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## Village poised to increase fees in effort to patch leaky water fund

By Ken Knutson

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Water usage in Hinsdale has been decreasing for a number of years, which means less revenue for the village to pay for needed and expensive system upgrades, projected to cost \$3.1 million in the next four years.

At a March 16 joint committee of the whole meeting, trustees and members of the village's finance commission discussed a two-pronged solution of raising the water and sewer rate and implementing a fixed infrastructure maintenance and improvement fee (IMIF) to provide a steady revenue stream.

Trustee Jerry Hughes said the village's water utility has been operating at a loss, even after the last rate hike in 2015. He said more efficient use of the resource may be good globally but not necessarily for the village's bottom line.

"Unfortunately, we've set ourselves up so that that creates significant negative economic, financial consequences for us," said Hughes, noting that the village has been subsidizing the service, including for people outside the village using its water system. "We're highly exposed on a year-to-year basis to fluctuations in consumption."

Village manager Kathleen Gargano presented a proposal to increase the water rate 4 percent and institute a \$14.50 fixed fee, estimated to provide an additional roughly \$800,000 for the water fund to offset the average \$706,000 annual water and sewer fund budget shortfall.

"If we took the 4-percent rate increase with a \$14,50 IMIF fee, we feel that we should be able to support the capital needs from now through 2025," Gargano said. "We wanted to have an adjustment obviously be as small as possible. You can always adjust up from (4

percent), but we obviously don't ever want to charge people more than we absolutely need."

The proposal also recommends evaluating the water rate and IMIF fee as part of the annual budget process.

Finance commissioner Ed Tobia floated the idea of a bigger fixed fee, saying that makes more sense to him than raising the usage rate since the funds are needed for system upgrades that will benefit all users.

"The capital improvement fee should be probably a little higher than \$14.50," he said.

But Darrell Langlois, the recently retired village finance director who returned for this meeting, said that would disproportionately burden those that use less water.

"If somebody's got a \$30 water bill and their bill is going to go up \$20 with the IMIF, that's a lot bigger increase than somebody's bill that's \$300 and goes up \$20," Langlois responded. "The higher the fixed cost, it does affect the lower users quite a bit more."

The average village homeowner pays around \$250 every other month. Gargano said residents on a fixed income could be eligible for a 50-percent discount on the fixed fee.

Hughes said the objective is to find the right financial formula.

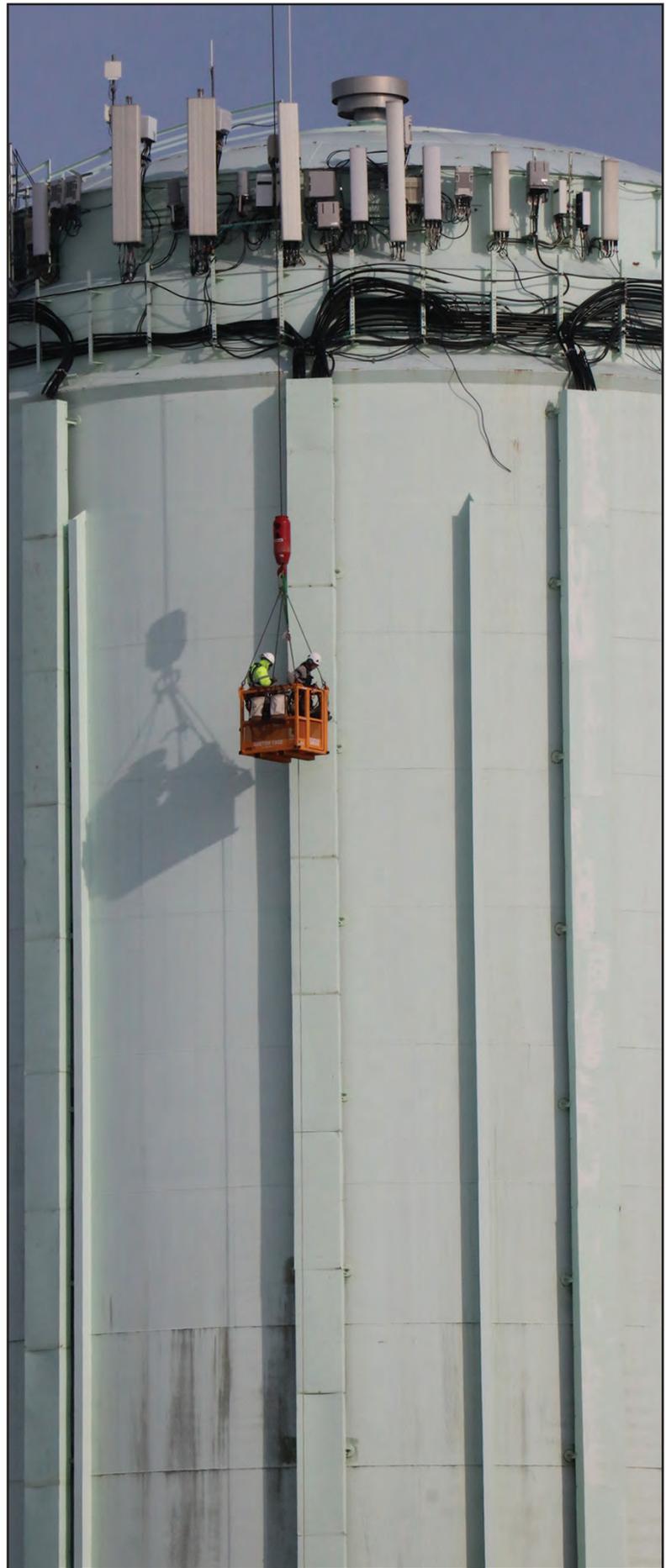
"(We're) trying to get to the point where we finish plugging the revenue gap," he said, adding that he believes the \$14.50 fixed fee is too low. "I think it's a mistake for us to tie the fixed charge to capital improvements. Because our fixed cost problem is bigger than that."

Trustee Neale Byrnes indicated his support for the IMIF to shore up the balance sheet.

"That's money you can really take to the bank," he said.

The village board is expected to hold a first read on a water rate adjustment ordinance at its Tuesday, April 6 meeting.

### Tower tune-up

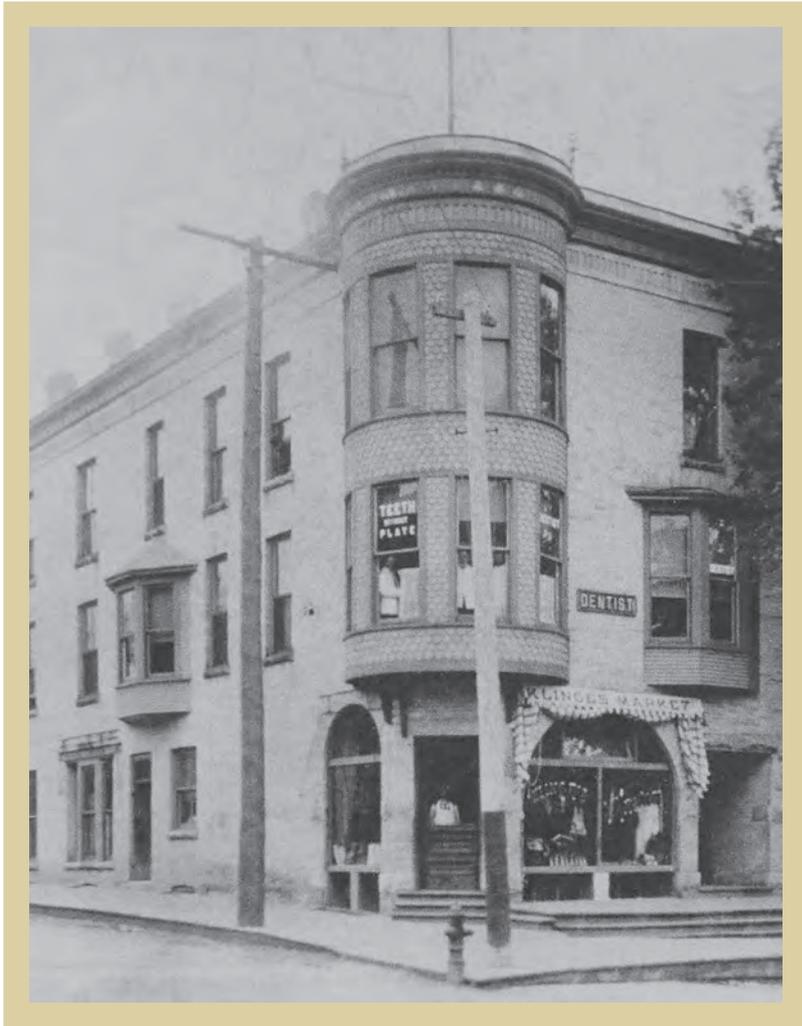


A telecommunication company crew scaled the Hinsdale water tower near Hinsdale Central High School recently. Three cell providers lease space on the tower. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# ONCE UPON A TIME

## Early Hinsdale

— Sandy Williams cites this historic edifice in the village's downtown in her book, "Images of America — Hinsdale." She writes, "This building at 54 S. Washington Street was built in 1892 replacing an earlier blacksmith shop. Reineke's Grocery occupied the site from 1904 until closing in 1974 as one of Hinsdale's oldest and most popular businesses."



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Our letters policy is published on Page 11.

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# Illinois fashions a 'bridge' to reopening

*Gov. Pritzker announces plan to emerge from pandemic tied to achieving metric goals*

By Ken Knutson

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The state is moving toward relaxed restrictions on capacity limits for restaurants and other indoor facilities as well as outdoor settings as more Illinoisans are vaccinated.

At a March 18 news conference, Gov. JB Pritzker said all regions of the state will move to a so-called "bridge phase" when 70 percent of seniors 65 years of age and older have received at least their first dose of the vaccine. As of Tuesday morning, 66 percent of seniors had gotten at least one dose.

"I'm more optimistic today than I have been at any time over the last year, and more importantly the doctors and scientists are too," Pritzker added. "It's time to begin to cautiously move toward normalcy."

The move, which is designed to eventually lead the state to Phase 5 with no capacity limits, is also dependent on other metrics, including 20 percent availability of intensive care beds and a steadiness in the rate of COVID-like illness hospital admissions, mortality rate and case positivity rate over a 28-day monitoring period.

In the bridge phase, restaurants and bars can increase capacity from 25 percent to 30 percent, with outdoor capacity up to 50 percent for standing areas. Recreation activities would be allowed with groups up to 100 or 50 percent of capacity indoors, while outdoor recreation is limited to groups of 100, with multiple groups allowed at the same site. Ticketed recreation events are allowed to hold 60 percent of the facility's capacity.

For businesses, offices, retail stores and fitness centers, capacity will increase from 50 percent to 60 percent. Amusement parks and museums can increase from 25 percent to 60 percent. Theaters and zoos can have up to 60 percent capacity as well.

The largest increase would be to social events, which could allow 250 people



**Hinsdale Central football fans** enjoy Friday night's (spring) season opener against OP-RF at Dickinson Field. Players and coaches are happy to be able to play a six-game schedule to make up for having no fall season. And fans are happy that under the current Phase

4 guidelines, outdoor stadiums can allow 25-percent capacity. If the state continues to improve its COVID-19 metrics, that could soon increase to 50-percent capacity under a bridge phase rolled out by Gov. JB Pritzker. (Jim Slonoff photo)

indoors and 500 outdoors.

Under updated Phase 4 mitigations, anyone with proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test one to three days prior to an event or outing do not count against capacity limits.

But the state can revert to an earlier phase, officials said, if the state "experiences an increasing trend" in COVID-19 transmission rates and hospitalizations over a 10-day period.

Illinois Department of Public Health officials reported 2,793 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 and 20 deaths on Wednesday.

"Unfortunately, COVID-19 has not gone away," Pritzker said, noting the virus is still killing Illinoisans daily and that safety precautions such as masking and social distancing are still necessary.

As of Tuesday night, 1,261 patients in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital

with COVID-19. Of those, 272 patients were in the ICU, and 117 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

If the numbers hold steady for 28 days in the bridge phase, the state must reach a 50 percent vaccination rate for residents age 16 and over in order to enter Phase 5. Currently, about 28 percent of that population is vaccinated.

"Combining these decreasing trends and cases and hospitalizations and deaths, with increasing vaccinations," Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said at the March 18 press conference. "That is clearly a recipe for ending this pandemic. We cannot lose our momentum. To do this, we will continue to wear our masks."

