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**One happy baby** — Adam Korza, winner of The Hinsdalean's happiest baby contest, is experiencing his first holiday season in Hinsdale after moving from Poland with his family in June. The entire family has received a very warm welcome, his mom said. For more about the family, turn to the 60 Seconds feature on Page 9. Want to see the photo Adam's mom submitted for the contest? Turn to Page 6. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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# NEWS

## Dist. 86 slows PCB rollout timeline

By Ken Knutson

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In response to strong criticism of a plan to alter the science sequence in Hinsdale High School District 86, district officials have decided to delay its implementation to address concerns while still reiterating support for the change.

In a statement released Dec. 19, Superintendent Tammy Prentiss apologized that the proposal to switch to the physics-chemistry-biology (PCB) sequence was not unveiled earlier to allow for more community discussion. "By not undertaking these efforts until a few months ago, we created a great deal of unnecessary confusion, concern and angst for our current and future families," Prentiss wrote.

The new sequence rollout will be pushed back one year, with rising ninth-graders in the 2020-21 and

2021-22 school years having the option to enroll in physics or biology first. The PCB sequence then will be fully implemented in the 2022-23 school year.

"By extending the rollout by a year, we will have additional time to help students and their families make the transition to the new sequence," Prentiss stated.

A G-level biology course will also be added for freshmen during those transitional years to "ensure that the needs of these students will continue to be met when we fully implement the new sequence."

The PCB plan has received the support of the school board, but recent meetings have been marked by sharp criticism of the switch from community members and tense exchanges. Driving the plan is a desire to align the district's two high schools' science courses and implement new science standards. Hinsdale South has had the

PCB sequence for several years, but it would be a new approach at Hinsdale Central.

Hinsdale's Linda Burke, one of the plan's most vocal opponents, said the district's apology for poor communication doesn't address the substantive concern of critics that the one-track PCB sequence envisioned denies high-achieving students ample opportunities to reach their full potential while posing a challenge to other students because of its math-intensive nature.

"I do support 'physics first' as an option. Alignment means the same options for everyone. There's no reason why alignment couldn't be for strong academic quality and more options for everyone," Burke wrote the day after Prentiss released her statement. "The goal is to stop this misguided, unheard-of, radical science experiment before it can start — and failing in that, to terminate it quickly and implement a

transparent process for aligning our science program in the direction of more options for all, not less."

She said the curriculum for the new sequence has not been completed yet and that it should be piloted for a year before it is approved. The omission of AP Physics also has raised the ire of Burke and others.

Prentiss reiterated her support for the PCB sequence and said members of the science team will work with math department chairs to ensure alignment between physics and Algebra 1.

"They will also review and discuss the feedback we received from students and community members regarding science electives that fall outside of the PCB sequence, including AP Physics.

The board will receive an update on Jan. 23 about the topics the team discussed and the work it completed during its meeting," Prentiss wrote.

## Cella bids farewell to her life's work

*After 30 years at Wellness House, former intern is ready for next chapter of her life*

By Pamela Lannom

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August 2020 will mark the 30th anniversary of Jeannie Cella's first day at Wellness House. But she won't be there to celebrate it.

Cella announced in January that she would retire at the end of this year. She said she wants to leave while she still is passionate about the work she has been doing since she joined the staff as a student intern in 1990.

"I love Monday mornings. That is so true," she said. "I think that is one of the things I'm worried about. I have to find a Monday morning that I love."

She's not sure what her future holds, but she isn't interested in full-time work or supervising others. Nor does she want her 30 years of experience and skills in running a nonprofit, fundraising and board development to sit idle.

"Ideally, what I would like to do is help other people know what I know — whether that is mentoring, coaching, doing project work for a nonprofit," she said. "The bottom line is such that I've got



**Jeannie Cella** is spending the final days of 2019 cleaning up her computer files ("Get rid of your drafts!" she advised) and preparing for her new life after working for almost three decades at

Wellness House. "I know that I am one of the luckiest people to have a career for 30 years that has been inspiring to me," she said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Ming dynasty** — This photo is from Sandy Williams book, "Images of America — Hinsdale" published in 2013. This home was built in 1910 at 318 N. Madison St. for Moy Ming and his family. Ming was a Chicago tea merchant and restaurateur who owned "the largest and most beautiful Chinese Cafe in the world" with a seating capacity of 2,000. The house was later owned by Mary Dynes, who was a horticulture expert, and eventually torn down in 2001.



## Happy Birthday!

Hugo Bernqvist  
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# NEWS

## Hinsdale Middle School concert gets season started on the right foot



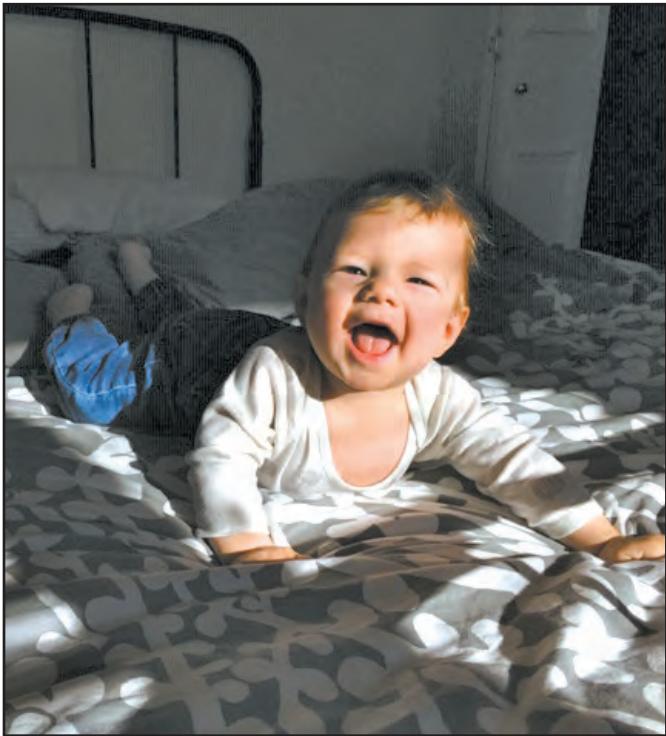
**"A Winter Spectacular"** was the theme for this year's HMS Choral Department concert Dec. 19. The 6 p.m. show featured the seventh-grade girls chorus, seventh-grade boys chorus, Chamber Singers and Sound Check Show Choir. Andrew Bjorson, Emmett Callahan, Alec Trainer and Isaiah Menendez perform to "We're the Men." Reilly Cunningham and Zara Lateef perform two of the many soloists. Sarah Mahler is a member of the seventh-grade girls chorus. (Jim Slonoff photos)



## NEXT WEEK

The Hinsdale Village Board, Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board and Hinsdale High School District 86 Board are not scheduled to meet the week of Dec. 30-Jan. 3.

All smiles!



This is the photo that earned 10-month-old Adam Korza the title of Hinsdale's happiest baby in 2019. His photo appears on the cover of today's issue, and his family is profiled in the 60 Seconds feature on Page 9. After meeting him in person last week, we can affirm he truly is a happy baby.

## Holidays mean delays in garbage collection

Thursday refuse collection will be delayed until Friday for the next two weeks due to the upcoming holidays. Regular Thursday collection will resume the week of Jan. 6.

Monday collection will continue on Dec. 23 and 30

as scheduled.

Holiday tree collection will begin the week of Dec. 23. Residents may place their holiday tree curbside for collection without the use of a yard waste sticker.

Questions? Call Republic Services at (630) 964-3232.

## Hinsdalean office will be closed for holidays

The Hinsdalean office will be closed for several days in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

The office is closed today, Dec. 26, and will be closed next week from Tuesday to Thursday, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

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# D181 celebrates 2019 as a standout year

It's been a standout year at D181 filled with new partnerships, prestigious recognitions, and high-level academic performances by our students. As we reflect on the past several months, we're filled with gratitude for our staff, families, and community partners.

A few highlights come to mind: this summer, Prospect, Walker, Madison and Elm schools were named in Chicago Magazine's Top Elementary Schools List for DuPage County. This was based on student growth, district spending and our community survey. At a national level of recognition, Madison was named by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2019 Blue Ribbon School. This is the highest national award given and Madison has received it twice

(the first time in 2009). Our business office also earned some accolades: we were awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 16th consecutive year and a Aaa rating from Moody's Investors Service, the highest possible in Illinois.

While we love to see our name in lights, our students' continual growth and progress is always the core of our mission. According to the School Report Card released this fall, our students continue to perform at high levels. All of our schools are in the top two tiers of schools in the state: exemplary/top 10 percent (six schools) and commendable (three



**Hector Garcia**

schools). The report also indicated we exceeded all of the state's academic targets for student proficiency on state-mandated assessments.

Our educators continue to focus on elevating our curriculum and boosting student achievement and, most importantly, meeting the needs of each and every child.

Outside of the classroom, we've been working to further develop our partnerships, near and far. We completed a successful exchange program in partnership with the LEAP Science and Math Schools in South Africa and the D181 Foundation. This partnership has

many benefits to both of our communities as we share educational ideals and foster cultural and social awareness. As a lighthouse district, we were pleased to host visitors who want to know more about our instructional practices.

The annual Rotary Run Charity Classic in October was another whopping success this fall. Thanks to our students, staff, and family participation, \$6,160 was donated to benefit D181 students. Thank you D181 community and the Rotary Club of Hinsdale for your support!

From all of us at D181, we wish you and your family a safe and happy new year. We'll be working hard to keep the positive momentum going!

— by *Hector Garcia, superintendent*

## New superintendent looks back at 2019

I have had the honor and privilege of working in District 86 for more than five years. During that time, I have experienced firsthand what makes this place so special.

We have two exceptional high schools that are among the best in the state. We have a transition program that provides vital services and supports that help prepare young adults with disabilities for success. We have amazing students who are passionate about learning. We have a dedicated and talented team of employees who work to help the young men and women we serve thrive both in and out of the classroom.

We also have an incredibly supportive community that values education and has played an integral role in fostering our district's rich history of excellence.

