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Pandemic schooling path involves multiple choices.

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## Construction powers through pandemic

*Home builders, village adapt to keep redevelopment and remodels on track*

By Ken Knutson

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Among the categories of essential workers exempted from Gov. JB Pritzker's shelter-in-place order last March were those in construction and building trades.

That was good news for Linda Ritter, owner of Hinsdale's Tiburon Homes. But would the market have an appetite for projects during a pandemic?

The answer was "Yes."

"We've actually found that our business has gotten even busier in the past 12 months," Ritter said.

That's due in part to a continued — and perhaps accelerated — migration of families from Chicago to the suburbs, she suggested, as the work-from-home model has taken root.

"We do have some clients that are leaving the city to start their next chapter," Ritter said,

Robb McGinnis, Hinsdale's director of community development, figured his department would see a COVID cratering of permit applications for new homes and renovations.

In fact, the village reported it issued 22 more permits in 2020 than in 2019 (see

chart).

"There was certainly a lot of pent-up demand," McGinnis said. "A lot of homeowners seemed to feel, 'We're going to move forward with our project.' We didn't see much of a let-up."

With staffers often working from homes, applications have been submitted electronically or dropped in a bin outside village offices. To avoid physical contact on site, inspections are conducted virtually or with all of the construction workers waiting outside.

"Anybody that could work remotely worked remotely," McGinnis remarked. "We had to modify our routine get up to speed in a hurry. But we were able to meet our core service obligations in a way that was pretty seamless."

Remodeling activity also remained steady, according to village records. Ritter said during the Great Recession a decade ago, sellers struggled to find buyers and ended up renovating instead of relocating. "We did more renovation than new construction then," she said.

The pandemic has been different.

"Now we actually are turning down renovation work simply because we're so busy with new construction work."

That follows a national trend, which has swelled demand for lumber, specialty metals, appliances and other items and sent prices soaring.

"Construction costs are at an all-time high," Ritter remarked. "In September, lumber was 60 percent more than it was at the same time in 2019."

Ritter said they try to provide ample lead time on material orders, because sometimes "what used to take three to four weeks to

### Healthy improvements

The COVID-19 pandemic had a severe impact on many sectors of the economy in 2020. However, home building and renovation activity has largely kept with 2019, as these figures from the village of Hinsdale's community development department reveal.

Permit type	2019	2020
New single-family units	40	37
Additions/renovations	203	172
Miscellaneous*	333	378
Permits issued	1,054	1,076
Inspections	3,791	3,986

\*fence, patios, etc.

get has taken as much as two to three months."

With appreciation for in-home amenities at an all-time high, features like golf simulators, hot tubs, water filtration systems and outdoor kitchens and fire features are high on the wish list.

"We have seen a lot of people spending time in their homes, and they want to make their homes as comfortable as possible," she said. "I'd like to believe that people have found comfort and joy in their homes and buy new houses that allow them to have a full range of experiences and activities for their families."

That's reflected in the rise in village permits granted for "miscellaneous" projects, which include patios, irrigation and fences. McGinnis said he's not complaining about the workload.

"It's a good problem to have. I think we're in good shape right now and we're staffed appropriately," he said.

McGinnis admits virtual inspections are not his first choice because the potential of overlooking something is greater versus an in-person tour. But he predicted that such remote

procedures are probably here to stay.

"It's a service that we've been able to provide," he said, encouraging thoroughness from those submitting electronic documents for quicker turnaround. "We're going to continue to do what we've got to do. How long we stay the course, as the skies start to clear, is anybody's guess."

Ritter praised the village for navigating through the challenging circumstances.

"They were good about informing us of what we can and can't do and have been very forthcoming," she said. "There really wasn't any downtime or uncertainty as to how (the process) was going to happen."

Both Ritter and McGinnis admit that a work site poses challenges when it comes to complying to COVID-19 protocols. Ritter said her crews wear masks and try to socially distance. Above all, she is thankful

"We were able to keep everyone working," she said, noting the large number of laborers the firm employs. "Their livelihood depends on their ability to work. Projects were not put on hold. We did not ever miss payroll, and we were pleased about that."



A new home goes up on the northeast corner of Eighth and Washington streets. The project is one of dozens of new single-family units that received building permits in 2020, which saw almost the same number as in 2019. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Station envy** — After the Highlands station was built in 1873, it didn't take long for O.J. Stough, who was developing much of the west side of Hinsdale at the time, to request to build another station in West Hinsdale. The railroad agreed and in 1874 this two story station was constructed. According to the book published by Sandy Williams, "Images of America — Hinsdale," the station master sold tickets and signaled trains when passengers were waiting. He lived above the station with his family.

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# Schedules vary widely for area students

Three elementary districts offer full in-person instruction, many more go hybrid

By Pamela Lannom

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Butler Elementary District 53 and Gower Elementary District 62 students have spent most of the school year attending class in-person full-time, and their superintendents would like to see kids in other districts doing the same.

The two made a presentation to the Illinois Association of School Boards on Thursday explaining how they have implemented on-site COVID-19 testing to keep schools open.

The districts are offering rapid antigen (nasal swab) tests, rapid antibody (fingerstick) and saliva tests to staff, students and community members. To be able to do so, both districts had to complete many steps, including applying to the Illinois State Board of Education for a waiver to administer the tests without being a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment-certified lab.

“Essentially what it comes down to is it is a matter of will and skill,” Gower Superintendent Victor Simon stated in the webinar. “You have to have the people in place to do it. There are a bunch of t’s to cross and i’s to dot to get the rest of the way over the hurdles.”

The necessary Center for Disease Control training and waiver application are an investment of time, not money, he stressed.

Butler Superintendent Paul O’Malley, whose schools opened full-time in mid-September and welcomed back significantly more students in



Gower West fourth-grade teacher Kristy Christopher has been teaching her students in person, full time, since the start of the school year. Her district offers three different

types of tests — rapid antigen, rapid antibody and saliva — for students, teachers and community members. (Jim Slonoff photo)

October, told The Hinsdalean the tests have helped individuals feel safe in the buildings.

“The testing itself has given people the comfort level that they need, more specifically the teachers, and they feel real confident in what we do,” he said.

Butler and Gower both have two buildings to serve their enrollments of 500 and 900, respectively, and are able to maintain social distancing of at six feet or close to it.

“We have six feet wherever we can. It is mostly six feet,” Simon said.

The districts also have

installed MERV-13 rated filters and relied on other measures, such as commercial-grade air purifiers. All of this comes with a cost, the two superintendents acknowledged.

“You invest in what you believe in,” O’Malley said. “If you believe that it’s important for kids to be in school, then monies, like a pendulum, they are going to swing.”

Neither district has had to close its schools. One grade level at Gower Middle School did switch to full remote for two weeks at one point, Simon said. He stressed that families can choose to go

remote at any time for any length of time if necessary.

“They can do an adaptive pause on their own,” he said.

O’Malley and Simon, who each worked with the ISBE on transition plans last year, noted the organization’s emphasis on in-person learning. Its benefits were evident, O’Malley said, when he saw students back in the building.

“Even though it was very trying times, very scary times, it was awesome to see the kids in the school with the teachers, and that’s really where they belong,” he said.

The two said they would be happy to work with other

districts who are interested in implementing testing to bring back more — or all — their students.

“We’re here to support,” O’Malley said. “Anything we can do to help people out, we’ll be more than happy to assist. If it’s to bend our ears in frustration, we’re here, too.”

Simon said the program can be scaled for larger districts and stressed progress over perfection.

“Take a step forward,” he said. “Just keep moving forward.”

## Hybrid more common

Community Consolidated District 180 in Willowbrook and Burr Ridge opened its doors for full-time in-person learning on Tuesday, with a slightly shortened day. The fact that 50 percent of students have chosen a fully remote schedule makes it possible, Superintendent Tom Schneider said.

“If it were 80/20, we’d have problems,” he said.

The district started the

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District	Schedule	% in person	% remote	Testing	No. cases	Enrollment	No. schools
53	Fully open	80	20	RA, RAB, S	18	500	2
62	Fully open	85	15	RA, RAB, S	39	900	2
101	H 1/2 day	95	5	SC, TC, S*	72	1,441	4
102	H 1/2 day	70	30	SC, S	101	3,090	6
105	H 2 days**	70	30	SC, TC, S	85	1,300	5
106	H 1/2 days***	80	20	SC, S	72	908	2
107	H 1/2 day	85	15	TC	37	850	2
180	Fully open	50	50	SC, TC	5	634	2
181	H 1/2 day	87	13	SC, TC	157	3,743	9

Key: H = hybrid, RA = rapid antigen, RAB = rapid antibody, S = saliva, SC = self-certification, TC = temperature check, \* optional saliva screening for staff, \*\* students also attend half day every other Wednesday, \*\*\* students attend two half days a week + half day every other Friday

# NEXT WEEK

## Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25  
District office  
115 W. 55th St., Clarendon Hills  
<https://www.d181.org>

**On the draft agenda:** COVID-19 update and testing, quarterly financial report, amended 2021-22 school calendar and tentative 2022-23 school calendar, memorandums of understanding with HCHTA and the board, resolution to prepare tentative 2021-22 budget

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28  
Hinsdale Central High School  
55th and Grant streets  
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

# MEETING ROUNDUP

## Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business Tuesday, trustees

- voted 5-0 against a request for a special use permit and an exterior appearance site plan for Lakeside Bank to build a two-story facility with a drive-through at 222 E. Ogden Ave., immediately east of the Shell gas station.

The Hinsdale Plan Commission had voted 8-0 to recommend approval of the project, but trustees said they did not think it was the best use of the property. They would like to see more retail businesses along that stretch of Ogden Avenue, and have asked the village attorney to prepare an ordinance stating that.

Village President Tom Cauley said the village would be happy to help the bank find another location in town and would consider waiving any fees that already have been paid.

- unanimously approved a two-year contract extension for Brad Bloom, who has been serving as assistant village manager/director of public safety since 2016. He currently earns almost \$136,000 a year and will be eligible for an annual cost of living/merit increase.

- learned a 6-foot chain link fence the Illinois Tollway Authority placed around a property it purchased on Mills Street for a future retention pond will be removed, following complaints from residents. The village has agreed to maintain the area and indemnify the Tollway should a claim arise related to the property.

## More COVID-19 cases reported in Hinsdale

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

The DuPage County Health Department reported 46 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported eight new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 1,186, up from 1,132 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital was treating 13 confirmed COVID-19 patients and had three patients awaiting test results on Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

Community Consolidated District 181 reported 10 new

cases from Jan. 13 to 19, including seven students, two teachers and a substitute teacher.