Masks will continue to be mandatory in the state until the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention determine that they are no

longer needed, the governor said.

Vaccine information and locations can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov>, and Ezike noted those without internet access can call (833) 621-1284 to make an appointment.

On Feb. 25, the state launched Phase 1B+ of its vaccination plan, extending eligibility to people

with serious medical conditions and building on the state's effort to equitably distribute the COVID-19 vaccine. That includes residents 16 and older with disabilities or underlying conditions who aren't otherwise covered in previous eligibility categories, in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Beginning Monday, April 12, the governor announced, residents age 16 and older outside of Chicago will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations.

"Deliveries continue to rise

and are expected to increase by millions more this spring," Pritzker said. "With the increased supply, Illinois is now averaging 100,000 vaccinations a day. That's about 1 percent of all adults in Illinois getting a shot each day, and I expect that number to continue to grow in the weeks ahead."

Pritzker said the state received 109,000 doses in its first vaccine shipment in December, while last week the state received more than 800,000 doses.

"Based on current projections we expect that that number will surpass 1 million doses in April," he said, adding that there will be "additional announcements to come" regarding other populations that will be eligible for the vaccine ahead of the April 12 expansion.

— Jerry Nowicki of Capitol News Illinois contributed to this story

## NEXT WEEK

The Hinsdale Village Board, Community Consolidated District 181 Board and Hinsdale High School District 86 Board are not scheduled to meet the week of March 29 to April 2.

## Both COVID-19 cases and vaccinations on the rise in Hinsdale

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

The DuPage County Health Department reported 174 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported four new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 1,685, up from 1,507 last week.

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

Community Consolidated District 181 reported seven new cases from March 17-23,

all of which involved students.

Hinsdale High School District 86 reported seven current positive cases March 19, with 55 people in isolation and 60 in quarantine.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 4.2 percent on Saturday, compared to 3.8 percent a week prior.

Illinois has administered 4.93 million doses of vaccines. An average of 98,207 vaccines are being administered daily, compared to 102,564 last week. Almost 15 percent of DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

## HPD invites comments on accreditation effort

The Hinsdale Police Department is scheduled for a virtual on-site assessment the week of April 5 as part of a nationally recognized program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets strict professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc., the program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards and performs an examination of all aspects of the department's policy and procedures, administration, operations, support services and adherence to the CALEA professional standards. The Hinsdale Police Department has been accredited since 1996.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer

comments by calling (630) 789-7010 between 1 and 3 p.m. Monday, April 5. Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Hinsdale Police Department, 121 Symonds Drive. For more information, contact Deputy Chief Tom Lillie, at (630) 789-7070.

Comments about the department's ability to comply with accreditation standards may be sent to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

### Corrections

Tamakia "TJ" Edwards' first name was misspelled in the endorsements for Hinsdale High School District 86 Board on Page 11 of last week's issue.

Michael Martin, an uncontested candidate for the Community Consolidated District 181 Board, went to DePauw University. His alma mater was incorrectly identified on Page 5 of last week's issue.



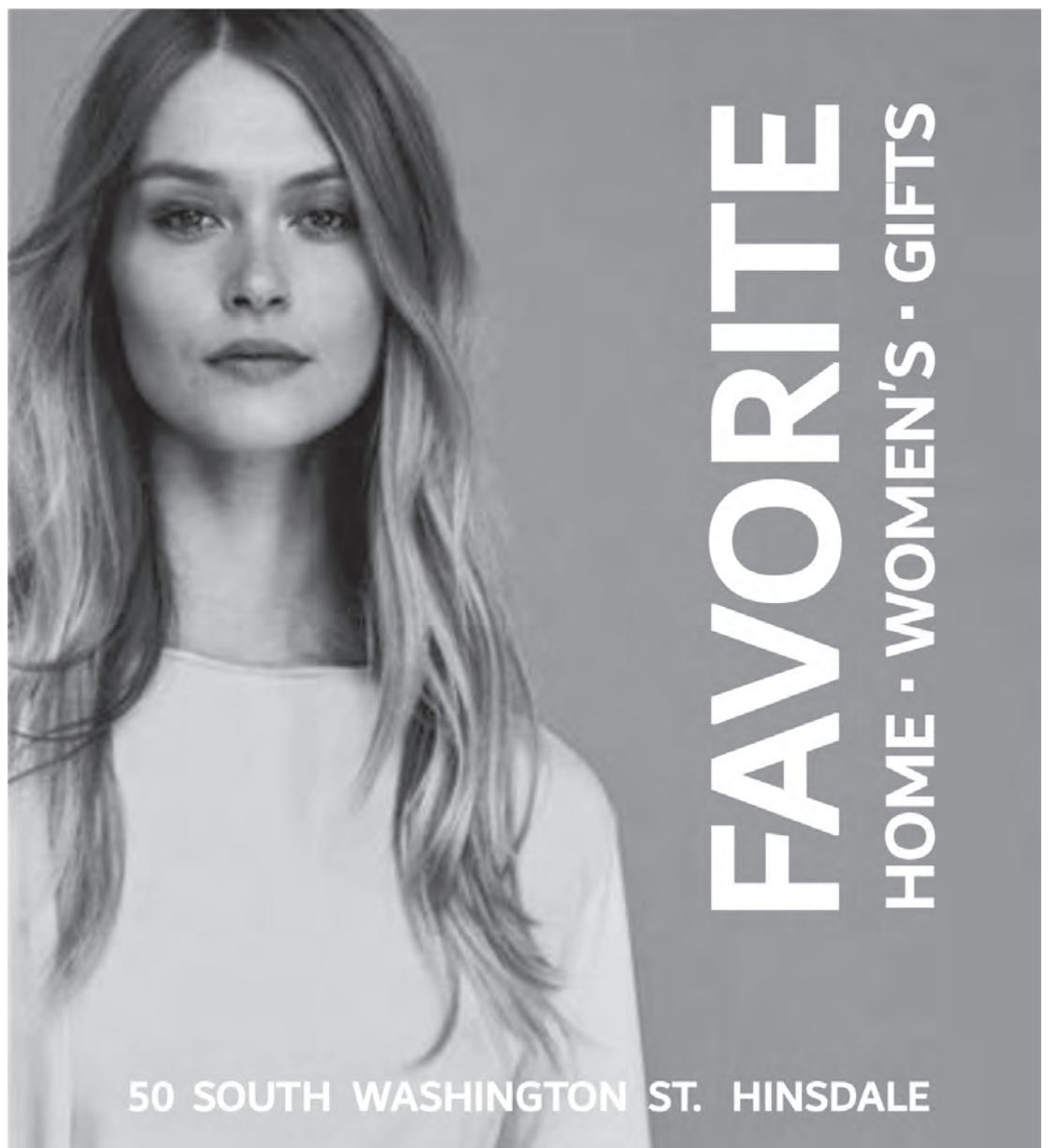
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# D86 science, math curriculum changes

*Opponents' criticism, district philosophy shared as issue heats up in D86 board race*

By Pamela Lannom  
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Concerns over science and math curriculum changes in Hinsdale High School District 86 have become a focal point in the Tuesday, April 6, election for school board members. Three incumbents and seven challengers are running for four open seats on the board. Generally speaking, incumbents support the changes and challengers oppose them.

This Q & A presents both detractors' objections and the district's positions, as articulated by Chris Covino, assistant superintendent for curriculum.

## What was the impetus for changing the science sequence to physics-chemistry-biology (PCB) at Central and moving to integrated math at both high schools?

**Opponents say:** There was no reason to do so. The district should not try to fix something that is not broken. The COVID-19 pandemic is not the right time to pursue changes to the math curriculum.

**D86 says:** The district did not have a formal curriculum review process in place prior to board approval of the strategic plan in May 2018, Covino said.

"The students are such high achievers ... that there really hasn't been an impetus for it," he said.

The strategic plan creates the structure for a continuous curriculum improvement process and lists curriculum alignment as its first goal. South already is teaching the PCB sequence.

"In the case of science, the idea of curriculum alignment in a very literal way was to make sure every student in District 86 had an experience that was coherent, logical and that built upon

itself from freshman year through senior year," Covino said.

## How will the elimination of G-level courses affect students?

**Opponents say:** The district should not eliminate G-level classes at Central. The one-size-fits-all approach of the PCB sequence and integrated math will create a watered-down curriculum.

**D86 says:** Central currently offers five G-level courses — biology, earth science, algebra, geometry and algebra 2 — in which about 215 students are enrolled. South already has eliminated G-level courses in math and science. Students in G-level courses are not learning at grade level and never reach that point prior to graduation, Covino said.

The new curriculum sequences create bridges so students can reach grade-level proficiency by junior or senior year. A variety of supports will be in place to help students, including co-taught classes and interventionists.

"We are living the mantra, 'You've got to challenge them and you've got to support them,'" Covino said. "You can't challenge them with a below grade-level class."

Freshmen will follow different course sequences based on the level of math they complete in eighth grade. When the new curriculum is fully implemented, eighth-graders at grade level will enter math 1. Those who have completed algebra likely will enter math 2 honors. Those who have completed geometry likely will enter math 3 honors.

## What data supports the move to PCB?

**Opponents say:** There is no data to

support the move. Only one non-selective enrollment top 50 high school offers physics first as the only curriculum.

**D86 says:** Sixteen other schools in Illinois offer a sequence similar to the district's PCB sequence, Covino said. The list includes public and private schools, including Antioch, Deerfield, Glenbrook North and South, Highland Park, Loyola Academy and Walter Payton College Prep. Four schools on the list, including New Trier, offer PCB with another sequence.

Hinsdale South has been teaching a PCB sequence since 2008. The courses that have been taught there are not identical to the ones that will be offered, Covino acknowledged.

"But no one is making up new science," he said, adding that Next Generation Science Standards are infused into a logical four-year sequence of science that will benefit students entering S.T.E.M. fields.

## What data supports the move to integrated math?

**Opponents say:** There is no data to show integrated math will result in higher test scores. No public high school in the top 25 in the state is using integrated math.

**D86 says:** A look at 18 districts or private schools shows SAT math scores from 2017-2019 are trending upward in only two districts/schools, Glenbrook High School District 225 and Jones College Prep. Glenbrook offers a traditional math sequence; Jones an integrated math pathway.

Eight districts/schools — including District 86 — show scores moving up and down year to year. Five teach integrated math, three teach traditional math.



Eight districts have scores trending downward. Three offer an integrated pathway, four offer a traditional one and one is moving from traditional to integrated.

Most countries other than the U.S. use integrated approaches to math instruction, Covino noted. The U.S. ranks 36th in the world in math, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Program for International Student Assessment.

## What are the pros and cons of the PCB sequence?

**Opponents say:** The requirement for freshmen to have completed or be enrolled in algebra to take physics is a barrier. The sequence lacks flexibility and could put students at a disadvantage in college when they are in classes with students who had a traditional science sequence. It could create issues for students transferring in or out of the district from or to high schools with a traditional sequence.

**D86 says:** The PCB sequences offers courses that build upon one another. Next Generation Science Standards are infused in the sequence, which is written to integrate concepts so they are not redundant and build upon each other. Freshmen will be placed in physics or physics honors based on their science and math proficiency, not on a reading score, as has been the case with biology.

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## Possession of cannabis arrest

Evelyn Herrera, 20, 817 N. Roy Ave., Northlake, was arrested for felony possession of cannabis between 100 and 500 grams, and Hailey E. Mitchell, 18, 257 E. Wagner Drive, Northlake, was arrested for driving while license suspended and speeding after a traffic stop at 10:22 p.m. March 12 at Route 83 and Chicago Avenue. Herrera was charged and transported to DuPage County Jail. Mitchell was charged and released to appear in court.

## Driver and passenger arrested

Teaira Brehana Cole, 19, 2127 Victoria Lakes Court, Plainfield, was arrested for resisting or obstructing a peace officer and speeding, and Julius Graves, 21, 5685 Forest Hill Drive, No. 203, Clarendon Hills was arrested for unlawful possession of cannabis after a traffic stop at 1:21 a.m. March 18 at 57th Street and County Line Road. Cole was charged and released to appear in court. Graves had an arrest warrant out of DuPage County and posted bond on the warrant; he was charged with possession of cannabis and released to appear in court.

