for kids ages 2-17 and free for those 2 and younger.

■ Take-Home Kit: Fall Leaf Creations

Oct. 14
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Get creative by making a leaf masterpiece with this take home kit. RR

■ OAKtober Walk

Oct. 17
St. James Farm
2S541 Winfield Road,
Warrenville
(630) 933-7248
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Enjoy the fall colors and learn about oaks on a guided walk. Participants may bring crayons and paper to make their own leaf and bark rubbings. The program is for those 5 and older; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

■ Virtual Cultural History of Hallowe'en

Oct. 21
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Despite what some have tried to say, Halloween as we know it is a surprisingly modern holiday. Learn about the true origins of the spookiest night of the year, some of the wildest ways people have celebrated and the legends that surround it. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Howlin' at the Moon

Oct. 22-23
Naper Settlement
523 S. Webster St. Naperville
(630) 420-6010
<https://www.napersettlement.org>

Howl along with live music by some of the area's best cover and regional rock bands at this event for adults 21 and older. Feast your fangs into local cuisine from the Food Truck Graveyard. Quench your

undying thirst with Dead Guy Ale, Knotty Vines wine and hard cider at the Booze Bar. And let your curiosity take hold with special performances by the Carnival of Curiosities, an illusionist, fire dancers, liquid lights and more. Costumes are encouraged. Time: 5 to 10 p.m. Cost: \$20. RR, MD

■ Fall Oak Colors

Oct. 23
St. James Farm
2S541 Winfield Road,
Warrenville
(630) 933-7248
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Celebrate OAKtober on a 30-minute covered wagon ride through one of the largest oak forests in DuPage County. Those under 13 must be with an adult. For additional dates as the colors change, visit the website listed above. Times: 1, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5, free for under 5.

■ Cider and Ale Festival

Oct. 23
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 968-0074
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Savor 20 3-ounces samples of hard cider and seasonal beers selected from more than 30 local breweries and cideries. Breathe in the fresh autumn air and stroll among the trees while sipping. Tasting booths will be safely spread out along the Meadow Lake, Frost Hill and Conifer walking paths. Ticket purchasers must be 21 or older. Time: 1 to 4 p.m., noon to 4 p.m. for VIP guests. Tickets: \$65, \$75 for VIP. RR, MD

■ Pumpkin Night Hike for Families

Oct. 24
Fullersburg Woods
3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook
(630) 933-7248
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Use pumpkins and lanterns to light the way on a self-guided night hike, with a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt for kids to complete and a treat at the end. Hikes leave every 15 minutes. The program is for all ages; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$10, free for 3 and younger.

■ Virtual Teen Game Night — Werewolf

Oct. 27
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Join on Zoom for an epic game of Werewolf. Halloween costumes are welcome. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

■ Boo Bash

Oct. 29
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 668-5161
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Little ones ages 3 to 5 years old and grown-ups are encouraged to come dressed in costume to enjoy Halloween stories, crafts and a special treat. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$12 per child. RR, MD

■ Corn Harvest

Weekends in October
Kline Creek Farm
1N600 County Farm Road,
West Chicago
(630) 876-5900
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Experience life as a field hand while helping to harvest this year's corn crop, which will feed the farm's livestock throughout the year and provide seed for next year's plantings. Learn about the importance of this crop to farmers in the 1890s and today. The program is for all ages. Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

■ Scarecrow Trail

Daily in October
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 719-2468
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Take a stroll around Meadow Lake to view scarecrows created by local scout troops and school groups. After the walk, vote for your favorite scarecrow. Cost: free with timed admission of \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, \$11 for kids ages 2-17 and free for those 2 and younger.

