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A quick hug for Robert — Ellie Stern visited the Hinsdale Farmers Market Monday morning, along with her grandmother, and stopped by the Robert Frost statue in Burlington Park. The statue “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” was erected in 1999 to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the village. Currently village leaders are making plans for Hinsdale’s 150th anniversary next year. The Farmers Market, sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, is held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Oct. 24. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Hospital working to help its healers heal.

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Jolly Boys set to celebrate 75th anniversary with song.

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NEWS

Village signs new contract with police

By Pamela Lannom
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The Hinsdale Village Board and Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council have signed a new three-year deal that provides a 2.5-percent increase in the first year.

The tentative contract, which covers 18 police officers (detectives and uniformed officers) below the rank of sergeant, was ratified by the FOP May 19 and approved by trustees at Tuesday night's meeting. The

previous agreement expired April 30.

"I'd like to thank the village staff for all their work on this," Village President Tom Cauley said, noting the consumer price index is at 11.6 percent. "I think this is a good agreement."

Village staff met with union reps four times and trustees discussed the agreement in closed session in March and May, said Trustee Matt Posthuma, chairman of administration and community affairs for the village.

The 2.5 percent increase for the first year has been included in the budget, Posthuma said. The contract also provides a 2.75-percent raise in the second year and a 3-percent raise in the third.

Under the first year of the contract, the salary range would be \$73,854 to \$111,088, according to Chief Brian King.

The agreement also gives police an additional eight-hour floating holiday and outlines new procedures to fill vacant shifts with less than 24 hours' notice to streamline

the process. Language regarding the probationary period for officers and insurance has been updated as well.

Any benefit changes that are part of the new agreement also will be passed along to unrepresented employees.

That includes expanding the use of existing special leave benefits to include the birth or adoption of an employee's child within 30 days of the event.

The contract runs through April 30, 2025.

Wellness House hosts The Hope Social



The weather couldn't have been better earlier this month when the Wellness House hosted The Hope Social. It was an event to "celebrate the power of community with food, activities, music and time together." The outdoor event included food from Chipotle and a Rainbow Cone ice cream truck. Sue Wagner shows off her colorful flamingo. Kayly White grabs a quick bite. Lisa Kolavennu, Wellness House executive director, visited with guests. Amy Maloney and Diane Himes enjoyed their cones. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME



Tuning up — This photo of the Jolly Boys dates back to the early 1950s. The man directing is Scott Jones, founder of the group and a former president of the Princeton Glee Club. In those days, the Jolly Boys all wore the same bow tie as their uniform. Now the group dons its distinctive red jackets. The group is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. For more on its special anniversary concert, see the story on Page 7. (photo courtesy of Dick Pinto)



Happy Birthday!
Evelyn Jaqua
turns 3 June 18

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Healers focus on ways they rejuvenate

'How Do Healers Heal?' display encourages health care workers to talk about self-care

By Pamela Lannom

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AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital nurse Juliet Godar finds healing whenever she is close to water. Mark Bondarenko, who works in spiritual care, heals by exploring Yosemite National Park. CEO Adam Maycock heals by spending time with his daughters.

"Whether it's hot or cold, we find time to celebrate what's right and embrace nature. Every time I spend even a few minutes with my daughters, my mental load is lightened and I remember that life is full of small moments of healing," Maycock wrote on a photo that is part of the "How Do Healers Heal?" display in the hospital's lower level.

The project was the brainchild of Sue Kett, who has coordinated the healing arts program at the hospital for the past 10 years.

"We were seriously considering ways we could nurture the souls of our staff, taking into consideration the fact that it's been a really tough couple of years," Kett said, referring to the COVID-19 pandemic and the toll it took on health care workers.

The title came to her mind one night, as did the idea of creating a display featuring photos employees and short descriptions of the varied ways they take care of themselves.

"We've asked people to just pause for a minute and think about their healing practice," Kett said. "If they don't have one, what do they think it should be?"

The displays, which are up at Hinsdale Hospital, the Cancer Institute Hinsdale and three other AdventHealth locations, have been created in partnership with spiritual care services staff.

"They are the boots on the ground," Kett said. "They are actually talking to the staff members and encouraging their participation and then having deeper conversations beyond that."

Hospital employees are very willing to participate in



AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital's Sue Kett (left) and Joyce Diesman worked together on the "How Do Healers Heal?" display on the hospital's lower level. Employees sent in photos of themselves engaged in an activity they found rejuvenating or restorative. Lynn Kumis, who works in spiritual care, enjoys spending time with her loving pet, Lily. (Jim Slonoff photos)



those conversations, chaplain Joyce Diesman said.

"It's been a very intense 2 1/2 years for them," she said. "For them to start thinking about taking care of themselves and to invest in it, I think it's something they are finding valuable."

"Every person is different in what they do — even as diverse as those pictures are downstairs," Diesman added, noting that spending time in nature, with family or in creative endeavors are common themes.

More and more research into the arts and healing is indicating a link between the two, Kett said. One study in the United Kingdom showed participating in arts on a quarterly basis can reduce the risk for developing depression.

"They are all linking arts

and healing," she said. "It's not just a good idea, it's a valuable way to look at caring for people, and this was one step."

The display is sparking conversations among staff members about how they seek healing, Diesman said, and giving them an opportunity to share about the things that touch their heart.

"It gives them a respite away from the hospital that they can invest in to heal themselves and come to a better place personally, professionally, emotionally, spiritually," she said.

The intensity of the pandemic caused jovial, light-hearted staff members to "lose a lot of their joy and freshness," she said. But they have found a source of help in each other.

"They have learned to cling

to each other, to help each other out," Diesman said. "As a chaplain, I find more and more I would just be a ministry of presence, just listening to them. It helps them recharge a little bit to keep them going."

While AdventHealth, as a faith-based organization, is called to be more intentional about how its employees are cared for, Kett and Diesman agree the same principles would translate into a secular workplace. Showing appreciation — as the community did in a number of ways for hospital workers during the pandemic — and saying "thank you" can make a real difference.

"They know they are being thanked and being appreciated and that's really all they want," Diesman said. "They don't want to be called

■ BEYOND COVID

This is another in a series of articles about moving forward as the pandemic comes to an end.

heroes. They're doing what they love. It's just been really, really hard for them. They just want to do what they love and help people."

While there is no simple fix for serious mental illness, the exhibit reminds people there are steps they can take to help ease loneliness, anxiety and mild depression. And it is just the beginning of an ongoing initiative around self-care, Kett said.

"We feel like these are opportunities for us to start this conversation, and we'll see where it takes us," she said.

NEXT WEEK

Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, June 20
Hinsdale Middle School
100 S. Garfield Ave.
<https://www.d181.org>

On the draft agenda: public hearing on/adoption of FY 2022-23 budget, capital improvement resolution, working cash resolution, strategic planning, spring MAP and SIP update, SPED update/IDEA needs assessment, placement report

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, June 23
Hinsdale South High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

Early voting for June 28 primary underway

Hinsdale Village Hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., is serving as an early voting location for any DuPage County resident.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through June 25.

For a full list of early voting locations, visit <https://www.dupagecounty.gov/earlyvoting/>.

The closest early voting locations for Cook County residents are Brookfield Village Hall, 8820 Brookfield Ave., and Hodgkins Village Hall, 8990 Lyons St. Hours are 9



a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through June 26.

For other Cook County early voting locations, visit <https://www.cookcountyclerk.il/gov/elections>.

Primary winners will appear on the ballot as the party's nominee in the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election.

Fewer new COVID-19 cases over past week

The DuPage County Health Department reported 39 new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 3,757, compared to 3,718 last week. The Cook County Health

Department is no longer reporting on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The number of cases per 100,000 population in DuPage was 31.6 on June 14, compared to 43.7 on June 7. The transmission level remains high.

Road work will move parking deck entrance

Phase 2 of the Garfield Pavement Reconstruction Project — from First to Fourth streets — is expected to begin Wednesday, June 22.

Garfield Street will be closed to all traffic during this phase, which means the Garfield entrance to the parking deck will not be open.

Access to the lower level

of the parking deck will be available off of Washington Street.

Phase 2 should be completed by July 25, after which the Garfield Street entrance will re-open.

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Jolly Boys celebrate 75 years of singing

Group will be joined by Cantata in anniversary concert to benefit The Community House

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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The Jolly Boys have shared their harmonies and love of music with the community for three quarters of a century. They will celebrate this milestone with a fundraising concert Tuesday, June 21, that will showcase 75 years of songs while supporting The Community House of Hinsdale.

Dick Pinto, who has sung with the all-male chorus since 1984, said the Jolly Boys is one of the oldest choral groups in the Chicago area.

Just like every Jolly Boys rehearsal, the concert will begin with "We Meet Again Tonight," followed by classics such as "Aura Lee" and "Lida Rose," featuring a solo by Jolly Boys director Vicki Lowczyk.

"We've been singing that

song for probably 75 years," Jolly Boys President Frank Kobes said of the tune from "Music Man."

The Jolly Boys was founded by a group of men who, upon returning from service in World War II, wanted a means of sharing their love of singing, Pinto said. They gathered on Saturday nights at a member's home and soon began performing throughout Hinsdale and the surrounding suburbs.

Along with tunes from the chorus' early years, the anniversary concert will feature a set by the ladies of Cantata, the female counterpart to the Jolly Boys. The two groups will team up for a rendition of "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off."

"It's a lot of Gershwin," Pinto said of the concert program.

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Director Vicki Lowczyk runs through some warm-ups with the Jolly Boys before a May 23 event at Magnolia Senior Living in Hinsdale. Group members are looking forward to celebrating their milestone anniversary at a Tuesday, June 21, concert. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports June 15.

DUI arrests

- Sonia L. Thompson, 30, 7925 S. Vernon Ave., Chicago, was arrested for felony aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a revoked license, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, transportation of open alcohol by a driver and driving an uninsured vehicle at 9:37 p.m. June 5 at AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St. Police were called for a vehicle that had crashed into a guardrail at the hospital. Thompson was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Police also arrested her passenger, Precious P. Thompson, 33, 201 Lake St., Oak Park, on an active arrest warrant. She was taken to the Oak Park Police Department.