## DUI arrests

- Rufus Dwayne Brown, 59, 4775 Lake Trail Drive, 3C, Lisle was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and improper lane use at 11:43 p.m. March 19 at Ogden Avenue and Route 83. He was charged and released to appear in court.
- Maribel Lozano, 40, 5656 W. 91st St., Oak Lawn, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane use at 1:54 a.m. March 21 in the 10 block of East 55th Street. She was charged and released to appear in court.

## Thefts from homes reported

- A \$20,000 watch was reported missing between Jan. 15 and March 13 from a bedroom closet in a home in the 100 block of East Fifth Street. Contractors were in the house during the time-frame the watch went missing.
- Cash totaling \$11,000 went missing between Feb. 7 and March 20 from a filing cabinet in a home in the 800 block of South Madison Street. Contractors were in the house during the time frame the cash went missing.

## Park turf vandalized

The lawn/turf in Brook Park, 776 E. Third St., was damaged, including broken glass in the turf, between Dec. 14 and March 16. An estimate of the damage was not available.

## Graffiti found

The street, sidewalk, guard rail, and trees at 57th and Madison streets were spray painted with graffiti between 9:29 and 10:45 a.m. March 20.

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### The Lane fifth-grader qualifies for National Spelling Bee

Srinidhi Rao's lifelong love of language began when she was still eating from a high chair. Even as a toddler, she loved spelling words.

Now a fifth grader at The Lane School, Srinidhi will compete in the 2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee — her most prestigious spelling accomplishment to date. Competing with students three grades above her, Srinidhi placed sixth in the South Asian Spelling Bee in Chicago as a kindergarten. She may have placed higher had she not forgotten to repeat her final word after spelling it correctly.

As a second-grader in Pensacola, Fla., she placed ninth in the district bee, again with eighth-graders among her competitors. In third grade, she secured her first championship at her Florida grade school, followed by the Hinsdale Elementary District 181 championship just 10 days after her move to Hinsdale.

In 2019 Srinidhi advanced through the district and county bees to qualify for the Scripps Spelling Bee, ultimately placing

51st out of 562 spellers. With the 2020 Bee canceled due to the pandemic, Srinidhi and her fellow spellers across the country took to their computers for this year's competition. The switch to a virtual competition wasn't without its challenges.

During her last spelling contest, Srinidhi's spelling of a word couldn't be heard by the judges, and although she had spelled it correctly, she had to do another.

She got that word right, too, and ultimately qualified for this year's Scripps Bee by correctly spelling "tomium" at the At-Large Region One Regional Spelling Bee in March. She will now compete for a spot in the finals, to be held in person at Walt Disney World in July.

For this champion speller, spelling isn't just about memorizing letters. Srinidhi studies several languages — namely French, Hindi, Sanskrit, Telugu and Tamil — and uses her knowledge of those languages to find a word's root, decipher its language pattern and ultimately, unveil its proper spelling. Studying lan-

guages from India, her family's country of origin, not only hones her spelling prowess, but also helps her embrace her own heritage.

With plenty of help and encouragement from her parents and grandparents, Srinidhi said she is working hard every day to qualify for the nationally televised event.

"My mother keeps telling me that I should not spell without knowing the meanings of the words," she said. So vocabulary also is part of her daily practice routine, some of which is done through Quizlet, an online tool that offers educational games and activities.

Srinidhi will have to make her way through three levels of virtual competition before earning her way to the Magic Kingdom. Only the top 10-12 spellers will travel for the televised final. But qualifying for the final isn't the final goal for this fifth-grader.

"I want to be the youngest first-place winner," Srinidhi said.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch,  
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## D86 science, math curriculum changes

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### What are the pros and cons of integrated math?

**Opponents say:** D86 has two highly ranked high schools due in part to its excellent S.T.E.M. education. Changing that curriculum could lead to a fall in rankings, making the community less desirable and resulting in falling property values. D181 and one other feeder district did not support the change.

**D86 says:** Like the PCB sequence, integrated math offers courses that build upon one another. Much of the content of the math 1, 2 and 3 courses will remain the same as algebra, geometry and algebra 2/trigonometry, Covino said.

Math 1, for example, will include about 55 percent algebra 1, 30 percent geometry and 15 percent statistics. Math 2 will be about 40 percent geometry, 40 percent

algebra 1, 10 percent algebra 2 and 10 percent statistics. Math 3 will be about 70 percent algebra 2, 20 percent geometry and 10 percent statistics.

The new math program also will include expanded options — such as Math in the Social Sciences and Math Modeling — for seniors who are not pursuing a career in S.T.E.M. and are not interested in taking calculus or AP stats.

“Those are courses I would have taken as an English major,” Covino said.

### Did the curriculum approval process provide opportunities for public input?

**Opponents say:** Constituents did not have the opportunity to weigh in on these changes. The board needs to be more transparent when making curriculum decisions.

**D86 says:** The D86 board heard a recommendation for the PCB sequence in October 2019 from the 13-member science program committee. The changes to the sequence were part of the Nov. 25 approval of the program of studies. A selection of parents and students were invited to a May 29 meeting to offer feedback.

The D86 Board approved a phased-in implementation of an integrated math pathway on Oct. 29, based on the recommendation of an 11-member math pathways team.

The proposal for integrated math was first brought to the board in May 2020 and presented before the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee in July. Two community forums were held on WebEx in September, with about 40 people participating each time, Covino said. The final proposal was made to the board at its Oct. 15 meeting, two weeks before the vote.



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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Youth no safeguard to threat of colorectal cancer

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Excluding skin cancers, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women in the U.S., according to the American Cancer Society. The agency's estimates for the number of colorectal cancer cases in the country this year are 104,270 new cases of colon cancer and 45,230 new cases of rectal cancer.

Tragically, there are projected to be nearly 53,000 deaths from this disease, the second leading cause of cancer deaths.

Thankfully, the rate of people being diagnosed with these cancers each year has dropped overall since the mid-1980s, mainly because more people are getting screened and changing their lifestyle-related risk factors. From 2013 to 2017, incidence rates dropped by about 1 percent each year.

This downward trend is mainly in the older age brackets, however, and incidence among younger adults has actually been rising. From 2012 through 2016, cases of colorectal cancer increased every year by 2 percent in people

younger than 50 and 1 percent in people 50 to 64.

Symptoms of the disease can include blood in the stool; stomach pain, aches, or cramps that do not go away; and weight loss without a known cause.

This month is a chance to bring greater attention to the disease and underscore the importance of early detection:

- If you're age 45 or older, start getting screened. There are several different tests, so talk to your health care provider about which ones might be good options for you.

- If you have a strong family history of colorectal polyps or cancer, talk with your doctor about your risk. You might benefit from genetic counseling to review your family medical tree to see how likely it is that you have a family cancer syndrome.

- Being overweight or obese increases the risk of colorectal cancer in both men and women, but the link seems to be stronger in men. Staying at a healthy weight may help lower your risk.

- Being more active lowers one's risk of col-

orectal cancer and polyps. Regular moderate to vigorous activity can lower the risk. Limiting your sitting and lying down time may also lower your risk. Increasing the amount and intensity of your physical activity may help reduce your risk.

- Diets high in vegetables, fruits, and whole grains, and low in red and processed meats, are recommended. Many studies have found a link between red meats (beef, pork, and lamb) or processed meats (such as hot dogs, sausage, and lunch meats) and increased colorectal cancer risk.

In his proclamation marking National Colorectal Awareness Month, President Joe Biden cited the loss of celebrated actor Chadwick Boseman to the disease.

"It served as a reminder that this disease disproportionately impacts communities of color — and is particularly fatal among Black Americans," his proclamation read. "No matter your age, every American should take possible colorectal cancer symptoms seriously and bring them to the attention of your health care provider."

COMMENTARY

## 'Good-looking' and 'influential' are not synonyms

How will women be remembered in history?

Clearly it depends on whom you ask.

Esquire magazine identified the 75 greatest women of all time a couple of years ago. The headline popped up in one of my Google searches Monday afternoon and I was intrigued.

I suppose I should not have expected too much after reading the blurb that accompanied the list: "Politicians, pop stars, Native American guides: A definitive list of the women who have shaped the world. Well, inasmuch as definitive can be completely arbitrary."

The blurb really should have read "Pop stars, pop stars and more pop stars. They're good-looking and we're running photos with this list!"

Or — "By arbitrary, we mean based on looks."

A full third of the women most responsible for shaping history, you might be surprised to learn, are actresses. Esquire's favorite leading ladies range from three-time Oscar winner Meryl Streep to Racquel Welch.

Almost a quarter of them — 18 — are singers. And perhaps

because the architects of the list are writers, fellow practitioners of the craft were relatively well-represented, filling eight of the 32 remaining slots.

I question the choice to include Judy Blume over, say, Jane Austen or Toni Morrison or one of the Brontë sisters or — well, I could go on, but you get the idea.

The most impressive of the women fall under a loose category I've dubbed "political." The dozen women grouped as such range from Joan of Arc to Madeline Albright.

Three athletes, two journalists, an inventor and a miscellaneous half a dozen women (from Sacajawea to Julia Child) round out the list.

Thoroughly disgusted, I went back to Google to look for something a little more encouraging to ponder during Women's History Month. I found plenty.

Instead of including 18 singers, the magazine could have listed the 18 women who have won Pulitzer Prizes for writing.

The 25 movie stars — along with



Pamela Lannom

Jessica Rabbit, Cheryl Tiegs and a few others — could have been nixed to clear 48 slots for women who have won a Nobel Prize. Make that 47. Esquire had enough sense to include Marie Curie on its list.

I think Amelia Earhart might have been a better choice than Joan Rivers, and Sandra Day O'Connor clear-

ly overrules the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders when it comes to shaping history.

There are so many amazing examples of accomplished women that Marie Claire magazine was able to find 50 by looking at just one year, 2017. Its list looks far different than Esquire's.

The women highlighted here have much more varied occupations. They are U.S. senators, astronauts, Marines, federal judges, pilots, professional hockey players, neurosurgeons, governors, directors, prime ministers, sports broadcasters, motorcycle racers, teachers and journalists.

They've been nominated for

Oscar, Grammy, Emmy and Tony awards — and received quite a few as well.

There are Hollywood types on the list, of course, but the criteria is accomplishment rather than appearance. Kim Basinger (so beautiful, Esquire opined) is out and Jodie Whittaker — the first woman to play The Doctor in 55 years of "Doctor Who" — is in. So is Joi McMillon, the first Black woman nominated for a film-editing Oscar for "Moonlight." And Lena Waithe, the first Black woman to win a comedy-writing Emmy for "Master of None."

Unlike Esquire's list, Marie Claire's is worth reading.

I'm flabbergasted that a magazine — even one for men — in this day and age would compile photos of females whose primary attribute, in many cases, is sex appeal and dare to present it as a list of historically significant women.

Women's History Month seems like the ideal time for the folks there to do a little more homework.

— Pamela Lannom is on vacation this week. The column was first published March 1, 2018.

# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Kleber's leadership is essential to D181 board

I urge the community to re-elect Margie Kleber for the District 181 School Board. I have known Margie for over 30 years. She is a person of tremendous integrity who also possesses a practical, common-sense approach. In addition, she has an unfailing work ethic, which she couples with outstanding organizational and leadership skills to get the job done. My husband and I have lived in Hinsdale since 1992. The exceptional education children receive from District 181 schools was a major driver in our decision to move to Hinsdale. Our two sons attended Monroe School and Clarendon Hills

Middle School and had amazing experiences at both. The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged everyone, but particularly families with young children, such as those in District 181. Now, when schools are on the cusp of fully reopening with the associated complications, is not the time to change leadership, especially when Margie has already done such an exceptional job of helping the administration, teachers, parents and children during this difficult period. Margie is a treasure of this community. I urge you to vote to reelect her to the District 181 School Board. — **Jane Klewin Grimm, Hinsdale**

### D86 board candidate pledges open dialogue

Board of education members are elected officials responsible for carrying out and executing, through policy, the collective demand of the community they represent. The recent Hinsdalean endorsement of the current District 86 BOE president is not aligned with the mindset and expectations of residents from the seven towns that feed into D86. As a flagrant attempt to stifle engagement with the community, BOE President Camden moved public comments, an agenda item mandated by the Illinois Open Meetings Act, from the beginning to the end of board meetings. Not coincidentally, Camden reversed his action with the approach of Election Day. In another disappointing action, in the words of The Hinsdalean just four months ago, "Camden shocked us — and others — with his unprofessional use of inflammatory terms in an ill-ad-

vised attempt to make a point about problematic speech." The current BOE President's cavalier use of three vile and polarizing scenarios was unprofessional and inappropriate. Equally appalling, Camden shared these epithets with the lawyer for the Citizen Advocacy Center, dispatched to deliver training to the D86 BOE as part of the settlement agreement for an alleged 1st amendment violation. I believe open, respectful dialogue is essential to effective leadership and a mandate for elected officials. A degree in communications coupled with my 25-year career leading strategic initiatives attest to my commitment to making data-driven decisions and will benefit our students and all taxpayers in our community. Please consider me, Peggy James #4 on the ballot, for D86 Board of Education. — **Peggy James, Hinsdale**

### Platform, resumé make Walker right D86 choice

Unless you're quarantined, you're seeing signs around town for the upcoming D86 School Board election. I'd like to draw your attention to one name on the ballot in particular: Terri Walker. I've known Terri since her family moved to Hinsdale and her youngest son joined my son's class at Madison School. I know her as a warm and loving mother as well as a level-headed friend. That's all fine and good, but why should you vote for her? Her platform. Terri Walker is for transparency, accountability and a return to data-driven curricula, particularly in the science and D181-opposed math curricula changes recently (and in my opinion hastily) approved. If you have children in seventh grade or younger, this affects you. If you're concerned about how

changes to schools' curricula could affect home values, this affects you. She is one of four candidates who supports a return to the curricula that was jettisoned by the current board. Her resumé. I want someone who can handle what's going to be thrown at them. Terri Walker is an HR exec who's no stranger to working through problems. With over 20 years of experience, I have no reservations about her in this role. Perspective and life experience matter. Terri is someone who actively listens to and, moreover, adroitly supports all. I am excited to vote for such a highly qualified candidate. Check her out for yourself: <https://www.vote4d86.com/candidate/terri-walker/>. I'm proud to vote for Terri Walker. I hope you join me. — **Allison Peters, Hinsdale**

### Shannon will promote action to benefit students

On April 6, we need to vote for four new members for the D86 school board, and it's critical that one of your votes is for Dr. Karen Shannon. With Karen's credentials — a PhD in chemistry from Caltech, a JD from Georgetown law, and currently a VP of a medical diagnostic company — she understands the debilitating effect of the proposed STEM curriculum changes on our student's future opportunities. Her videos on how the proposed STEM curriculum changes will impact our students are insightful (and if you haven't seen them, visit [ShannonForD86.com](http://ShannonForD86.com)). Shannon will ensure that board decisions are backed by evidence, well-reasoned,

and clearly conveyed to the community. Karen will safeguard that decisions relating to educating students are based on mastering course material and providing an optimal curriculum for ALL of our student's futures. Besides being a successful business woman, Shannon has demonstrated her commitment to the community, as a board member to the Legal Aid Foundation, a volunteer with DuPage PADS shelter, and as a food pantry worker. We need to elect Shannon to ensure each student receives the critical resources and support they need to become engaged, lifetime learners, without curricular limitations to their success. — **Kay Sharples, Hinsdale**

### James brings transparency, knowledge to D86

Peggy James is a friend that we know and trust. As former PTO Executive Board members from The Lane School, we are writing to share our enthusiastic support for her candidacy for the D86 BOE. During our time on the PTO Executive Board, Peggy, as VP of communications, developed and implemented the delivery of The Bulldog Blast — a weekly communication method that is in use to this day. If there ever was a communications need, Peggy came up with a solution and implemented it. She was always open-minded and provided constructive feedback. Peggy utilizes data to formulate and drive decisions when implementing initiatives in her volunteer and professional positions. As the mother of four former, current and soon-to-be D86 students, she has a vested interest in the future of our district.

She values kindness, transparency and respectful dialogue with similar and opposing viewpoints. Peggy has been advocating for our students by supporting data-driven decisions with respect to curriculum. History has taught us that one size does not fit all with respect to education and curriculum. With her background, she would be able to weigh in on the best approach to implementing various initiatives concurrently. She would also stress the need for metrics to evaluate outcomes and guide future board decision making. We proudly support Peggy James, and her running mate, Jeff Waters, for D86 BOE. They are committed to excellence for all D86 students. Please cast your votes for #4 and #6 on April 6. — **Lena Theotikos, Charity Muscarella and Kelly Gilbert, Hinsdale**

### Levinthal highly qualified to sit on D86 board

I am writing in support of Debbie Levinthal for the District 86 Board of Education. I'm a 17-year Hinsdale resident and parent of two students at Hinsdale Central High School. I've had the opportunity to work with Debbie on several school-related projects, and I believe she would be an incredibly valuable addition to the D86 Board. Debbie is committed to high-quality education and student success. Debbie is curious, actively engaged with district initiatives and eager to participate in advancing student learning and safety. Debbie is a teacher herself. A former New Trier math teacher, Debbie's knowledge and insight is evident as she listens and guides others through navigating the school system — who to talk to

and how to find effective solutions for all involved. Fostering this type of collaboration between the community and school is critical to enhancing our district culture and success. Debbie is a dynamic leader. Highly qualified, Debbie is a relationship- and consensus-builder. Debbie is respectful, direct, logical, inquisitive and ready with thoughtful ideas. Debbie is compassionate and inclusive. Debbie is sensitive to the needs of our diverse school community with first-hand experience as both a parent and educator. Debbie is a shining light. I urge you to support this smart woman who is ready to work hard on behalf of all D86 community members. — **Carol Wittemann, Hinsdale**

# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Different cats, different joys

There are two cats in my life right now. One's in Ireland and the other is in Hinsdale, and both of them have made this crazy time more bearable.

Moomin is my rescue cat. Like so many, lockdown inspired me to add a pet to the household. We found Moomin at the Hinsdale Humane Society after they featured her in *The Hinsdalean*. She's a white-haired beauty who won't give a cardboard box a second look but can spend hours stalking an elastic hair band. She's not much of a cuddler, except with Dad (well played, Moomin!), and has developed a relationship of toleration with Minnie, my Hong Kong rescue dog.

Billy is not my cat. After spending a few weeks walking across our garden in Ireland every day, this gray and white cutie with a weirdly arched back came inside for a look around. My daughter posted his photo in the Howth Facebook group and a nearby man informed us that this was Billy, who also visits him on a regular basis.

Billy has a happy home — he just apparently likes to share the joy that is him. He not-so-patiently meows outside our back door pretty much every day until we let him in and give him a treat. Then he's on his way after a quick cuddle, never failing to mark his territory on our garden wall to



**Beth Smits**

ensure that the ginger tabby with the Roman nose from two houses down doesn't get any ideas.

Both of these animals have made this COVID-19 year better for me and my family. Billy gives me

something to look forward to every day. I think he's there mostly for the snack, but that's OK — I enjoy our time together. Moomin is part of the family now. When I'm visiting Ireland, she entertains Mom and Dad, although I'm pretty sure that Dad doesn't find it very entertaining when she jumps on his chest at 6 a.m. for breakfast. When I'm home, she keeps me company in the chair by my desk, giving me a break by allowing me to pet her while she sits on my keyboard. And for all of us, the dinner feeding time signals an end to the work day. Feeding Moomin and Minnie has become our evening commute, when we transition to our time together.

When COVID-19 is under control, I'm looking forward to having my human Billies and Moomins back into my life. I miss having my stop-by friends and my forever family around, but thanks to Billy and Moomin, I can continue to hold off until it's safe.

— *Beth Smits of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Former D181 CFO encourages vote for Kleber on April 6

I support re-electing Margie Kleber for D181 School Board.

As past CFO and treasurer, I worked closely with Margie on several initiatives and was impressed with her attention to detail and willingness to learn and understand the complexities of public school management, including school construction, curriculum, governance and long-term financial planning and managing the tax rate. D181 building and district leadership are dedicated and exceptional; Margie has always shown a deep respect and appreciation for the superintendent and his team.

As facilities chair, Margie oversaw the building of Hinsdale Middle School, negotiated the IGA with the village of Hinsdale and finalized the D181 Facility Master Plan. Margie did her homework before meetings, asked questions and actively listened to community members. She made sure HMS construction remained

on schedule and under budget and that the parking deck was safe and aesthetically pleasing.

Margie was on the teachers contract negotiation team. This was a challenging assignment, and we worked collaboratively with teachers to ensure the contract was fair, financially sustainable and allowed for additional resources to improve instructional services and learning. She genuinely cares about students, teachers and other employees who serve the students.

The community is fortunate to have talented community members like Margie to serve as board and committee members. Continuity in leadership is extremely beneficial, and I urge the community to vote for Margie Kleber, a seasoned, experienced board member who is a good steward of taxpayer resources and supportive of the administration, teachers and students. — **Mohsin Dada, retired D181 CFO and treasurer**

### Dannhausen-Brun's experience a good fit for D181 board

As the current D181 BOE vice-president and former academic success committee chair, I wholeheartedly endorse Christine Dannhausen-Brun for the D181 BOE two-year seat. D181 is at a watershed moment, navigating the challenges of a safe re-entry to full-time, in-person learning during a global pandemic with the focus on meeting the educational needs of all students. Under Dr. Garcia's leadership, D181 has seen the first glimmer of stability after over a decade of administrative turnover. His team has reversed the long-lasting impact of Learning for All, with priorities placed on sound educational best practices and data-driven decision making, preparing D181 students for their transition to D86. This sought-after return to administrative stability and academic excellence must be maintained by the oversight of a board that works

collaboratively with the Superintendent, while still asking the tough questions. Christine is the right choice to do this work. With six years of school board experience, she is not new to the role of a BOE member and understands proper board governance, balanced budgets, teacher negotiations, facilities management, and guidance of an administration. As a public health researcher and advocate, Christine analyzes metrics and data to achieve optimal outcomes. A parent of six children with students in both D181 and D86, she is the sole candidate providing much-needed perspective on and vertical articulation with Hinsdale Central. Please vote Christine, a candidate with integrity, humility, and compassion who brings veteran board experience and current D181 and D86 investment to the board. — **Meeta Jain Patel, Hinsdale**

### Dannhausen-Brun relies on facts, listens to all opinions

We've known Christine Dannhausen-Brun for 15 years and wholeheartedly support her campaign for a seat on the D181 school board. She is a dedicated volunteer and a steadfast advocate for issues that impact our children and their education. When Christine accepts a role, she does so with passion and integrity. She's committed, thoughtful and intelligent. And while

she does her research and follows the facts, she's open to hearing differing points of view and working with others to find solutions. We need that in all levels of government, and Christine Dannhausen-Brun on the D181 school board is a great start. We encourage you to learn more about her and then join us in voting for her on Tuesday, April 6th. — **Neil and Liz Sant, Hinsdale**

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Sherman Mortimer Forbes

Mary Sherman Mortimer Forbes, 88, a lifelong Hinsdale resident, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2021, surrounded by family, at King-Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge.

Mary was active in many community organizations including the Women's Auxiliary of the Robert Crown Center (previously the Hinsdale Health Museum, where she served as one of the original puppeteers), the Junior League, King-Bruwaert House as a long-time Board member, Hinsdale Golf Club, and her beloved Collector's Club. Mary will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She presented herself with dignity and grace throughout her life.

Mary was preceded in death by George R. Forbes, her husband of 8 years; Robert T. Mortimer, her husband of 54 years; her brother, John Sherman; and her parents John and Margaret Sherman.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Marion),



Forbes

William, Peter (Christine); her grandchildren, Nicholas, Samuel, Michael, Kristine, William (Emily), Emily, Melissa, Craig, Brittany (Christopher); and great-grandchildren, Olivia, Collette, Luke and Liam; her sister, Margaret Zukin; her sister-in-law Ann Sherman; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She will also be warmly remembered by the Forbes family, Ann (Don) Van Altena, G. Ross (Leslie), D. Todd (Carol), and Peter (Claudia); and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date.

Donations in her memory may be made to Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, P.O. Box 32141, New York, NY 10087-2141, <https://www.ocrahope.org>; or the King-Bruwaert House, 6101 County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, [kingbruwaert.org](http://kingbruwaert.org).

Brian Powell funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Marilyn Hofacre George

Marilyn Hofacre George, 87, passed away March 13, 2021, at Amita Adventist Hinsdale Hospital.