We have made progress on sev-

eral critical initiatives and amassed a number of impressive accomplishments during the past few months. For example, we started the important task of implementing our strategic plan, which will guide the work we do over the next five years. One of the key tasks we are undertaking in conjunction with this plan is a curriculum alignment process that will help us establish greater cohesion and standardization among our course offerings and fees.

We began the process of implementing our three-year Future Ready Facilities plans, which will enable us to complete much-needed improvements to our high schools that will greatly benefit our students, staff,



**Tammy Prentiss**

families and community. We are incredibly grateful to the voters who helped make these improvements possible by approving our referendum. We also appreciate the generous support we have received from community members and alumni, including the committee that is helping to raise \$1.6 million for the pool project at Hinsdale Central.

In addition, our students have earned a number of awards, honors and recognitions. Two of our students are serving on the Illinois State Board of Education's Student Advisory Council. Three hundred of our seniors were named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Student-run publications at both high schools

received major awards from organizations such as the American Scholastic Press Association and the National Scholastic Press Association. In addition, several of our sports teams and individual student-athletes earned major accolades on and off the field.

While these are merely a fraction of the great things that are happening in our buildings, they reflect our strong and steadfast commitment to ensuring that our schools and district continue to meet the needs of our students and serve as a resource for our entire community. We thank the members of the community for their partnership in helping us to fulfill this commitment and to guide our learners down the path toward their ideal future.

— by *Tammy Prentiss, superintendent*

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## POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police reports were not available for The Hinsdalean's early press time at 3 p.m. Monday.

## Hinsdale police take part in safety campaign

To help spread the message about the dangers of impaired driving this holiday season, the Hinsdale Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and almost 200 police and sheriff's departments across the state in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign Dec. 16-Jan. 2.

With an aim to drastically reduce impaired driving, the campaign will feature an increased number of state and national messages about the dangers of impaired driving and more officers enforcing life-saving seat belt, speeding

and distracted driving laws. Law enforcement officials offer the following guidelines to "Party with a Plan."

- Those planning to drink should arrange for a sober driver to get a ride home — and designated drivers should take their role seriously.
- Do not drive impaired by drugs or alcohol, even after only one alcoholic beverage.
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## 60 SECONDS

### Family celebrates first holiday season in Hinsdale

The Korza family started 2019 living 4,700 miles away.

Then in June, Kasia and Andrzej packed up baby Adam and his two older siblings (Alexandra has just finished eighth grade and Ignacy had just finished kindergarten) and left Poland to start a new life in the United States. They chose Hinsdale because it is home to Kasia's uncle and a great school system. Kasia's two sisters and her parents live nearby as well.

"We had a very nice life there, but decided to join our family," Kasia said. "They just kept asking whether we could come and join them. We decided to experience a different kind of life."

Having the support of family here made for a smooth transition, Andrzej said.

"They helped us a lot with every matter, starting from finding a place to live and taking care of the kids," he said.

The main focus when they first arrived was to enroll Ignacy in first grade at Elm School and Alexandra as a freshman at Hinsdale Central, Andrzej said.

"One of the reasons that we came here was education for our

kids,' he said. "Our concern was how to provide for our kids with a good education and a better future."

He and Kasia were happy to see the kids acclimate to their new schools, Kasia said. Ignacy spoke no English when he started first grade this fall.

"In the morning, he was in tears. By the afternoon, he was happy," Kasia said. "They love their teachers. They love their schools."

And baby Adam? Well, he's always smiling.

"Just look at him," said Alexandra when asked if she enjoys having a baby brother. "He's just so happy, and I can spend time with him after school. I can play with him and it's nice."

The family celebrated their first Christmas here by enjoying many traditions from home, with one exception. The Christmas tree was up long before Dec. 24, the date Polish families decorate their tree.

"The kids wanted the tree so badly," Kasia related. "Ignacy kept asking for three weeks."

Life in Hinsdale isn't all that different than it was in

Poland, Kasia said.

"We lived in a huge city, because Warsaw is the capital of Poland, and you would be surprised how some things are similar," she said. "We've met people with different languages and backgrounds. It wasn't that difficult as one might think."

The family is looking forward to traveling to a favorite U.S. destination, New York, to see friends over winter break.

"We love it any time of the year," Kasia said.

While some will spend the final days of 2019 looking back over the past 12 months, Kasia said she prefers not do to so. Nor does she tie her plans and dreams to the start of a new year.

"New Year's resolutions are not for me," she said.

Andrzej agrees that he prefers setting goals to making resolutions. He and his family are well on the way to achieving the one he has set for 2020.

"We would like to start a new life here, have a solid base for our lives," he said.

— story by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff



#### THE KORZA FAMILY

KASIA AND ANDRZEJ ARE PARENTS TO ALEXANDRA, IGNACY, AND ADAM • MOVED TO HINSDALE FROM WARSAW IN JUNE • ANDRZEJ WORKS IN IT • KASIA IS WORKING AS A FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHER

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### 'Twas the night after Christmas in Hinsdale

'Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the town  
The streets were all quiet, the stores all shut down.  
The stockings were flung on the floor without care  
The spot where presents were piled now was bare.

The merchants were nestled all snug in their beds,  
while visions of full cash registers danced in their heads.  
For shoppers in Hinsdale had bought presents galore,  
Not at the mall or online — but in local stores.

The residents, likewise, were content and fulfilled.  
Gifts they had purchased left recipients thrilled.  
The Christmas roast from Kramer's had been quite a treat.  
The kids' Christmas Eve pageant, as always, was sweet.

Now that Christmas was over, it was time for reflection  
On all that happened in 2019, with sweet affection.  
There were tough times, for sure. That was always the case.  
But the past is best viewed with kindness and grace.

The kids at HMS love having a new school.  
The new building, right near the downtown, is a jewel.  
Students of all ages had a year filled with success.  
What they'll achieve in 2020 is anyone's guess.

The village board now has a female member.  
How pleasing to see more than one gender!  
We bid Law and Cella farewell, that is true,  
But are in good hands with Prentiss and Kolavennu.

A former Central football star was named the head coach  
After his predecessor a rival district did poach.  
Special plaques now grace 15 homes full of history.  
How many more will apply remains — for now — a mystery.

Looking ahead, there is much to expect.  
At the top of the list is a new parking deck.  
Milestone anniversaries for two nonprofits await in 2020.  
Wellness House and CMF will get well-wishes a plenty.

Community Revue will be back, so save the date  
With good-natured mocking of the town we appreciate.  
Hinsdale Central and South will see many renovations  
Students and staff say that's cause for celebration.

With 2019 on its way out and 2020 in sight,  
Hinsdaleans felt fortunate as they reflected this night.  
And you could hear them exclaim, 'ere they turned off the light  
"What a Christmas, dear Hinsdale! This town is all right!"

## COMMENTARY

### To Ainsley on her 11th birthday

I love traditions — especially at this time of year — and one of my favorites has been penning my annual birthday letter to Ainsley.

I wrote my first in December 2011, just before she turned 3, and have continued every year since. Ainsley still seems to like seeing her name in the paper and readers still tell me they enjoy hearing about her. (I realize both of these may change at any moment!)

So, today, I offer the 2019 installment.

Dear Ainsley,

In exactly one week you will be 11 years old. At the rate you're growing, you might be as tall as me by then. I can't believe either is true.

I look back at the birthday letters I've written previous years and start to feel nostalgic at the loss of my little girl. You have gone from bursting into song in the middle of our kitchen to singing solos in the church Christmas pageant. (OK,

you still burst into song in the middle of the kitchen.) You've progressed from "reading" (reciting by memory) picture books to devouring the "Keeper of the Lost Cities" series, with the sixth book coming in at 794 pages. Your Christmas wish list has evolved from a giant stuffed teddy bear to an iPod touch and crop tops. Gulp.

But I wouldn't trade the experience of watching you grow up — which has been amazing and entertaining — for anything. I've enjoyed watching your wonderful sense of humor develop. Over the past year you've also developed a greater sense of awareness — both of yourself and those around you. I'm so impressed with your ability to see things as they really are.

I used to believe a person would have one great love of their life and



Pamela Lannom

that I was lucky enough to have found that person in your dad. (Sorry to be cringey.)

Then we had you. I loved you right away, of course, and still remember crying when the nurse handed you to me in the delivery room.

I have to confess, though, that the emotion I felt most often for a long

time after your birth was fear. Fear that your head would be misshapen because I wasn't giving you enough tummy time, fear that your legs were uneven and, most of all, that the holes in your heart would not heal on their own.

We are blessed that everything worked out. Your head has a lovely shape, your heart healed perfectly without any medical assistance and your legs, well, that quarter inch just isn't that big of a deal — especially now that you're 5 feet, 6 inches tall.

Other worries arose, of course, but with each passing year I grew more and more confident that despite the parenting mistakes I was bound to make, you were going to turn out just fine.

You've turned out better than fine. You are a talented, perceptive, fun-loving kid with a good sense of humor and a big heart. And with every year that passes, my love for you grows.

True love, I now understand, is too big to have just one recipient. Your dad will always be the love of my life. But you are the love of my life, too, Ainsley, and have enriched it in ways that I never would have understood before I became your mom.

I can't wait to see what the next year has in store for you — and am thrilled to be along for the ride.

Love, Mom

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

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### A not so silent night



Katie Hughes

Every Christmas for the past 14 years, I've sat in a wooden pew at St. Isaac Jogues Church. I've looked around at the evergreen Christmas trees, admired the poinsettias covering the altar and enjoyed generations of celebrating families.

But the manger scene has always been my favorite part of Christmas Mass. And why not? It represents all that matters: Christ's birth, the salvation of humanity, the hope of eternal happiness. As a kid, I never doubted the message of Jesus: in love, sacrifice and forgiveness. And I never expected others to doubt. Yet as I grow up, I find myself in a world filled with people whose values differ so greatly from the ones I've embraced.

There are so many people today who believe the values taught by Jesus Christ are just a suggestion — take them or leave them. These same people are so consumed by selfishness, by anger, by jealousy, that they convince themselves they have achieved all there is to achieve. Mostly, they cannot face their true reality: they are lost. You see this all the time in entertainment, in media and in politics.