- Amanda C. Spataro Conoboy, 35, 301 Blackstone Ave., Willow Springs, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding at 1:23 a.m. June 11 in the 200 block of 55th Street. She was charged and released to appear in court.

- Omar Perez-Reyes, 20, 105 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, speeding and driving without a valid license at 2:56 a.m. June 11 at Ogden Avenue and Route 83. He was charged and released to appear in court.

- Shawn N. Mullarkey, 45, 119 W. Walnut St., Hinsdale, was arrested for aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol (third violation) with a child passenger (felony), aggravated assault of an officer, resisting or obstructing a police officer and possession of open alcohol by a driver at 7:46 p.m. June 9 in the 100 block of West Walnut Street. Police were dispatched for an intoxicated motorist who was involved in a crash in Aurora and left the area. The suspect had an arrest warrant out of DuPage County. A search warrant was obtained and the suspect submitted blood and urine samples. She was charged and taken to DuPage County jail.

Burglaries to vehicles

- A baton and hunting knife valued at \$100 were taken from a car parked in a driveway in the 10 block of Princeton Road at 4:35 a.m. June 11. The suspects rummaged through the interior, damaging the wood panel in the center console.

- A cell phone and \$20 were taken from a car parked in the 200 block of Phillippa Street between 4 p.m. June 10 and 10:40 a.m. June 11.

- Someone entered a vehicle while it was parked in the driveway in the 500 block of Phillippa Street between 4:07 and 4:15 a.m. June 11 and rummaged through the interior.

- Someone entered a vehicle while it was parked in the driveway in the 700 block of Phillippa Street at 4:16 a.m. and rummaged through the interior.

Forgeries reported

- Someone intercepted a check between May 18 and June 8 that had been issued by the village of Hinsdale, 19 E. Chicago Ave., and placed in the mail. A village employee was informed that the recipient did not receive the check, which had been altered and deposited by an unknown suspect.

- Checks two victims placed in the drop box at the U.S. Post Office, 109 Symonds Drive, were intercepted, with the suspect altering the payee information and depositing the checks. The first victim dropped off the mail between 4 and 5 p.m. June 5. The second incident occurred between June 2 and 9.

- Someone intercepted a check mailed from Hinsdale Management, 21 Spinning Wheel Road, between May 27 and 28. The suspect altered the payee information and deposited the check. The incident was reported June 10.

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

THE KIDSDALEAN

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60 SECONDS

■ Today, Hooks is six years into enjoying retirement with wife Kathi, living in a Monroe School-area turn-of-the-century home, their second village residence since moving to town in 1973.

Resident has learned value of close community

Soon after returning to Hinsdale with his family from a six-year overseas work assignment, Bob Hooks went to pick up some groceries.

"Paper or plastic?" the cashier inquired.

"I'll pay cash," Hooks replied.

After a bit of back and forth, he finally caught on to the meaning of the question.

"Those (options) weren't here six years before," said Hooks with a smile, recalling the episode nearly 30 years later.

Today, Hooks is six years into enjoying retirement with wife Kathi, living in a Monroe School-area turn-of-the-century home, their second village residence since moving to town in 1973. The Ohio State University graduate and spent his entire 45-year career with Chicago engineering firm Sargent & Lundy.

"I did a lot of work on nuclear (power plants), primarily," Hooks said of his structural engineering work. "I was a vice president project director by the time I retired."

In 1987 Hooks accepted a transfer to Seoul, South Korea. Their three children attended international school, and he recalled extended family

trips to China, Australia and Thailand. He pointed out the Thai elephant chair adorning the living room.

"It was a different culture and we took advantage of it," Hooks said, listing all the nations represented at a birthday party for his daughter Molly.

The family also found vital fellowship in the country's tight-knit ex-pat community.

"We have made lifelong friends," he remarked. "We still get together with some of them a couple times a year. One couple just had their 65th wedding anniversary. Another couple flew in from Denver and we surprised them when we showed up for dinner."

Three months before the family was due to repatriate to the U.S., their youngest child Mark was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer. Hooks' sister, an oncology nurse, was there on a visit and had recommended special testing based on his symptoms. Mark was flown to Honolulu by the U.S. Air Force for treatment thanks to the intervention of an officer with whom Hooks had crossed paths.

"I was working in volunteer ski patrol for U.S. Ski Patrol Asia on weekends," he said,



BOB HOOKS

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"and I had certified this master sergeant in ski patrol."

They eventually returned to Hinsdale and Mark underwent a pioneering bone graft procedure.

"The prognosis on this cancer was 20 percent (survival) for five years," Hooks said.

Thankfully Mark beat those odds, graduating from Hinsdale Central and pursuing his professional calling in

health care.

Hooks and his wife are deeply involved with the Hinsdale United Methodist Church, where he serves as chair of the board of trustees, leveraging his engineering background to oversee facility maintenance projects. He's also a member of the monthly men's club, a top priority on his calendar.

"On the first Friday of every month, we bring a sack lunch

and meet over at the church," said Hooks, for whom Father's Day is even sweeter as a grandfather. "It's guys that are mostly retired, and we just get together and chat. Some of it has to do with faith and church, and some of it has to do with the price of gasoline. It's just a fun group, and I enjoy the camaraderie."

— story by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Many ways to make Dad's Day one to remember

Know any good dad jokes? This Sunday is Father's Day, a time to honor patriarchs everywhere by eliciting groans with corny puns (e.g. What do you call a wizard who's really bad at football? Fumbledore).

Once you (quickly) reach your tolerance level for that, take advantage of some of the fun family-friendly events happening nearby this weekend. Here's a top-10 list of some options.

10. Start the celebration early with the Dad's Day gathering from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday at the Hinsdale Public Library. Enjoy doughnuts, coffee and spending time with your kids with different activities each month.

9. Check out some one-of-a-kind cars Sunday at Oakbrook Center's 52nd annual Father's Day Classic Car Show from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The show will feature over 80 antique, classic, vintage and specialty automobiles on display throughout the mall. Visit <https://www.oakbrookcenter>

8. Experience a book come to life on Story Walk: Daniel Finds a Poem on the grounds of Mayslake Peabody Mansion in Oak Brook. Open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., the large displays of

Micha Archer's lushly illustrated pages along a half-mile path encourage families to explore their surroundings and their inspirations. Visit <https://www.dupageforest.org>.

7) Head to Cantigny Park in Wheaton to hear the Two Beer Tommy Band play contemporary and classic country and rock from 3 to 5 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. Picnics are welcome to the outdoor concert, but alcohol is not allowed. Visit <https://www.cantigny.org>.

6) Learn why dragonflies and damselflies are aerial acrobats by watching their behavior on a 1-mile Dragonfly Walk at 1 p.m. at Sagawau Environmental Learning Center in Lemont, Ages 12 & up are welcome, and registration is required. Visit <https://www.fpdcc.com>.

5) Ribfest will take place starting at noon each day Friday to Monday, June 17-20, at the DuPage Event Center and Fairgrounds in Wheaton. The event features a carnival, live music, a family fun area and, of course, award-winning ribs. Visit <https://www.ribfest.net>.

4) In observance of Dairy Month, explore the

home of an 1890s DuPage farm family on the guided Farmhouse Tour at Kline Creek Farm in West Chicago any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Visit <https://www.dupageforest.org>.

3) Get a sense of what was like living alongside enormous animals that made Earth their home for millions of years before dying off in a mass extinction at Brookfield Zoo's Ice Age Giants. The exhibit features more than 30 life-sized, animatronic re-creations, including a mastodon, giant ground sloth and saber-toothed cat. Visit <https://www.czs.org>.

2) Join the Willowbrook Happy Hour after-hours tour of Willowbrook Wildlife Center's ambassador animals from 4 to 5 p.m. Deliver their dinners and learn how these wild residents are cared for. Registration is required. Visit <https://www.dupageforest.org>.

1) Learn skills and enjoy some quality time together at Fishing: With Dad from 4 to 6 p.m. at Herrick Lake in Wheaton. Visit <https://www.dupageforest.org>.

Whatever you decide to do, have a Happy Father's Day!

COMMENTARY

Seeing Sir Paul with his No. 1 fan (my daughter)

We'd read the reviews of the concert. Perused the set list. Compulsively checked the Baltimore forecast on our phones' weather app (which at one point was calling for thunderstorms!).

And then, before we knew it, Dan, Ainsley, my birth mom and I were sitting in Orioles Park at Camden Yards, waiting for Paul McCartney to take the stage.

I have always been more of a Rolling Stones fan, but Ainsley has loved the Beatles ever since she discovered Channel 18 on Sirius XM. She's watched their movies. Read books about them. Played their albums on the turntable in her bedroom.

"This is the only thing on my bucket list," she told us on the short walk from our hotel to the ballpark, where a giant poster of Sir Paul observed our approach.

We found our seats, decided the line for a concert tee was too long and bought some pizza slices. When a DJ came out to play Beatles hits from 7:30 to 8 p.m., the excite-

ment began to build. By the time a 30-minute audio-visual retrospective came to a close at 8:30, the anticipation was palpable.

I looked at Ainsley when Paul finally came out on stage and tears were streaming down her face. I glanced back at the stage and by the time my gaze returned to her, she was so overcome with emotion, she was practically sobbing. Her tears soon made way for a giant grin that lasted most of the two hour and 45 minute concert — her first.

My birth mother, Pat, who lives on Maryland's Eastern Shore, made the two-hour drive to join us. She's been waiting to see Paul McCartney since a friend invited her to a Beatles concert in Cleveland in 1964 and her parents wouldn't let her go. I think she was almost as excited as Ainsley.

I can count on one hand the



Pamela Lannom

big stadium concerts I've been to — REO Speedwagon, Whitney Houston, The Rolling Stones and Journey. The Escape Tour was my first concert, and the way things worked out, I got paid for a babysitting job my mom did for me while I was at the Rosemont Horizon. I thought that took the cake as a first

concert experience.

Now I know better.

It seems cruel to tell a 13-year-old that she's most likely just seen the best concert she will ever see in her life. But I think it's probably true.