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Involuntary Plaintiff,
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TO: Rebecca L. Steekley
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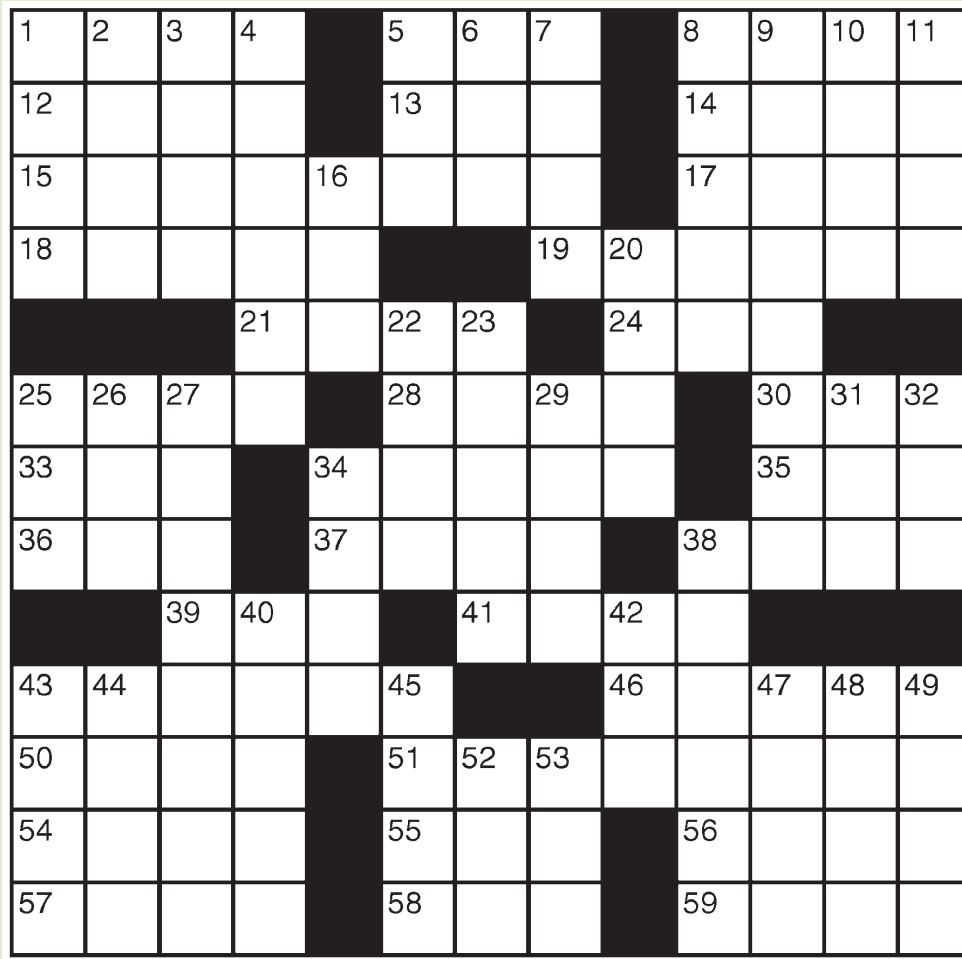
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24 PVT.'S SUPERIOR
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39 A BILLION YEARS
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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A WORD SQUARE! When filling in the grid at right, the same four-letter words are used both across and down. These hints should help you solve this one in under 60 seconds:

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HOROSCOPES

September 2021 Horoscopes • Week 5



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, satisfy an urge to travel by getting away for a little while. Why not venture to some place a little exotic or off the beaten path? Expand your horizons.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, a few days of self-reflection is not a selfish endeavor. Sometimes you need to give yourself a little TLC so you can more effectively care for others.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Mistakes that you made in the past are just that: in the past. You can learn from them and move on to bigger and better things. Enjoy turning over a new leaf.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, a great rapport with a new acquaintance could bode well for this budding relationship. Take things slow but enjoy getting to know this person.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, someone at work is putting personal issues in the way of professional responsibilities. Offer your support and see if this makes the situation better for all involved.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, if you find that some bad habits are increasingly getting in the way, then push those vices aside for good. Focus on activities that benefit your overall health.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
This week your energy and outlook are both very positive, Leo. You'll be in a good frame of mind to take on some new endeavors that have been pushed to the side.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you may ask yourself if a relationship with someone who is always drumming up drama is worth it in the long run. Carefully consider whether to cut ties.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
You may need to pinch a few pennies to keep your finances in check, Pisces. Figure out areas where you can save some money.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you are wielding a lot of energy and some people just may not be ready for your kind of motivation. Read the room before you come in like a whirlwind.