There are so many people who protest and claim that life is not fair and that everyone else is the problem because they do not know what else to do. At the same point in life when they found their false sense of pride, they lost their faith. Love becomes a word they throw around aimlessly. Friendship is unnecessary when you have yourself. Sacrifice is a discom-

fort. Forgiveness is an act these people feel they deserve, but somehow never seem to give to others.

It's difficult to see society this way, to see so many fighting so hard for all the wrong things. Lacking in faith, in understanding

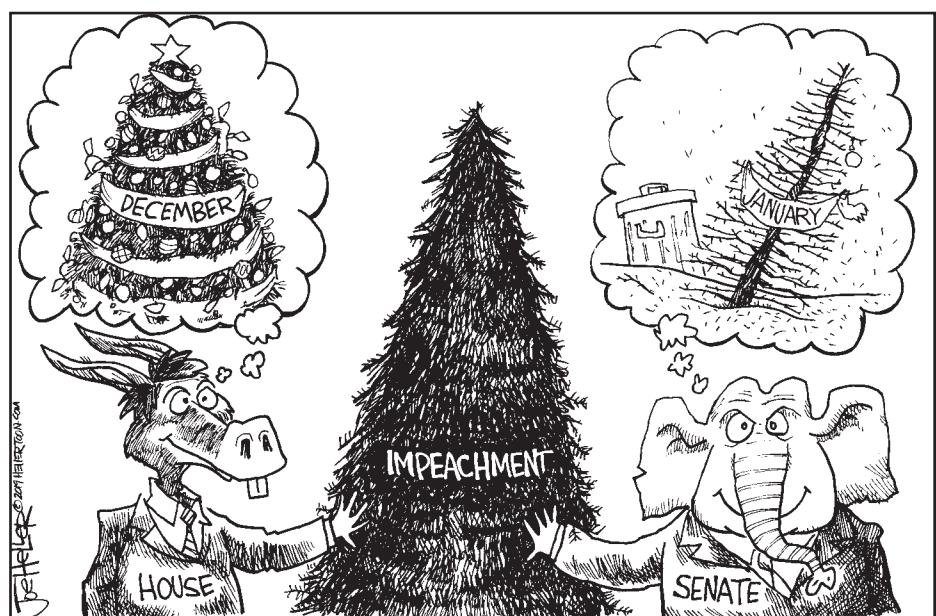
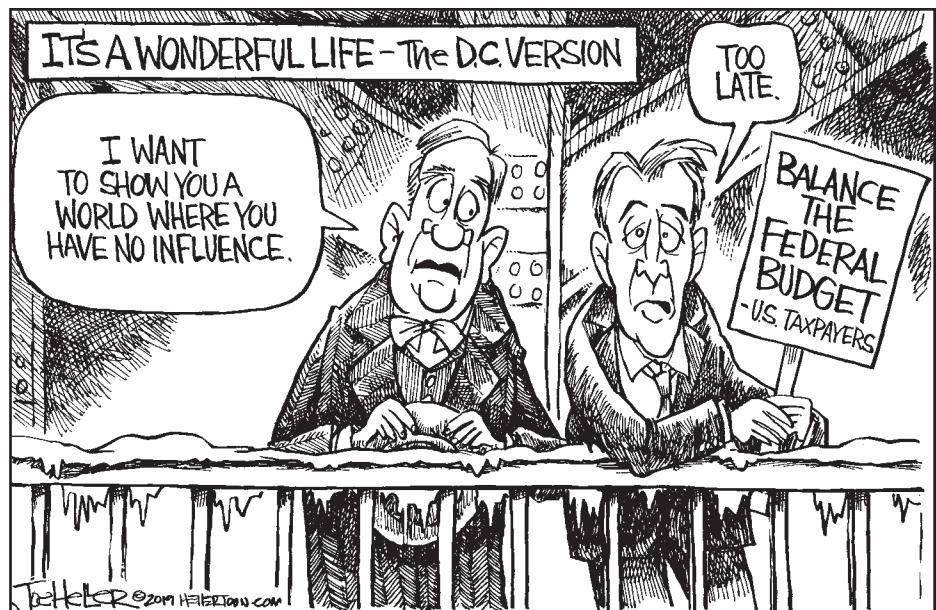
what really matters, these non-believers succumb to the temptations of the world: money, self-promotion, alcohol and drugs, taking the easy way out of things. They have lost all direction because they refuse to believe in something higher than themselves. In someone greater than they are. In someone like Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is not just a figure for young Catholic girls at Christmas Mass, but a figure for us all. His teachings, his values and expectations for the world are the key to life on earth. Christian morality pertains to everyone, no matter who you are, regardless of the faith you practice — or don't practice. Until people realize how consequential their life here is, until they put aside their selfish desires and unfounded grievances, they will remain stuck. They will remain lost.

On Christmas Day, I again sat in a wooden pew and remembered why I am here. I remembered the importance of faith, love and morality. But most of all, I prayed that others will find the inspiration to do the same.

— Katie Hughes of Hinsdale,  
a senior at Nazareth  
Academy, is a contributing  
columnist.

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# OBITUARIES

## James B. Cushing

James B. Cushing, 73, of Westmont, formerly of Hinsdale, died Dec. 18, 2019.

Jim was born in 1946 in Hinsdale and was a graduate of Hinsdale Central High School. He went on to graduate from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Gamma.

Jim had a vast and exciting career that included racing Formula V Lola race cars, teaching and sales. An avid photographer, Jim began working at an early age at Hinsdale Camera, later becoming an owner of Hinsdale Camera and La Grange Camera. After being a successful salesman for Hallmark, he returned to the photo industry, becoming a very successful and well-liked salesman and manager for Noritsu Corp., which sells, distributes and repairs photo-processing machines. Due to the invention of the digital camera, Jim's skills and knowledge then transferred to the heating and air conditioning industry, where he was a salesman for Trane and Johnson Controls.

Jim never did really retire, becoming a member of the board of directors of the Ephraim Historical Foundation and a member of the Friends of Peninsula State Park. Jim

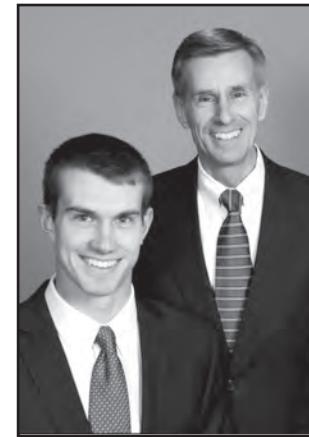
enjoyed playing golf (except for his slice) and traveling to Italy, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Germany, China and Russia. Jim never met a stranger and took tremendous pleasure in his family and friends. In later years, Jim and Marilyn spent a majority of each year in Ephraim, Wis., connecting with people who would become lifelong friends.

Jim, always upbeat and energetic, touched the lives of many people with his smile and outgoing personality.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Marilyn, nee Hagman; his children, Laura Geis, Lisa (Ted) Parks and Stacy Calloway Cushing; his grandchildren, Brady and Charlotte; his sisters, Becky Barnaby (the late Marty) and Barbara (the late Steve) Morguelan; and his brother, John (Martha) Cushing.

Friends and family will be invited to a memorial service and celebration of life, which will be held early this summer in Ephraim.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ephraim Moravian Church, 9970 Moravia St., Ephraim, WI 54211; or the Ephraim Foundation, 3060 Anderson Lane, Ephraim, WI 54211.



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## Dr. Beverly Glas Pace

Beverly Glas Pace, MD, of Oak Brook died Dec. 21, 2019.

Beverly grew up in Calumet Park, graduated magna cum laude from Hope College and attended medical school at Rush University, where she met her husband, John. Together, they owned and operated Wheaton Family Practice for nearly three decades prior to joining DuPage Medical Group. She was a dedicated physician and was passionate about helping her patients achieve health and wellness.

Beverly was an avid cyclist and Scrabble player, an appreciator of travel and symphony, and an enthusiastic patron of Chicago restaurants. Beverly found her spiritual home at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where she served as an usher for many years, and later a deacon. A devoted mother to her three children, she had a knack for bringing out the best in people,



Pace

and a gift for motivating others to realize their full potential.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Dorothy Glas; and her brother, Charles Glas.

She is survived by her husband, John B. Pace, MD; her children, Randall F. Pace, Lauren M. Pace, DO, and Rebecca L. (John) Tolle; and her grandchildren, Blaise Baker and Samuel and Flynn Tolle.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at the funeral home.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago. Interment is at Bronwood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

## Daniel F. Spinazola

Daniel F. Spinazola, a 67-year Hinsdale resident, died Dec. 22, 2019, at Amita Adventist Medical Center La Grange.

He was born in 1933 in Blue Island and was the former owner of the Hinsdale News Agency.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn.

He is survived by his children, Danette (Brian) Boniecki, Scott (Linda) Spinazola, Wendy Bowen and Melissa Spinazola; and his grandchildren, Jordan, Jennifer, Kaitlyn, Nicole, Patrick, Cassidy, Connor, Scott Jr., Kayleigh,



Spinazola

Nora and Maeve.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

Friends and family will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, for a funeral Mass at St. John of the Cross Parish, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org>.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Thomas Wilson

Thomas William Wilson, 74, of Lisle, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away Dec. 14, 2019, at Amita Medical Center Hinsdale of complications of COPD.

Tom was born in Chicago in 1945 to Bill and Betty Wilson. The family moved to Hinsdale in 1950, and Tom attended Monroe School, Monroe Annex and Hinsdale Middle School. He was in the class of 1963 at Hinsdale Township High School, where he enjoyed playing bass fiddle in several jazz and blues groups. He was voted "Most Humorist" by his classmates and served as class social chairman, developing emcee skills that he later employed at class reunions.

Tom graduated from Culver-Stockton College in Missouri, where he hunted and fished whenever there was time. In college he was affectionately known as "Mr. Big Time" for being years ahead of his contemporaries, like drinking single malt scotch when friends were chugging beers. After college Tom joined the advertising firm J. Walter Thompson as an account manager. He later left with several other executives to form their own firm. After attending to his mother until her passing, Tom moved to New Hampshire and set up a marketing consulting firm.