She was born in 1934 in Massillon, Ohio, to Nina Paulson and Adam LeRoy Hofacre. Marilyn excelled in music and became a proud member of the famous Massillon Tigers High School Marching Band. She attended the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she met her future husband, Chuck George on a blind date. Marilyn and Chuck were blessed with three children, Chipper, Shelley and Bruce, and raised their family in Clarendon Hills.

Music was Marilyn's passion her entire life. Her early career began as an elementary music teacher, where she recalled that all the students wanted to hear was "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog." She taught private piano and voice lessons and ultimately devoted herself to the Hinsdale United Methodist Church and its youth and adult choirs for 11 years. Marilyn took great pride in the many programs she helped plan and perform, including the mem-



George

orable HUMC Madrigal Dinners. She was a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota Musical Sorority, Hinsdale JC Chapter of PEO and HUMC Lydia Circle.

Marilyn and Chuck were avid world travelers, amassing an impressive collection of photo albums of their trips. Marilyn was a beloved wife, mother, devoted grandmother and loyal friend. She was known for her generous nature, warm hospitality and always whistling a happy tune.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Chuck; her children, Chip (Sandy) George, Shelley (Matt) Jones and Bruce (Beth) George; her grandchildren, Chris (Alexandra), Ben, Emily, Teddy (Sarah), Sam (Maria), Charlie (Lucy), Taggart (Elise) and Brent; and her great-grandchild, Cameron.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Hinsdale Methodist Church Choir Music Program, 945 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Adolf Funeral Home in Willowbrook handled the arrangements.

## Beth Lesniewicz

Beth Lesniewicz, nee Sullivan, of Hinsdale passed away March 19, 2021.

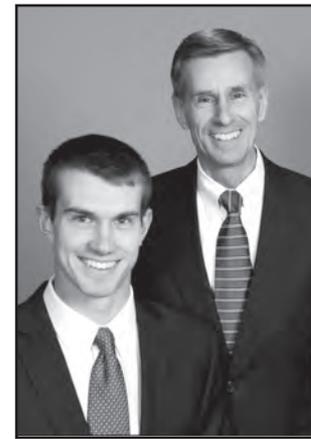
Beth, 44, is survived by her husband, Jeffrey T. Lesniewicz; her children, Medley and Jack Lesniewicz; her parents, Walter "Tuck" and Nancy Sullivan; her brother, Bobby (Carrie) Sullivan; her parents-in-law, Sandi (the late David) Miller and Thomas (Pat) Lesniewicz; her siblings-in-law, Chris and Kelly Dockery and Chad Dockery; her nieces and nephews, Lacey, Tuck, Abby, Madison, Briana, Chase and Macey; and her uncles and aunts, Robert Hicks, the late Randy Perretti, and Ellen and Al DiSanto.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St. Hinsdale. A private family funeral service at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, will be livestreamed at <https://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com>.

Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the National MS Society, <https://www.nationalmssociety.org>.

An online guestbook and tribute page is available at <https://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com>.

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# AGENT PROFILE

## PEGGY SMEGO, JAMESON SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Peggy Smego's job as a real estate broker has always been about navigating life's changes, beginning with her own.

"I love helping people get from point A to point B," said Smego, whose own life took a dramatic turn in 2004 when a health crisis left her husband unable to work.

The stay-at-home mom of four needed to find a way to support her family. That's when she turned to real estate.

"Looking back, it saved my life," said Smego, a broker with Jameson Sotheby's International Realty who is still changing the lives of others by helping them buy and sell homes.

For most people, buying or selling a home is much more than a business transaction, she related. It's often wrought with emotion. The key to helping a client move out of a home or into a new one, Smego said, is trust.

"I bring trust to every transaction and every relationship," Smego said.

The Hinsdale resident said most of her business rests along the commuter train routes. But

the city also is bringing her business, both from people wanting to buy in the city and those wishing to move from the city to the suburbs.

Among her buyers are plenty of first-time shoppers eager to find their perfect home.

Often, that means a move-in-ready home with plenty of updates. Young buyers are looking for attached garages, open concept living areas and outdoor living spaces.

"Those are the houses that are moving quickly," Smego said.

She said part of her job is to help buyers see the potential in a home, both by helping sellers stage homes correctly and by pointing out to buyers the things that can be changed and those that cannot. Countertops and flooring can be updated, Smego said. A small backyard will always be small.

"I like to talk about value," said Smego. A well-built home in need of redecorating can be a better choice than an on-trend home in the wrong location.

To help buyers see the potential in a home, Smego advises her sellers to get rid of tired, old

furniture and remove clutter.

"Tired furniture affects a buyer's assumptions of what the house has to offer," Smego said.

Next, updated light fixtures, neutral wall colors and white trim help to make a home look more inviting to buyers.

Smego said buyers are outnumbering sellers in the current market, driving up prices in some cases. But she stressed that some truths of real estate never change, including the rules that an overpriced house won't sell and that being pre-approved for a mortgage is imperative.

For those who are thinking of selling, Smego said now is the time.

"Interest rates have already eaked up," she said.

Some experts are predicting an uptick in inventory in late spring or early summer.

"This market is a living thing," Smego said of the quickly changing real estate landscape.

It's a landscape she still likes exploring.

"I enjoy helping people find the next right thing," she said.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



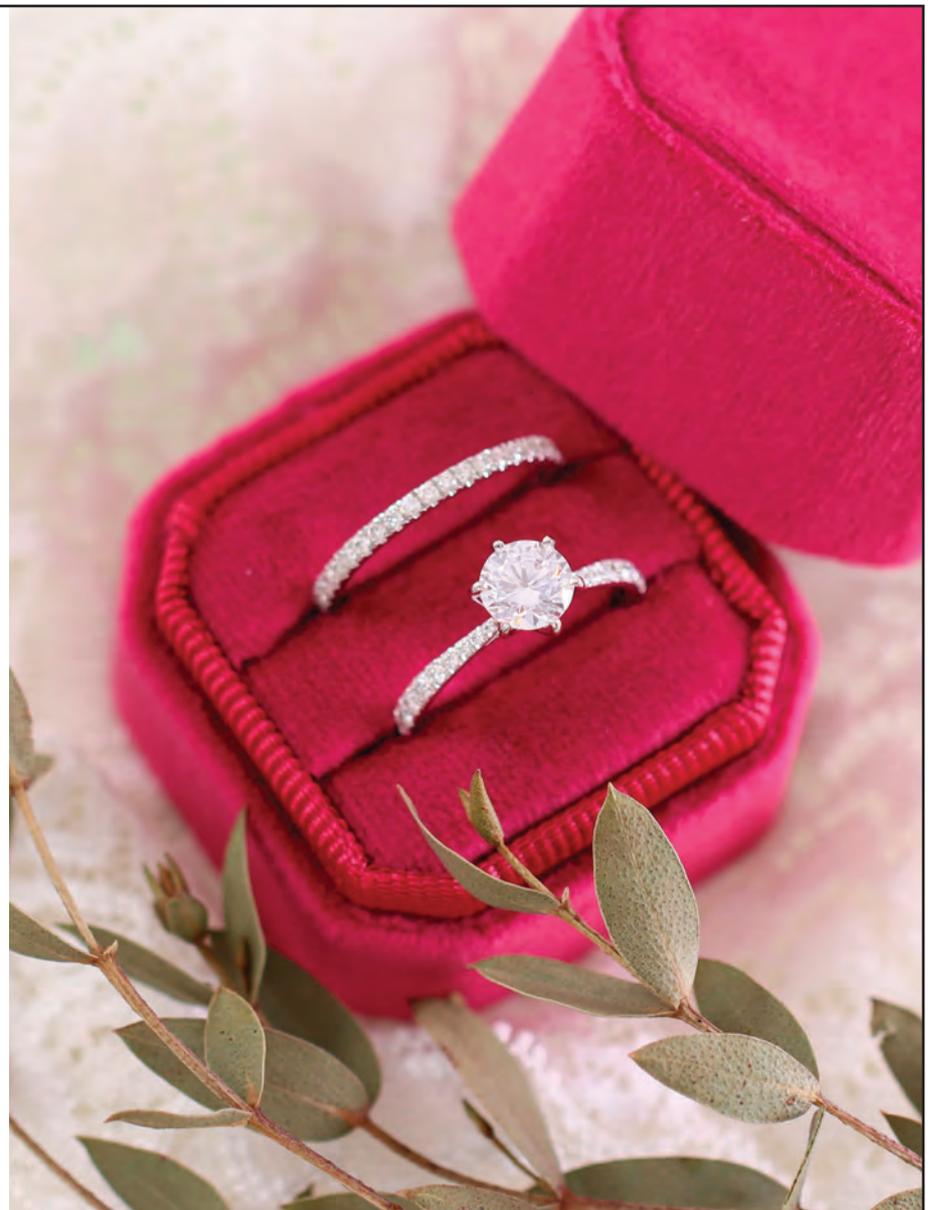
**Helping clients** to manage the emotions that come with buying or selling a home is all part of the job for Peggy Smego, real estate broker with Jameson Sotheby's International Realty in Hinsdale. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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## Break destinations need not be far

*Chicago attractions provide something for all interests during the week off*

Just like other areas of society, museums are reopening to the public — ordinary experiences that are just a short trip from home. — by Ken Knutson

### Field Museum

Hear the voices of warriors who are fearless in battle, powerful women who are keepers of war shields, bead-ers, artists, mothers, two-spirited people and many others in the Field Museum's exhibit "Apsáalooke Women and Warriors." Learn about the history, values, and beliefs of the Apsáalooke people of the Northern Plains, also known as the Crow. Understand and honor the tradition of "counting coup"—performing acts of bravery. From 100-year-old war shields to contemporary beadwork and fashion, Apsáalooke community members tell their stories and share vibrant works of art.

The all-access pass is \$38, which includes all general admission and ticketed exhibitions and one 3D movie; basic tickets are \$24-\$32, \$21 for seniors and students w/ID, and \$17 for kids ages 3-11.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Visit <https://www.fieldmuseum.org>.



### Museum of Science and Industry

Experience the only German sub in the U.S. at the Museum of Science and Industry's U-505 submarine exhibit. From the fleet of Nazi World War II vessels that terrorized America's east coast, this sub has amazed museum guests since 1954. This captivating new exhibit reveals its technology, what life like on the sub and the riveting story behind its secret capture.

Also, explore the record-setting Pioneer Zephyr train to learn how its diesel-electric engine, innovative construction and lower center of gravity allowed it to travel faster and more efficiently than steam locomotives.

Admission is \$21.95, \$12.95 for children 3-11, with add-ons for exhibits.

The museum is open from 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

Visit <https://www.msi.org>.

### Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Celebrate spring break with in-person nature walks or virtual meetings with amazing animals and singalongs at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.

Guided Spring Break Nature Walks will be held March 30, April 1 & 3, taking families through the museum's outdoor exhibits. At 11 a.m. March 31, Little Miss Ann will perform virtually a half-hour of upbeat, interactive fun music with critters from the museum. At 11 a.m. April 3, check out the live online program "Wings and Talons: A Day in the Life of a Raptor" to see impressive birds of prey up close and learn how their habits and habitats are affected by our own daily lives.

Registration for all spring break programs are free but require advance registration.

Visit <https://naturemuseum.org>.



### Shedd Aquarium

Underwater Beauty at Shedd Aquarium takes visitors into a world of shimmer, color, pattern and rhythm, where jellies pulse, eels ribbon and a rainbow comes alive with reef fishes in the aquarium's most diverse special exhibit ever. Learn how every aquatic animal is beautifully adapted to thrive in its environment.