McCartney has eight No. 1 hits he didn't even play during the tour, according to Jed Gottlieb, who wrote a review of the Fenway Park concerts for the Boston Herald.

"McCartney gets an absurd amount of respect. He might deserve a bit more," Gottlieb wrote.

Obviously he has

not met Ainsley.

Her favorite numbers were "Live and Let Die" (thumbs up to the fireworks and pyrotechnics on stage) and "Golden Slumbers."

She also enjoyed seeing in person the singer whom she (half) jokingly refers to as her boyfriend and whom she rates as a "300" on a hotness scale of 1 to 10.

"Are you actually adding that?" she asked me during a brief interview Tuesday night. "You should!"

I asked her if she thought it was strange for her to rate the hotness of a man who was a heartthrob for her grandmother.

"Umm, yeah," she admitted.

But she had that giant smile on her face again. And then she broke into a rendition of "Maybe I'm Amazed," complete with choreography.

I loved seeing Paul McCartney. But watching Ainsley see Paul McCartney was even better.

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

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

A life's journey with LEGOS

LEGOS have been a part of my life as a mother for close to two decades. They have been barefoot torture instruments, irritating dust collectors and mostly sanity-saving distractions for "boring" days. They seem to multiply in the dark like gremlins. Recently,



Jen Dean

however, I saw a meme that made me view LEGOS in a new light. It has inspired a personal journey.

If you put a single LEGO brick down on a board, it's fairly unimpressive. Add another, though and then more and, magically, those bricks transform into castles and starships, skyscrapers and trucks, fantastical, endless possibilities.

The idea is that one brick doesn't feel like much of an accomplishment. But brick after brick, you are building something. The foundation of which wouldn't be there without that first brick.

That visual has captured my imagination. What if you approach a year in your life like that? Any single day feels unimpressive but add them up and see what your goals look like if you reach for them, a little at a time, day by day. So, I decided to pile up 365 bricks, assign my goals to them and begin adding them to a board.

In an extra stroke of genius, I decided my bored middle schooler (how dare it rain on day one of summer vacation) was the perfect foil for the collection of said bricks. I told him to gather 365 bricks that I can build into a tower. I assumed he, like me, would grab basic bricks in various colors.

He surprised me. He not

only brought me bricks that were varied in color, he picked out bricks that look like windows and fences and palm trees; bricks that were big, small, curved, angled, hollow. I asked him how I could build a tower with these. He responded, "Why

would you just want to build a tower? You could build anything! Don't you want to see what this will be at the end?"

I stared, pole-axed, because, yes, I do want to see what it will be at the end. Here I fancy myself a creative soul and my preteen just blew my mind.

What my son inadvertently made me realize is that we are all made of a million different kinds of bricks; all varied, all waiting to be put on the board. As adults, we tend to lose our imagination, our sense of adventure. We put too much emphasis on which bricks we are used to, which ones make us most comfortable in our tower-building.

Along with the daily grind of just placing a brick, we must remember to add color, texture, weird angles and odd shapes to our boards. Life, like LEGOS, is a much fuller, fantastical journey when we add endless possibilities.

However we visualize our life's journey, we all need to tune back in to our inner child; explore options, embrace differences, enjoy as many steps as possible.

I can't wait to see what my new tower will become. What will yours be?

— Jen Dean of Hinsdale is a former contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library wants residents to help shape strategic plan

You may have seen a special email from the Hinsdale Public Library in your inbox recently. The library has begun working on a new strategic plan to guide our work in the next few years, and we're looking for your input. The email contains a link to a brief online survey that will give you a chance to tell us how you use the library.

We're eager to hear from as many Hinsdaleans as possible: our regular users, but also residents who haven't been in the library for a while. We think this is a great time to take a look at what you want from your com-

munity library, especially after two years of so much change. What do you want to see more of at the library? What should we prioritize? What else can the library do for you? Let us know!

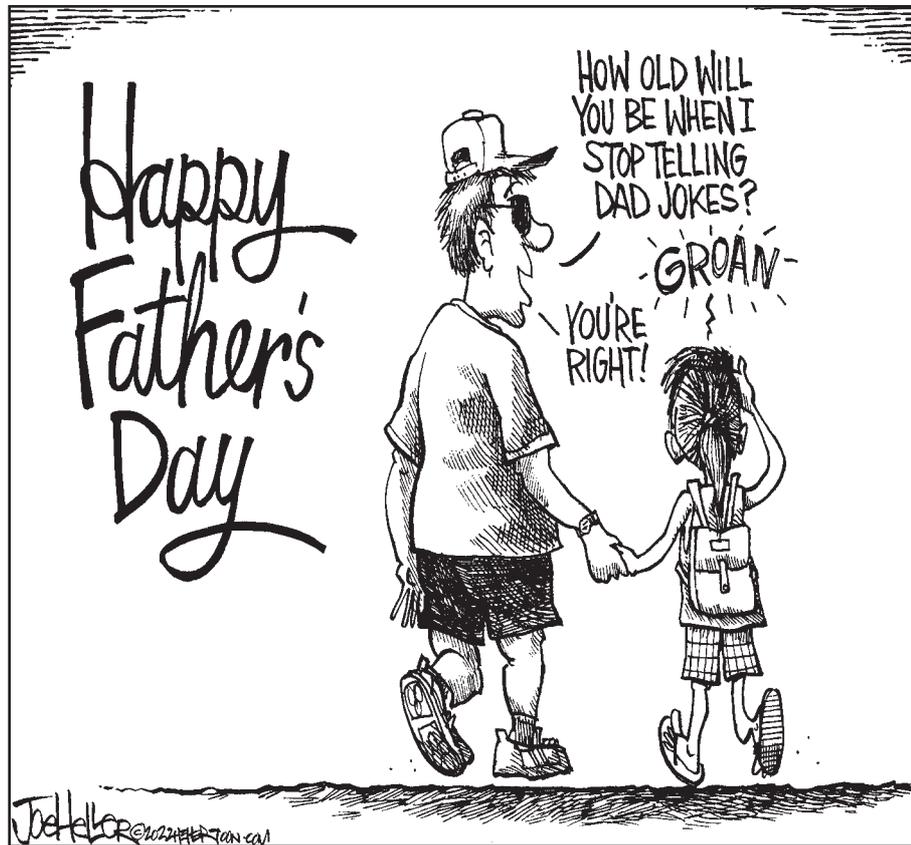
You also can find the link to the survey on the home page of our website, <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>, and on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feeds. And you'll find the link in a special note from us in your mailbox as well. Thanks for sharing your ideas and, as always, thanks for your support. — Julie Liesse, president, Hinsdale Public Library Board

American Legion grateful for community's support

Hinsdale American Legion Post 250 extends gratitude for community support to facilitate a meaningful Memorial Day. Special recognition is given to The Hinsdalean for the beautiful ad published and for providing an effective sound system. Thanks to Phillips Flowers for donating roses. Also recognized are the village staff, President Tom Cauley for his meaningful remarks, the

Hinsdale Central Band and director Matt Kurinsky, soloist Annie Ascher and all the Scouts who attended and assisted.

Lastly we recognize all the families and individuals who attended and helped us recognize those who made the ultimate sacrifice. All of you made this a sacred and solemn event representing a grateful nation. — Joseph Craig, past commander, Post 250



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OBITUARIES

Laura Bashaw

Laura Bashaw, 70, of Naperville, formerly of Hinsdale, Downers Grove, and Door County, Wis., passed away May 21, 2022.

She was born in 1951 in Chicago to Mildred Edith, nee Johnson, and Frank Xavier Liptrot.

A 40-year victor over muscular dystrophy, Laura never let anything stop her and traveled the world nonetheless.

Laura grew up in Albany Park on Chicago's Northwest Side and attended Hibbard Grammar School and Von Steuben High School, where she was in the class of 1969. Laura put Steve through law school working for Illinois Bell Telephone and was a paralegal. She rode a Harley Davidson Motorcycle from Vancouver BC to Chicago, a Nimble Nomad trawler across the Erie Canal and crewed her family on RAGBRAI on numerous occasions.

Laura was known as an avid gardener and her beautiful garden at the house in Hinsdale will always be remembered fondly. She had a wonderful flair for remodeling and interior design and enjoyed photography.

Over the years Laura had many pets, including several parrots and her dogs, Shasta, Coastie, Belle, Lika, Lette and Oakley. She and

Steve "puppy-raised" service dogs, and she loved each of them. Laura leaves behind her beloved dog Iggy, a wonderful Havanese and devoted companion who never left her side.

Of all the things that Laura enjoyed, her most rewarding position was that of mother to her four children, who will tell you that she had supersonic hearing, held land speed records for backing down the driveway, counted endless bunnies, was a sucker for a Snicker's bar and was affectionately known as "Grandma Scooter," "robo-Mom" and "Higgins."

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Steven B. Bashaw; her children, U.S. Navy Capt. Jennifer (Johnathon) Jones, Kimberly Bashaw, Andrew (Beth Krueger) Bashaw and Daniel (Samantha) Bashaw; her grandchildren, Alayna Bashaw, Lauren Jones, Erin Jones, Madeline Jones, Aiden Bashaw, Ava Bashaw, Juni Bashaw and Mahail Bashaw; and her siblings, Patti Durham, Mark Liptrot and F. Michael Liptrot.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and Frank.

A memorial service was held May 26 at Friedrich Jones Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Naperville.

Lowell W. Culver

Dr. Lowell W. Culver of Burr Ridge died June 7, 2022.

Born in 1932, he grew up in San Diego and received his bachelor's from San Diego State University, his master's from UCLA, and his doctorate in political science from USC. After serving in the Air Force, Professor Culver joined academia at Pacific Lutheran University and also planned urban development programs.

Until his retirement from Governor's State University, he taught public administration and trained city managers, public officials and police officers in public service. He was instrumental in setting up GSU and designed its new public administration curriculum. Until retiring in 2002, he taught courses in private and public management, and invited public speakers, including then-Sen. Joe Biden. Mayor Richard Daley appointed Culver to spearhead student exchanges between Chicago's public high schools and those in its sister city, Hamburg, Germany.