He moved on to Missouri after a few years to produce a trout fishing movie with a college friend.

On a visit back to Hinsdale in 2012, Tom suffered a severe stroke which paralyzed his right side, hindered his speech and left him confined to a wheelchair. His childhood friend, Scott Cordin, spread the word of Tom's situation to his high school classmates, who responded with a fund to provide for his well-being. Soon, birthday parties, Christmas parties and dinner parties at Eddie Merlot's with friends became the norm. At his 50th high school reunion, Tom rolled himself up to the microphone and thanked his friends for their support, prompting a tearful standing ovation.

He is survived by his family and friends in the class of 1963.

A celebration of life party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Eddie Merlot's, 201 Bridewell Drive, Burr Ridge. Call (630) 468-2098 to RSVP.

Contributions in Tom's name are appreciated to the Hinsdale Central Foundation, PO Box 296, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.



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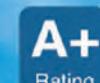
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## *Cella bids farewell to her life's work*

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something to offer just because of that life experience."

Cella will launch her retirement with a two-week trip to Maui next month with her husband of 46 years, Paul, who retired in February. The two raised four children and now have eight grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 13.

"My kids and my grandkids, they will definitely play a bigger role in my future because I've been pretty busy these past several years," Cella said. "I want free time for that."

Cella has spent part of the year working with Lisa Kolavennu, who was named the new executive director in May. Cella remembers interviewing Kolavennu in 2007 to help fill the job of program director, a job she herself held until she was promoted to executive director in 2000.

"I just thought she was perfect, and she is perfect," said Cella, who was named president and CEO in 2016. "She was an unbelievably talented program director for 12 years."

The two have been busy preparing for the future and meeting with donors, Cella said.

"I thought that on my way to retirement it would get quieter," she said. "It won't be quiet until Jan. 1."

She credits the Wellness House Board of Directors for planning such a smooth transition and said she's always enjoyed working with the board.

"I've had a phenomenal relationship with my board and they have been phenomenal people," she said.

Cella said she's most proud of the degree to which the organization has remained nimble under her watch, citing the recent expansion of services to 12 locations as an example.

Cella was motivated to work at Wellness House by the experience she had when her mother was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer in 1974 and died six months later.

Cella remembers sitting in a folding chair, unable to escape the annoying buzz of



**Jeannie Cella said** retirement won't keep her away from special events at Wellness House and promised to return for the annual Walk for Wellness in May. (file photo)

the overhead light in the hospital basement, as she waited with her mom and other patients who were in line for chemotherapy. The situation seemed hopeless, she said.

Cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis fortunately has changed dramatically since that time.

"It has just totally evolved to a place where there are so many reasons for hope," Cella said. "I don't want to

be a Pollyanna. People still die from cancer. (But) there is so much more of what didn't exist at all in the '70s."

Cella personally has grown from a daughter wounded by the loss of her mom to the head of an organization whose mission is to help people living with a cancer diagnosis and their loved ones.

She shared a line from a song called "Chances Are" by Five for Fighting, a group that

played at a Wellness House gala a few years back. "You gotta cry before you sing," the lyrics state.

Cella sees the truth of that statement in families who rebound from tragic losses. Every deep hurt, every wound, offers an opportunity to do something with it, she said.

"You can make a beautiful song of it," she said.

What a song she has sung.



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# ASK AN EXPERT

BRIAN KING, HINSDALE POLICE CHIEF

## What do citizens need to know about the legalization of marijuana?

On Jan. 1, recreational marijuana use becomes legal in Illinois. The Hinsdalean asked Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King to shed light on some of the details the marijuana legalization law.

Illinois residents age 21 and over will be able to possess up to 30 grams of cannabis, King said. Possession of more than 30 grams can earn someone anywhere from a misdemeanor (up to a year in prison and \$2,500 fine) to a felony, depending on the amount and any previous offenses.

Non-Illinois residents age 21 and over are permitted to possess up to 15 grams of cannabis. There are also two provisions for those under age 21 to legally purchase, possess, grow or consume cannabis, King noted. One is when the drug possession/use relates to medical marijuana. The other is the Community College Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program.

"They get a card if they're in those programs, and they must have that card on them," King said.

Consumption of cannabis is essentially limited to private areas.

"It cannot be consumed in parks or on the grounds of schools or in a motor vehicle at any one of those locations," he said. "It can also not be used in proximity of anyone under 21 years old or at a residence used as a child care facility."

Businesses may prohibit use of cannabis on their property, he said. Condo associations can restrict it in common areas but not in private residences. Parents may allow their own children to consume cannabis at home in their presence, but not someone else's child.

"It's very similar to (the law against) providing alcohol to minors in the house," King said.

Cannabis should be carried in traceable containers that identify the authorized distributor," he said.

"It's supposed to be secured and reasonably inaccessible while in a moving vehicle. It also should be sealed, odor-proof and child-resistant," he added.

The new law doesn't make cannabis paraphernalia legal per se, but does allow authorized dispensary to sell it. And as long as the cannabis doesn't exceed the limit, paraphernalia is protected.

Police cannot seize it or charge you for possession of drug paraphernalia if you don't have over 30 grams," King said.

If someone is stopped for impaired driving due to marijuana, the procedure is similar to that for a DUI.

"We field test with some slight deviation (from a DUI). Impairment tests due to drugs have been pretty standard for a long time," he remarked. "The drug component really presents no major changes for us."

For someone to be considered driving under the influence of cannabis, a blood test must be administered within two hours of the person being in control of the vehicle.

Those restricted from using cannabis under the law are law enforcement officers, corrections officers, probation officers, firefighters and drivers of school buses and commercial vehicles.

"We don't anticipate that this is going to present a disruption to our operations," King said. "It's business as usual."

— by Ken Knutson



**Hinsdale Police** Brian King said motorists should approach legalized marijuana with the same level of responsibility as they should with alcohol. "Hopefully that same social consciousness will extend to driving impaired with marijuana," King said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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## KING-BRUWAERT HONORS FRIENDS

More than 50 guests attended a celebration of the 10th Legacy & Leaders dinner hosted by King-Bruwaert House in November.

Two longtime board members, James Parsons, formerly of Hinsdale, and Dirk Nelson of Hinsdale were recognized for their service. Also honored were Robert Rinder of Hinsdale and his family members for continuing a scholarship opportunity started by his late father, George Rinder, and Pat and Martin Jahn of Burr Ridge for their dedication and support of K-B scholarships.

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

## MODEL UN TEAM TAKES SECOND

The Hinsdale Central Model UN team took second place at the recent Chicago International Model United Nations conference, which drew more than 1,100 students from around the world.

The 28 delegates from Central were placed on historical (1991) or present-day committees that had varying focuses and competed against their peers in a simulation of different UN legislative bodies and governing agencies.

In addition to its second-place finish, the team earned more individual awards during the conference than it had in the entire history of the HCMUN. Those awards include:

Best delegate on their committees — Ammar Hussain (Security Council 2019), Zamaan Qureshi (Security Council 1991), Chelsea Biala and Anchal Kumar (ITU 2019), Zayn Khan (Cabinet of China 2019) and Fareed Khan (IAEA 2019)

Outstanding delegate on their committees — Zahrah Qureshi and Aidan ElDifrawi (DISEC 2019)

Honorable mention on their committees — Rizwan Zaheer (Soviet Senate 1991) and Aadit Bhavsar (WHO 2019)

Delegates' choice (given to the delegate selected by his/her peers as the best) — Khan (Cabinet of China 2019), Ajay Jejurikar (Press) and Marcos Lopez (Cabinet of Saudi Arabia 2019).

Special awards were also given to Khan and Zaheer for being the best delegates to speak to the Security Council, and to Lopez for being the best overall member in his cabinet.

— A photo appears online at <https://www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean>.

## QUILTER CHOSEN TO COMPETE IN SHOW

American Quilter's Society, the largest quilting membership organization in the world, is pleased to announce that Anne Zick of Hinsdale has been accepted as a contestant with her quilt, Dream City USA, at AQS QuiltWeek in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The competition features 422 quilts from around the world. The high point of the show recognizes the artistry

of today's quilters as hundreds of quilters compete for \$54,000 in cash awards. Quilts in this international contest and exhibition come from around the world, with entries from 35 states and 13 countries.

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## REAL ESTATE FIRM TO SHORTEN NAME

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices KoenigRubloff Realty Group has announced that the firm will become Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Chicago in January.

The change will occur across the company's 25 offices serving Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin. The firm's executive trio of Diane Glass, chief operating officer; Mark Pasquesi, president of brokerage; and Joe Stacy, senior vice president and general sales manager, made the announcement Dec. 4.

"This change has been led by our clients and brokers," Pasquesi said. "When homeowners and home buyers talk to us, they call us Berkshire Hathaway. We listened to that. And we want to convey that Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices is who we are, and that the Chicago metro area is where we call home."

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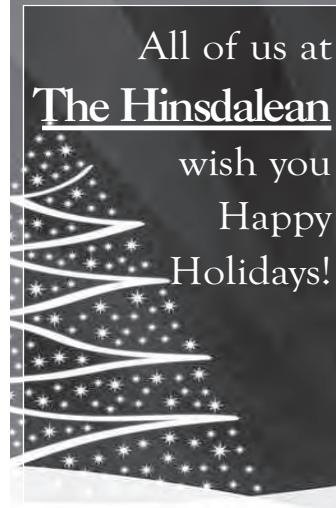
## ■ Holiday Afternoon Tea

Dec. 28  
Lucille Restaurant at Drury Lane  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
(630) 530-8300  
<https://www.lucillerestaurant.com>

Indulge in holiday afternoon tea while a live pianist plays favorite carols. Keep warm with seasonal teas, enjoy unlimited champagne and choose from enticing desserts. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. Time: 1 p.m. Cost: \$40, \$30 for children under 12.

## ■ Characters on Ice

Dec. 29  
Parkway Bank Park  
5501 Park Place, Rosemont  
<https://www.parkwaybank-park.com>



Join the fun on this final Sunday in December and ice skate with Peter Pan and Captain Hook on the Chicago Wolves Ice Rink. Bring skates or rent them at the rink. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$8 skate rental.