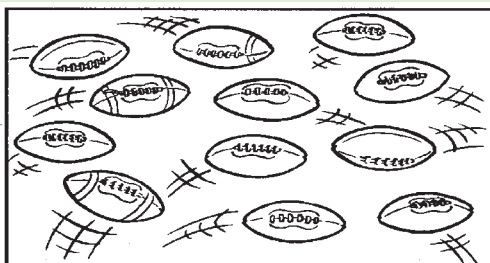
VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Share what you are going through with someone you trust, Virgo. This person can help you through some sticky situations and provide valuable guidance.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You don't always have to do everything you are told, Sagittarius. You can go your own way in the name of having a little fun. Color outside of the lines once or twice.



FLYING PIGS! There's a lot of kicking and passing going on here! Can you pick out two balls that look exactly alike? It's up to you to decide.

SPORTS — HINSDALE FALCONS

9U MAINTAINS WINNING STREAK

The Falcons came into their game against Park Ridge off a strong week of practice. The goal for the week was to “go 4-0”. With four players missing, it would take a total team effort. The hard work during the week paid off with a solid 26-0 victory.

Michael Kipnis got the Falcons off to a fast start on the second play of the game with a 45-yard touchdown run. Bennet Zeikus, Salvi Calandriello and Nate Thangamani created a wide swath for the score. Sullivan Camp scampered in for one of his 2 extra points. On the Falcons’ next drive, Gavin Schuler followed Josh Castro, Seabass Christensen, Massimo Burdi and Grady Wood for a 35-yard run. Quarterback Spencer Marnell took it to the brink on the next play. Schuler finished the drive with a 1-yard

touchdown plunge.

In what was the story all day, the Falcon defense stoned Park Ridge again. The D forced a punt that Kipnis ran in from 35 yards out for a 19-0 lead. After another defensive stop before the half, Kipnis scored his 3rd touchdown on his third touch from 30 yards out. The lead was 26-0 at halftime.

The Falcon’s D was stout all day. Luke Lieberenz spent as much time in Park Ridge’s backfield as their own quarterback did. Keegan McCoskey, Ben Murphy, Nick Carbonaro, George Beatty and Kellen Brown were all instrumental in securing the Falcons’ third shutout.

Despite heavy perspiration from Coaches Brown and Murphy, they were pleased with the outcome.

JV SILVER ADDS ANOTHER WIN

JV Silver went to 3-1 with

another impressive win up in Bartlett this past weekend.

Owen Sunderson led the Falcon offense again, rushing for two touchdowns and throwing for one more, leading them to a 19-6 victory. The Falcon offense moved the ball at will with runs outside by speedy Tom Golon and between the tackles with punishing runs by John Breton and Alex Przyzcki. Sunderson broke a run up the middle for the team’s first score, breaking an early tackle and then outrunning the Bartlett defense. Sunderson would score again in the first quarter on a keeper on the left side where he made the corner and sprinted to pay dirt a good 50 yards. The Falcons third touchdown would come in the third quarter on a screen pass to John Breton just off the left side, where he scampered 10 yards to put the game away. Przyzcki would add

the conversion point with a run off tackle. The Falcon offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage for third time in three weeks, led by Michael Sharples, Jimmy Satchwell and Harrish Mekla, Matthew Tomfohrde and Luke Zajicek.

The Falcon defense did not give the Bartlett team anything to work with as they shut down every drive in the first half. Defensive ends Luke McLaughlin and Henry Kohn led the defensive line that contained the Raider running attack and pressured their quarterback from start to finish. That pressure led to three interceptions, with Golon, Drew Wyent and McLaughlin each snatching the ball away from Bartlett receivers. Graham Marnell, Jack Enright and Evan Zydek also came up to make big plays on defense.

The Falcons host an undefeated Lyons Township team at 10 a.m. Sunday.

SENIOR GOLD IMPROVES TO 4-0

Legendary Coach Nick Bjorson was sad to miss his Plainfield’s team game against the red hot Falcons.

“I wanted to see them up close, but I got stuck in Bloomington with Coach Corcoran after the IU game, issues.”

What he missed was a team executing at a high level of football. The Falcons closed the game at 43-12 to move to 4-0. James Skokna started it with a 70-yard touchdown catch from Riley Contreras. Owen Joyce added a 40-yard scamper. Mateo Munoz added some key blocks, and had a nice catch along the way.

“I never get out, but when I do, I come watch these kids play, long way to go though!” super fan Fred Boshardt super fan said.

Next up for The Falcons is Elk Grove at Central. Game time 11:30 a.m.