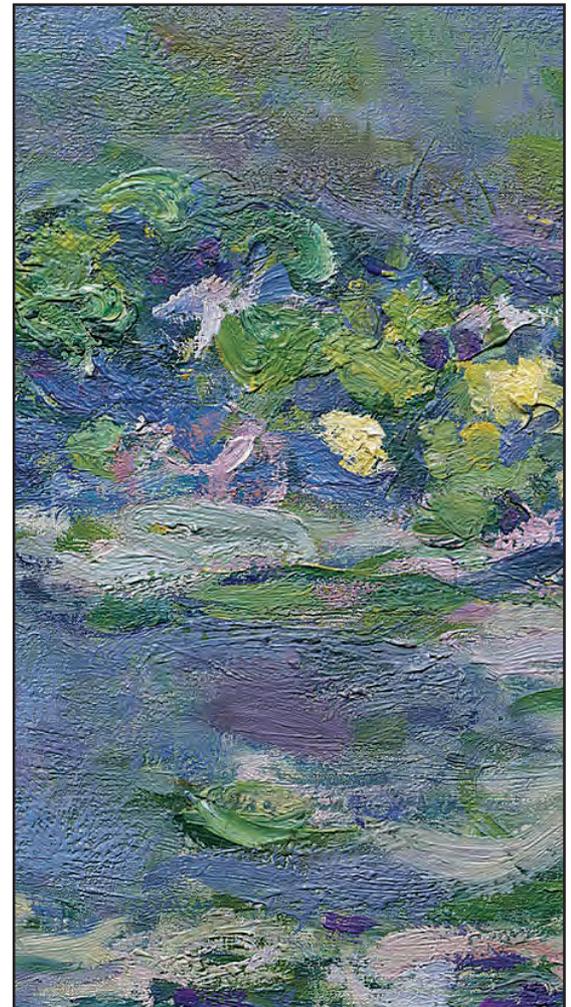
In the Abbott Oceanarium, watch dolphins soar and play while taking in the stunning view of Lake Michigan. The Oceanarium is also where belugas play, otters dive and sea lions bark, surrounded by a beautiful indoor forest.

The aquarium's other exhibits — including Amazon Rising, Caribbean Reef, Islands & Lakes, Waters of the World and At Home on the Great Lakes — allow visitors to see incredible animals from around the world.

General admission is \$39.95 for adults and \$29.95 for children ages 3-11.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Visit <https://www.sheddaquarium.org>.



### Art Institute of Chicago

Save the airfare to Paris and experience the work of the artist synonymous with Impressionism at the Art Institute's "Monet and Chicago" exhibit.

When Claude Monet's paintings first appeared in a Chicago gallery in 1888, he was singled out for praise by the press. And when his works were shown in the city again as part of the last Interstate Industrial Exposition in Chicago in 1890, they not only captured the eye of local collectors — they ignited a collective passion.

Also, take in exhibits of Bisa Butler's portrait quilts that vividly capture personal and historical narratives of Black life, "Cosmoscapes: Ink Paintings by Tai Xiangzhou," and "Toulouse-Lautrec and the Celebrity Culture of Paris."

Admission is \$22 for adults and \$16 for students, seniors 65 and older and teens 14-17. Children are free.

The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays-Sundays; closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Visit <https://www.artic.edu>.

# PULSE



Enjoy the MAC's livestream performance by The Texas Tenors April 11. Turn to Page 32 for details. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

■ **2-D Studio: Painting/Drawing-**  
Mondays, April 5-May 10  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Youth ages 10-15 with any level of experience will develop their artistic vision by learning to utilize the fundamentals of drawing and painting elements, principles and techniques in producing art. Family members may be asked to participate in one painting experience. Some supplies will be provided; an additional supply list will be provided. Time: 4:30 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$166. RR, MD

■ **Watercolor Painting Level 1**  
Mondays, April 5-May 24  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Beginner and intermediate artists 16 and older will explore the exciting medium of trans-

parent watercolor, learning basic techniques and applying them to a variety of subject matter. A supply list will be provided the first day of class. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$207. RR, MD

## CENTRAL TIME

■ **'10 Ways to Survive Life in Quarantine'**  
Streaming now  
<https://www.hinsdaledrama.com>

Hinsdale Central Drama presents its Freshman Show all-virtual production, featuring 17 members of the class of 2024. The show is set in the spring of 2020 with America's teens desperate to find a way to keep themselves occupied while stuck endlessly inside of their homes. Tickets: donations will be accepted.

## DINING LOCAL

■ **Altamura**  
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# Celebrate Holy Week With Us!



## PALM SUNDAY

- Car Parade with palms, 9:30 am
- Worship, online on demand



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Worship, online 7:00 pm



## GOOD FRIDAY

- Worship, online 7:00 pm



## EASTER SUNDAY

- Sunrise Drive-in Worship, 7:00 am
- Worship, online 9:30 am

Visit [chcpc.org](http://chcpc.org) for details  
Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills



## PULSE

# Emerging from pandemic, library looks to turn page

When we closed the library on March 15, 2020, we could not imagine how long it would be until we finally opened the doors again. Staff worked from home by recording storytime sessions with their own kids, creating recipes using cookbooks in our digital collection, and leaving chalk messages on the library's sidewalk.

A year later, our hours, services, and programs are still evolving. Even before the pandemic, libraries have always adapted to meet community needs and deliver resources in the best way possible. In the last year, we have seen our library extend far beyond the four walls of the building. Virtual program offerings for all ages now include take home crafts, book discussions and readings, and game nights. When patrons couldn't visit the library, we brought the library to them through curbside pickup

(and still are!). Even Santa helped us deliver books by horse and carriage in December.

Looking ahead, we will celebrate National Library Week next month. Celebrated since 1958, it's a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians, and library workers for one week every April. When you visit the library April 5-April 11, you can pick up a coloring sheet or word search to take home. Share a kind word with your favorite staff member on April 6, a day devoted to celebrating library workers. Other activities that week include take home kits for toddlers to teens and a virtual technology program for adults. Advance registration is required at [hinsdalelibrary.info/](http://hinsdalelibrary.info/)



**Molly Castor**  
*Check this out*

events. Follow us on social media @hinsdalelibrary to see more ways we're celebrating.

The week will end with exciting news! Starting Sunday, April 11, the library will add Sunday hours from 1pm-5pm. The library's book drop in Circle Drive will also be open seven days a week. We encourage you to continue returning items to the outdoor book drop each visit. More good

news, our item quarantine has been reduced to 24-hours. Items stay on your account during that time, but remember, we went fines free last April! There is no charge for overdue items. Since we still need our items back, borrowing privileges will be suspended after an item is 21 days overdue. Automatic renewals also

give you more time with an item. If there are no holds, you will receive a notification that your item has been automatically renewed.

This summer, we are also excited to explore options for increasing other services including outdoor programming. An update on that will be shared soon. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we continue to meet you where you are.

Consolidated Local Election  
This year, Election Day also falls during National Library Week. We encourage you to head to the polls on Tuesday, April 6 to vote in the local election. Four seats on the library board are being sought by five candidates.

— Molly Castor is the Marketing and Outreach Manager at the Hinsdale Public Library.

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## Join us Holy Week Online or In Person

### Maundy Thursday

7PM Zoom Worship

### Good Friday

7PM Zoom Worship

Sanctuary open for socially distanced prayer and contemplation Noon-3PM.

### Easter Sunday

10AM Zoom Worship

8:30 and 11:30 AM In Person Worship

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### 9AM Easter Egg Hunt

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#### ■ Baldinelli Pizza

114 S. Washington St.  
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<https://www.baldinellipizza.com>

Limited indoor dining, curbside pickup and free delivery available, plus frozen pizzas available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

#### ■ Café la Fortuna

46 Village Place  
(630) 537-1586  
<https://www.lafortunahinsdale.com>

Curbside pickup and DoorDash available. Hours: 7 a.m. to noon Monday to Saturday.

#### ■ Casa Margarita

25 E. Hinsdale Ave.  
(630) 455-9000  
<https://www.casamargarita.com>

Limited indoor seating, delivery available through DoorDash, Grubhub and Uber Eats. Hours: noon to 9 p.m.

#### ■ Egg Harbor

777 N. York Road  
(630) 920-1344  
<https://www.eggharborcafe.com>

Limited indoor dining, curbside pickup and delivery through DoorDash available. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### ■ Fontano's Subs

9 S. Lincoln St.  
(630) 789-0891  
Takeout, pickup and delivery available. Only three customers are allowed inside the shop at a time. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday.

#### ■ Fuller House

35 E. First St.  
(630) 568-5466  
<https://www.fullerhousebar.com>

Limited indoor dining, outdoor dining in heated tent, takeout, curbside pickup and delivery through DoorDash and Uber Eats available. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### ■ Giuliano's Ristorante

40 Village Place  
(630) 734-1500  
<https://www.giulianospizza.com>

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Takeout available. Hours: 11:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, closed Tuesdays.

#### ■ Il Poggiolo

8 E. First St.  
(630) 734-9400  
<https://www.ilpoggiolohinsdale.com>

Limited indoor dining, out-

door dining in heated tent, curbside carryout and delivery with DoorDash and Grub Hub available. Hours: noon to 2:30 p.m. weekdays for lunch, 5 to 9 p.m. weekdays, 5 to 10 p.m. weekends for dinner.

#### ■ Jade Dragon

43 S. Washington St.  
(630) 323-6959  
<https://www.jadedragonhinsdale.com>

Limited indoor dining, carry-

out available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays.

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## ■ Sweet Ali's Bakery

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<https://www.sweetalis.com>

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## ■ Toni Patisserie & Café

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## ■ Vistro Prime

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<https://www.vistroprime.com>

Limited indoor dining. Hours: 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday; 5 to 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday; closed Mondays.

## ■ Wild Ginger

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## ■ YiaYia's Cafe

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<https://www.yiayiashinsdale.com>

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## EGGCETERA

### ■ The Great Hinsdale

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Through April 4

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### ■ Easter Champagne Brunch

April 4  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
<https://lucillerestaurant.com/spring-2021>

Celebrate Easter Sunday with food and fun for the entire family at Lucille restaurant at Drury Lane. Take a socially distanced photo with the Easter Bunny before indulging in roasted leg of lamb, crab cakes and more. Top it off with unlimited champagne, mimosas and Bellinis. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$75, \$30 for ages 12 and under, free for ages 2 and under. RR

## FAITH COMMUNITIES

### ■ Women's Life Spring Bible Study

Thursdays, April 1-May 13  
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(708) 246-1530  
[wsbc.info/womenslife](http://wsbc.info/womenslife)

Join this study of the prophet Elijah with Priscilla Shirer. A children's program and remote learning center will be provided. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. RR

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### ■ Dinosaurs Everywhere!

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Brookfield Zoo  
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The zoo has reopened and this popular exhibit has returned with a few surprises on some of the 40 animatronic dinosaurs. Also visitors can see new zoo family members Hope, a 5-year-old female polar bear, and Sibi and

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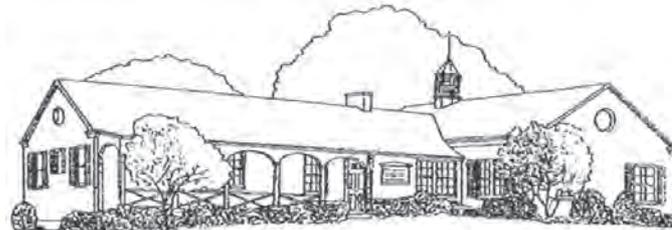
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Lorena, two female Mexican wolves. Guest capacity is limited and advanced admission and parking tickets are required. Face coverings when entering the zoo and if 6 feet of distance from others cannot be maintained. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Admission: \$24.95, \$17.95 for kids 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and older plus \$15 parking.

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The library will have a book donation bin from Discover Books in the circle drive for easy drop off. Donations are not accepted by the library at any other time but can be made to Discover Books at Whole Foods Hinsdale or to area Goodwill Stores.

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### ■ Beginner/Intermediate Adult Karate

Fridays, April 2-June 4  
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<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This class is designed to release tension, develop total body fitness, and build stamina and overall productivity while teaching self-defense skills. Participants will be notified prior to class whether it will be held virtually or in person. Time: 6:40 to 7:35 p.m. Cost: \$115. RR

### ■ Virtual Taekwondo

Saturdays, April 3-June 12  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Join this remote learning program to stay active and fit while learning a fun and challenging Olympic activity. Kids ages 6-7 can enroll in Virtual Early Taekwondo; ages 8-13 can take Virtual Youth Taekwondo; and families can sign up for Virtual Parent and Child Taekwondo. Registrants

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**APRIL 24-25**

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**MAY 15-16**

**HCS Junior Board**

**MAY 22-23**

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will receive a link, password and meeting instructions. Times: 10:50 to 11:40 a.m. for Early Taekwondo; 11:50 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. for Youth Taekwondo; 12:50 to 1:45 p.m. for Parent and Child Taekwondo. Cost: \$121. RR

### ■ Archery: Adults

April 6  
Churchill Woods  
St. Charles Road just west of I-355  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

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### ■ Chicago Elite Volleyball

Tuesdays, April 6-27

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

Kids in first through eighth grade will either be introduced to the game of volleyball or continue to improve their individual skill development in the sport by working on skills passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Players will be divided according to skill level and age. Times: 5 to 6 p.m. for grades 1-5; 6 to 7 p.m. for grades 6-8. Cost: \$80.