## ■ Illumination: Tree Lights

Through Jan. 5  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 725-2066

<https://www.mortonarb.org>

This one-of-a-kind event will awe and delight visitors, with returning favorites and all-new experiences. Illumination will highlight the many gifts of trees: natural beauty, increased feelings of peace and calm, homes for wildlife and the air we breathe. This year's event will debut a new route with a more spacious pathway. Stop along the way to warm up by

the fire pit, enjoy special concessions and more. Tickets are available for specific times. Time: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$23 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2-17, free for kids under 2. RR, MD

## ■ Farmhouse Museum Tours: Christmas Memories

Through Jan. 6  
Kline Creek Farm  
1N600 County Farm Road,  
West Chicago

(630) 876-5900  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Discover Victorian holiday traditions and explore the lifestyle of a successful farm family during a tour of the farmhouse museum. Tours offered on the hour Thursdays to Mondays. Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## What are you doing New Year's Eve?

*From noon countdowns to decadent dinners, many options exist for toasting 2020*

Spots in Hinsdale and nearby towns are offering a variety of ways to ring in the new year — whether you want to celebrate at noon or midnight.

### Count down with the kiddos

- Start the New Year's Eve celebration a little early with games, prizes and a special countdown to noon — complete with a toast — at the Hinsdale Public Library, 20 W. Maple St. The fun begins at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (630) 986-1976 or visit <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info/events>.

- The entire family can ring in the New Year at Bubble Bash: A Kid-Friendly New Year's Eve from 9 a.m. to noon at the DuPage Children's Museum, 301 N. Washington St., Naperville.

Wendy and DB, an award-winning children's music duo, will have families singing, dancing and jumping along with their original songs and upbeat lyrics. The Bach to Rock DJ will keep the energy high with family-friendly music throughout the event. Special activities will be offered and the action-packed morning concludes with a lively countdown to noon.

Tickets are \$25. Call (630) 637-8000 or visit <https://www.dupagechildrens.org>.

- Enjoy the final night of Holiday Magic and celebrate the new year at the family-friendly Zoo Year's Eve at Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St.

A live DJ sets the party tone in the Holly Jolly Theater, as do fun games, party favors, prizes and an early countdown at 8 p.m. At Hamill Family Play Zoo, youngsters can make noisemakers and enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown at 7:30 p.m. — especially great for families with children age 6 and younger.

Holiday Magic hours are 4 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$21.95, \$15.95 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and older, and free for children 2 and younger. Parking is \$14.

For more information, call (708) 688-8000 or visit <https://www.cz.org>.



An early countdown at Brookfield Zoo, a concert at the McAninch Arts Center and tea at the Lucille Restaurant at Drury Lane Theatre are some of the options for people who still haven't made plans for ringing in the new year Tuesday. (photos provided)



### A celebration of sound

The New Philharmonic will present its annual New Year's Eve concerts at the McAninch Arts Center, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn.

The orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Kirk Muspratt, will welcome as its special guest Lyric Opera's Ryan Opera Center sensation Annie Rosen, mezzo-soprano. Following each performance, audience members will have the opportunity to join Muspratt and the performers in the lobby for a "Cookies with Kirk" reception to exchange best wishes for 2020.

Rosen will be featured in "Mon Coeur" from Camille Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," "Doing What Comes Naturally" from Irving Berlin's popular musical "Annie Get Your Gun" and more. She also will lead the audience in a rousing singalong of the traditional "Auld Lang Syne." The

program also includes music by Johan Strauss Sr., Strauss II, Hellmesberger, Richard Rodgers, John Williams and a few special surprises.

Concerts are offered at 2, 5:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$67.

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### Dine on delicacies

- Roar into the 2020s in style with some 1920s-inspired cocktails in addition to indulgent holiday specials at Vistro, 112 S. Washington St., Hinsdale. The regular a la carte menu will be available as well.

For reservations call (630) 537-1459 or visit <https://www.resy.com>.

- Il Poggiolo, 8 E. First St., will open at 4 p.m. with chef's specials as well as regular menu items available throughout the evening. A party for children begins

at 5 p.m. with party favors and a countdown at 7 p.m. The special menu is \$45 for adults and \$20 for children.

Call (630) 347-9400 for reservations or visit <https://www.ilpoggiohinsdale.com>.

- Enjoy unlimited champagne in addition to the finest selection of seasonal teas, scones and desserts at a New Year's Eve afternoon tea at 3 p.m. at the Lucille Restaurant, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. The cost is \$40, \$30 for children 12 and younger.

The restaurant also is offering a decadent multi-course dinner, with seatings at 3, 6 and 9 p.m., and a New Year's Day brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$45, \$20 for kids ages 6-12, and \$15 for kids ages 3-5.

For more information, call (630) 530-8300 or visit <https://www.lucillerestaurant.com>

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The Enchanted Railroad will pull into the Morton Arboretum for its annual visit Jan. 17. See Page 24 for details. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Exploring Watercolor

Tuesdays, Jan. 7-Feb. 11  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Aspiring artists will improve their skills at this intermediate-advanced, open-studio-style class through independent and group projects, with guidance from the instructor and feedback in group critique sessions. Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

### ■ Vision Board Workshop

Jan. 12  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Use writing, drawing, mark making and image gathering to ignite creative insight that brings themes of change, adventure, personal interest and inspiration to the surface of a large board. The class is for ages 18 and up. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$75 plus \$5 supply fee due at class. RR

### ■ Creative Art Journaling

Thursdays, Jan. 16-March 5  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Repurpose a hardcover book by using it as the base for creative expression, and learn to manipulate materials by layering with acrylics, pastels, watercolors and collage. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class. Time: 9:30 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$145. RR

## LINK UP

### ■ Newcomers & Neighbors luncheon

Jan. 15  
Davanti Enoteca Restaurant  
800 Hillgrove Ave., Western Springs  
<https://www.HinsdaleNewcomers.org>

Newcomers & Neighbors of the Greater Hinsdale Area will hold its annual "My Greatest Things" luncheon and gift exchange. Attendees should choose one of their favorite things worth \$20 to bring as wrapped White Elephant gift. Newcomers & Neighbors welcomes residents of Hinsdale, Burr Ridge, Oak Brook, Clarendon Hills and

Westmont. For further information, visit the website listed above or send an email to [info@hinsdaleneighbors.org](mailto:info@hinsdaleneighbors.org). Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR

## FAMILY FUN

### ■ Game Time!

Dec. 29  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of board and card games while enjoying hot cocoa and apple cider. Hours: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### ■ Fishing: Hard Water Classic

Jan. 11  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road just west of Winfield Road, Warrenville  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Take part in the only competitive ice-fishing tournament in DuPage County, then stick around for door prizes and awards. Participants should bring their equipment and bait. All ages are welcome.

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Sunday	12pm-10pm

## Special library storytimes help everyone feel welcome

Everyone enjoys stories and deserves to share them with friends. Book clubs and storytimes are common ways that we provide that opportunity at the Hinsdale Public Library.

But sometimes, our patrons cannot participate in the traditional model of these programs. In our ongoing effort to ensure that everyone feels welcome, the library has developed programs and services to meet a variety of needs.

### Next Chapter

Next Chapter Book Club is a national organization that was founded to help make sure everyone, regardless of intellectual or developmental disability, is able to interact with reading. Librarian Maura Schoo and adult services assistant Susan McBride fell in love with the simple concept of having attendees read aloud and discuss selected short stories and novels and formed the group in the summer of 2017. Some past favorites from our

group include "Wonder" and "Dewey the Library Cat."

Attendees do not need to be verbal or able to read in order to benefit from the program. In fact, our regulars enjoyed it so much, they asked for more. Hence, the Next Chapter Social Club was born. The newly formed club meets twice each quarter. So far, crafts and movies have proven very popular. The group enjoyed an interactive viewing of "Elf" to get in the holiday spirit this month. In February, the activity will be making Valentine's Day treats.

Both the Book and Social Clubs are open to all adults with disabilities, regardless of age. The groups meet on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, see our newsletter or call the library at (630) 986-1976. Space is limited, so registration is required.



Lisa Knasiak  
Check this out

### Sensory Storytime

Another new program, our Sensory/Supported Storytime, was designed for children ages 2 to 7 years old with autism, developmental delays or sensory processing issues. Weighted lap blankets and fidgets for in-class use help participants concentrate on the stories and songs. Picture Communication Symbols

provide visual prompts, while songs with specific directions let participants know exactly what to do.

In addition to providing a place where families feel comfortable being themselves, librarians Anne Grisenthwaite and Patty Lawley hope to foster connections between parents who can share experiences and resources. Many of our storytime participants started out as strangers and have become good friends over time. We hope these storytimes can do the

same.

Sensory/Supported Storytime meets once each month on Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Siblings are most welcome. The next meeting is January 11.

### Other ways to story

We have special Memory Kits that contain books and props to help those with memory loss tell their stories. Our large type collection boasts fiction and non-fiction books by best-selling authors. The robust audiobook and Playaway collections bring popular titles to those for whom listening is best.

We realize there is no one best way to interact with stories and are always on the lookout for new ones. Please be sure to let us know how we can help you connect.

—Lisa Knasiak is the assistant director and patron services manager at the Hinsdale Public Library.

■ In our ongoing effort to ensure that everyone feels welcome, the library has developed programs and services to meet a variety of need

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If conditions aren't ideal, the event will take place Feb. 8. Time: noon to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the event. RR

**■ Little Miss Ann Children's Concert**  
Jan. 12  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Join this fun concert featuring the music of Ann Torralba, aka Little Miss Ann, a former Chicago Public School teacher, a veteran instructor at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music and a first-generation Filipina-American. The program is presented with Hinsdale Community Preschool. Time: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. RR

## GAME ON

**■ 5 Star Soccer Weekly Skills**  
Sundays, Jan. 5-Feb. 23  
Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 5-12 will learn skills and techniques of the sport in this program created by Hinsdale Central soccer head coach Mike Wiggins. Time: noon to 1 p.m. Cost: \$110

**■ Fencing Sports Club**  
Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
KLM Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This class teaches students the basics of attack and defense as well as strategies that create the foundation for their fencing game. Each class will have instruction and boutting. All equipment is provided; beginners, advanced fencers and families are welcome. Classes are taught by the Fencing Sports Club. Times: 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. for advanced fencing, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for beginners. Cost: \$60.