Hinsdale High School District 86 reported 55 current positive cases Jan. 15, with 64 people in isolation and 53 in quarantine.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 8.2 percent on Saturday, compared to 10.3 percent a week prior.

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

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# Village preparing for Phase 1b of vaccine

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As the state prepares to move into Phase 1b of vaccinations Monday, village officials are focused on making sure residents will have access to the vaccine.

"The village is working with its community partner, Tammy Prentiss, from District 86 to see if there is an opportunity to use the (Hinsdale Central High) school to have a vaccination site in town to do the distribution," village manager Kathleen Gargano reported at Tuesday's village board meeting. She said more information about the partnership will be available in the coming weeks.

Phase 1b includes residents 65 and older, frontline essential

workers and prison inmates. Illinois has 1.3 million people who qualify as frontline essential workers and 1.9 million adults age 65 and older.

The village plans to add information to its website, <https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>, about vaccinations, along with a link to the DuPage County Health Department, in the near future. Residents who are interested in receiving a vaccine update can sign up there now at <https://www.dupagehealth.org>.

"Signing up for these updates is not a registration for a vaccine," the website states. "However, signing up allows DCHD to communicate with you efficiently as opportunities to become vaccinated by providers all over the county

become available."

Gargano also suggested residents in appropriate groups call their doctor.

"Some of the larger groups, like DuPage Medical Group, they have been receiving vaccines and they are reaching out to their patients that fit the criteria," she said.

Since the first vaccines were distributed on Dec. 14, efforts across the state have been focused on vaccinating health care workers and long-term care facility residents during Phase 1a.

In DuPage County, 43,935 vaccines have been administered, with 11,914 people fully vaccinated, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health website. That translates to about 1.3 percent of the

county's 928,589 residents.

In Cook County, about 92,700 vaccinations have been given, with 22,194 (.9 percent) residents fully vaccinated.

No county in Illinois is above 1.3 percent of residents fully vaccinated, with about half of the state's 102 counties at or below .5 percent.

Statewide, about 47 percent of almost 1.09 million doses received have been administered. That does not include almost 304,600 doses allocated to long-term care facilities, of which almost 70,000 vaccinations have been given. Long-term care vaccinations — included those for ManorCare in Hinsdale — are being administered through a federal government pharmacy partnership program.

Out of Illinois' 12.7 million residents, only about 108,500, or less than 1 percent, have been fully vaccinated.

Chicago health officials have announced that they expect Phase 1c, which includes additional essential workers and residents 16 and older with underlying health conditions, to begin March 19, and Phase 2, for all Chicagoans 16 and older, to begin May 31. The county health departments have not released any dates for future phases.

The state health department recommends that people who have already had COVID-19 plan to take the vaccine.

More information about the vaccine and the state's vaccination plan is available at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov>.

## Outdoor service provides warmth and comfort



A limited number of members of Union Church have been spending Sunday mornings outdoors and masked up at a service called "Faithful by the Fireside." With a blazing fire and a shorter than usual service, the church courtyard provides a perfect place to gather. The Rev. Mike Solberg led the service with a lesson and message about the birth of Moses. During the service he asked parents to pick up and hold their children, making a basket similar to the basket that Moses' mother crafted for him. Jake Haunty and Jen Carmody Haunty hold Graeme, while his brother, Luke, waits for his turn. Greta Klein kept a bit warmer in mom Caitlin's arms. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Jan. 20.

## Arrest for striking security guard

Anthony J. Loss, 28, 65 E. Harris Ave. GB, La Grange, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of battery after punching a security officer who was performing official duties at midnight Jan. 11 at Amita Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St. The suspect was attempting to punch a family member but instead struck the security officer, who stepped between them. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Drivers cited for license violations

- Jonathan Silva, 19, 2415 S. Albany Ave., 1R, Chicago, was arrested for driving without a valid license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving without a registration light at 9:55 p.m. Jan. 18 at 55th and Oak streets.

- Joey Michael Hill, 21, 745 Eighth Ave., La Grange, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving without a registration light at 7:40 p.m. Jan. 13 at Route 83 and Ogden Avenue.

- Kellen J. Dziejewski, 23, 319 E. Wilson Ave., Lombard, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 10:17 p.m. Jan. 16 in the 300 block of West Ogden Avenue.

All were charged and released to appear in court.

## Pedestrian suffers dog bite

A victim was chased and bitten by a dog at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 17 while walking on the sidewalk in the 400 block of South Madison Street. The dog owner was cited and an animal bite report was forwarded to DuPage County Animal Care and Control.

## Criminal trespass reported

Two men in their 40s or 50s and dressed in casual clothing entered a residence in the 10 block of East Fourth Street without permission and took pictures of the house at 10:35 a.m. Jan. 13. The victim suspects they were sent by the landlord.

## Items reported missing

- Equipment valued at \$5,000 and vials of Botox valued at \$606 were reported missing from Aesthetic Medicine Center, 534 Chestnut St., Suite 110, on Jan. 14.

- A package containing \$125 sunglasses was taken from a porch in the 10 block of South Bruner Street on Jan. 4. The incident was reported Jan. 11.

## Identity theft incidents

- The identity of a resident of the 5700 block of Astony Court was used to apply for a loan Dec. 22. The application was denied. The incident was reported Jan. 12.

- The identity of a resident of the 700 block South Bruner Street was used to open a bank account between Dec. 21 and Jan. 12.

- The identity of a resident of the 500 block of Phillippa Street was used to attempt to open four credit card accounts Jan. 10. The attempts were unsuccessful.

## Deceptive practice reported

A resident of the 200 block of Mills Street reported Jan. 16 that she received four checks totaling \$4,289.66 for home care services between July 23 and Oct. 15 that did not clear her account.

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### Central senior overcomes change in plans

When it comes time to apply to colleges later this year, Hinsdale Central junior Shivani Rao's list of accomplishments will include presenting her own medical research study at the American Society of Hematology's annual meeting.

Rao planned to spend the summer of 2020 in a laboratory as part of her summer Science Inquiry and Research class at Hinsdale Central. With classrooms, laboratories and most other things closed due to COVID-19, Rao found a way to complete the class without leaving home. Working with Dr. Shivi Jain, assistant professor of internal medicine, director of diagnostic bone marrow services and co-director of the benign hematology program at Rush University Medical Center, Rao spent her summer researching whether blood type affects the risk of thrombosis in patients with COVID-19, all from her home computer.

As a student embarking on her first research experience, Rao said she expected to act as an assistant to a professional researcher. Instead, her virtual experience

allowed her to take the lead.

"My mentor was super supportive. She just let me run with it," Rao said. "It was really cool for me to be given the data and to be able to make connections on my own for that."

She spent the summer studying the medical records of more than 500 COVID-19 patients, 102 of whom suffered from thrombosis and 400 who did not. In the end, her research found no correlation between blood type and risk of thrombosis, or blood clots.

"We didn't find a difference," Rao said.

Rao said students who take Science Inquiry and Research are required to find their own mentor to oversee their research. Her first plan fell through due to COVID-19 closures, and although it wasn't what she expected, Rao said her partnership with Jain taught her lessons that go beyond any classroom or laboratory.

Though research can involve long hours spent alone in a laboratory, or in Rao's case, behind a computer screen, she learned that it's almost never the work of a

single person. Rao said the experience with Jain taught her to ask for help when needed — and to accept help where it's offered.

"Teamwork makes the dream work, honestly," Rao said.

Prior to this experience, Rao said she had never really considered a career in research. As the daughter of two physicians, she had only considered the clinical roles in medicine. Now, she's adding research to her long list of career possibilities.

"This taught me that research is really interesting," she said.

This year, as she embarks on a project for her AP research class, Rao hopes to further her queries into the effects of COVID-19. And if laboratories are open again, she hopes to spend her summer there, furthering her knowledge of the research field and of medical science.

"Whatever happens, happens," said Rao, whose summer experience also taught her the ability to accept and adapt to whatever changes life brings.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch,  
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Region 8's move to Tier 2 is exciting news, kinda

Welcome, Tier 2!

Now we can get back to high school basketball games, eating at our favorite restaurant and inviting 49 of our closest friends over to watch the playoffs, right?

Wait a minute, that's Tier 1. Tier 2 is much less exciting when it comes to life in Hinsdale. Museums (one) and casinos (none) can open at limited capacity, and indoor fitness classes can be conducted with up to 10 participants.

The move to Tier 2 is good news, though, for high school athletes. Teens on the boys swimming, boys and girls bowling, girls gymnastics, girls badminton, cheerleading and pom squads were able to start practicing this week at Hinsdale Central, according to athletic director Dan Jones. Those on the girls and boys basketball teams also can practice, under what he described as "strict mitigations."

Schedules haven't been set yet, but competition can begin after teams have practiced for seven days. Unfortunately, Jones expects that at an Illinois High School Association meeting Jan. 27, the board will announce a delay in the start of the spring and summer sports seasons.

Our move to Tier 2 Monday night came on the heels of Gov. JB Pritzker's announcement late last week that he was releasing the "Tier 3 Mitigation Freeze," he instituted Nov. 20. Region 8, which includes DuPage and Kane counties, along with Regions 9, 10 and 11, all moved to the less restrictive tier.

Only three of the state's 11 regions are in Tier 1, which allows limited indoor service for restaurants and bars as its most exciting perk, along with expanded opportunities for high school athletes to compete.

What do we need to do to get to Tier 1? A seven-day rolling average test positivity rate below 8 percent for three consecutive days, available intensive care unit and medical/surgical bed capacity greater than or equal to 20 percent for three consecutive days (measured with the three-day rolling average) and no sustained increase in the number of COVID-19 patients in hospitals (measured with the seven-day rolling average over seven of 10 days).

Not a lot, right?

And then there's the question of what all this means for in-person schooling in Community

Consolidated District 181 and Hinsdale High School District 86. Very little, as the indoor gathering limit does not and has not applied to students participating in-person classroom learning. Both districts are following their own set of metrics to determine when they will bring more students back to campus for more hours each week. (To see what other nearby elementary districts are doing, see the article on Page 7.)

We can't forget the vaccination effort, with the governor announcing the state should move into Phase 1b next week. Planning for the move is tough, because local health departments apparently don't know in advance how much vaccine they will receive each week. So far only 508,732 of Illinois' 12.67 million residents have been vaccinated.

The move to Tier 2 might not be worth throwing a party over (you can't invite many people anyway), but it certainly is a step in the right direction. If we can keep washing our hands, wearing our masks, staying socially distant and remaining patient (that's a big one!), we'll get through this. And hopefully come out stronger on the other side.