After college, he was a Fulbright exchange student in Hamburg, where he met his future wife, with whom he enjoyed 65 years of marriage. Later, he was a Fulbright exchange professor at University of Oldenburg.

He traveled extensively in Europe, Asia,



Culver

South America and the Middle East. Throughout his academic career, He published articles on urban development and demographics, and several books, including "The Road to Democracy," investigating Germany's postwar democratization, and "Journey into Darkness," a World War II-era novel. He also enjoyed composing songs, poems and musicals on his-

torical themes — activities that enlivened his retirement. On the D-Day Invasion's 50th Anniversary, the West Point Military Academy band performed "We Are the Vets of Normandy."

Dr. Culver was a longtime Rotary International member and lectured in Germany, Japan and other countries.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, five grandchildren, a sister and a nephew.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, IL 60521; or the Rotary Club of Hinsdale, PO Box 395, Hinsdale, IL 60522.

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Robert W. DeCicco

Robert W. DeCicco, 84, of Hinsdale died June 12, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joann DeCicco, nee Bienias; and his brother, Ronald DeCicco.

He is survived by his children, Gregory and

Jefferey (Aungkana) DeCicco; and his grandchildren, Dante and Abigail.

Services and interment are private

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OBITUARIES

Herbert P. Schwieger

Herbert P. Schwieger of Westmont, a former longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away June 13, 2022.

Herb was born in 1930 in Hinsdale and was a graduate of Hinsdale High School. Herb was a Hinsdale mail carrier for 31 years.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Joyce, nee Handy; and his brother, George Schwieger.

He is survived by his two sons, William and Donald (Sharon) Schwieger; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Carol Luther, Carl and Robert Schwieger.



Schwieger

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 36 N. Grant St., Westmont.

Interment will be held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oak Brook, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Early Learning Center, C/O Bethel Lutheran Church, 36 N. Grant St., Westmont, IL 60559.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Robert Sheldon

Robert "Bob" Sheldon, 77, of Hinsdale and Naples, Fla., passed away June 7, 2022, in Hinsdale.

Bob was born in 1945. He spent most of his formative years in Lima, Ohio, and most of his adult life in Columbus, Ohio.

A true entrepreneur at heart, he made the decision to start his own personal hair care business. After leading the company through an exciting growth period for more than 25 years, he successfully negotiated the sale of the business. Driven by a desire help others succeed, one of his proudest accomplishments is the extensive professional and leadership development initiatives put in place to bring out the best in people.

Bob's passion for giving back to the community has been a common thread throughout his adult life. After the sale of his company, he made several mission trips to Honduras and was instrumental in building a hospital and eye clinic in an underserved community with



Sheldon

limited access to qualified medical care. In addition to this work, he also served as a Court Appointed Special Advisor to support abused and at-risk youth.

Bob lived a full and wonderful life. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lucy Sheldon, nee Wallpe; his two daughters, Jennifer (Tim) St. Onge and Kerri (Robert "Bob") Gollias; his grandchildren, Lacey (Brandon) Griffin, Holly

Jo, Meadow, Hunter and Gianna Gollias and Maddie and Zach St. Onge; his great-grandchild, Beau Griffin; his brother, Bill (Patti) Sheldon; and many in-laws.

A funeral Mass was said June 11 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Morris, Ind. Inurnment was at St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to may be made online to St. Matthew's House in Naples, Fla., at <https://www.stmatthewshouse.org>.

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Jolly Boys celebrate 75 years of song

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Pinto said rehearsing with the Jolly Boys is even more fun than performing.

"We're just doing our thing. We just have a good time singing," he said.

Of course, the pandemic challenged the group's ability to share its music, but it couldn't stop the Jolly Boys from singing, Kobes said. Via Zoom, members began sharing their favorite beer songs, four of which will be featured in a medley as part of the June 21 program.

The group of about 20 men gathers at The Community House every other Thursday from September through

June, preparing a holiday program in winter and a spring program after the first of each year. Between the two concerts, the Jolly Boys share their music with groups and retirement communities in and around Hinsdale. For most members, the Jolly Boys is part of their retirement. But members of all ages are welcome. No audition is necessary, although Pinto said some experience is preferred.

The 75th Anniversary Concert is a way for the Jolly Boys to thank The Community House for providing the group with a home, Kobes said. The concert will end with a tribute to the crowd's veterans, Kobes said,

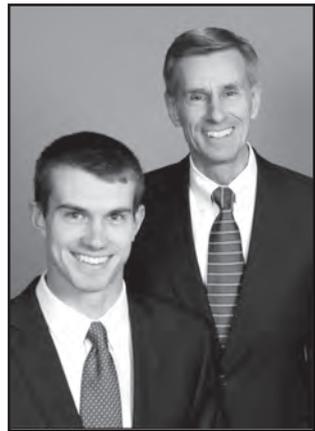
followed by "Sleep, Sleep, Sleep."

"It's a beautiful song," Pinto said of the group's traditional send-off.

Over the decades the Jolly Boys have performed for crowds large and small. Pinto remembers singing the national anthem in front of nearly 28,000 people at a White Sox game, as well as a concert in Hinsdale that, due at least in part to a huge snowstorm, attracted just four people.

The show at The Community House no doubt will attract a crowd somewhere in between.

For details on the concert, turn to Page 20.



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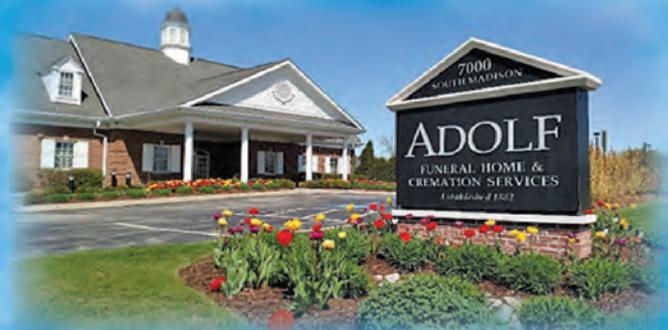
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DEBORAH KRAUS, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

How does the pet walk benefit the humane society?

A decades-old Hinsdale tradition continues Saturday, June 25, as the Hinsdale Humane Society presents its annual Pet Walk Festival.

Deborah Kraus, development director, said the event will give animal allies of all ages the chance to support the shelter while learning about the many services offered to humans, canines and felines.

The Pet Walk Festival will be held at the Humane Society, 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale (see Page 24 for details). Home to the humane society since 2018, the organization's headquarters in the former Robert Crown Center offers plenty of room not only to shelter dogs and cats in need of homes, but also to treat and train animals.

The event features a one-mile walk through the medical campus that surrounds the humane society building.

"We encourage people to

bring their well-behaved animals on the walk," Kraus said.

While most of those animals will be dogs, Kraus said walkers have been known to bring their cats in strollers. A scavenger hunt will keep the youngest walkers engaged as they make their way along the route.

Back at the shelter, visitors will find activities to enjoy both on their own and with their pets. Each entrance fee includes tickets that can be used to play games, take part in activities or take a chance at raffle prizes. There will be a pie-eating contest for dogs, a bounce house for children, and an old-fashioned cake walk for all to enjoy. There's even a doggie kissing booth.

"You can pay for doggie kisses if you're so inclined," Kraus said.

The Kids Dash will challenge children to test their speed, and vendors will be on hand selling all manner of products related to the care of pets, as well as food and drink for human consumption.

Attendees can pick up pet essentials such as carriers, kennels, beds and toys at a yard sale

at the event.

New to the event this year, the Cat Cove gives folks a chance to spend time with the shelter's feline friends.

"It's similar to our cat cafes," Kraus said, offering supervised time to visit with cats that are waiting to find their forever homes.

Also new this year is an online auction, giving those who can't attend in person a chance to support the event.

Money raised at the Pet Walk will help cover expenses of caring for shelter animals, as well as the many programs offered at the Hinsdale Humane Society, including obedience training, medical care and pet therapy.

Shelter animals will be available for adoption the day of the event, Kraus said. June is adopt-a-cat month, with \$25 adoption fees for all cats 1 year and older.

"We adopt out over 1,000 animals a year," said Kraus, who took in a shelter cat of her own four years ago. She said it is the shelter's goal to find a forever home for every animal that enters its doors.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Development director Deborah Kraus said a doggie kissing booth and a cat cove are among the newest activities offered at this year's Pet Walk Festival to benefit the Hinsdale Humane Society. (Jim Slonoff photo)




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GOOD NEWS

WALK THE WALK A SUCCESS

More than 400 people came out to the Walk the Walk for Mental Health at The Community House May 15, raising almost \$50,000 in support of equitable mental health services in the community.

The top fundraising team was Life Insight.

The top individual fundraiser was Carol Schwerha.

The Madison Elementary Panthers won the Big Blue Shoe Trophy for the highest participation among District 181 schools.

Proceeds from the walk are used to support The Counseling Center at The Community House, which has provided counseling services to the community for more than 25 years. Services are provided on a sliding scale, providing equitable access to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Several college students from Hinsdale have earned a spot on the dean's list or the equivalent for the second semester of the 2021-22 school year at their respective colleges and universities.

- Nicholas Alfano, University of Iowa
- Mary Arbor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Mack Ashbaugh, Belmont University
- Christina Aucoin, University of Iowa
- Sophia Biancalana, Belmont University
- Elijah Blacketer, Iowa State University
- Catcher Brown, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Sophia Cacciatore, Belmont University
- Gabi Conidi, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Emma Dillard, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Shea Draddy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Jacob Duba, Iowa State University
- Dilan Garg, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Kathleen Gerth, St. Mary's

College

- Ryder Guido, Belmont University
- Samantha Guido, Iowa State University
- Lucy Hawblitzel, Iowa State University
- Sophie Lundmark, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Susannah Melkus, DePauw University
- Luke Moran, Belmont University
- Olivia Morrissey, St. Mary's College
- Olivia Ostrowski, College of William & Mary
- Bennet Plucienik-Kapoun, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- Charlotte Priester, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Alicia Rivera, Southern New Hampshire University (winter list)
- Grace Rogowski, Lehigh University
- Emma Schackart, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Kristiana Strtak, University of Vermont

- Trey Tabachka, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
 - Emma Watcke, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - Alegra Waverley, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- * dean's honor list*

HINSDALE NATIVES EARN DEGREES

Several college students from Hinsdale graduated from their respective colleges and universities following the spring 2022 semester.