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Friday night fandemonium

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trated in part by junior Peter Sakkos, who was recently elected Student Council social co-chair with senior football player Emmet Kelly.

"Recently I feel like the student sections have been lacking, so me and Emmet wanted to bring a change to that after the pandemic," he said.

While the band has its list of songs and the cheerleaders their roster of cheers, Sakkos and his friends take a more organic approach.

"It's free flowing," he said. "We've used past chants from older generations, passed down from generation to generation."

Some are specific to the opponent.

"Sometimes we'll chant, 'ACT scores' to LT, because our ACT scores are better than theirs — and that always gets them a little riled up," Sakkos said.

A giant speaker named "Greta" offers just the right music at just the right time.

"We had another speaker named Bertha," Sakkos said. "They're so loud, we had to give them a name."

Leading the students is a highlight of school for Sakkos.

"I look forward to it toward the end of the week," he said. "Last Friday I could not focus, knowing LT was playing Central. It's a lot of fun and the crowds get pretty electric."

With Kelly on the field, senior Noah Block is providing reinforcement in the stands during football season.

"I just love being able to make people smile and make people excited about football," said Block, who plays basketball for Central. "Nothing beats a whole crowd saying something at once, chirping at another team. It's honestly really exhilarating to start a chant and get a whole crowd behind a team."

"It's really fun to do that."

Mission accomplished

Central fans pull out another longtime favorite when the team extends its lead to 35-16 in the second quarter.

"Start the buses! Start the buses!" they yell.

The madness continues well into the third quarter. By the start of the fourth, with Central securely in the lead, bleachers that have been filled with students crammed shoulder to shoulder are now almost half empty. The upperclassmen who lined the fence at the start of the game are gone, and a new group of underclassmen has trickled down to fill in the prime viewing spots. Most LT fans have abandoned the away bleachers as well.

"We just like seeing them come to our field and then seeing them leave before us," Sakkos said of the visiting



From posing for photos and selfies to cheering on the sidelines, Central fans are all smiles.



team's fans. "When they leave before us, that's always a fun thing to watch."

By the time the Central has won and the players head to the stands to serenade the fans with the "Alma Mater," there's hardly anyone left to hear it.

But having the crowd there during the game provided real energy for the team, linebacker Kelly said.

"After the kick return by Tom Skokna, it was such a momentum booster when the crowd started to get into it," he said. "Last year it was such a bummer going to these games. There was nobody in the crowd except for parents."

Knowing the difference fans make, he's more than ready to return the favor when winter sports begin.

"I can't wait 'til I can be in the stands for basketball," he said.

BY THE QUARTER

1
Central 7
South 0

2
Central 28
South 0

3
Central 7
South 0

4
Central 7
South 0

HINSDALE CENTRAL 49 — HINSDALE SOUTH 0



Micah McCurry (No. 50) was first to put pressure on Hinsdale South quarterback Ryan Kohlsaatt in the first quarter of Friday night's game in Darien. Calum Kelly finished off the sack.

STATS

| | Central | South |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Rushing yards | 208 | 0 |
| Receiving yards | 105 | 37 |
| Total yards | 313 | 37 |
| Touchdowns | 7 | 0 |
| PATs | 7 | 0 |
| 2-pt. conv. | 0 | 0 |
| Field goals | 0 | 2 |

OFFENSE



Gavin Myall
2 carries, 13 yards
1 touchdown



Nick Fahy
16 carries, 51 yards
1 catch, 20 yards
3 touchdowns

DEFENSE



Sean Lynch
3 tackles, 3 assists
1 sack



Peter Deftos
7/7 extra points

Carter Contreras snagged this 30-yard pass from quarterback Billy Cernugal late in the third quarter to score the Red Devils' sixth touchdown of the game. (Jim Slonoff photos)



UP NEXT

7:30 p.m. Friday
@ OP-RF

Last year
Central won 42-7

STANDINGS

West Suburban Silver

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| York | 2-0 | 4-0 |
| Glenbard West | 2-0 | 4-0 |
| Central | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| LT | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Downers North | 0-1 | 3-1 |
| OP-RF | 0-2 | 1-3 |
| Proviso West | 0-2 | 0-4 |
| conference/overall | | |

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Name: Jack Inabnit
Year: senior
Hometown: Clarendon Hills

When did you start playing golf?
I've been playing in golf tournaments since I was probably 8 or 9. A lot of the guys that I played with back then, I play with now in high school golf.