COMMENTARY

## Inauguration not what I imagined, still inspiring

Imagining what the inauguration would look like in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic was difficult for me.

Would Planet Fitness sponsor "pods" for first responders to view the events, as they did at Times Square on New Year's Eve?

Would 6-foot circles be chalked on the ground, with invitees bringing their own lawn chairs to sit in them?

Would everything be broadcast on Zoom or Google Teams?

Having stood — wedged shoulder to shoulder — with other attendees at the first inauguration of President Bill Clinton in 1993, I have a hard time imagining it any other way.

I have so many wonderful memories of that inauguration week, when my roommate and I promised ourselves we wouldn't let the events interfere with our master's degree studies at American University.

We broke our promise, of course, so we could visit the fair on the Mall, watch Aretha Franklin sing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, hear Clinton take the oath of office and see the presidential motorcade traveling

from one ball to another as we rode the bus home from a party. It is a week I will never forget.

Prior to yesterday's broadcast, I was thinking this inauguration would be one I'd want to forget, with the Washington Monument and National Mall closed to visitors and thousands of National Guard troops standing guard after the Jan. 6 assault on the Capitol.

I was saddened by the message to the American people from D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan and Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam, urging them to stay home.

I found it so discouraging that President Trump was choosing to skip town before the ceremony, becoming the first incumbent president to miss his successor's inauguration since Andrew Johnson did so in 1869.

And then I watched the ceremony as Joe Biden became our 46th president.

Instead of 200,000 people filling the National Mall, 200,000 beautiful American flags stood in their



Pamela Lannom

place.

Trump was absent, but Vice President Mike Pence was there. So were former Presidents Barack Obama, George Bush and Bill Clinton. Former President Jimmy Carter couldn't attend, but Biden had talked to him Tuesday night and took a moment to honor his service to our country.

Other lawmakers and guests, Republicans and Democrats, were on hand, too, to witness the event.

Lady Gaga once again hit it out of the park with her rendition of the National Anthem, and J.Lo and Garth Brooks shared their talents as well.

I'll admit I teared up as Kamala Harris became the first woman to serve as vice president of these United States, just 12 years after we watched the swearing in of our first Black president.

But it was the message I heard from Biden that I found most comforting. At 78, he is the oldest man to ever become president. He's old-school, to be sure, and I think that might be just what

we need. He hearkened back to a time when people could agree to disagree. (Although he did not address it, I hope that means he will stand against social media's silencing of opposing voices.)

My favorite lines from his address: "Hear me out as we move forward," he requested of the American people. "Take the measure of me and my heart and if you still disagree, so be it. That is democracy. That is American, the right to dissent peaceably.

"We must end this uncivil war that pits red against blue, rural vs. urban, conservative vs. liberal," he added later. "We can do this if we open our souls instead of hardening our hearts, if we show a little toleration and humility and if we're willing to stand in the other person's shoes, as my mom would say, just for a moment."

Biden challenged us to become "the people and the nation we know we can and should be."

Let's take up his call.

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# Plant-based diet has grown on me

In September 2019, I thought it would be wise to get my doc's clearance prior to running 26.2 miles on a Sunday the following month. In my check up, he asked something typically not asked by a doctor — "What do you eat?"



**Bret Conway**

Although I ate relatively healthy at the time, he strongly encouraged focusing on a plant-based diet. He recommended some Netflix documentaries ("Forks Over Knives" and "The Game Changers"), a website (NutritionFacts.org), and a book ("How Not To Die" by Dr. Michael Greger).

The documentaries were intriguing, so I ordered the book. The book was excellent and packed with compelling data supporting the health benefits of going plant-based.

I decided to give this nutrition plan a one-month trial. It resulted in dropping some extra weight prior to the marathon, and running lighter made running easier. My post-race recovery was smooth. When I ran it five years earlier (and younger) in 2014, I was extremely sore as my unsympathetic kids badgered me for being laid out in the back of the minivan the entire return ride from Grant Park. However, in 2019 I drove the family home post-race and made it to my son's afternoon hockey game. Even the next day soreness was minimal, and I returned to the office on Monday ailment free.

I decided to maintain the plan, and the more I stayed with it, the less I had a taste for meat. I've not had a steak, beef hamburger, or chicken since that appointment. I'll occasionally have fish, but I've continued a mainly plant-based diet for well over a year. Gregor recommends supplementing with a 2,500 mcg B12 chewable once a week to combat a potential deficiency

(B12 is not produced by plants).

I'm sharing not to sound self-serving (well, bragging about the two marathons was self-serving), but to relay the absolute physical and health benefits that I personally received with the hope it can positively impact others. These days, it's smart to do all

that is possible to minimize any "underlying conditions." Recent bloodwork indicated solid numbers, and my goal is to remain prescription medication-free for as long as possible.

There's still some stigma attached (plant-based sounds a tad less annoying than vegan). Ordering a cauliflower crust pizza loaded with veggies, but no cheese, does not go over well with my carnivore hockey dad mates. But these days, going plant-based is easier than ever.

Oat milk is as tasty as regular milk, and Impossible and Beyond burgers are an appetizing substitute for ground beef. Grocery stores and restaurants have plenty of vegan options.

Cutting out meat completely might not be practical for all, but being active in reducing your intake will have both a positive health and environmental impact (the additional side benefit of environmental sustainability could be a whole other column). Try implementing one Meatless Monday a week. It's less challenging than grinding through the early days of my "dry January," which ended as a "dry week." The sobering events that went down on Jan. 6 necessitated some unsobering of self, so a full month of teetotaling will wait until next year.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Letter writer offers no path to honest dialogue

Responding to Reid McCollum's letter last week (Jan. 14) regarding Republicans, it is hypocritical to say one party uses racial stereotypes when your party has the history of racial exploitation and seeking power by maintaining a permanent

underclass. Cancel culture and media bias are real. How can we have an honest dialogue and any reconciliation when one side's facts are labeled as propaganda but then replaced with the other side's false narratives? — **Joe Craig, Hinsdale**



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# OBITUARIES

## Carol Hanson

Carol Jean Hanson passed away Dec. 16, 2020.

Born in Chicago in 1924, she was raised in a Norwegian, Christian family by her parents, Magnus and Henrietta Ronning, in the Logan Square neighborhood. She remained close with her older brother, John, younger brother, Paul, and sister, Mary, throughout their lives; they moved to La Grange and subsequently to the Hinsdale area.

Carol earned her nursing degree at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in 1945 and began her career at the Army Hospital in Galesburg. She was hired to be the resident nurse at a hotel in Glacier National Park for the summer of 1947, and it was there that she met Minnard "Dusty" Hanson, a fellow Norwegian who was employed in the reservation department of the same hotel. Their love blossomed and they were married in 1948. Carol and Dusty enjoyed 68 years of marriage before Dusty's death in 2017.

Carol and Dusty moved to La Grange to raise their three daughters. In 1960, the Hansons purchased Schweidler and Mewherter, an office, art and school supply store that became a local landmark for 44 years. Carol was known for her beautiful store windows and abundant creativity. Her Christmas and Easter displays reflected her deep Christian faith. The Hansons were active members of Grace Lutheran Church in La Grange and later longtime members of Christ Church of



Hanson

Oak Brook.

The Hansons moved to Godair Park in 1980 and began a relationship with the King-Bruwaert House that lasted until Carol's passing. They remained in Godair Park until 2012, when declining health made their move to the Manor House a safe transition. Carol was active in Manor House activities, arranging displays for the dining room and flowers for the common areas. She co-founded Warm Hearts, a group of knitters who donated untold numbers of warm afghans, hats and scarves to nonprofit organizations. She became an avid reader and wrote several short essays recalling her life. Carol was known for her attention to her thank-you notes and remained connected to family and friends in multiple ways. With the restrictions of the pandemic eliminating face-to-face visits, she continued to converse with her family through the magic of FaceTime.

She is survived by three daughters, Beth (Jack) Afflebach, Christine (John) Payne and Paula Hanson; her three granddaughters, Charity Ellis, Britta (David) Marmon and Margit Vogele; and three great-grandchildren, Desmond Wilkinson and Maddox and Bo Marmon.

Services were private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the King-Bruwaert House Nursing Scholarship Fund, 6101 S. County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527.

## Rachel Hudson

Rachel Diana (Cherry) Hudson, 43, of Hinsdale passed away Jan. 13, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family.

Rachel was born in 1977, to Maureen McMahan and Dr. James Cherry in DuBois, Penn. She grew up in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pa., and graduated from the Taylor Allderdice High School in 1996.

Rachel graduated from Colgate University in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in history. She was awarded the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, which allowed her a year of independent study in Moscow. She then attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Boston. She graduated from Fletcher with a master's degree in international law and diplomacy in 2003.

Rachel began working in 2003 for Archer Daniels Midland Co., where she progressed from financial analyst to vice president and treasurer of ADM and chief financial officer of the Carbohydrates Solutions business unit. Rachel was fortunate to be able to live and work in many foreign locations during her career, including Russia, Germany, Switzerland and Brazil. She was fluent in both Russian and Portuguese.

On July 1, 2006, Rachel married Brian Hudson at Hilton Head, S.C. Their daughter,



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Grace, was born on Oct. 16, 2010, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

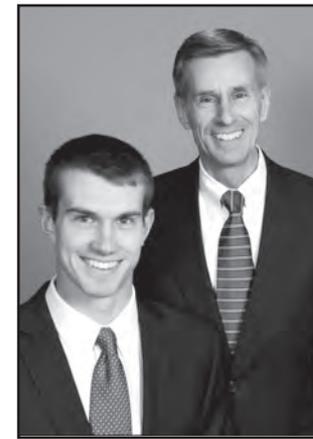
Rachel had many passions. She loved spending time with her family, whether cheering at a soccer game, cooking fantastic Italian dishes in her kitchen or experiencing other parts of the world with her daughter. She loved to travel, to share and absorb new cultures, foods and experiences. She also loved her work. She loved the challenges it presented, and the friends she developed along the way.

Rachel is survived by her husband, Brian Hudson; her daughter, Grace; her mother, Maureen McMahan; her father and step-mother, Dr. James and Eileen Cherry; her brother, Dr. Shane (Angie) Cherry; her step-sisters, Kristi (Phil) Demeter and Kelly (Carol) Akesson; her mother- and father-in-law, Joyce and Jerry Hudson; her sister-in-law, Becky (Ryan) Splichal; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the American Cancer Society at <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/rachelhudsonmemorialfund>.

A private funeral services was held Jan. 19. Burial will take place at a later date.