## GREAT OUTDOORS

**■ Winter Hike**  
Dec. 27  
Sagawau Environmental

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

Join a Sagawau naturalist for a hike along trails. Families are welcome. This program will only be held if ski trails are open. Visit the Sagawau Facebook page to check program status. Time: 10 a.m.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**■ Mindfulness in the New Year**  
Jan. 7  
Wellness House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-5150  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Begin the new year by learning mindfulness techniques to set daily intentions, enhance self-care practice and achieve inner peace. This program is for those dealing cancer. Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m. RR

**■ Mindful Vinyasa Flow Yoga**  
Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 24  
KLM Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This beginner friendly slow flow class for those 18 and older links breath to movement to achieve full mind, body and spirit alignment. The class will include traditional Sun Salutations and a mix of flowing and holding poses to gain strength and stability. Each class will include balance postures, core-focused movements and a full range of motion for healthy joints. No previous yoga experience is required. Participants should bring a mat and towel for knee support. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$65. RR, MD

**■ Yoga in the Mansion**  
Wednesdays, Jan. 8-29  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Start the day with a yoga class in beautiful historic Mayslake Hall library. The class is designed for all levels and led by a certified yoga practitioner. Time: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$40 in advance, \$14 per class for drop-ins.

**■ Zumba**

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Jan. 17-May 29  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

This ongoing dance fitness class for all exercise levels features energetic music blending Latin and world rhythms with easy to follow dance moves to provide a fun total body work-

out. Time: 9 to 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$175 for 10-punch card, \$18 for drop-in daily fee. RR, MD

## JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Hinsdale in LEGOS**  
Dec. 28  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Junior architects and future

city planners are invited to help rebuild the village of Hinsdale in LEGOS on a to-scale map. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

■ **Wizards, Wands and Wildlife**  
Jan 3 & 4  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
630-942-6200  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Spend an enchanted eve-

ning at Mayslake Hall and attend magical courses to learn about nocturnal creatures, insect transformations, and ways wildlife find food. Solve mysteries by investigating real animal bones. Feel free to dress in magical attire and bring a wand, or visit the wand maker on site. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a gift shop for purchasing stuffed owls and other creatures. The program

is for ages 8 and up; under 18 must be with an adult. Times: 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 3, 3 to 6 p.m. Jan. 4. Cost: \$15.

## ■ Animal Adventures

Tuesdays, Jan. 7-21  
Lake View Nature Center  
17W063 Hodges Road,  
Oakbrook Terrace  
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Children ages 4-6 will be introduced to the wonderful world of animals and their habitats through creative exercises and hands-on learning. This is a drop-off class, and children should dress for their adventures with the animals in outdoor weather-appropriate clothing. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$48. RR

### ■ Winter Reading Club

Through Jan. 15  
<https://www.RepMazzochi.com>

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) invites kids ages 5-12 to join this club by reading three books over the course of the month. Participants will receive a reading certificate and enjoy a fun afternoon with other readers at the Oak Brook Recreation Center. Club registration forms are available at the website listed above, at the Hinsdale Public Library or at Rep. Mazzochi's office at 1 S. Cass Ave., Westmont. Forms should be delivered to her Westmont office or sent to [mazzochi@ilhousegop.org](mailto:mazzochi@ilhousegop.org).

### ■ Be Smart About Smartphones

Jan. 15  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

This informative program will give you an idea of what features to look for in a new smartphone and whether flagship phone models are worth the premium over their mid-tier counterparts. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

## NOTeworthy

■ Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra  
Jan. 11  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 941-0202  
<https://www.elmhurstsymphony.org>

Enjoy a delightful afternoon of Mozart, and take a guided tour of the mansion at 1 p.m. for an extra \$5. The concert is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30, \$12 for students.

## ON STAGE

### ■ 'The Nerd'

Jan. 16-26  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-4043  
<https://www.theatreofwesternsprings.com>

Get ready to laugh when a nice guy from Terre Haute hosts the houseguest from Hell. Times: 8 p.m. Jan. 16-18 & 23-24; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Jan. 25, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 26. Tickets: \$22-\$24.

### ■ 'Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins'

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## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Archery: Adults

Jan. 9  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Newcomers and experienced archers will learn safety tips, proper shooting techniques and basic skills. This program is inside Mayslake Hall, and equipment is provided. Participants must arrive before the safety instructions at the start of the program. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Star Wars Extravaganza

Dec. 26 & 27  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

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#### **Hinsdale Wine Club**



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## ■ School nurse retirement party

Jan. 7  
Madison School MRC  
611 S Madison St.

The Madison School PTO will honor retiring Madison School nurse Peg Bellich for her 20 years of caring for the school's children. All former and current families are invited to come celebrate. For more information, call Amy in the school office at (630) 861-4100. Time: 3:15 to 5 p.m.

## ■ Enchanted Railroad

Jan. 17-Feb. 23  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The popular Enchanted Railroad pulls into the arboretum, where families can experience tiny versions of tree collections from around the world and more than 10 model trains winding through the intricate two-level display. Pick up timed tickets at the visitor center information desk. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Admission: \$15, \$13 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for kids 2-17 and free for children under 2. MD

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Mayslake Hall Franciscan Era Tour

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

Learn about the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart, which owned and operated Mayslake Hall as a retreat house from 1924 to 1991, and the "mad monks" who chased away curious visitors. 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.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ American Red Cross Babysitter's Certification

Jan. 3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

Kids ages 11-16 will get the knowledge, skill and confidence needed to care

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## WEE ONES

### ■ Adult and Tot Sports

Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

Kids ages 2-4 and their parents will work together on basic sports movement and motor skills. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide children through an introduction to organized sports. Adult participation is required. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$70. RR, MD

### ■ Sports and More

Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

Children ages 3-5 will be introduced to the fundamentals of sports including basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer and T-ball. They will develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Time: 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$70. RR, MD

### ■ Toddler/Preschooler Obstacle Course

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

Kids up to age 5 are invited to test their ninja warrior skills as they hop, skip, and jump their way through an obstacle course. Hours: 10 a.m. to noon.

### ■ Kid Rock

Tuesdays, Jan. 14-March 3  
Clarendon Hills Community Center  
315 Chicago Ave.

## Pet pic of the week



(630) 789-7097  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Children ages 2-3 will learn new songs, rhymes and gross motor skills while using rhythm instruments and movement props. They'll develop listening skills, fine motor skills and coordination through imaginative play and sensory integration. Times: 10:15 to 10:55 a.m. for Kid Rock I (age 2 with a caregiver), 11 to 11:40 a.m. for Kid Rock II (ages 3-5). Cost: \$85. RR

## WINTER BREAK CAMPS

### ■ Multi-Sport Holiday Camp

Dec. 30 to Jan. 3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This camp for ages 6-12 will introduce boys and girls to soccer, basketball, and flag football (Dec. 26-27 camp) or soccer, basketball and dodgeball (Dec. 30-Jan. 3 camp), teaching the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. All participants receive a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a snack, a water bot-

tle and running shoes. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$75. RR

### ■ Winter Break Arts Camp

Dec 30-Jan. 3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>

Kids ages 5-8 will focus on a different type of artistic medium each day, led by an expert instructor in the field. Explore the art of video games, hiphop dance, puppetry and painting/drawing. Students are encouraged to bring old, oversized shirts to wear as smocks. Students should bring a nut-free snack with them as there will be a break during the class. No camp Jan. 1. Time: 9 a.m. to noon for kindergartners through second-graders, 1 to 4 p.m. for third- to fifth-graders. Cost: \$55 per day, \$200 for all four days. RR, MD

### ■ Winter Break Basketball Camp

Dec. 30 & Jan. 2-3  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 6-12 will learn the

essentials of basketball in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun and respect for the game. Campers will explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring a snack, a water bottle and running shoes. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$75. RR, MD

### ■ 5 Star Winter Soccer Camp

Jan. 2-3  
Hinsdale Central Field House  
5500 S. Grant St.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 5-12 will focus on developing fundamental technique in a fun atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. The camp is led by Hinsdale Central varsity boys coach Mike Wiggins. All participants need to bring a ball. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$80. RR, MD

Key

RR - registration required

MD - member discount

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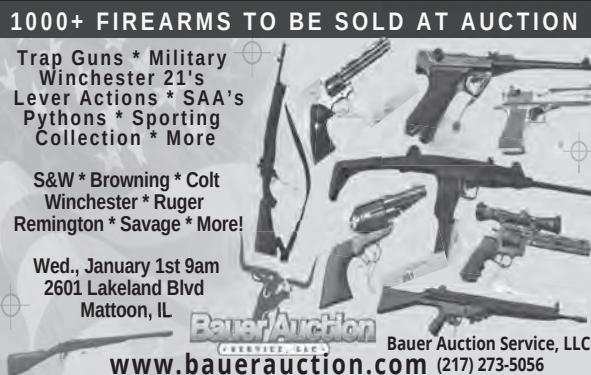
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THAT PART OF LOT 2, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 216 FEET SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF ELM STREET FROM THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE 75 FEET IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID ELM STREET; THENCE EAST 142.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 73 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT DIRECTLY EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN BLOCK 11 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE IN THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT NO. 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PIN: 09-12-225-004

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

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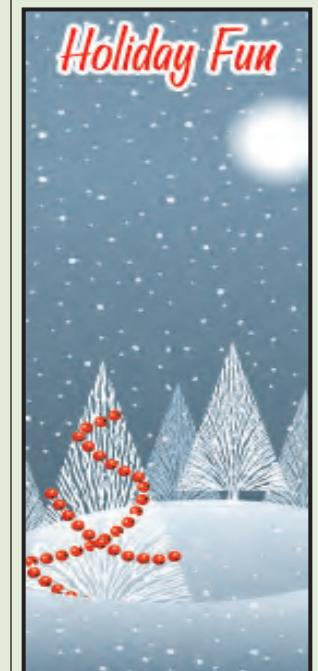
### LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

### NOTICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois for the purpose of considering a Certification of Appropriateness application for the right to obtain a retroactive construction permit for work on the garage at 417 S. Elm Street. The application number is HPC-09-2019. The subject property is located in the Hinsdale Robbins Park Historic District.