What do you enjoy about the sport?
I like playing with other people. I think it's relaxing. And I like that you can be creative when you play golf with whatever shot you can imagine.

What's the strength of your game?
Either my accuracy off the tee or my chipping.

How have you improved since freshman year?
I took my short game from being the weakest part of my game to the strongest part. I was able to play a lot with better players, and I got better as a result.

How would your teammates describe you?
I think they would describe me as a leader and as a consistent golfer for sure.

How do you get ready for a match?
I like being alone to help me calm down or just talking with my teammates on the bus on the way to a tournament. Sometimes not

thinking about golf is the best mindset for golf.

What the coolest course you've played?
I went up to Whistling Straits (Wis.) last year, where the Ryder Cup is being played. I played really well.

Is there an athlete you look up to?
I admire Tiger Woods because he's the greatest golfer of all time.

Where do see yourself in 10 years?
Hopefully I'll be somewhere a little warmer. I know I'll be playing golf for sure and hopefully have a job.

Are you involved any other activities at Central?
I play cello in the orchestra (and the orchestra teacher is also the head JV golf coach). Both (cello and golf) require a lot of practice.

Why does coach Jess Krueger like having Inabnit on the squad?
Jack's a serious student athlete who works very hard at his own golf game as he encourages his teammates to work just as hard to achieve their goals on the golf course. A caring and compassionate teammate that takes his golf game seriously, Jack leads by example while communicating in a thoughtful and succinct manner.

— profile by Ken Knutson,
photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

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| Cross country, girls Sept. 18 @ Richard Spring Invite V places 3rd with 235 points McCabe, 18th, 17:29.9 Brorson, 41st, 18:19.4 Milligan, 56th, 18:37.7 Thanos, 63rd, 18:42.5 | V places 1st with 300 strokes Owens, 1st | Brubaker, 4th, 2:31.95 50-yard freestyle Biegel, 1st, 25.7 V. Barber, 2nd, 26.6 Misiunas, 6th, 27.34 1-meter diving Teuscher, 1st, 219.8 Martell, 4th, 192.9 Huber, 6th, 172.45 100-yard butterfly Brubaker, 1st, 1:04.97 Scheuerman, 3rd, 1:07.7 Lin, 4th, 1:08.71 100-yard freestyle B. Bokos, 1st, 35.32 Misiunas, 2nd, 58.37 Lahmann, 4th, 59.06 500-yard freestyle Kramer, 1st, 5:27.1 Priest, 2nd, 5:30.33 Thomas, 4th, 5:35.19 200-yard freestyle relay Biegel, Dynis, B. Bokos, Kramer, 1st, 1:42.69 Brubaker, V. Barber, Lahmann, T. Barber, 2nd, 1:45.85 Lin, Priest, Van Houtte, Bruns, 3rd, 1:47.9 | Soccer, boys Sept. 21 @ LT V wins 2-2 (4-1 PKs) | Ozgen, Tian, Harris, R. Bokos, 5th, 1:49.9 100-yard backstroke Suliga, 1st, 1:03.68 Paarlberg, 2nd, 1:04.77 Akers, 3rd, 1:05 100-yard breaststroke V. Barber, 1st, 1:14.11 T. Barber, 3rd, 1:18.36 400-yard freestyle relay Kramer, Dynis, Biegel, Paarlberg, 1st, 3:44.58 Misiunas, Lahmann, Suliga, Akers, 2nd, 3:50.86 Thomas, Scheuerman, Van Houtte, Tian, 3rd, 3:54.32 Lin, Zeis, R. Bokos, Harris, 5th, 3:56.35 | 6-0 Biegansky/Stover, 6-0, 6-0 Singer/Marringa, 6-0, 6-0 Sept. 16 @ York V wins 7-1 |
| Golf, boys Sept. 21 @ WSC meet V places 1st with 281 strokes Riegger, 65 Inabnit, 71 Wesolowski, 72 Mulligan, 73 Sept. 18 @ Red Devil Invite V places 1st with 287 strokes Sept. 16 vs. OP-RF V wins 150-162 Sept. 15 @ York V wins 156-160 | Swimming, girls Sept. 17 vs. York V wins 139-47 Priest, B. Bokos, Suliga, Paarlberg, 1st, 1:56.2 Akers, Allegra, V. Barber, Dynis, 2nd, 1:56.49 T. Barber, Bruns, Van Houtte, Ozgen, 2th, 2:02.27 Harris, Thomas, Lin, Zeis, 5th, 2:06.31 200-yard freestyle Kramer, 1st, 2:00.43 Lahmann, 2nd, 2:00.49 R. Bokos, 3rd, 2:05.69 200-yard IM Thomas, 1st, 2:21.83 Scheuerman, 3rd, 2:25.93 | Tennis, girls Sept. 21 vs. Glenbard West V wins 7-0 Wiskowski, 6-2, 6-0 Limparis, 6-0, 6-0 Hughes, 6-0, 6-2 Dollens/Kim, 6-2, 7-5 Gambala/Batenic, 6-0, | Volleyball, girls Sept. 21 vs. York V wins 23-25, 25-18, 25-22 Borhani, 13 kills Sessa, 10 kills, 4 blocks Ellithorpe, 2 aces, 7 digs Pelton, 2 aces Joergenrud, 6 blocks Young, 14 digs Sept. 17-18 @ McAuley Preview vs. Downers South V wins 25-19, 25-15 vs. Barrington V loses 25-22, 13-25, 12-25 vs. Wheaton North V loses 13-25, 19-25 | | |