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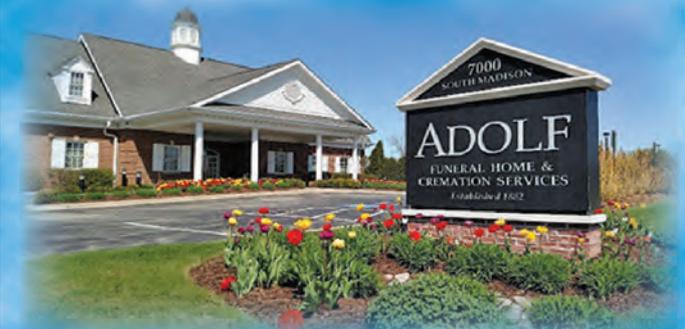
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## OBITUARIES

### Joyce Francis Pagano

Joyce Francis Pagano, 93, passed away Jan. 16, 2021, at her Oak Brook home, surrounded by loved ones.

She was born in 1927 in Belleville.

A partner/owner of Ferrara Pan Candy Co., she was an artist, yoga instructor, supporter of animal rights and a parishioner of Ascension Church in Oakbrook Terrace.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis V. Pagano; and her granddaughter, Alyssa Pagano.

She is survived by her children, Thomas



**Pagano**

(Karen), Louis (Ann), Tara (Thomas) Hartmann, Christopher and Barry; her grandchildren, Louis (Anastasia), Louis, Matthew, Timothy, Thomas, Kelly (Edward) Artos, Mickey and Jack Hartmann; and her great-grandchildren, Thomas II, Grace, Ellie, Edward and Sophia.

A private family interment will take place at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

### Lillian Piontkowski

Lillian Piontkowski, 94, formerly of Hinsdale and longtime resident of Downers Grove, passed away peacefully Jan. 3, 2021, with her family at her side.

Lillian was born in 1926 in Chicago to Frank and Stella Kurpiel.

Lillian met her future husband, Eugene, at a dance hall, and ever since they have danced gracefully through life together, both on and off the dance floor.

First on the dance floor and last ones off, no party or event was complete until Lillian and Eugene arrived. They could really cut the rug, whether it be a traditional polka, a waltz, or the jitterbug.

Family was always first and foremost for Lillian, who was the glue that brought everyone together for all occasions. As a homemaker, Lillian was generous with her time and completely devoted to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews, who were blessed and are grateful to have had her as a positive role model in their lives. Lillian spent endless hours attending dance recitals, sporting events and theatrical performances with cheers and words of encouragement.

Enjoying the outdoors was a lifetime love of Lillian's that began in the 1940s, when she and her cousins would take the train from Chicago to Wisconsin Dells to enjoy the water and wilderness. After her marriage to Eugene, the family spent many hours camping together. A few of their most memorable trips were to South Dakota, Mississippi Palisades State Park and Wisconsin, along with ones spent with her sister, Rose, and brother-in-law, Chuck, in the moun-



**Piontkowski**

tains of Tennessee. Family and friends have fond memories of swimming, hiking, boating and spending long evenings around the campfire with Lillian and Eugene. Lillian loved the beaches in Florida where she and Eugene spent their winters during retirement. Arts and crafts were a favorite hobby, and Lillian took pleasure in painting and incorporated the beauty of nature she found while on her camping excursions into her artwork.

While in Golfview Hills, Lillian was a member of the St. Isaac Jogues Bible Study group and the Golfview Hills Women's Club. She also volunteered along with Eugene for many years at the Downers Grove Senior Center, helping to prepare food for Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed cooking for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene; her brothers, Stanley (late Cecelia), Frank (late Helen Creed), Harry (late May), Casey (Betty) and John (late Adeline).

Lillian is survived by her children, Teresa (John) Thorsen, James (Nanette) and Karen (Thomas) Fitzgibbons; her grandchildren, Melissa (Brett) Joseph, Ashley Piontkowski and Kyle and Sean Patrick Fitzgibbons; her great-grandchildren, Vivian and Isla Joseph; her sister, Rose (the late Chuck) Jesse; and many nieces and nephews.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Lillian will be interred next to her Eugene at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood at a later date.

Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove handled the arrangements.

### William M. Snyder Jr.

William M. Snyder Jr., 80, of Florence, Ariz., and formerly a longtime resident of Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills and Downers Grove, died Jan. 4, 2021, of COVID-19.

Bill was born in Schenectady, New York, in 1940, the oldest of a family of six boys. He attended Hinsdale Central High School (Class of '58) and graduated in 1962 from the University of Notre Dame, where he played football. Bill was one of the few walk-on-to-scholarship football players at Notre Dame. After a stint in the Marine Reserves, he joined Snyder Sales Co. as an electrical manufacturers' representative in the Chicago area, where he worked continuously for more than 50 years. Bill was a longtime member of the Electric Association of Chicago (a Hall of Fame recipient), NEMRA and Little



**Snyder**

Wheels.

He was an avid Francophile and a member of Alliance Française, which helped him meet his wife, Kelly. Bill also was a veteran Cessna pilot who described himself as "the flying rep." Politics was his avocation and Bill ran for U.S. Congress in 1984 in the Republican primary for the 13th Congressional District (alas, unsuccessfully).

He was preceded in death by his wife of 23 years, Kelly (nee Fullerton); and his brothers, Jeff and Steve (Dorothy Bishop).

Bill is survived by his three daughters, Cassandra (Allison Rydberg) Snyder, Madeleine Snyder and Shannon Snyder; his three brothers, Jerry (Jan) of Hinsdale, Sam (Patti) and Brian (Barb); and many nieces and nephews.

Services were private.



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## BUSINESS PROFILE

### ST. JAMES OF LONDON

Resurrecting British men's fragrance firm St. James of London in 2013 made Hinsdale's Todd Fisher feel at times like he was channeling the protagonist in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

"When I was doing the largest fragrance trade show in Italy, brands are located in different pavilion buildings based on origin," Fisher said. "I could have chosen to be in either the U.S. or UK pavilion, but I always choose UK due to our brand origins and also the fact we manufacture our products there. It was during this time when other British brand counterparts took notice of 'the Yank.'"

An outsider no longer, Fisher has gotten St. James back inside the retail mix for the first time since it ceased operations in 1963. His attraction to the endeavor was two-fold: attaining his lifelong desire to own a company by age 50 (he's now 54) and St. James' legacy of using only natural ingredients in its formula.

"People historically have not realized that whatever you put on your skin is absorbed into your body. So it's no different than

food," Fisher stressed.

Leveraging his background marketing sporting goods, he refreshed the logo to marry the company's heritage with a contemporary vibe and, working with a London factory, expanded the number of fragrances from one to 11.

He also astutely recognized men's struggle retaining specific names across a product line.

"What men will remember is color. So part of the packaging DNA is a colored ribbon at the top," he explained, enabling clients to identify "Sandalwood & Bergamot," for example, as "the red one."

In addition to cologne, the firm sells body wash, shaving cream and hand-tied brushes. Oh, and if a razor is needed just grab a hand-made "Cheeky B'stard."

"I didn't want the brand to be too serious. I wanted it to be playful," Fisher said.

A wine lover, he said discerning new cologne scents is akin to employing a sommelier's palate.

"You have your top notes, your middle notes and your bass notes, i.e. your finish," he commented.

The absence of alcohol in their

formula results in a softer aroma profile, Fisher said.

Women took notice and became a significant component of their clientele.

"A lot of women gravitate to the men's because they don't want to smell too girly, but we're not over-the-top masculine either," he said.

Taking the hint, the company rolled out its perfume line a year and a half ago.

While the pandemic put the brakes on sales of razors and shaving cream as people worked from home, Fisher couldn't keep cologne and body wash in stock.

"I guess the good news is people were still bathing," he quipped.

St. James of London got a big publicity boost right before Father's Day last year with a national shoutout on NBC's "The Today Show."

"And we were on again for Christmas, because the success was so good," Fisher said. "It's great exposure for us."

The father of two is thankful he doesn't travel as much as in previous roles. But he still feels divided.

"Even though I'm in Hinsdale, my mind is always in the UK."

— by Ken Knutson



**Todd Fisher**, owner of British cologne company St. James of London, has taken the firm from a defunct brand in 2013 to having a presence in 24 countries today through retail and business-to-business merchandising. The Decatur native said he enjoys his London visits. "It's the one city I could easily live in — if wasn't so expensive," he said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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*Schedules vary widely for area students*

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school year with a similar schedule, then went fully remote from mid-November until this week.

“We hope this is it,” Schneider said of possible schedule changes. “I think we’ll be in this for the rest of the year.”

In Pleasantdale District 107, school board members were slated to discuss Wednesday whether to bring students, who now have an extended half-day five days a week, back full time.

“We’re currently having conversations about going to full days of instruction with all students starting the third trimester, which is March 1 for us,” Superintendent Dave Palzet said.

Board members in Community Consolidated District 181 said last week they too would like to see schools open full-time for in-person learning on March 1. Superintendent Hector Garcia told The Hinsdalean this week that that would have been impossible at the start of the school year.

“Due to our size and limited space, we were not able to achieve

6 feet of social distancing and offer full in-person learning without hiring an inordinate number of staff members and securing a new building in August,” he stated in an email.

He pointed to differences between some hybrid models and the one D181 is using.

“Students receive live instruction every day, differentiation and other synchronous services,” he said. “We have also seen our daily engagement in terms of attendance remain consistent with last year’s average of 95 percent.”

Fall MAP testing data shows the hybrid model is effective and students are performing well, he added.

At their meeting Monday, board members are expected to discuss implementing a saliva screening test for students, which would be one more step on the path toward reopening.

The ability for teachers to receive vaccinations also will factor into the decision on reopening.



**Students at Gower West**, such as Kristy Christopher’s fourth-graders, are able to see and interact with their classmates who are fully remote. District 62 Superintendent Victor Simon and District 53 Superintendent Paul O’Malley are leading an effort to get more districts to add testing so they can fully reopen. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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## Trivia Night set to be a virtual success

*Online version of 5-year-old event offers much of the same fun plus new possibilities*

**By Pamela Lannom**  
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At the first Trivia Night the Hinsdale Historical Society hosted five years ago, about 80 people filled Immanuel Hall to take part in the event.

"Last year we had close to 200 people," said Joanna Gatzulis, noting the event outgrew Immanuel Hall and was moved to The Community House two years ago.

What might this year's attendance be? It's hard to predict, with no constraints on room size as the event goes virtual.

"The numbers could be unlimited," said Gatzulis, who is co-chairing this year's event with Denise Marron. "Hopefully we can generate enough interest out there."

The online version of the event will feel very similar to Trivia Nights of previous years.

"We have the same trivia master that we've worked with in the past. Since the pandemic hit, he has done many of these trivia (events) online, with teams doing a remote format," Gatzulis said.