- Chase Ackerson, College of the Holy Cross
- Olivia Campbell, bachelor's in marketing, cum laude, Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Julia Chatterjee, bachelor's in mechanical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Hollis Clark, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- Joshua Hagen, DePauw University
- Tyler Jurack, bachelor's in business administration, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Daniel Karbowski, DePauw

University

- Margaret Neil, bachelors in apparel, merchandising and design, cum laude, Iowa State University
- Sara Payne, doctorate in cell biology, Duke University
- Scott Spinazola, bachelor's in journalism, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

FOUR RETIREES RECOGNIZED

Principal Bill Walsh recognized four individuals from Hinsdale Central who retired this year at the June 2 Hinsdale High School District 86 Board meeting.

- They are
- Dave Stringer, student supervisor, 17 years
 - Dr. Jo Ann Lopykinski, math teacher, 17 years
 - John Williams, science teacher, 17 years
 - Laura Milas, art teacher, 32 year

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Uniquely Thursdays turns 20

Popular summer concert series welcomes back guests tonight

By Ken Knutson

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In 2002 the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce launched a weekly summer series of live concerts in the village's downtown business district in an effort to build community and energize the local economy.

Two decades later, Uniquely Thursdays is part of the seasonal rhythm for residents and nonresidents alike, drawing at times upwards of 1,000 guests to Burlington Park from mid-June to mid-August with great music, food and drinks, and an inviting atmosphere the entire the family can embrace.

The 20th edition of the series kicks off from 6 to 9 tonight, June 16, in the park at 30 E. Chicago Ave. with Starlight City playing covers of hits ranging from Elton John to Panic! At the Disco. The series continues to Aug. 18, with AdventHealth Hinsdale as the presenting sponsor.

Eva Field, president and CEO of the chamber, recalled Uniquely Thursdays' original location on First Street.

"We had a small little six-inch stage that kept getting bigger," Field remarked about the event's evolution. "We just outgrew it."

The event moved south of the tracks in 2008, turning Burlington Park into the place to be every Thursday night.

"It's such a beautiful venue," she said.

And there were no food trucks or wine and beer vendors in those early days, Field noted.

"We had to put the beer in kegs and haul it (to First Street)," she said. "Now we have our own trailer."

Azteca and Giuliano's Pizza will be serving up tasty food for purchase, with Tropical Sno, Dippin' Dots and Sugar Mama's Mini Donuts available to satisfy dessert seekers.

The wine and beer stations will be run by chamber member volunteers, who are certified to check IDs and not over-serve. Private alcohol is not permitted at the event.

"We're keeping the same beer and wine selection because they worked," Field said.

She noted that the Uniquely Thursdays logo even got a update in celebration of the milestone anniversary.

Bands were locked in early to ensure a high-quality lineup.

"We've learned through the years to make sure we've booked our bands well in



20th anniversary lineup

The 2022 edition of Uniquely Thursdays continues the tradition of featuring a diverse mix of performers over the next 10 weeks, leading off tonight with Starlight City (above) playing top-40 songs and hits of the '80s and '90s. Here's the rest of the lineup:

- **June 23:** Semple — '70s rock to modern pop

- **June 30:** This End Up — pop music & country

- **July 7:** The Student Body — best of the '80s, '90s and today

- **July 14:** Reckless — party and dance songs

- **July 21:** Billy Elton — Billy Joel/Elton John tribute

- **July 28:** Nashville Electric Company — modern and classic country

- **Aug. 4:** True Company — rock, country, funk, pop and reggae

- **Aug. 11:** Serendipity — pop/rock covers of the '60s to '80s

- **Aug. 18:** 7th Heaven — '70s and '80s covers and original music



Uniquely Thursdays kicks off its 2022 season tonight, with people expected to fill Hinsdale's Burlington Park for an evening of good music, food, drinks and a fun summertime vibe. (file photo)

advance," she said.

Kate Brassel, lead singer of opening act Starlight City, said the band would be performing its fourth straight Uniquely Thursdays had COVID not put the kibosh on the 2020 season.

"We look forward to this event every year. Words can't begin to express how grateful we were to be back in the saddle in 2021 and look out on a crowd of old friends (and new) singing and dancing the night away," Brassel remarked in an email. "Live music really is the best medicine. We love what we do and sharing it with you!"

Field is expecting strong attendance week in and week out.

"We're hoping to have crowds like last year. A couple nights we had over 1,000 people there," she said, expressing gratitude to the village of Hinsdale and the police

department for its support.

A number of local businesses will staff promotional tables at the events, so guests are encouraged to stop by. Other contributors include Kramer Foods with donations of bottled water and the Hinsdeli at the Shell gas station, which furnishes ice.

"They've been doing it for years for us," Field noted of the two benefactors.

She said seeing familiar faces each year is one of the high notes of Uniquely Thursdays' legacy.

"The member volunteers that sell the (alcohol) tickets and serve the community have made such great relationships with guests," Field related.

Admission to Uniquely Thursdays is free. For more information, visit <https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>.

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Liz Heinecke, author of “Radiant,” will share details about the life of former Hinsdalean Loie Fuller in a June 28 program at the Hinsdale Public Library. See Page 24 for details. (photo provided)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ Photography Walk

June 29
Maple Lake East — Mountain Bike Staging Area
95th Street west of Willow Springs Road
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(312) 533-5751

Grab a camera and explore Paw Paw Woods Nature Preserve, designated as one of the highest quality natural areas in the state. Time: 8 a.m. RR

AUCTION CALL

■ American Youth Symphony Orchestra

June 26
<https://aysomusic.org>

Youth musicians ages 7-18 are invited to submit by video a one-piece/movement, level-appropriate, up to 5 minutes long to audition for the AYSO. Memorization is strongly encouraged. All strings, winds, brass and percussion (including piano) are welcome; and candidates must have a minimum of two years of instruc-

tion/playing experience. Videos should be sent via Google Drive to ayso@amimusic.org. Visit the website for more information. Fee: \$25.

FAMILY FUN

■ Chalk the Walk

June 22
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Hinsdale’s Parks and Recreation Department invites kids and families to show off their artistic talents by turning the walking paths at Robbins Park into colorful masterpieces. Chalk will be provided. Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

■ Storytime at Burns Field

June 22 & 29
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Join Hinsdale librarians at Burns Field for stories, finger-plays, and music. In the event

of rain, the program will move to the library. Time: 10 to 10:30 a.m.

FOR A CAUSE

■ Assistance League informational coffee

June 22
Assistance League office
120 Ogden Ave., Suite 100, Hinsdale
<https://www.alcw.org>

Assistance League Chicagoland West invites interested community members to learn more about the organization’s programs and volunteering opportunities to serve children and families in need throughout local communities. To RSVP or learn more about the organization, email Sharon Miller Malek at membership@alcw.org. Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon.

■ Music on a Mission

June 23
Helping Hand
9649 W. 55th St., Countryside

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<https://www.musicandpotlucks.org>.

This fundraiser will support programs and services of Helping Hand, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities in Cook County and the greater Chicagoland community. The evening includes an open house reception, dessert potluck, music performances by members of the Helping Hand community and a concert by Mark Dvorak of folk sing-alongs and original material. The event will also stream live on Zoom. Time 6:30 p.m. open house and dessert potluck, 7 p.m. music performances; 7:30 p.m. Mark Dvorak concert. Tickets: \$10-\$50.

GAME ON

■ **Chicago Elite Beach Club**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 21-July 28
Burns Field
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 8-14 will receive training in all aspects of the beach volleyball game, from simple drills to plyometric exercise and strategy. Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$250. RR

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ **Summer Prairie**
June 18
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(630) 257-2045

Enjoy a walk and learn about prairie wildflowers. The walk is for ages 16 and older. Time: 10 a.m. RR

■ **Fishing: With Dad**
June 19
Herrick Lake
3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 933-7248

Spend the afternoon by the lake with dad, creating memories and learning skills to increase fishing successes. All

ages are welcome. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

■ **Summer Solstice Sunrise Hike**
June 21
Meacham Grove
North Circle Avenue north of Lake Street, Bloomingdale
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 933-7248

Hike atop the Meacham Grove overlook for a well-deserved look at the summer solstice sunrise. Learn about early morning wildlife and secrets of the solstice while soaking in the first rays of summer. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Time: 4:30 to 6 a.m. Cost: \$10. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ **Hot Topics in Breast Cancer**
June 18-30
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>
(630) 323-5150

Those diagnosed with breast cancer or who care about someone who has been are invited to this annual Wellness House event, held online. Hear from top oncologists, surgeons and healthcare profession-

als in the Chicagoland area on updates in breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer treatment, sexual health and breast cancer, managing hormonal therapy side effects and more. An outdoor Pink Ribbon Community Yoga + Picnic will be held in person from 6 to 8 p.m. June 22, and the event will close with a viewing and discussion of the film "Grace" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. June 30. Visit the website above for a full schedule. RR

HELP WANTED

■ **HPL Community Survey**
Ongoing
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

As part of its strategic planning initiative, the Hinsdale Public Library is surveying the community to gain a more precise understanding of its needs, interests and priorities. All are invited to participate to share perceptions about the library and offer feedback regarding what resources and services are needed. The survey takes about nine minutes to complete, and

respondents have complete anonymity. Visit the website above.

IT'S ELEMENTARY

■ **D181 Virtual Student Art Exhibit**
Ongoing
<https://vimeo.com/712709199>

View the work of 162 K-8 student artists representing Clarendon Hills and Hinsdale middle schools, and Elm, Madison, Monroe, Oak, Prospect, The Lane, and Walker elementary schools. The soundtrack is provided by the CHMS and HMS Jazz Ensembles.

JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Abstract Art: Rothko**
June 20
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

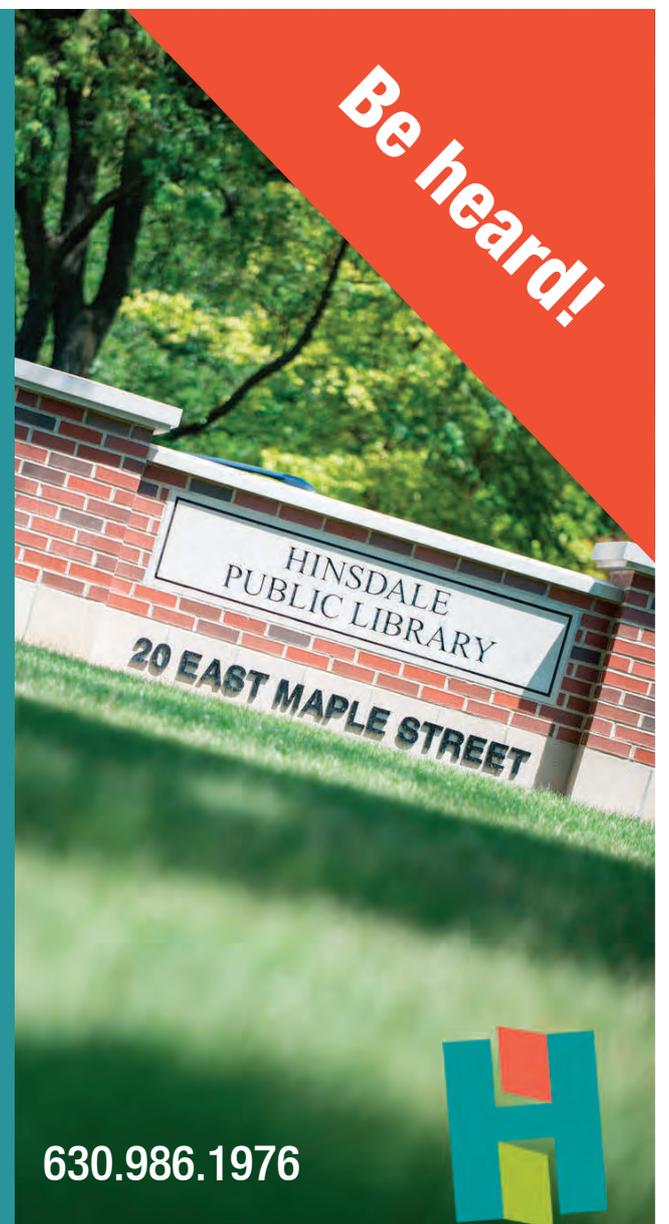
Kids in third through fifth grades are invited to embrace

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Hinsdale Library Community Survey

Help us plan the future! We want to hear from everyone, whether you use the Library or not.

Scan the QR code to get started, stop in for a paper copy, or visit hinsdalelibrary.info/survey.



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the abstract art style and create a personal art piece. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

■ Sidewalk Chalk Art

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

Kids are invited to decorate the library's south patio and sidewalks with chalk art. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

■ Crafts & Cartoons

June 25
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5 and up are invited to come to the art studio for some retro fun. Watch classic animation while making cool stuff. The supplies will be provided. Time: 9 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$25. RR, MD

■ Create Your Own Language

June 28
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Rising third- to fifth-graders can create their own language with codes and hidden messages. Time: 1 to 2 p.m. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Chef Kwame Onwuachi

June 22
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

In this virtual Hinsdale Public Library program made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, Chef Kwame Onwuachi will talk about his exciting career in food as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, "Notes from a Young Black Chef." A James Beard Award-winning chef who was born on Long Island and raised in New York City, Nigeria and Louisiana, Onwuachi will share the importance of the connections between cuisine, place and culture. He trained at the Culinary Institute of America, opened five restaurants before turning 30 and is a former "Top Chef" contestant. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ An Evening with author

Michelle Zauner

June 30
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

In this virtual Hinsdale Public Library program made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, musician and author Michelle Zauner will discuss her music career and her beloved bestselling memoir, "Crying in H Mart," with Chicago-based music critic,

producer and author Jessica Hopper. Best known as a singer and guitarist under the name Japanese Breakfast, Zauner has won acclaim around the world for her music and is currently nominated for two Grammy awards. Time 7 to 8 p.m.

NOTEWORTHY

■ Hollywood Heroes

June 18
Cantigny Park

1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
<https://www.cantigny.org>

The DuPage Symphony Orchestra will perform this 75-minute concert without intermission featuring music that served as the backdrop for Indiana Jones, Wyatt Earp, Superman, Wonder Woman, the Star Wars heroes and more. Seating is on the First Division Museum Military Park lawn; chairs, blankets and picnics are

welcome. Concessions also will be available. Event will be held rain or shine. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission: Free with \$10 parking.

■ The Jolly Boys & Cantate!

June 21
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
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Join this special fundraising event for The Community House featuring enchanting music from two local singing groups. It is also a celebration concert marking the 75th anniversary of the Jolly Boys, who will perform songs from Berlin, Gershwin, Wilson and more. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Time: 6 to 7 p.m. cocktail hour, 7 p.m. con-

cert. Tickets: \$20. MD

ON SCREEN

■ Movie Mondays

Every other Monday, June 20-Aug, 29
Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

Enjoy a family movie on the Hinsdale Humane Society's front lawn (the event will

move inside in the case of rain). The movie will start at dusk, and free popcorn will be provided. Dog friendly dogs are welcome. The series is presented by the Hinsdale Humane Society Junior Board. The June 20 movie is Disney's "101 Dalmations." Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

■ Movies on the Lawn

Wednesdays, June 22-Sept.

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The Lawn at Oakbrook Center
100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook
<https://www.oakbrookcenter.com>

Bring a blanket and enjoy films from fan favorites to newer releases in an outdoor setting. Each night of the series will also include lawn games the whole family can enjoy. It kicks off June 22 with the

remake of "Footloose" (PG).

ON STAGE

■ 'Steel Magnolias'

Through July 31
Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
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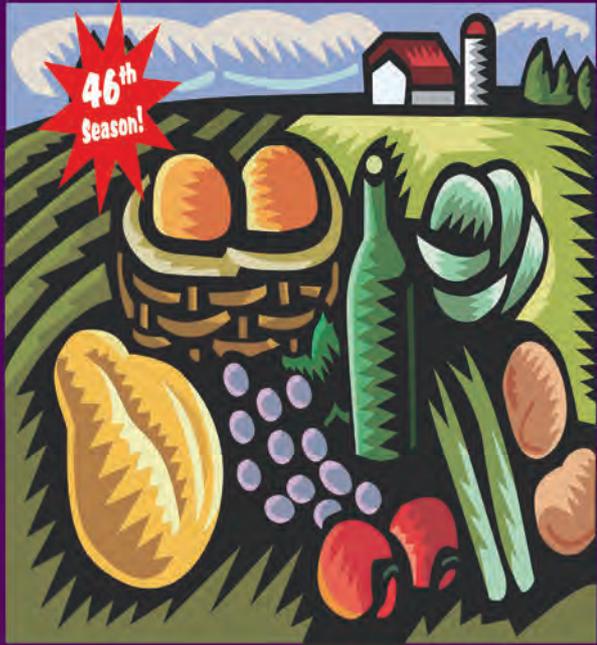
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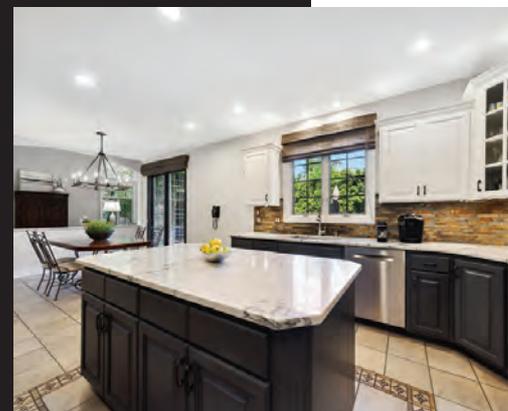
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anything but boring. "Steel Magnolias" follows six women over the course of three years as they face life's challenges together and find comfort in one another. Embracing both laughter and tears, this story celebrates the power of female friendship. Time: see website for showtimes. Tickets: \$66-\$73. RR

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ Daisy Days

June 17-18
Downtown Clarendon Hills
<https://www.clarendonhills-chamber.com>
This annual event features carnival rides and games, rep-tile shows, a children's music show and headliner bands. Food and beer and wine will be available for purchase. Wristbands for unlimited rides are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the event. Hours: 6 to 10 p.m. June 17, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 18.

■ Pet Walk Festival

June 25
Pet Rescue & Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>
Join in the fun with a 1-mile pet walk, Kid's Dash, scavenger hunt, photo area, cat cove, vendors, raffles and more. The Kid's Dash will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be split in age groups of 5 and under, 6-9 and 10 and up, with prizes for winners. The Pet Walk will begin once the Kid's Dash is complete. An admission ticket includes 10 vouchers for activities, beverages, and on-site raffles; additional tickets will be available for purchase for \$2 each at the gate. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets: \$20 for ages 13 and older, free for 12 and younger. RR

STEPPING BACK

■ Mary Anning: Fossilist for the Ages

June 18
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
1220 Kensington Road., Oak Brook
<https://lizzadromuseum.org>
(630) 833-1616

In the early 19th century Mary Anning was one of the leading pioneers in fossil discovery yet received little credit during her lifetime. It is

only recently that her contribution to science has finally been acknowledged. Learn more about this fascinating woman's life and times with a living history impersonator and presentation. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. Admission: \$10, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for students, free for 6 and younger.