The applicant is Rebrag, Inc.. Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public

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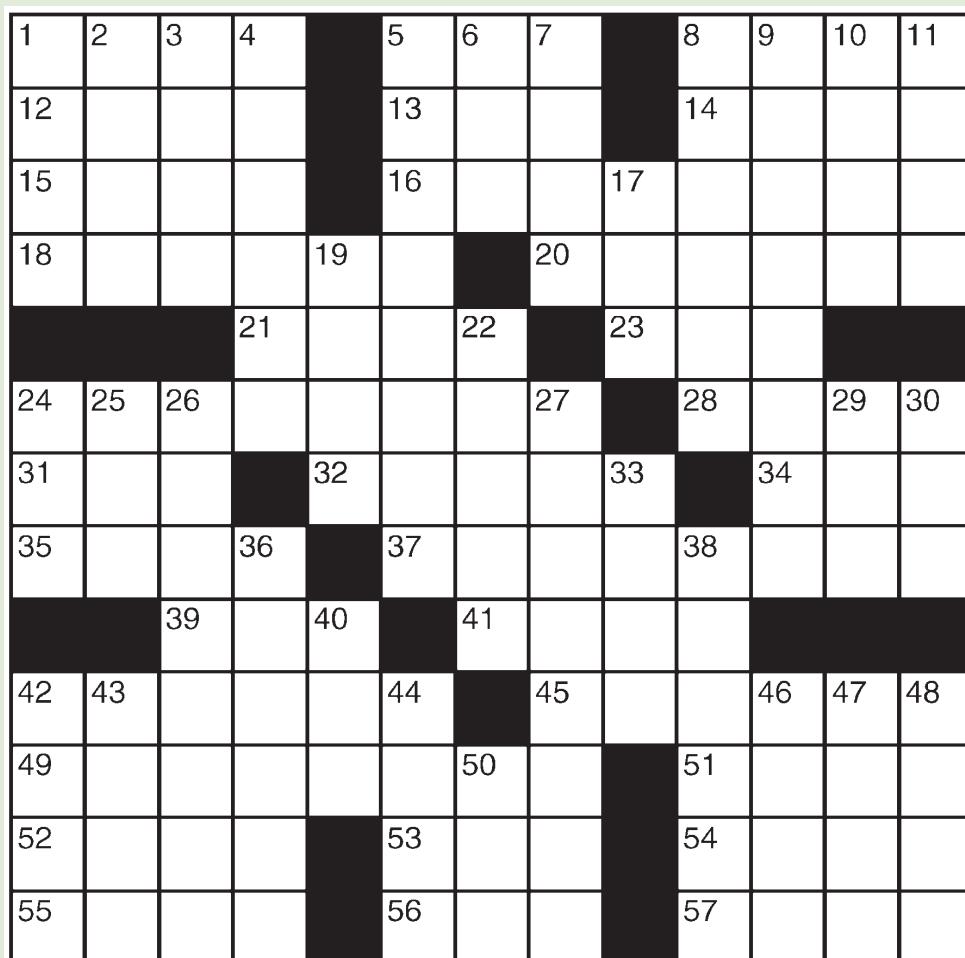
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<b>LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF HINSDALE</b>  <b>NOTICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING</b>  <b>PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois for the purpose of considering a Certification of Appropriateness application for the right to obtain a demo and construction permit to construct a new house at 244 E. 1st Street. The application number is HPC-11-2019. The subject property is located in the Hinsdale Robbins Park Historic District.  The applicant is Kevin Geist – Michael Abraham Architecture. Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public inspection during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.  The common address is 244 E. 1st Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521 and legally described as follows:  LOT 1 IN JULIA PHELPS RESUBDIVISION, A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1, SAID LOT 1 BEING A PART OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF BLOCK 6 OF WILLIAM ROBBIN'S FIRST ADDITION, SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID JULIA PHELPS RESUBDIVISION RECORDER OCTOBER 13, 1955, AS DOCUMENT 776804, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  PIN: 09-12-208-014	<b>LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF HINSDALE</b>  <b>NOTICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING</b>  PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois for the purpose of considering a Certification of Appropriateness application for the right to obtain a retroactive construction permit for work on the garage at 304 S. Lincoln Street. The application number is HPC-12-2019. The subject property is local landmark.  The applicant is Pete Coules, on behalf of the homeowner, Joe Peterchak. Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public inspection during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.  The common address is 304 S. Lincoln Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521 and legally described as follows:  LOTS 1 AND 2 IN SHANNON'S RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF BLOCK 8 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ (EXCEPT RAILROAD LAND) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED APRIL 19, 1892 AS DOCUMENT 48246, IN DUPAGE COUNTY ILLINOIS.  A STRIP 11.5 FEET WIDE WEST AND ADJOINING SAID LOTS 1 AND 2 OF SHANNON'S RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF BLOCK 8 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ (EXCEPT RAILROAD LAND) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED APRIL 19, 1892 AS DOCUMENT 48246, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	<b>LEGAL Notices</b>  At said public hearing, the Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said applications. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.  Dated: December 20, 2019  Christine M. Bruton, Village Clerk  Published in The Hinsdalean on December 26, 2019  PIN: 09-12-117-004	<b>Public Notices</b>  CERTIFICATE NO. 77312 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on December 16, 2019, wherein the business firm of  <b>THE MERCEDES OF MAIDS</b> Located at 0N019 Ambleside Drive #208, Winfield, IL. 60190 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Merceda Malay, 0N019 Ambleside Drive #208, Winfield, IL. 60190 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 16th day of December, A.D. 2019. Jean Kaczmarek DuPage County Clerk  Published in The Hinsdalean December 26, 2019, January 2 & 9, 2020.	CERTIFICATE NO. 77299 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on December 13, 2019, wherein the business firm of  <b>UNIQUE SPARKS - PHOTOGRAPHY BY SUSANN RASCH</b> Located at 611 Austin Street, Downers Grove, IL. 60515 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Susann Rasch, 611 Austin Street, Downers Grove, IL. 60515 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 13th day of December, A.D. 2019. Jean Kaczmarek DuPage County Clerk  Published in The Hinsdalean December 19 & 26, 2019 & January 2, 2020.
<b>Public Notices</b>  CERTIFICATE NO. 77290 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on December 9, 2019, wherein the business firm of  <b>SOYOUNG SUN, Ph. D. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES</b> Located at 1988 Nutmeg Lane, Naperville, IL. 60565 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Suh Soyoung, 1988 Nutmeg Lane, Naperville, IL. 60565 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 9th day of December, A.D. 2019. Jean Kaczmarek DuPage County Clerk  Published in The Hinsdalean December 19 & 26, 2019 & January 2, 2020.	<b>Public Notices</b>  CERTIFICATE NO. 77275 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 27, 2019, wherein the business firm of  <b>TECH HEN</b> Located at 7S060 Quincy Court, Willowbrook, IL. 60527 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Jeffrey H. Smith, 7S060 Quincy Court, Willowbrook, IL. 60527 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 27th day of November, A.D. 2019. Jean Kaczmarek DuPage County Clerk  Published in The Hinsdalean December 12, 19 & 26, 2019.	<b>Equal Housing</b>   It is the intent and goal of this newspaper to have each advertiser who wishes to place a covered advertisement in the newspaper comply with the Fair Housing laws. Any advertisement which is perceived to contain language contrary to these laws will be rejected or changed to remove the offending reference. There may be situations where it is not clear whether particular language is objectionable. Such advertisements should be referred to a supervisor for consideration and determination. Under certain circumstances, advertisers may claim that because of the nature of the housing being advertised, they are not subject to the Fair Housing laws. Such claims are irrelevant for purposes of considering advertisements for publication in this newspaper. Every housing advertisement published in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing laws.		
<p>The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a particular man made New Year resolutions, he would make no resolutions. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective.</p> <p>Gilbert K. Chesterton</p>	<p>And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been.</p> <p>Rainer Maria Rilke</p>			

# MIND GAMES

**ACROSS**

- 1 VARIETY OF LETTUCE
- 5 "EUREKA!"
- 8 BOOK OF PROPHECIES
- 12 LOTION ADDITIVE
- 13 CHAPS
- 14 TOOTHPASTE CONTAINER
- 15 ANGER
- 16 CONVENTIONAL
- 18 ONE UP?
- 20 WESTERN OCCURRENCE
- 21 LEOPOLD'S CODEFENDANT
- 23 FOUR QTS.
- 24 ONE OF MONOPOLY'S LIGHT-BLUE AVENUES
- 28 SPEECH IMPEDIMENT
- 31 GREAT NOISE
- 32 DISROBE
- 34 FEMALE DEER
- 35 BIRD OF PEACE
- 37 DECORATION
- 39 FINISH
- 41 IRELAND
- 42 SECULAR
- 45 SERVILE
- 49 FORM A UNION
- 51 TOP
- 52 ISN'T WELL
- 53 CALENDAR ABBR.
- 54 PROLONGED SLEEP
- 55 RUN AWAY
- 56 AUTOMATON, FOR SHORT
- 57 SLAUGHTER OF BASEBALL



**DOWN**

- 1 ZINGER
- 2 PELVIC BONES
- 3 NUT PARTNER
- 4 PVT. BAILEY
- 5 CHERUB, IN ART
- 6 THE GIRL
- 7 PICNIC INVADERS
- 8 MUSICALLY KEYLESS
- 9 FLOOD AFTERMATH, PERHAPS
- 10 REED INSTRUMENT
- 11 SEND A NAUGHTY MESSAGE
- 17 EMBRACE
- 19 BILLIONS OF YEARS
- 22 WILKES-, PA.
- 24 PECULIAR
- 25 BRAZILIAN TOURIST
- 26 MECCA
- 27 LURE
- 29 ACHE AID
- 30 JUNIOR
- 33 TEACHER'S -
- 36 RID OF RIND
- 38 PUT IN A BOX
- 40 THREATEN
- 42 NOVELIST BROWN
- 43 UNSLICED BREAD
- 44 SEED COAT
- 46 OWL'S PERCH
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- 51 MENAGERIE

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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: ♦♦

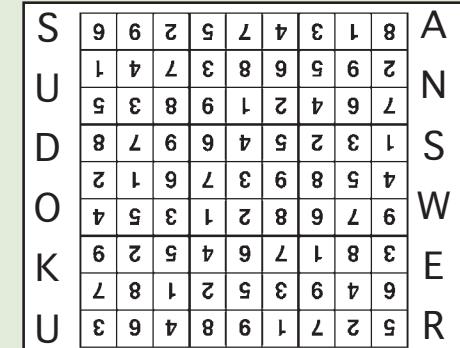
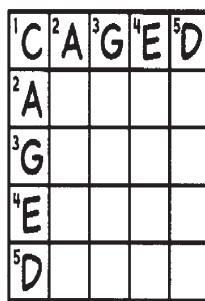
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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DON'T GET "WILD" TRYING TO SOLVE THIS ONE! At right is a word square. Can you find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below? All words used must read the same both across and down.