Team members can gather in person or participate remotely themselves, she explained. The trivia master will set up breakout rooms for teams to discuss their answers privately before making a public guess.

"Really what we like about the remote setup is that it's unlimited as far as where your participants are coming from," Gatzulis said. "If you have a friend that doesn't necessarily live in Hinsdale or lives in the Chicago area, they can join the event as well. We thought that was a really interesting aspect of going completely remote. Some people have family members that are across the country as well."

People can sign up as individuals or on teams of up to 10. Because no alcohol will be served at the event, people younger than 21 can participate this year.

The questions primarily will focus on general trivia, with a few exceptions.

"We do try to sprinkle in a few trivia questions about Hinsdale history, so that makes it a little more personal and gives it a little more of a Hinsdale



**Hinsdale Historical Society** board member Joanna Gatzulis (second from left) and her team enjoyed dressing up in a "Hamilton" theme for last year's Trivia Night. Liz Oliviero (far right) and her team won first place two years ago for their "Women Through History" costumes. This year's virtual event is Saturday, Jan. 30, and registration continues through 9 a.m. the day of the event. For more information, turn to Page 30. (photos provided)

flavor," Gatzulis said.

Teams once again will be encouraged to choose a historical theme and come in costume. Attendee Liz Oliviero and her team have chosen "2020" as their theme.

"I'm rolling myself in a roll of toilet paper," Oliviero said. "We have some super funny ideas for this year."

Two years ago her team won the best costume award for its "Women through History" theme.

Oliviero dressed as Cleopatra, with other team members donning the personas of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Coco Chanel, Jane Goodall and Jane Fonda, to name a few.

Oliviero said she first got involved in the historical society while living in a historic home when she first moved to Hinsdale. She sees value in preserving the town's history, especially for her four children, a 12-year-old daughter

and three sons ages 9, 8 and 7.

"Since my kids are being raised in Hinsdale, I really would like them to still have the (Hinsdale History) Museum for them to go to on school field trips. The Zook Home at KLM needs a lot of work and a lot of help."

This year's Trivia Night is an important fundraiser, as last year's Kitchen Walk had to be canceled, noted Oliviero, who was slated to co-chair that event.

"That is a huge fundraising effort that makes so much money for the historical society and we didn't have that. This year we're not going to be able to do it traditionally how we had it," she said.

Gatzulis and Oliviero encourage participants to take advantage of one or both of the restaurant packages being offered in conjunction with the event.

Altamura and Cooper's Hawk are offering a charcuterie tray and

bottle of wine, and Vistro has put together a special menu for the event.

"It's actually a menu and drinks that is exclusive to the event that looks delicious to me," Gatzulis said.

Food orders must be placed by Jan. 27.

The two also encouraged people to register even if they don't have a team of 10 and/or aren't interested in wearing a costume.

"You don't need a big old group and you don't need to dress up, either," Oliviero said.

Gatzulis agreed. "There's not as much planning that's needed," she said. "Rather than sitting home on a Saturday night, this is something fun you can jump online and do with friends."

The cost is \$20 a person. For registration information, turn to Page 30.



A Jan. 26 talk on the Chicago Zoological Society's Sarasota Dolphin Research Program is the next installment in a monthly virtual lecture series covering topics related to Brookfield Zoo. For details, turn to Page 26. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Folk Art to Fine Art, Mercados a Museos

Feb. 5  
(630) 942-3008  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Cesáreo Moreno, chief curator at the National Museum of Mexican Art in Chicago, presents a virtual talk about 20th-century Mexican art and its development from local markets to museums around the world. The presentation will reveal artistic movements that emerged from the Mexican Revolution, along with the role of nationalism and the visual arts. He will explore the didactic murals, prints and the iconography that ultimately inspired the 1960s Chicano murals in the U.S. and led to public art on the streets of the Pilsen neighborhood. Time: 7 p.m.

## AUDITION CALL

### ■ American Youth Symphony Orchestra auditions

Jan. 24

<https://www.aysomusic.org/auditions>

Youth ages 7-18 who play strings, winds, brass and percussion (including piano) are invited to audition for the Downers Grove-based AYSO by video via Dropbox. Candidates should prepare one piece/movement, level appropriate, up to five minutes in length; memorization is strongly encouraged. Students must have a minimum of two years of instruction/playing experience on their instrument. Additional audition dates are March 7, May 2 and June 27. Spaces are limited. Cost: \$25

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So how do you sleep when you just can't? These simple actions can help you get a good night's sleep even when you're as stressed and anxious as you've ever been.

- Wake up and go to bed at the same time each day

Do your best to keep your bedtime within 30 to 45 minutes of your target.

- Resist the temptation to sleep in  
Get up at the same time every

morning, even if you went to bed late or didn't sleep well.

- No naps!

Avoid dozing off during the day unless it is necessary — e.g., your job involves driving or operating machinery.

- Avoid alcohol after 8 p.m.

Alcohol stimulates you before it makes you drowsy, so it throws up a major barrier to restful sleep.

- Avoid caffeine after noon

Research shows that even if you had your last cup of coffee six hours before bed, you will still have more trouble falling asleep.

- Optimize your bedroom

If it's allowed where you live, install blackout curtains in your bedroom. You may also want to pair them with a white-noise machine. Keep your bedroom at 60 to 67 degrees.

And now, the hardest one for many of us ...

- Turn off your screens at least 30

minutes before bed

The bright blue light of electronic screens tricks your body into thinking it's still daytime, which causes it to hold off on producing melatonin, the hormone that induces sleep. That becomes a problem the closer you get to bedtime.

It's not easy to go cold turkey, so here are some tactics to help you work up to it.

**Change your display settings:** Many devices offer a way to shift the color of your screen's light to warmer colors after a certain time of day.

**Cease thy doomscrolling:** If you're actively seeking out information that agitates you (the news, social media, etc.) right before bed, stop.

**Use your ears instead:** Your device can be a great relaxation tool so long as you don't have to look at it. Before bed, consider plugging in headphones and piping in relaxing music, guided meditations, ambient soundscapes (e.g., rain softly falling

on a tent in the forest), or calm, quiet podcasts.

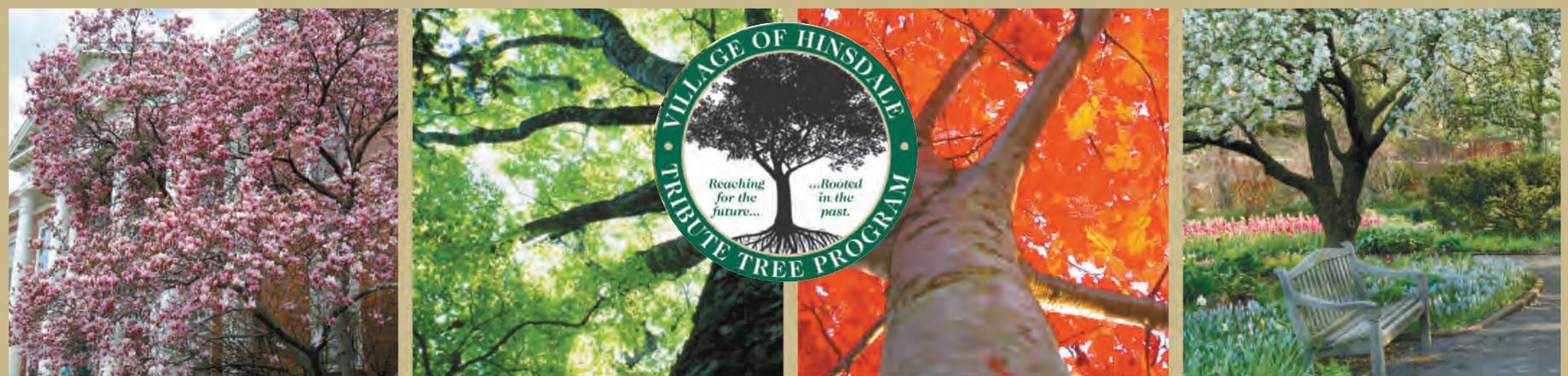
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If you've followed these guidelines and are still struggling to get a satisfying amount of shut eye, there might be a deeper sleep disorder that's keeping you up, such as insomnia, sleep apnea or restless leg syndrome.

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— *Dr. Clifford Massie is a licensed clinical psychologist and a fellow at the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. He specializes in behavioral sleep medicine for Amita Health and has post-doctoral training in clinical psychopharmacology.*

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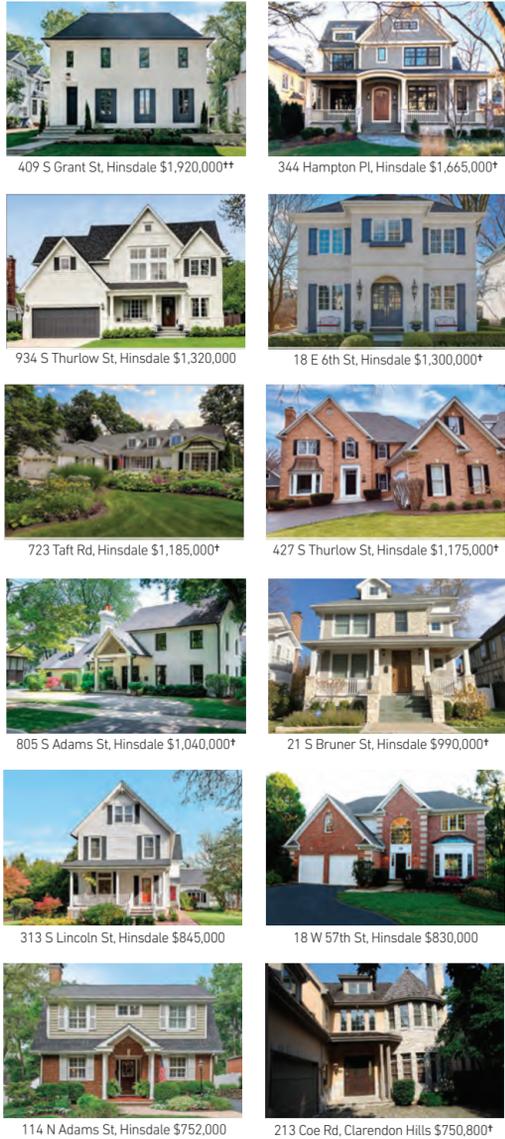