■ The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

June 22
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Gary Wenstrup traces the career and influence of The Beatles in celebration of Global Beatles Day on June 25. More than half a century after breaking up, the band's story, personalities and music continue to fascinate and resonate. Learn about the arc of The Beatles career from the Liverpool beginnings through Beatlemania and into their psychedelic phase and finally their dissolution. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ It Was 50 Years Ago Today

June 23
<https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org>
(630) 323-8188

Music critics Jim DeRogatis and Greg Kot, hosts of the world's only rock 'n' roll talk show, present this online program celebrating seminal albums from 1972 and their lasting influence. They'll examine the albums they think were enduring masterpieces created a half-century ago, and follow their threads into the present. Time: 7 p.m. RR

■ Headlines from History: Jovita Idar

June 23
<https://www.cantigny.org>
Learn about Jovita Idar (1885-1946), who blazed a trail across the South Texas borderlands as a Mexican American teacher, journalist and political activist in this online webinar. Presenter Enrique Dávila, the current Carlos E. Castañeda fellow at the Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas-Austin, will discuss how Idar's work challenged the boundaries imposed on Mexican American women during an era marked by war, migration and economic reorientation. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ From Hinsdale to Paris: 160 Years of Loie Fuller

June 28
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Learn about Loie Fuller, who was born at the Castle Inn in then-Fullersburg in 1862 and would go on to become one of the most famous dancers in the world. The program will be led by Liz Heinecke, author of "Radiant," which explores the real-life friendship of Loie Fuller and Marie Curie, drawn together at the turn of the century in Paris by their shared passion for enlightenment. Five copies of "Radiant" will be raffled off for Liz Heinecke to sign during the event, which is sponsored by the Hinsdale Public Library, Hinsdale Historical Society, Fullersburg Foundation and District 181 Foundation. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

SUMMER SERIES

■ Arbor Evenings

Wednesdays through Aug. 24
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Enjoy live music surrounded by beautiful trees on the picturesque Frost Hill. There will also be activities and food trucks; picnics and sealed, nonalcoholic beverages are welcome. Kovacs and Co. performs June 22. Time: 6 to 8 p.m., with admission beginning at 5:15 p.m. Tickets: \$13, \$5 for children 2 and older.

■ Cantigny Cruise Nights

Tuesdays through Sept. 6
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Bring a classic or restored vehicle to the park, mingle with fellow car enthusiasts and talk shop in the south parking lot. The First Division Museum will feature extended hours on Tuesdays until 8 p.m. and display military vehicles from its historic motor pool on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Enjoy live music, food service and a beverage cart offering alcoholic and nonalcoholic drink options. Lawn chairs are welcome. Hours: 5 to 8 p.m. Admission: Free with \$5

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Harley is a happy go lucky boy who's searching for a forever family to help him continue his weight loss journey and give him lots of love. Harley is great with kids, other dogs and probably cats as well. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Interested adopters are encouraged to fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> before arriving. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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parking.

■ **Hinsdale Farmers Market**
Mondays through Oct. 31
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<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

Twenty vendors will display the area's finest homegrown and homemade products.
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TEENS & TWEENS

■ **Practice ACT and SAT Exams**
June 18
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

High school students can take a practice college entrance exam proctored by Nurturing Wisdom. Test takers will receive a personalized analysis of their results within two weeks of the practice test.
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

■ **Switch Up Saturdays**

June 25
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Drop in to play some favorite Switch games. Players are welcome to bring their own Switch handhelds or use the library's console. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m.

WINE & DINE

■ **Whiskey Tasting 101**
June 30
The Community House
415 W Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Enjoy whiskey tastings at Whisk the Night Away! led by Whiskey Acres Distilling Co. co-founder Nick Nagele, who will highlight the history and journey of Whiskey Acres. The evening includes live music, giveaways and snacks. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$35. RR, MD

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SUMMER CAMPS

ART CAMPS

■ Summer Arts Camps

Through Aug. 19
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415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
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Step into a time machine in the Art Studio and explore the art and culture of yesterday and today while imagining what the world will become tomorrow. Three themed weeks (past/present/future) run three times each throughout the summer, featuring painting, sculpture and mixed media projects. The camp is for ages 5 to 13. Campers also can sign up for an individual day. There is no camp the week of July 4. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225/week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

■ Ev Fine Arts Jewelry Making Camp

June 27-July 1
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

(630) 323-7500

This camp will teach students ages 7-14 how to create handmade jewelry from scratch out of polymer clay. There is a live display for parents to attend at the end of the week. All supplies and materials needed to create five handmade pieces will be provided. A second session is offered Aug. 8-12. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$425. RR, MD

BAKING & COOKING CAMPS

■ Culinary Science Camp

June 20-24
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5 to 11 will learn the basics of cooking and have a blast in this Whole Child Learning camp. They will make breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks; design an apron; and compete in a Chopped Challenge. A second session is set for 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$380. RR, MD

■ Baking Camp

June 27-July 1
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

This Whole Child Learning camp for ages 5 to 12 will teach participants the basics of baking as they measure, mix and knead their way to tasty treats. Kids will sample their creations and take some home, too. An additional session is set for 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$380. RR, MD

CAMPS FOR YOUNG KIDS

■ Guppies Kiddie Camp

Through Aug. 12
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

This day camp for kids ages 3-6 will offer fun, creative learning experiences including sports, drama and environmental awareness,

with water days on Tuesdays and Thursday and special interest days every Thursday. All participants must be toilet trained. Sign up for the whole summer, individual weeks or individual days. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225 a week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

■ Zion Early Childhood Summer Camp

Through Aug. 2
204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale
<https://www.zionhinsdale.org>
(630) 323-0384

Zion Early Childhood Education center is offering eight one-week sessions of summer camp for 2 1/2- to 6-year-olds. Campers participate in theme-based activities that are appropriate for the child's age group, including games, music, outdoor exploration, creative art, language arts, Jesus time, snack and free-choice time. Sign up for two days a week, full weeks or all eight weeks. The camp day can be extended to 2 p.m. with "Munch a Lunch and a Bunch of Fun." Jump Into Summer programs are offered from

May 31--June 10; see website for details. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$40 a day for morning session, \$30 more to extend day (including lunch). RR

CODING CAMPS

■ Video Games in Scratch 3.0 Camp

June 27-July 1
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 6-11 will develop five video games in Scratch in this coding and game design camp. The course culminates in a final project where students use their creativity to code their own game. This is a great course for beginner to intermediate Scratch coders. Campers must have a laptop or Chromebook. Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$205. RR, MD

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■ Summer Day Camp

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(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 6 to 14 (grouped by age) will create memories and safely enjoy time with their peers as they experience sports, drama and environmental awareness, with a weekly field trip and swimming at the pool two days a week. Sign up for the whole summer, individual weeks or individual days. Half-day options also are available. Before and after care (7 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.) are available at an additional cost. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$325 a week, \$70 a day, with discounts for siblings. RR, MD

MUSIC CAMPS

■ Music Production Camp

June 21-23
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
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Obsessed with pop, rock or hip-hop music? Ever wonder what goes into making the catchiest songs you hear on the radio? Composer and musician Jon Kostal takes students 8 and older through the production process layer by layer. Campers will collaborate on making and recording their very own songs. No knowledge of playing an instrument is required — just curiosity and love of music. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$195. RR, MD

MUSICAL THEATER CAMPS

□ Stage Door Musical Theater Acting Camp

Aug. 1-5
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

In one week, campers in sixth through 12th grade will develop a show complete with song, dance, solo work and ensemble performance. The week will focus on famous shows, actors and composers with numbers from Broadway favorites. A camp for first-through fifth-graders is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 8-12.

Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$255.
RR, MD

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

■ Volunteer Camp

June 20-23
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Rising seventh- through ninth-graders will travel by van to and from The Community House to a different location each morning following an orientation to volunteering. Participants will receive a T-shirt and pizza lunch on Thursday. Additional sessions will be offered June 27-30 and July 11-14. Sign up for one or more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$150. RR, MD

■ Spanish Camp

July 11-15
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Campers ages 4-5 and 6-12 will be fully immersed in Spanish, learning the language the way native learners do by singing songs and enjoying stories, movement, art, music and more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. An additional session is Aug. 8-12. Cost: \$402, with discounts for siblings. RR, MD

SPORTS CAMPS

■ Herd Lacrosse Summer Camp

June 27-30
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

This Hinsdale-based lacrosse program run by East Ave Lacrosse focuses on growing the game in the area and developing the next generation of high school players. The camp for preschoolers through eighth-graders is open to boys and girls of all experience levels. Time: girls — 9 to 10 a.m. for pre-K to fourth grade, 9 to 10:30 a.m. for fifth through eighth grade; boys — 10 to 11 a.m. for pre-K through fourth grade, 10 to 11:30 a.m. for fifth through eighth grade. Cost: \$120 for

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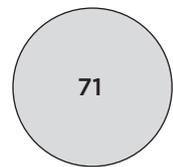
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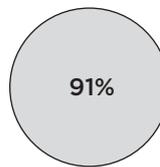
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girls, \$150 for boys.

■ 5 Star Soccer Premier Day Camp

June 27-July 1
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

The ultimate camp for competitive players ages 7-13 will offer training in all levels of the game, helping refine technical ability while developing tactical awareness. Fee includes T-shirt, lunch and beverage. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$250. RR

■ Badminton & Pickleball

June 27-July 1
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids 7 to 12 will be introduced to stroke fundamentals such as serving, receiving, smashing, volleying and

dropping. Fun and challenging drills and recreational matches will help young players develop the hand-eye coordination, motor skills and mental abilities needed for successful pickleball and badminton groups. Equipment is provided. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

■ Chicago Elite Volleyball Camp

July 5-7
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

This development program for ages 6 to 14 will introduce kids to the game and continue to improve their individual skill development in areas such as passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement.

Players will be divided according to age and skill level and challenged accordingly. Time: 5 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$105. RR, MD

■ Soccer Made in America Training Camps

July 5-8

Robbins Park
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The Aleks Mihailovic Soccer Made in America training camps emphasize psychological dimensions such as motivation, confidence, leadership and game smarts. The program offers beginning, traveling and advanced level training for kids ages 4 to 14. Another session is set for July 25-29. Camps for preschools ages 3-4 and advanced level players ages 9-17 are offered as well. See website listed above for details. Cost: \$169 for half day, \$269 for full day, with sibling discounts available. Time: 9 a.m. to noon or 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ 5 Star Soccer Camp

Aug. 1-5
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
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This camp for ages 5-13 offers a fresh, enthusiastic approach to teaching youth soccer, using a curriculum that presents the most current and advanced information on the development of the young player. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$125.