Instant replay



Hinsdale Central tennis players Mia Batenic and Elizabeth Singer employ their backhands during their matches at the Red Devil Invite Sept. 11 against Fenwick, Rockford Auburn and John Burroughs (Mo.). The Red Devils defeated each of the visiting teams to place first. (Jim Slonoff photos)

SPORTS



The fans in the student section at a recent Friday night home football game against LT are pumped up on as much adrenaline as the players on the field. Students — especially seniors — are happy to be back rooting for the team, Noah Block said. “From the pandemic, we learned you can’t take anything for granted. Just enjoy the moments you have.” (Jim Slonoff photo)

Friday night fandemonium

Red Devil cheering section pulls out the stops to support team, intimidate visitors

By Pamela Lannom

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The student section is in a frenzy on a recent Friday night at Dickinson Field.

As the marching band finishes its pre-game songs and files past the bleachers to take up its post in the end zone, the fans express their appreciation. Loudly.

The drummers stop in front of their classmates, and one solo really accelerates the tempo in the crowd. Whole blocks of kids are jumping up and down in unison. Others are waving poms or playing

air drums. The cheers are deafening — and the game hasn’t even started yet.

As the clock ticks down to kickoff, the silver metal of the bleachers is obscured by a sea of red. Most teens are clad in a Hinsdale Central or Red Devil T-shirt, but a Bulls or Dr. Pepper shirt will do the job, too. Several students don red wigs, some with a punk rock vibe, others reminiscent of “Annie.” One kid wears a Spiderman mask, and no fewer than four pairs of red and white striped overalls can be spotted along the fence line separating the

bleachers from the track.

Chants of “USA, USA” precipitate the band’s performance of “The Star Spangled Banner” and “God Bless America.”

Then the game begins.

The students have a rotation of chants to offer, depending on the events on the field. Up early is the “tomahawk chop” borrowed from Atlanta Braves fans.

“You can’t do that,” is a favorite response when LT, the visiting team, is slapped with a penalty.

“LT sucks” is another popular refrain, but it’s

frowned upon — literally — by the administrators who walk the track in front of the bleachers, keeping a close eye on the kids.

After fans were chastised for filling the air with talcum powder at the previous week’s game, there are only a few tiny bursts of white in the stands. Instead, the kids have turned to confetti, which showers the crowd after quarterback Billy Cernugal scores the game’s first touchdown about two-thirds of the way through the first quarter.

When LT scores in response, the boos are loud.

But this is Central’s house, as the fans note during another cheer later in the game, and Tom Skokna’s 97-yard kickoff return quickly re-energizes the crowd. The decibel level reaches new heights. These kids are loud, and they know it.

“We can’t hear you!” they taunt their foes on the other side of the field.

And so it goes on.

The bosses of bedlam

The chaos is orches-

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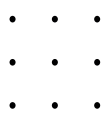


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