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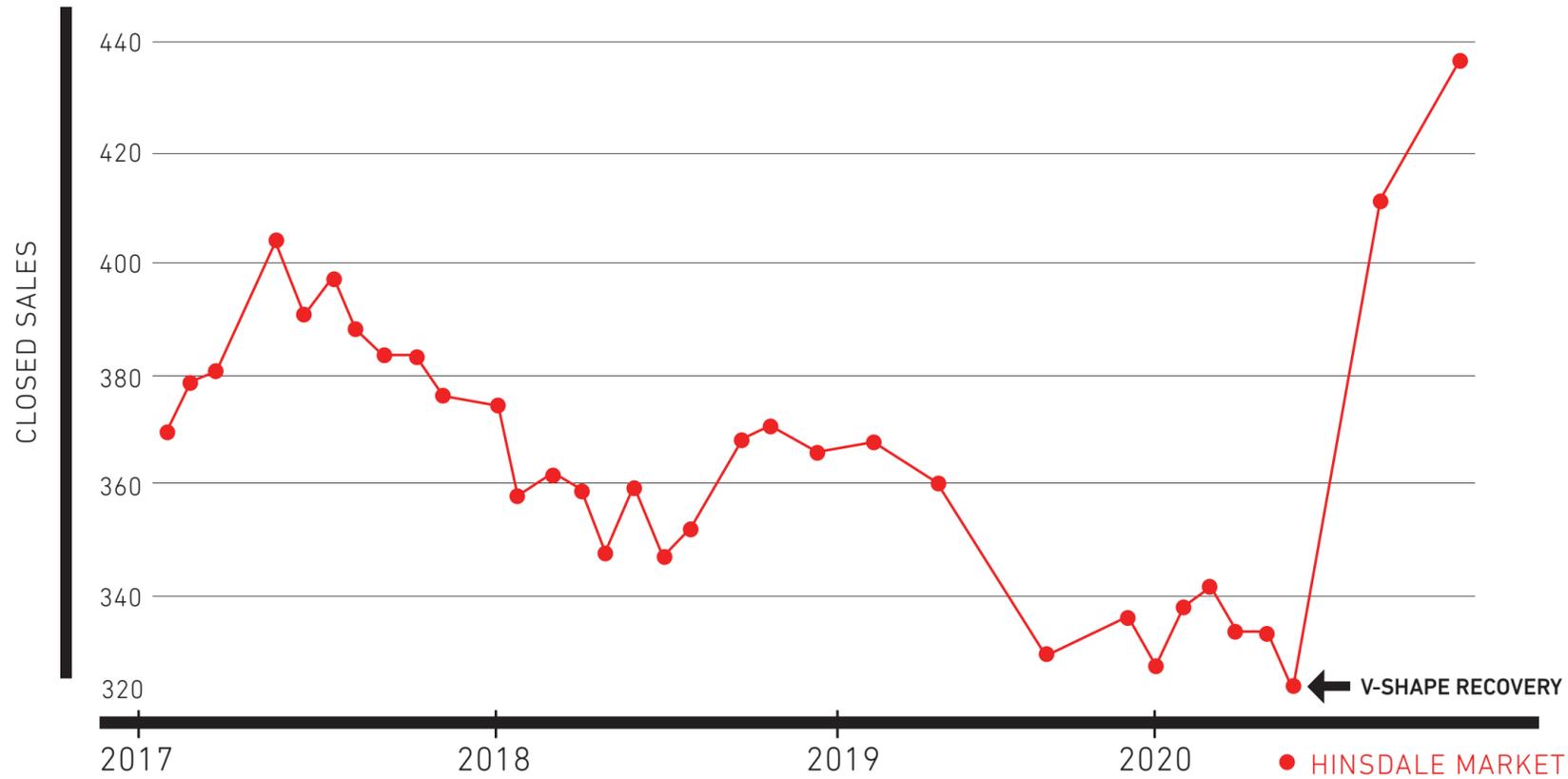
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### Native Landscaping: Attracting Birds and Butterflies

Feb. 10  
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Learn about the benefits of native plants, and get tips and tricks for using them to attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators to the garden and yard through this online program. Registrants will receive an email with viewing instructions. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

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### Rerouting: Choosing Your Course After Cancer Treatment

Mondays through Feb. 8  
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## JUST FOR KIDS

### RPG Club

Fridays, Feb. 5-March 26  
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<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

This online class in Role Playing Games will encourage teamwork, exercise imagination and help make new friends. Create, draw and build one's own characters, write stories and back-grounds, then act out those characters by dressing up, if desired, to fight the BBEG (Big Bad Evil Guy) at the conclusion of a quest. The class is designed for ages 10 and older; teenagers are welcome. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$207. RR, MD

### Valen-Slime: A Slimeology Lab

Feb. 12  
Westmont Community Center  
75 E. Richmond St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids age 5-12 will make Valentine's Day-themed slime with customized smells and colors. Then use the slime to capture Cupid in a special Valentine game. Participants will take their slime home and receive a lesson on greed, love and gratitude in a hilarious goey activity. Time: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR

### Cabin Fever Crafts

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Got cabin fever? The Hinsdale Public Library is making previous summer craft kits available. Request a kit in and stop by to pick up. RR

## LISTEN & LEARN

### Cyber safety talk

Jan. 21  
<https://www.nazarethacademy.com>

Liz Repking, founder of Cyber Safety Consulting and the mother of three, will present via Zoom "Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship," focusing on social media, cybersecurity and eLearning. The program is part of Nazareth's Parent Speaker Series and is open to the public. Register online under the "Student/Parent" tab. Time: 7

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p.m. RR

■ **Dolphin research lecture**

Jan. 26  
CZS.org/LectureSeries  
Join Randy Wells, director of the Chicago Zoological Society's Sarasota Dolphin Research Program, as he discusses the 50-year program, the world's longest-running study of a wild dolphin population, including the biology, behavior, ecology, social structure, life history, health of and human impacts on Sarasota Bay's year-round community of resident dolphins. The lecture is part of a monthly virtual lecture series featuring topics about Brookfield Zoo's history, incredible animals and innovative conservation programs. Following each presentation, there will be time for a question and answer session. Time: 7 p.m. Cost: Free, \$10 donations appreciated. RR

■ **Social Media Marketing in 2021**

Jan. 28  
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

This webinar, presented by Flipswitch in partnership with the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, will cover the biggest change in social media and its impact, 10 takeaways to immediately implement in one's business, creating effective and relevant content and more. Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$10, free for chamber members. RR

■ **'Preparing Our Kids to Thrive'**

Feb. 10  
<https://www.d181foundation.org>

In the wake of uncertainty and rapid change, many adults are doubling down on the pressure-filled parenting style that pushes children to excel. Madeline Levine identifies the skills that children need to succeed in a tumultuous future and offers day-to-day solutions parents can use to raise kids who are ready to face the challenge. Register to watch the livestream or the recording after the event. The event is part of The Community Speaker Series presented by Districts 181 and 86. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

**NOTEWORTHY**

■ **A Night of Broadway and Opera**

Jan. 23-Feb. 28  
(630) 942-3008  
<https://atthemac.org>  
Maestro Muspratt conducts New Philharmonic and four soloists performing his favorite music from movies, opera and Broadway. Delightful melodies from "Phantom of the Opera," "Les Miserables,"

"Hello Dolly," "The Way We Were," "Carmen," "Gianna Schicchi" and more. Music to warm your heart and stir your soul. Time: 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 premiere, then streaming on demand. Tickets: \$40 per household. RR

■ **The Music of John Williams**

Streaming through Feb. 28  
(630) 942-3008  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
An encore stream of this

New Philharmonic October performance is available on demand, showcasing works by the celebrated American composer including selections from "Star Wars," "Indiana Jones," "Jurassic Park," "Superman," "E.T.," "Harry Potter," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Jaws." Cost: \$40 per household.

■ **Movie Music Romance**

Feb. 3  
(630) 323-8188  
<https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org>

Take a virtual journey back over the past century of film history as the Clarendon Hills Library presents the Zoom program "Movie Music Romance." John LeGear will showcase some of the most memorable romantic

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**INTRODUCTION**  
Carmella StJohn of Altamura Pizza

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December 2017

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## **HLL Website - Please follow accordingly:**

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## **Coach Volunteers:**

- As you register your child, there will be a section where you can volunteer to coach
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- Please note we cannot guarantee everyone will be able to coach as there may not be enough spaces - we will contact coaches shortly after registration closes



## **Tentative 2021 Season Schedule**

- Registration starts 1/11/21
- Registration closes 2/13/21
- HLL draft 3/6/21
- Watch your emails for more info!
- Practices start first week in April (weather permitting)
- Opening Day to be early April

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moments from classic and popular films in the 75-minute program, including clips of Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Julie Andrews and John Travolta. Scenes are often re-edited to blend with accompanying music for a journey through lyrical splendor spanning the past 100 years. Time: 7 p.m. RR

■ **'Corpus Christi'**

Feb. 3  
(630) 942-3008  
<https://atthemac.org>

This 2019 Polish drama follows 20-year-old Daniel, who experiences a spiritual transformation while incarcerated in a youth detention center. On work release to a remote village and with one quick lie, he is mistaken for the town's new priest. His passion and charisma inspire the small parish, but will his unconventional teachings help heal the community reeling from a terrible tragedy or tear it further apart? A guided talkback with COD faculty will follow. Watch the film at home (\$3.99

on Amazon Prime & iTunes), then join a moderated discussion on Zoom. Times: 1:30 or 7:30 p.m.

■ **'Daughters of the Dust'**

Feb. 10  
(630) 942-3008  
<https://atthemac.org>

Set in 1902, this American historical drama follows three generations of female Gullah islanders, whose ancestors were brought there as enslaved people centuries ago. These islanders were in relative isolation, and the unique culture and language from West Africa endured over time. Located on the Sea Islands of South Carolina, the Peasant family struggles to maintain its West African cultural heritage and folklore. Watch the film at any time at home (\$2.99 on YouTube, Amazon Prime & iTunes), then join a moderated discussion on Zoom. Times: 1:30 or 7:30 p.m.