S.T.E.M. CAMPS

■ LEGO Engineering Camp

June 20-24
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5-12 will design moving assemblies, build bridges and robots, and explore programming with WeDo Robotics in this Whole Child Learning camp. An additional session is set for 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15-19. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. \$330. RR, MD

■ Virtual Body Trek Camp

June 20-24
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

This fun and exciting summer camp offered by Hinsdale-based Candor Health Education is perfect for students entering fifth through eighth grade. Highlights include interactive games, dissections, special guest visits and activities and experiments. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$150, \$200 including dissection kit. RR

■ Super Slime and Gooney Chemistry Camp

June 27-July 1
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Become a mad scientist and brew up crazy concoctions — maybe even an explosion or two — in this Whole Child Learning camp for ages 5-12. An additional session will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15-19. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$330. RR, MD

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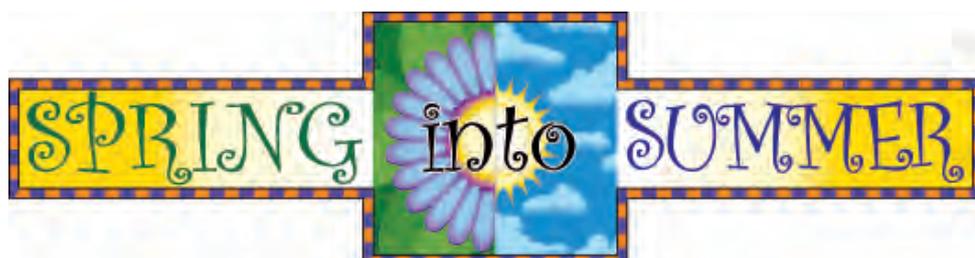


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 - 20 PALE
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by Linda Thistle

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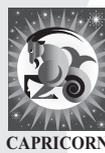
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CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Sometimes change only requires transforming the way you look at things, Capricorn. Try to see your daily life in a new light and maybe you'll be more satisfied with it.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Friendships are worth their weight in gold, Aries. That is good news considering you could make an important friend this week — but only if you put yourself out there.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, something impressive takes hold of your attention, and then you can't get it out of your mind. This could be the inspiration you need to start something new.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Let your artistic side out to play, Libra. It's not something others play witness to that often, but you can be quite imaginative when you set your mind to it.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Get in touch with your desires and goals this week, Aquarius. Your plan and focus may have changed and you might need to realign your approach in this new direction.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
You just may be at your best this week, Taurus. Others will take notice of this immediately. Work finally begins to pay off, and it's a good time to begin a project.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
A particular person may play a key role in your life today, particularly as he or she interacts with forces at work. There is a chance for this relationship to grow, Leo.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, family matters may not be cut and dried, but that doesn't mean they have to be challenging. Enjoy things that are not run-of-the-mill, especially with the family.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Let go of some of the patterns in your life that simply aren't working, Pisces. You'll free up plenty of time for new pursuits.



GEMINI – May 22/June 21
There is something waiting for you in the great outdoors, Gemini. You have to gather the gumption to go out there and find it. You will have plenty of opportunities this week.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
You have made a decision to get your life in order, Virgo. This week marks the first steps toward that goal. Accept help when it is given for an additional leg up.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
An exchange that takes place this week could have long-lasting after effects, Sagittarius. You won't know the particular event in advance, so enjoy the anticipation.

Coach adds two awards to collection

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he said. “And you get a steel trap and you remember that, so when you get a moment where they’re at their highs or their lows, you remind them of the other time.”

Back to the beginning

Barber started swimming when he was 6 and living in Raleigh, N.C. Early on, he was interested primarily in getting some exercise.

“I have four older brothers that were college athletes that in the spring came back frustrated with how they got out of shape for soccer and insisted I do a winter sport so I wasn’t in the same position as them,” he said. “The Barber household passion is soccer.”

Barber, who moved to Oak Brook when he was 9, played soccer and swam all four years at Central. He matriculated to Miami University in Ohio to swim, but lasted only a few weeks in the program.

“I probably had my fill by that time,” he said. “It’s a big regret of mine. Considering what I do for a living, I wish I had those four years of experience to provide more intel to my athletes. I also think that’s part of my motivation to make sure they get the most out of this sport that they want.”



Barber celebrates with members of the 2015 boys swimming and diving after winning the state championship in Winnetka. It was the program’s 18th title and the first since 1989, when Barber was a freshman at Central. (file photo)

A tough five years

The past five years have held some real challenges for Barber and the program, with the diving ban instituted in 2017, the potential for the program to be cut in 2019, the onset of the pandemic in March of 2020 and the loss of standout swimmer Kendall Pickering in a car accident the following December.

“We’ve all matured or aged quite a bit,” Barber said. “The program stays strong and it’s a place where people can come back to when they need someone to lean on or something to lean on.”

“As a coach, I want to make sure these guys have the best opportunity they can have,” he continued. “As a parent, I want my daughters to have an experience that mirrors the ones kids prior to them had. These past five years have been a challenge to create that.”

The past decade also has had some real high points as well. The year Barber led the boys to a state title, six other Red Devil athletic teams won state championships as well, breaking the state record St. Charles had held since 1999.

“How cool was that? That was a mythical year,” Barber said. “I look back at that in awe.”

The opening of the new Don Watson Aquatic Center for the 2021-22 school year also has been a high point. The improvements in air quality and lighting alone have made a huge difference, he said.

“Both have provided such an uplifting vibe to training,” he said. “We’re going to try

for the first time in program history to put our entire swim team together (75 teens) for practice in the fall, which will have its challenges, but that’s what this facility is allowing us to do.”

Looking ahead

Barber still has plenty of things on his coaching bucket list. He’d like to see more pictures up on the wall of the new pool and current athletes’ names fill the record boards. He’s also looking for more hardware.

“I trophied with both, so I guess we’re going to try to do that again,” he said, referring to last year’s runner-up finishes for both teams.

And there’s always that elusive girls state championship, for which he said he’s holding his breath.

“We need a few stars to align but we’re definitely in the hunt,” he said. “With any year, we’re missing a piece, and we’re going to continue to fight and find that piece.”

That piece just might be his youngest daughter, Lilia, who will arrive at Central in 2023, assuming she swims (she also loves soccer). Barber already is coaching

his two oldest daughters — Tessa, who will be a senior this fall, and Vija, who will be a sophomore.

He said his wife, Lara, who also attended Central (although the two didn’t start dating until much later) has been his No. 1 fan.

“She knew nothing about swimming prior to me entering her life and she’s all in,” he said.

Looking back to the days when he was in high school, Barber said he didn’t think much about his future.

“If somebody told me I was going to be taking and trying to fill the shoes of Tom Schweer, I would have said, ‘There’s not a chance.’ I never would have thought I had that capability, I’m not sure I’m doing it now,” he said.

Schweer most likely would disagree. He has only praise for his former swimmer.

“I think he’s probably the only coach that has won a state championship as an individual and then turned around and at the same school won a state championship with the same program,” Schweer said. “He’s a Red Devil through and through.”

Setting a high bar

The ISDA dual honor tops a list of accomplishments that began when Bob Barber swam for the Red Devils.

- state champion, 1991 (junior year), 100-yard free-style
- state champion, 1991 (junior year), 400-yard free-style relay
- state champion, 1992 (senior year), 200-yard medley relay
- became girls varsity head coach in 2000
- led girls to second-place finishes at state in 2008 and 2021
- became boys varsity head coach in 2014
- led boys to a state championship in 2015
- led boys to top-three finishes five of his seven years as head coach (second in 2017 and 2022 and third in 2016 and 2018)
- National Federation of State High School Associations Illinois girls swimming Coach of the Year in 2008
- ISDA coach of the year for girls in 2008, 2020
- ISDA coach of the year for boys in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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Hinsdale Central boys and girls swimming varsity head coach Bob Barber has cherished his involvement with Red Devil swimming since he was a Central student. “This building has a ton of history. This program has a ton of history. I’m proud to be part of it,” he said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

Coach adds two awards to collection

Barber has a long list of accomplishments that dates back to his days as a student

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The first year Bob Barber was head coach of the boys swim and dive team, Hinsdale Central won its first state title in 26 years. This past year, he led the boys and girls swim teams to second-place finishes. And he was named the Illinois Swimming and Diving Association best coach of the year for boys and girls.

Talk to him about his many accolades, though, and he’s quick to credit others.

“My accomplishments are through the work of these kids,” said Barber, who was a student at Central from 1988-92. “I have acquired a skill in the past 20 years to navigate a full season with my athletes that allows them to see the light at the end of the tunnel,

get through some of the hard days and still see the value in doing all of this work. I’m fortunate enough to share it with these guys, and they are willing to take the ride.”

But coaching is more difficult and more nuanced than Barber suggests.

“Bob Barber works so hard at making sure his athletes are prepared each season,” athletic director Dan Jones said. “He is meticulous in his practice preparation for all his swimmers and divers in his program. He works to make sure they all have the opportunity to succeed in their sport. He also wants to make sure they enjoy their time and are part of the swim team and experience.”

Barber’s high school coach, Tom Schweer, described Barber as a true student of the sport.

“He’s a real cerebral guy. He

learns, he thinks about things, he tries to stay on the front end of training and technique,” Schweer said. “You have to be real mindful about that because a lot of people get stuck in, ‘This is the way we’ve always done it.’ When you’re in a program that has had a lot of success, it’s harder to break way from, ‘This is the way we’ve always done it.’”

The many coaches he has encountered as a swimmer and fellow coach have contributed to his success, Barber said. Schweer played a major role in his high school experience outside of the water, he said, pushing him to be the best he could be. And he appreciates the time he spent as an assistant coach under Corky King before becoming the boys varsity head coach in 2014.

“I had the fortune to work under

Corky for 16 years before taking over,” Barber said. “We kind of developed our own vision of what the program needed. He was very generous in relinquishing coaching responsibilities to me. ... He taught me, I would say, the majority of my skills.”

Being able to connect with students is one of those skills. Barber said he works hard as a teacher to motivate his students, but math isn’t a subject that inspires teens to open up. He has a different experience after the bell rings.

“I get to see the students turn into an athlete at the end of the day, and you don’t even have to ask — they’re just going to tell you how their day is going, what’s going on, the best part of their day, the worst part of their day,”

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