1. To be confined (in place).
2. A dwelling place.
3. To stuff with food.
4. A finished lawn.
5. Sealed documents.

Answers: 1. Caged. 2. Adobe. 3. George. 4. Edged. 5. Deeds.



## HOROSCOPES

January 2020 Horoscopes • Week 1



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Fun times are just around the corner, Capricorn. You must have the patience to get there. Put some social events on your calendar so you have something to forward to.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
There is more to a situation than meets the eye, Aries. Delve a little deeper this week to get to the truth. Uncovering the truth will allow you to move forward.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, when you are approached with a potential career opportunity, do not immediately dismiss it. It may not be the right time currently, but take inventory of your future goals.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
A failure to recognize all sides of the equation could put you into an unfortunate situation, Libra. Do not assume that your perspective is the right one; do your research carefully.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Before you give up on an idea, run it by some trusted confidantes, Aquarius. You may be missing just one detail that can make this a recipe for ultimate success.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, take a break for a few days to recharge your batteries. If you work too hard, you are going to suffer from burnout. Make this a week of rest and recreation.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
This week you need to make your mark in some way, Leo. You have many clever ideas circling in your head that want out, so think of how you can deploy your creative side.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, just when you think you have everything figured out, something changes. Just because you don't have the rule book doesn't mean you can't plot a course.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, it's time to get a better feel for your finances. Tweak things as necessary, and make all decisions with your finances in mind.



**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
You have a funny way of looking at things sometimes, Gemini. That can work to your advantage in providing a fresh perspective that others may overlook.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sep 22  
Virgo, accept help when it is offered this week, even if it tugs at your pride a little bit. Sometimes even the strongest can benefit from a shoulder to lean on.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Devote more of your attention to family matters in the days to come, Sagittarius. Work may seem all-consuming, but home is where your heart is.



NOT NECESSARILY SO! Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.  
Answer: Stirring with the first "G" in the top rail: "Good fences make good neighbors."

# SPORTS

## The weather outside is delightful

*Enjoy skating, tubing, ice fishing and more in nature's winter wonderland*

With winter officially under way, activities taking advantage of the season's falling temps are on the rise. The village of Hinsdale and the DuPage and Cook forest preserve districts are offering a number of ways to keep one's warm blood pumping in the cold. Here are a few:

### • Ice skating

Burns Field  
320 N. Vine St.

The village-operated rink at Burns Field will open for use once weather permits (4-6 consecutive full days of weather below 32 degrees). Once the ice is in place, posted signs will indicate if the rinks are open or closed. The rink is lit for evening activities, and warming house hours there are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays — supervised, with free hot chocolate and a fire. Hockey is permitted, and the park will close nightly at 10 p.m. Updates on rink ice conditions will be provided on the village's website, <https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>, and its Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/HinsdaleParksAndRecreation>.

### • Snow tubing

Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road just west of Winfield Road,  
Warrenville

Take a thrilling 800-foot ride down Mount Hoy when 3 or more inches of snow covers the hill. Only forest district inner tubes are permitted, and the rental cost is \$10 per tube per day. Rentals end at 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. The hill is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Jan. 3, and weekends and school holidays through Feb. 24. For snow conditions, call (630) 871-6422.

### • Cross-country skiing

Hinsdale's Katherine Legge Memorial Park, 5901 S. County Line Road, is a popular spot for skiers once enough snow falls. And the DuPage County Forest Preserve District features trails at many of its properties, as well. When conditions permit, staff members groom more than 70 miles of trails for classical and freestyle cross-country at the following sites:

Blackwell, Warrenville  
Churchill Woods, Glen Ellyn  
Cricket Creek, Addison  
Danada, Wheaton  
Egermann Woods, Lisle  
Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook  
Greene Valley, Naperville  
Herrick Lake, Wheaton  
Hidden Lake, Downers Grove  
McDowell Grove, Naperville  
Springbrook Prairie, Naperville  
St. James Farm, Warrenville  
Timber Ridge, West Chicago  
Waterfall Glen, Darien  
West DuPage Woods, West Chicago

Trail users are asked to take care not to damage tracks that have been set. Maps for most forest preserve trails are available at <https://www.dupageforest.org>



**Cross country** skiing trails at DuPage County Forest Preserve properties will open as soon as Mother Nature cooperates. Other fun outdoor winter activities are on tap this winter in Hinsdale and surrounding areas. (photo provided)

[ageforest.org](https://www.dupageforest.org). For information on trail conditions, call the district's outdoor report at (630) 871-6422 and press 3, then press 2.

### • Snowshoeing

DuPage County forest preserves are great places to explore by snowshoes. Bring a pair or rent some at three forest preserves when there is plenty of snow on the trails. Rentals are \$10 for two hours or \$15 per day.

At Fullersburg Woods, 3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook, snowshoes can be rented from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1 to 2 p.m. Sundays. Call (630) 850-8110 for availability.

When Blackwell's Mount Hoy is open for snow tubing, rent snowshoes at the base until 2 p.m.

Rental snowshoes are also available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at the forest district headquarters, 3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton. Last rentals are at 2 p.m. Call (630) 933-7200 for availability.

### • Cross-country ski lessons

Weekends, Jan. 4 to March 8  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
[fdcc.com](http://fdcc.com)

Learn to ski with a certified professional ski instructor of America. The program is for ages 12 and up. Registration for each lesson starts the Monday prior to the lesson date. Time: 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$20. RR

### • Hard Water Classic

Jan. 11  
Blackwell Forest Preserve Butterfield Road just west of Winfield Road, Warrenville  
(630) 933-7248  
[dupageforest.org](https://www.dupageforest.org)

Anglers of all ages are invited to test their skills at this eighth annual DuPage County Forest

Preserve District ice fishing tournament. The top three catches of largemouth bass, bluegill, northern pike and crappie will receive gift cards to local sporting goods stores. The biggest catch overall will earn a gas-powered auger or ice shelter. Door prizes will also be awarded. Participants must bring gear and bait and comply with all applicable fishing regulations and tournament rules. Anglers 16 and older who are not legally disabled must carry valid Illinois fishing licenses. Proceeds support ranger-led recreation programs for special-needs groups, youth groups, Scouts and community resource centers in DuPage County. If condition are not ideal, the event will take place Feb. 8. Time: 11 to 11:45 a.m. check-in, noon to 3:30 p.m. tournament. Cost: \$20, \$25 at the event.

### • Fitness hike

Jan. 26  
Country Lane Woods  
95th Street east of Willow Springs Road, near Willow Springs  
(708) 386-4042  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

This five-mile hike is for those looking to get some exercise outdoors, conducted at a faster pace with little to no stopping or interpretation on unpaved, rolling terrain. Time: 10 a.m.

### • Wonders of Winter

Feb. 1  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

All ages are invited to discover the fun of visiting a forest preserve in winter through horse-drawn hay rides, ice fishing, geocaching, nature hikes and more. Then warm up inside Mayslake Hall with activities related to forest preserve plants, animals and programs from rangers, naturalists and volunteers. Activities are ongoing throughout the event. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission: Free with fees for some activities.

### • Snowshoe trekking

Feb. 9  
Camp Bullfrog Lake  
9600 Wolf Road, Willow Springs  
(708) 386-4042  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Enjoy this forest preserve on snowshoes; program requires at least four inches of snow. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### • Birkie Tune Up

Feb. 16  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Join this cross county skiing program and be ready for the Feb. 22 staging of the American Birkebeiner, the largest Nordic ski race in the U.S. The program will only be held if ski trails are open. Time: 1 p.m.

— by Ken Knutson

# Registration for 2020 NOW OPEN!



**Register and Pay Online @ [www.hinsdalell.org](http://www.hinsdalell.org)**

## A Great Program Right Here in Hinsdale - Details are as follows:

- Fee \$250.00 Per Player
- Registration is for Hinsdale school children born before Sept. 2014 up to age 12
- Registration will close on 2/15, if your son/daughter is not registered before 2/15 they will NOT be able to play

## HLL Website - Please follow accordingly:

- Register at [www.hinsdalell.org](http://www.hinsdalell.org)
- Click register from your phone or computer
- Follow prompts to create a new account
- Follow steps to register your child



## Workout Day - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Jan. 26th at HCHS Field House

- 6YO - 9:00am
- 7YO - 9:45am
- 8YO - 10:30am
- 9YO and New Kids 10-12YO - 11:15am

## Coach Volunteers

- As you register your child, there will be a section where you can volunteer to coach
- You will be subject to a background check
- 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 2020 Season Schedule

- Registration starts 12/16/19
- Player Evaluation 1/26/20
- Registration closes 2/15/20
- HLL draft 2/29/20
- Practices start week of April 1, 2020 (weather permitting)
- Opening Day tentatively 4/5/20
- Watch your emails for more info!

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