**ON STAGE**

■ **CTWS Unstaged**

Feb. 1-March 15  
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(708) 246-4043  
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com/category/featured>

These weekly online classes feature one teacher who will utilize games, exercises, activities, instruction, Q & A and other methods to engage and support students. All classes will have from four to 12 students, and each class will perform a short routine/script/selection/games for their parents, peers and friends over Zoom at 6 p.m. March 19 and 10 a.m. March 20. Online small group coaching sessions, for students who want to grow in a specific area, will pair two to three to students and a teacher who matches their learning interest. Those interested should complete the survey on the website above by Jan. 25. Questions can be emailed to [cd@theatrewesternsprings.com](mailto:cd@theatrewesternsprings.com). Cost: \$100 for one-hour class, \$150 for two hours, \$200 for small-group coaching. RR

■ **TWS & CTWS Polar Bear Club**

Saturdays in January and February  
Theatre of Western Springs front porch  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-4043

<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com/category/featured>

Members of the Theatre of Western Springs and Children's Theatre community are invited to enjoy fun outdoor activities to keep theater lovers' hearts warm. Staff members will moderate, and all events will be masked, socially distant and outdoors. At "Improv Jam" Jan. 23, TWS actives and students in sixth grade and up will focus on short form, fun, fast games with a ton of interaction and reps. At "Murder Mystery!" Jan. 30, students will solve a mystery together playing assigned characters. Costumes welcome! Coffee and hot cocoa will be provided, and attendees should bundle up and bring a chair. Participation is limited to

10 people per session; those unable to attend are asked to delete their reservation. Time: noon. Cost: freewill donations will be collected. RR

**SAVE THE DATE**

■ **Hinsdale Assembly Ball**

June 27  
Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort  
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook  
<https://www.hinsdaleassembly.org>

In order to adapt to government mandates, ensure the safety of families and host an enjoyable event, the Hinsdale Assembly Ball, originally scheduled for Dec. 23, has been moved to June 27, 2021. For 2020 and 2021, the Hinsdale Assembly has committed to donate to Hinsdale Hospital's Behavioral Health service line with the goal of improving mental health awareness, treatment and access to help when a loved one is in need. To make a

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# PULSE

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donation or for more information, visit the website listed above.

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Historical Society Trivia Night

Jan. 30  
<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org>

Take part in this virtual version of Hinsdale Historical Society's fifth annual event. Each team — up to 10 members — is encouraged to come up with a historically based theme. Prizes will be awarded. Indicate a team captain upon registration; the whole team does not need to be in the same household. Hinsdale businesses Altamura and Vistro are providing drink and meal options for the event; orders must be placed by Jan. 27. Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person

### ■ Peabody's Pages Book Club

Fridays, Feb. 5 & March 5 or  
 Tuesdays, Feb. 9 & March 9  
 (630) 206-9568  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Sign up for these virtual book discussions examining "Reading the Landscape of America" in February and "The Story of More" in March. Register for either the morning or evening discussions. Times: 10 to 11:15 a.m. Fridays, or 6:45 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost: \$5 for all three discussions. RR

### ■ Cupid's Courier

Feb. 11 or 12  
 (630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

In honor of Valentine's Day, surprise loved ones or neighbors with a goody bag of treats and surprises delivered right to the door by Cupid's Courier. Goody bags will include the following treats: Rice Krispie treat, Mother's Animal Cookies, Hershey's kisses, lollipop and conversation heart candies. Register any adult or child in your household, or send to another Hinsdale resident. To purchase multiple bags, please call the number listed above. Limited to Hinsdale residents only. Please answer

all required questions at registration. Registration closes Feb. 5 or when capacity is reached. Cost: \$15.

### ■ Perennial Plant Association Winter Symposium

Feb. 12  
<https://www.mortonarb.org/courses/perennial-plant-association-winter-virtual-symposium>  
 The Perennial Plant Association, the Horticultural Society of Maryland and The Morton Arboretum have teamed up to offer this virtual event featuring industry-leading professionals sharing their favorite work developments and tours of their private home gardens. Horticulture professionals and garden enthusiasts can meet well-known authors, discover great plants, share ideas with other gardeners and get inspiration for the 2021 growing season while also participating in chats, polls and Q&A opportunities. A full schedule as available on the website above. Register by Feb. 10. Time: 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$65 for symposium only, \$75 for the symposium and happy hour. RR

### ■ E-Learning Care Program

Ongoing  
 The Community House  
 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
 (630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org/back-to-school-plan-2020-21>

Kids in first through fifth grades can learn virtually with assistance from an experienced staff of child care professionals during their morning or afternoon sessions. Cohorts will also receive academic support from one Village Tutor up to an hour per day, when needed. While learning and completing their work will be a priority, students will also have the opportunity to interact with peers and participate in enrichment activities through the LyArts Program. The program schedule is designed to supports students as they follow the Community Consolidated District 181 schedule. Times: 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$325 per week, with discounts for

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## Pet pic of the week

**Kirby is a** handsome, large mixed-breed dog who is looking for his new family with kids 10 and older. He's a playful and happy 1 1/2-year-old whose adoption fee is \$250. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is currently closed to the public, but anyone who is interested in adopting a pet can fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> and then call (630) 323-5630 for an interview. Temporary adoption hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (photo provided)



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siblings. RR, MD

### STEPPING BACK

#### ■ Mammoths in Our Midst

Jan. 30  
(630) 850-8110  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Learn about the discoveries of mammoths and mastodons in DuPage County and how these gentle giants lived 13,000 years ago. This program will be presented online. Registrants will receive an email with viewing instructions and a link. The program is for all ages. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

### TEENS & TWEENS

#### ■ Mindfulness for Teens

Jan. 29  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Teens will learn to use breathing methods, guided imagery and more to help reduce stress and relax one's

body and mind by practicing mindfulness in this Hinsdale Public Library group Zoom session. Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

### WEE ONES

#### ■ Sportsters and Lunchsters

Mondays, Feb. 22-April 5  
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(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

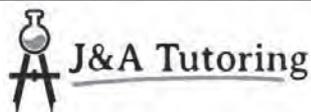
Kids ages 3-6 can join the SportsKids staff for lunch and sporting fun, learning skills used in soccer, basketball, floor hockey, T-ball and other sports. Organized games will emphasize sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants should bring a water bottle, nut-free lunch and face covering. Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$87. RR, MD

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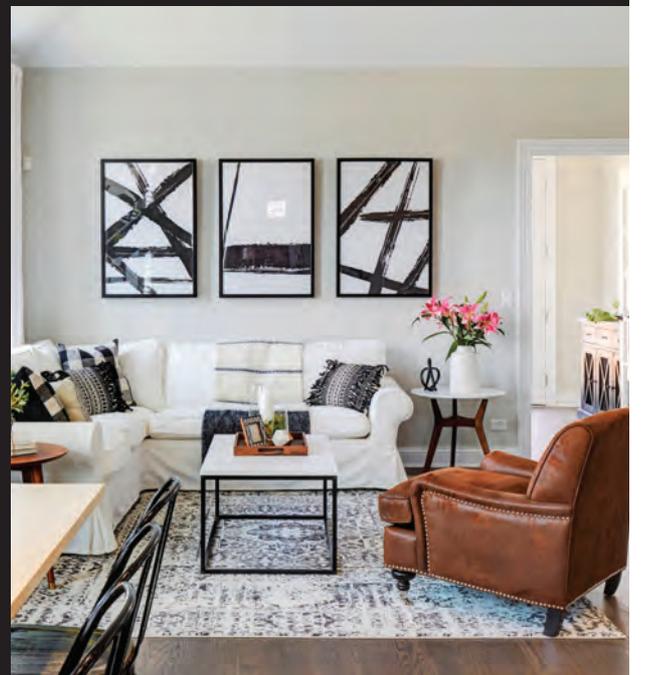


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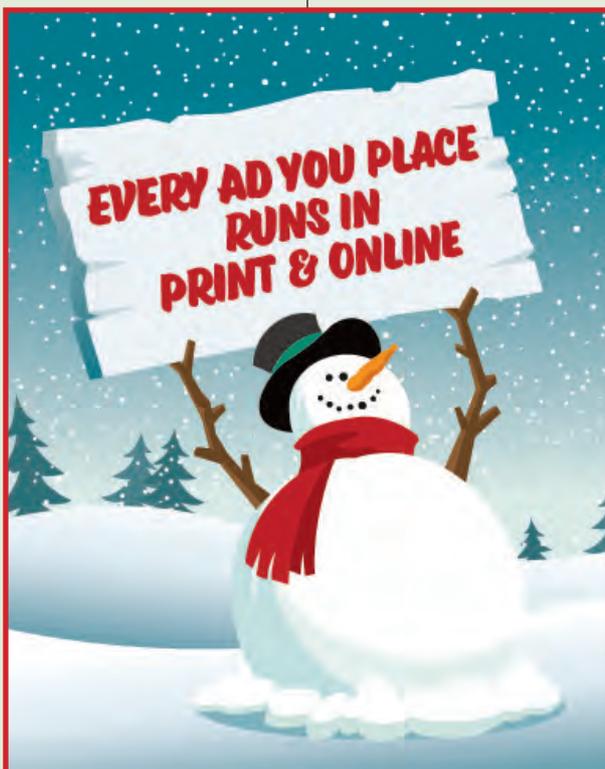
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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P.M. on February 2, 2021, on the Village's proposed appropriation ordinance, which will serve as the basis for the Village's Calendar Year 2021 Annual Appropriation Ordinance. Due to the ongoing public health emergency, and consistent with the Governor's most recent emergency declaration, various Executive Orders entered by the Governor, and the recent amendments made to the Open Meetings Act in Public Act 101-640, this hearing will be conducted electronically via Zoom. A live stream of the hearing will be available to the public via Channel 6 or on the Village website.

Public comments on the proposed appropriation ordinance are welcome at the public hearing. Emailed comments may be sent to Village Clerk Christine Bruton at cbruton@villageofhinsdale.org. Written comments may be submitted to the attention of the Village Clerk at 19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521. Emailed or written comments should be submitted prior to 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2021.

In addition, live public comment during the hearing may be made as follows:

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If you have questions regarding communication to the Board during the hearing, please contact Assistant Village Manager/Director of Public Safety Brad Bloom at (630) 789-7007.

The proposed appropriation ordinance will be on file in the Village Clerk's Office for at least ten (10) days prior to February 2, 2021 and copies thereof will be conveniently available for public examination and copying.