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#### ■ Full Moon Hike

March 28  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
(708) 839-6897  
<https://fpdcc.com/event/full-moon-hike>

The full moon will guide this one-mile hike along White Oak trail, followed by a warm-up

by a fire under the night sky. Participants must wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 7 p.m. RR

#### ■ Woodcock Sky Dance

April 2  
Wolf Road Prairie  
31st Street west of Wolf Road, near Westchester  
(708) 366-6530  
<https://fpdcc.com/event/woodcock-sky-dance>

Join this walk to try to see the woodcock, a drab and comical looking bird, as it makes a beautiful spiral flight just before dark as part of its courtship. The walk will be on uneven ground in dark conditions. Participants must wear masks and practice physical distancing. Time: 7 p.m. RR

### GREEN THUMB

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plant local and think global by buying native plants through this annual DuPage County Forest Preserve District event. A catalog with photos, descriptions and prices is available at the website listed above. Plant pickup will be curbside May 14-15 at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook. There is a five-plant minimum on orders and no in-person shopping this year. Proceeds from the sale will support forest district educational programming.

■ **Soil 101**

April 8  
<https://cantigny.org/event/virtual-soil-101>  
 Landon Gibbs, Cantigny Park horticulturist, will explain what's really going on in the soil to help homeowners to choose the right soil amendments, plants and fertilizers, and reduce pesticide use. A Zoom link will be sent to registrants the day of the class. Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

■ **Centering Meditation Walk**  
 April 3  
 Mayslake Peabody Estate  
 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
 (630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
 Rediscover your center during a peaceful walk that will head in each of the cardinal directions, making stops for guided meditations and opportunities for reflection, journaling and relaxation. Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Time: 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$15. RR

**JUST FOR KIDS**

■ **AI and Machine Learning for Kids**  
 March 27  
 (630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
 Kids in grades three to six can learn about artificial intelligence in this fun and easy-to-understand virtual program from Hinsdale resident Harry Gao, complete with hands-on activities that show how AI works and how it's used. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

■ **First Folio Bedtime Tales**  
 Through July 15  
<https://www.firstfolio.org>

First Folio Artistic Associates Diana Coates and Michael Goldberg will help read children to sleep with bedtime tales posted new each month and chosen specifically with little ones in mind. Two new videos are added each month.

**LISTEN & LEARN**

■ **National Museum of the United States Army**  
 April 1

<https://cantigny.org/events/2021-04>  
 Learn more about the new National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Va., in this Zoom presentation by the Army Historical Foundation's president, retired Lt. Gen. Roger Schultz. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

■ **Getting the Most from Your iPad**

April 7  
 (630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.org>

From quick tips to recommended apps, get a variety of information to enhance the iPad experience in this virtual program. Include an email address when registering to receive an online meeting invitation. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

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spaces. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$80. RR, MD

## NOTEWORTHY

### ■ The Tower Chorale Rocks

From April 11

<https://www.towerchorale.org>

The Tower Chorale will perform a mini virtual pops concert featuring classic rock songs, "I'm Still Standing" by Elton John, "You've Got a Friend" by Carole King and an exciting a cappella eight-part arrangement of "Mr. Blue Sky" by the Electric Light Orchestra. The video will be available after the premiere through May 11. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated and can be made through the website. Time: 3 p.m.

### ■ The Texas Tenors

April 11

<https://www.atthemac.org/events/the-texas-tenors-2>

By popular demand, the former "America's Got Talent" finalist trio returns to the MAC for a livestream performance.

Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$50.

## ON SCREEN

### ■ 'Jason & Elvis'

Ongoing

<https://vimeo.com/521546434/650888c78f>

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## ON STAGE

### ■ 'War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast

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<https://www.atthemac.org/events/war-of-the-worlds>

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### ■ TWS Story Slam

Through April 16

<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com>

The Theatre of Western Springs presents this series of true, life-changing stories performed by the authors. These 10 artists went through a rigorous selection process and are participating in a series of writing and performing workshops to deliver their stories. Part 1 has been released, and part 2 will be released the weekend of March 26. The programs will be recorded and viewable at any time until April 16. Tickets: \$10 recommended (only one ticket needed for both shows).

## RUNS & WALKS

### ■ Road Less Traveled Race

March 27

Columbia Woods

Willow Springs & Corcoran

roads, Willow Springs

<https://www.eventbrite.com>

This half-marathon event

is part of a series that aims to

bring the Chicago running

community together and raise

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ming and content curation.

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Public health guidelines will

be followed. Registration ends

March 25. Visit the website

listed above and type "Road

Less Traveled Race Series" in

the search bar. Time: 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$110. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Hinsdale Poets

April 1

<https://www.hinsdale.libnet.info/event/4887221>

April is National Poetry Month, and the Hinsdale Public Library is celebrating by inviting residents to write a poem and send it to the library. Poems will be posted on the library's social media accounts. Submissions will be accepted in person or at [youth@hinsdalelibrary.info](mailto:youth@hinsdalelibrary.info).

### ■ Memory Mile

April 11

Robbins Park

Vine and Seventh streets,

Hinsdale

(630) 267-2297

Join this one-mile walk, organized by resident Christine Marzullo, in memory of deceased loved ones to inspire healing and hope. Participants are encouraged to bring or wear items honoring those for whom they're walking. Monetary donations will also be collected for a "Together at Peace" scholarship to benefit children whose parent has passed away. Donations are anonymous with the loved one's name included as a scholarship presenter. They

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## SPRING BREAK FUN

### ■ Spring Break Camp

March 29-April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 5-13 can spend spring break at The Community House and enjoy different activities each day, including art, science and cooking. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Masks and social distancing are required. Sign up for one day or the whole week. Extended hours are available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for \$29, \$19 for members. Time: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$75 a day or \$350 a week, \$60 a day or \$275 a week for members.

### ■ Pitcher, Catcher and Infielder Skills Camp

March 29-April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Boys and girls ages 7-12 can prepare for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons with work on infield positioning, footwork and double plays; proper pitching form and age-appropriate grips for both baseball and softball; and pitch-framing and throwing techniques for catchers. Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost: \$60. RR

### ■ Youth Volleyball Camp

March 29-April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Aspiring players ages 6-14 and will learn the game of volleyball or continue to improve their skills in areas such as passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Players will be divided by skill level and age and challenged accordingly. Masks and physical distancing will be required. Time: 1 to 2:30

p.m. Cost: \$90. RR, MD

### ■ Spring Break Pee Wee Soccer Camp

March 29-April 2  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 3-6 will learn the basics of passing, dribbling, shooting and defense in this soccer camp. Teamwork and sportsmanship are emphasized through fun games, competitions and challenging skill-building activities that accelerate motor skills and build self-confidence. Bring a labeled face covering and water bottle. Time: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Cost: \$75, \$60 for members.

### ■ Kids Open Art Studio

March 29-April 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Looking for a screen time alternative during spring break? Kids ages 5-12 will work with a different set of materials each day, following along with the suggested project or creating their own. Masks and social distancing will be practiced. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 2 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR, MD

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Mayslake Hall Exterior Tour

March 27 & 31  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Learn about the history and design of Mayslake Hall in this docent-guided tour of the building's exterior. Participants must wear a mask. Ages 12 and up are welcome; those under 18 must be with an adult.

Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$8. RR

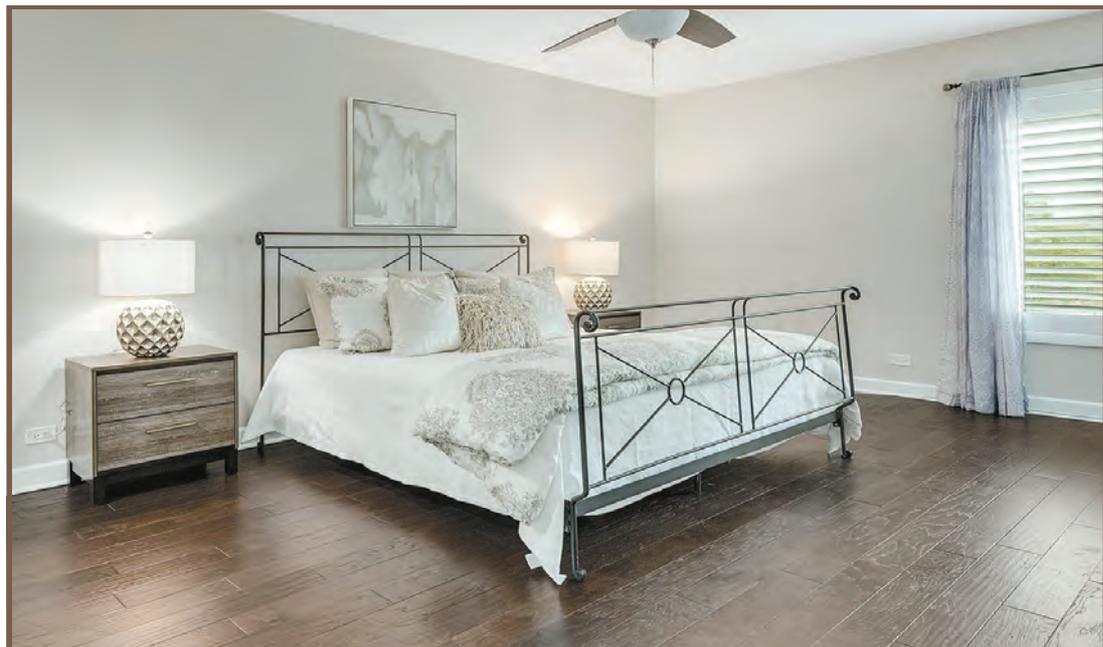
## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ Ballet 4&5

Mondays, April 5-26  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Kids ages 11-18 will be taught ballet exercises at the

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barre and center floor, progressing toward more complex combinations as the levels increase. The emphasis is on standing with the body in proper alignment, the use of turn-out from the hips, pointing feet and the coordination of the arms and head movements. Masks and social distancing are required. Time: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$120. RR, MD

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#### ■ Preschool Book Break

March 30  
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Kids ages 4-5 can join this remote class to begin learning this fun and challenging Olympic activity. Registrants will receive a link, password and meeting instructions. Time: 10 to 10:40 a.m. Cost: \$121. RR

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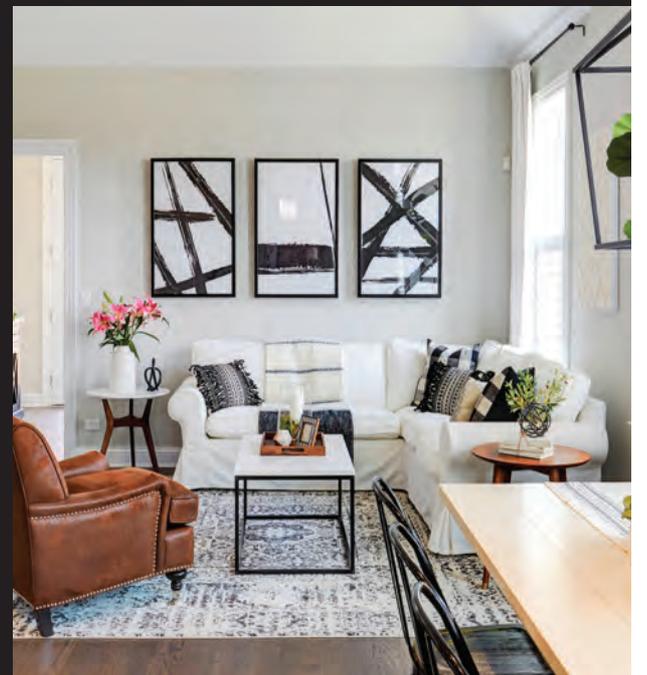
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**Easter Sunday, 4/4, 9 am**

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**Palm Sunday — March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Masses: 4:30pm [Saturday], Sunday / 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & Noon  
 Confessions: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> — 2:00 - 4:00pm  
 Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> — 2:00 - 6:00pm

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week — March 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 Daily Masses: 7am & 5pm  
 Confessions: Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm & 6-8pm [The last scheduled Confessions before Easter]

**The Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday — April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm  
 \*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows in the church until Midnight. Night Prayers at 11:45 pm.