Christine Bruton, Village Clerk  
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# MIND GAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 WORDSWORTH WORK
  - 5 SPASM
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  - 12 AGAINST
  - 13 GRANADA GOLD
  - 14 SEA EAGLE
  - 15 500 SHEETS
  - 16 CHESS PIECE
  - 17 RIGHT ON THE MAP?
  - 18 ON AN ANGLE
  - 20 DINES
  - 22 DONALD DUCK'S OUTFIT
  - 26 BIRTH-RELATED
  - 29 "EXODUS" HERO
  - 30 VITAMIN STAT
  - 31 PRIOR NIGHTS
  - 32 PVT.'S SUPERIOR
  - 33 GRANT BASIS, AT TIMES
  - 34 SEMINARY SUBJ.
  - 35 TAKE TO COURT
  - 36 SMARTENS (UP)
  - 37 PRODUCE AISLE DISPLAY
  - 40 PAN HANDLER?
  - 41 ROOKIE
  - 45 BOYFRIEND
  - 47 BUSINESS MAG
  - 49 PRESS
  - 50 FORMERLY, ONCE
  - 51 FRENCH VINEYARD
  - 52 BANDLEADER PUENTE
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  - 54 "DIG IN!"
  - 55 SALTY SEPTET

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- 1 LAW FIRM AIDE, FOR SHORT
  - 2 TILL BILLS
  - 3 LIST-ENDING ABBR.
  - 4 BRUNCH COCKTAILS
  - 5 "ONLY LOVE"
  - 6 ACTRESS MARISA
  - 7 LYRICIST GERSHWIN
  - 8 MONARCH'S SPOUSE
  - 9 ARMY VEHICLES
  - 10 TEST-PAPER
  - 11 SMUDGES
  - 12 REPLY (ABBR.)
  - 13 COURT DIVIDER
  - 14 CHUM
  - 15 SWISS CANTON
  - 16 BEER TYPE
  - 17 NANTES NOTION
  - 18 TINY AMOUNTS
  - 19 SOFT BALL?
  - 20 SAY IT'S SO
  - 21 PUT ON THE AIR
  - 22 BE ENOUGH
  - 23 BLOCKHEADS
  - 24 THAT LADY
  - 25 GOLFER MICHELLE
  - 26 CLOSES
  - 27 FULL-LENGTH
  - 28 PARTY CHEESE
  - 29 GREEK VOWEL
  - 30 SETH'S SON
  - 31 WAGER
  - 32 HISTORIC PERIOD
  - 33 BIG D.C. LOBBY

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**AUNT FLO'S FLAMINGO FRENZY!** See if you can add up all of the pink flamingoes that Aunt Flo has put in her front yard. (Count them with a friend and see if you both get the same total.)

**LINK-UPS!** Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

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| 1. LEG  | LACE |
| 2. MALE | A TE |
| 3. NEED | ION  |
| 4. REP  | LED  |
| 5. NONE | MUTE |
| 6. PAL  | VENT |

Answers: Legion, malemute, needed, replace, nonevent, palate.

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# HOROSCOPES

January 2021 Horoscopes • Week 4



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Is there something going on in your life right now that could benefit from a little more investigation, Capricorn? Personal problems may involve delving a little deeper.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, it is not often that you feel compelled to be a people-pleaser, but you've been a lot more cautious about what you say or post online lately. That can be a good thing.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
You are known for adding your personal touch to everything, Cancer. Just don't push this so far as to have the final word on everything; otherwise, you could ruffle feathers.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Libra, you are normally upbeat and passive. However, you may have to be a little more forceful if you want to get your point across and be heard in the days ahead.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, it seems that for each step you take forward, you move two or three steps back. Break this cycle and develop a contingency plan so you don't miss a beat.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, certain things aren't adding up and someone close to you is being rather evasive. You may want to do some investigative work and get to the bottom of the situation.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, you're often focused on the bigger picture but don't consider the small details. When financial issues become a concern, you have to learn to scrutinize data.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
You don't mind defending your opinions or your ideals, Scorpio. In fact, you are highly skilled at constructive conversation. Your negotiation tactics may be put to the test.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
The distance between you and someone you love keeps widening, Pisces. Take the time to mend this fence.



**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21  
Gemini, even though you detest drama, unless you are careful this week you could put yourself right in the middle of some. Watch your words and actions carefully.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
You can't resist helping other people who are close to you, Virgo. However, this week is a time when the roles are reversed. Don't hesitate to accept help.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sagittarius, it is not your job to solve a group issue on your own. This needs to be a democratic process with all opinions included in the discussion. You may act as moderator.

# SPORTS

THROWBACK THURSDAY

## Winter sports seasons still on ice

*Another edition of 'Throwback Thursday' arrives to rekindle warm memories*

By Ken Knutson

kknutson@thehinsdalean.com

All IHSA sports remain on pause as coaches, athletes and fans across Illinois wait for the state to return to Phase 4. Gov. JB Pritzker announced Friday that loosened mitigations in Tier 2 will include the return of lower-risk youth and recreational sports.

Hinsdale is in Region 8, which is expected to move from Tier 3 to Tier 2 in the "coming days," if current trends hold.

Until competition resumes at Hinsdale Central High School, The Hinsdalean will offer a look back at its sports coverage over the past 10 years in a weekly installment of "Throwback Thursday."

**2020** "The longer we've been here, we've been able to talk to more coaches. We're not here to sit (players) out. We're here to keep them playing in a healthy way." — Central's head athletic trainer Alex Kennedy on helping coaches and players understand the trainers' mission

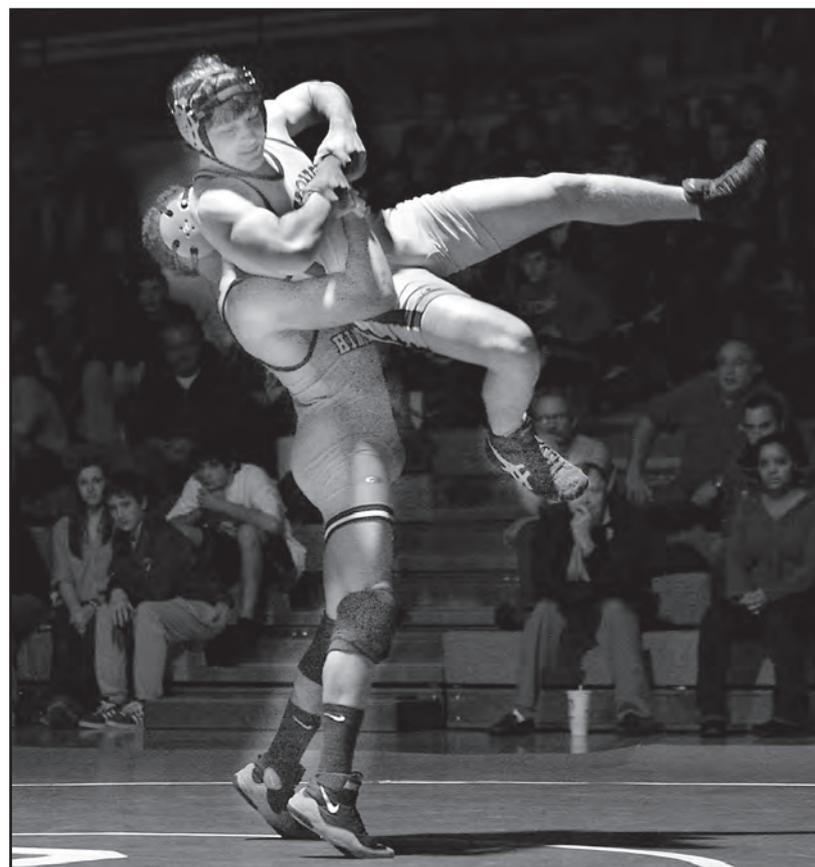


**2019** Senior swimmer Donovan Lahmann swam the 200-yard freestyle event to help power the Red Devils in a head-to-head meet against conference rival Oak Park-River Forest. Central prevailed 105-81. (file photo)

**2018** "I think it's to help kids develop the skills that will allow them to do well beyond their high school experience, whether it's discipline, whether it's preparing them to do their best every single day, to be successful as husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, whatever career they pursue, that's kind of what we try to do." — varsity boys basketball coach Nick Latorre on his coaching philosophy

**2017** "I try and lead by example, especially when the games aren't going well. Especially if one person is bowling badly, I try to help them remember it's all of our team's scores that count. During practice, I like to help them work on form. A lot of the bowlers have picked up the sport recently and they need help with executing good bowling." — senior bowler Aaron Cothard on serving as team captain

**2016** "It definitely taught me to always try my best and never give up, especially in basketball, because you always have to



**2013** Wrestler Juwan Edmond got the upper hand on his LT opponent during a meet against the conference rival. Central won the meet 47-20 (file photo).

play to last whistle. It's taught me to be the best that I can be and just keep improving." — senior Alex Wallace on the life lessons he's learned from playing basketball at Central

**2015** "I couldn't think of a more exciting addition to a historic night than to have one of the legends in the Chicago sports landscape come out and be part of not only honoring our country with the anthem, but being part of the celebration." — varsity boys soccer coach Mike Wiggins on Wayne Messmer singing the National Anthem at the boys basketball game against visiting LT, where Central's five fall state champion teams were recognized

**2014** "With our gymnastics schedule, you don't have a lot of opportunities to hang out with friends. Gymnastics is like our second home pretty much."

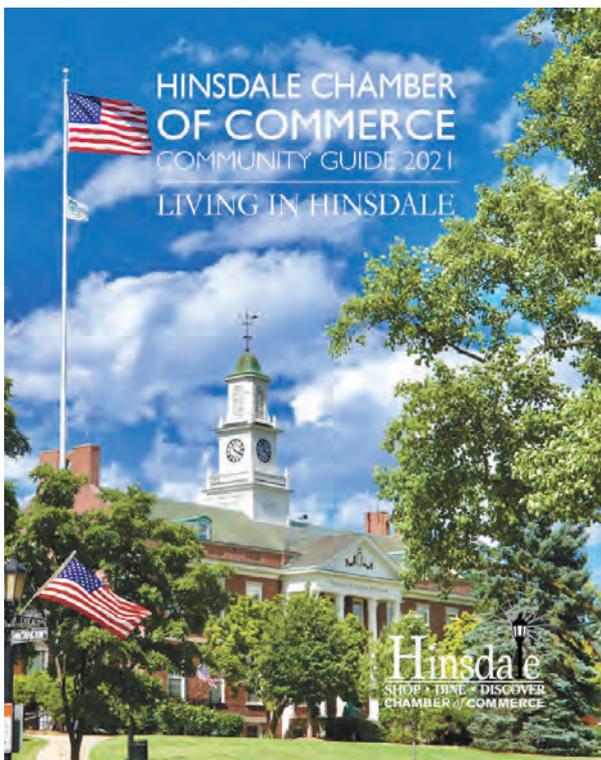
— Hinsdale sixth-grader Caroline Klobach on pursuing gymnastics along with her two younger sisters

**2012** "I think the key is to try not to think about it too much. I always look forward to swim practice every day. While I'm sitting in ninth period in AP U.S. History, I'm focusing on that class first. When the period ends, I go straight to swimming. Then, when I get home, I break out the homework and focus on that." — senior swimmer Mark Smith on balancing his studies and his sport

**2011** "I'll tell some of the assistant coaches things I see and give commentary throughout the game. I never thought about coaching again until a few weeks ago. So now I've been thinking about it a lot." — junior Carlee Schwartz on how she supports the girls basketball team as a student manager

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