**Good Friday — April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Afternoon Service of the Lord's Passion: 3pm  
 Stations of the Cross: 7pm

**Holy Saturday — April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Blessing of the Easter Food: Noon  
 EASTER VIGIL — The Mass of the Resurrection: 7pm

**Easter Sunday Masses — April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Good Friday**  
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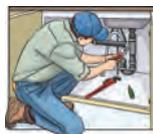
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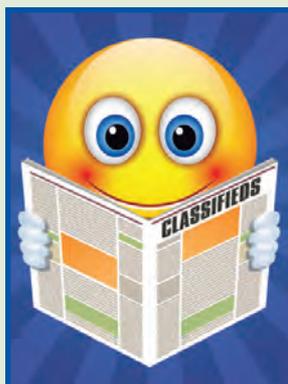
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### VILLAGE OF HINSDALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals shall conduct a public hearing electronically on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering an application filed with the Village for variations pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Hinsdale Zoning Code. Copies of the application, known as V-04-21 and the Zoning Code are on file with, and available for public inspection, during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building.

This application requests relief from the fence requirements set forth in Section 9-12-3 of the municipal code to construct a 6' foot cedar fence in a front yard. The applicant is requesting all other necessary and appropriate relief for the property commonly known as **120 East Fifth Street, Hinsdale, Illinois**, and legally described as follows:

### Permanent Index Number 09-12-223-004

LOT 1 AND LOT 2 (EXCEPT THE WEST 10 FEET THEREOF) IN PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION IN BLOCK 13 IN ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1883 AS DOCUMENT 32704, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

At said public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said appeal and application and shall consider any and all possible zoning actions, the granting of any necessary special permits, variations, or other special approvals to the Zoning Code that may be necessary or convenient to permit development of the proposed type at the described property. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

DATED: March 19, 2021

/s/ Kathleen A. Gargano  
Village Manager

Published: The Hinsdalean,  
March 25, 2021

## Legal Notices

### BID NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HINSDALE COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 181, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, is seeking bids for Invitation for Copy Paper and Contract pursuant to specifications. Bids are to be submitted via Google Forms located in the Business & Operations page on the District website, by Tuesday, April 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM. at which time they will be publicly opened. Bid documents may be obtained from the District website - www.d181.org. The School Board retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Dated this 25th day of  
March 2021.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**ANIMAL PAIRS:** In the diagram at right we have 14 words that we want you to pair to form seven two-syllable words of varying lengths. The words on the left provide the first syllable and the ones on the right the second syllable.

A good way to start is to take the top word at the left, find a compatible word at the right and draw a line connecting the two. Move to the second word, etc.

- 1. CAT
- 2. BIRD
- 3. DOG
- 4. FISH
- 5. BEAR
- 6. DEER
- 7. FROG

- MAN
- SKIN
- CALL
- FLY
- TROT
- EYE
- SHOT

Answer: Catcall, birdskin, dogtro, fishfly, bearskin, deerfly, frogman, etc.

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# HOROSCOPES

March 2021 Horoscopes • Week 5



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
You may have been pondering ways to advance your career, Capricorn. Don't hesitate to put plans in action, especially after they are vetted and you run them by others.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Have deep conversations with those close to you as they may have something they can teach you, Aries. You will learn about yourself and those close to you in the process.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Success at work continues to usher in good fortune, Cancer. But you may have a tingling feeling it may be time to move on to new horizons. Think things through carefully.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
This week shows signs of being a very busy, but fulfilling time, Libra. Even though things can get a tad overwhelming, you'll be able to work through the excitement.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, your strongest relationships are warm and supportive. This is a great time to form romantic partnerships, business relationships or personal friendships.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, close friendships have the potential to become even closer this week. You are focusing intently on relationships of all kinds lately. This brings you closer to those you love.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, relax and be yourself when you meet new people. You don't need to pretend to be someone else to win others over. Start new relationships with honesty.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Your financial success is bound to take another step forward, Scorpio. This bodes well for the plans you have in place. Now you may be able to act on them a little ahead of schedule.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Everything is going great for your career, Pisces. Things may seem too good to be true. There are challenges ahead, but you can manage.



**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Personal growth is important for you, Gemini. It may increase others' admiration of you in the days to come. Keep up the self-improvement because it is producing results.

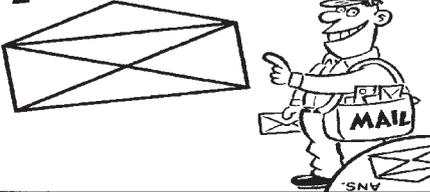


**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, you will propose new ideas to people around you. Don't be surprised when they want to go along with them. Simply embrace the interest and move forward.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Enjoy the success you have achieved over the past several weeks, Sagittarius. Even though you have been flying high, make an effort to be humble as well.

## PUZZLE CARD



**PUZZLE CARD:** Postman Pete challenges you to draw the above envelope using one continuous line that never crosses itself at any point.

# SPORTS

## Football joins roster of spring sports

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experience. We have three players who come with some great experience from previous years in varsity and varsity tournaments. Other than that, most of my team is very fresh and very new. It is what it is and it's going to be a great molding year. This is the situation I think we're all kind of facing. We are going into every single team thinking it's going to be a challenge. We prep for every single quarter, not just one particular one.

**Who to watch:** Michael D'Aprile, he's a junior. His leadership, his experience and his eagerness, he's going to be fun to watch. He loves water polo and he loves spreading that energy to his teammates. Ben Harris is one of my veteran players. I've been with him since he was a freshman. I think he's really going to come into his own spotlight. Same with Alec Schmidt. I they are ready to step into their roles. Ethan Austermann

is our goalie, another player that has been in the back a little bit watching because of older players. He's super eager. He wants to do his best, and I think he's going to make strides this season. Brody Marcet, a freshman, I think he'll be someone to watch.

**Outlook:** I really don't know. I'm going to take it one game at a time.

**Furthermore:** What I've loved working with my athletes for the last seven years is that every year there is a new challenge. One year, we almost got our pool taken away. Last year, we got our season taken away. One year, every kid got mono. One year, ever kid got concussions. Every year there has been something new and every year we do great. We do great within our conference, we make individual growth and that's all we can ask for as an athletic program.

### Girls water polo

**First match:** March 25 vs. Hinsdale South

**Last year:** season canceled due to COVID-19 after one win against Stagg

**Head coach:** Chris Ortiz

**Seasons as head coach:** 8

**No. varsity members:** 11

**Strengths:** We have a couple of returning players, one in particular, Katrina Geiersbach, who has been our leading scorer for the past two years. She's also recognized as an IHSA All-State Scholar Athlete. She's as good as it gets. Her experience and know-how, everybody else feeds off it. In addition, we have a lot of speed with Roslyn Thomas and Lindsey Theoharous that is going to help us spread out the pool, and they will be threats from the driver and wing position.

**Challenges:** It's obviously going to be taking a complete year off from COVID. Water polo was disproportionately affected. Due to the nature of the game, there weren't

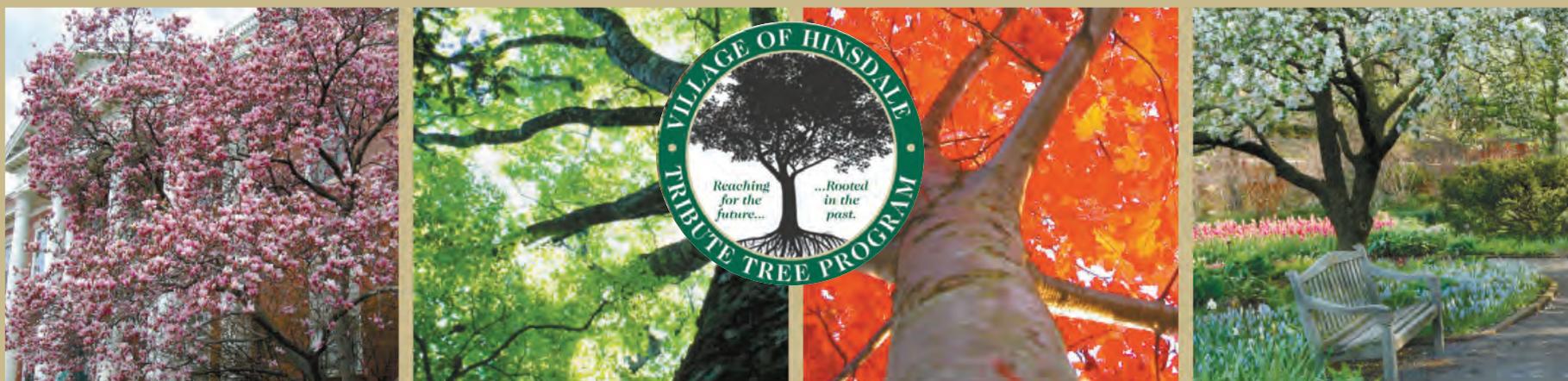
a whole lot of options for the girls to participate in the off-season. We're talking about some players who have only played one game in the last 24 months. We're diving into a slate of games were we play three, four times a week and it's going to be quite an adjustment after taking off for such a long period. And there is a new slate of rules that fundamentally changes how some of the game is played, in particular the change that we have the 5-meter line moved out to the 6 and how the fouls are called and how you can get the ball back into play. There is going to be an adjustment for the players and the referees getting used to that stuff. The changes were made to increase the pace of play, to open up the set a little more. It's quite a few changes. Anybody who plays club would have had the opportunity to get used to some of these new rules before. Now that we've been off so long, it

makes it another wrinkle we have to iron out.

**Who to watch:** Katrina, Rosalyn, Lindsey. Abby McMillin, she's a sophomore who only played one game last year. She is going to be a force for the team. Our goalie, Olivia Zelenka. They will all contribute in a meaningful way.

**Outlook:** I will know more in a week. It's going to be quite an adjustment. We play one game and then spring break comes along. It's going to be hard to gauge where we're at until we actually start getting some games under our belt. I'm confident. There's talent on the team. We for sure should be competitive.

**Furthermore:** The theme for this year is flexibility. We need to be flexible because we know there are going to be changes no matter what. Hopefully they are changes in a positive direction, but we have to be prepared for what's around the corner because we don't necessarily know.



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# SPORTS — END ZONE

## BY THE QUARTER

**1**  
Hinsdale 15  
OP-RF 0

**2**  
Hinsdale 27  
OP-RF 0

**3**  
Hinsdale 0  
OP-RF 0

**4**  
Hinsdale 0  
OP-RF 7

## HINSDALE CENTRAL 42 — OP-RF 7



Red Devil quarterback Michael Brescia brushes off an OP-RF defender while running the ball in to the end zone to register the Devils' first touchdown. Central then successfully executed a two-point conversion to make the score 8-0. (Jim Slonoff photos)

### STATS

	Central	OP-RF
Rushing yards	185	118
Receiving yards	142	38
Total yards	327	156
Touchdowns	6	1
PATs	5	1
2-pt. conv.	1	0
Field goals	0	0

### OFFENSE



**Micheal Brescia**  
185 yards passing,  
82 yards rushing  
3 TD passes, 2 TD runs



**Charlie Sessa**  
3 catches, 125  
yards  
2 TDs

### DEFENSE



**Jack Costello**  
2 tackles, 2 assists  
fumble recovery  
for TD



**David Bynan**  
2 tackles, 5 assists

Hinsdale Central's defensive back Jack Costello scoops up an OP-RF fumble late in the second quarter and ran it in for a touchdown, Central's sixth of the game. Later, Costello assists teammate Brandon Minor in bringing down OP-RF's Naahlyee Bryant.



# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Name:** Lindsey Theoharous  
**Year:** senior  
**Hometown:** Hinsdale

### What's your earliest memory of playing water polo?

I stater playing for my country club team when I was around 12 because I knew the coach. In the summers I would play with my friends, not competitively but just for fun

### What do enjoy about it?

I just liked how it was a different way to enjoy swimming, with more teamwork.

### How have your improved since freshman year?

I've really learned the rules of the game more, learning how to shoot and pass and how to play in the pool with my teammates.

### What's your attitude after last season was canceled?

We had played just one game and won it before the lockdown. So we joke, "Let's have another undefeated season like we did last year!" I just want it to be fun because it's our senior year and it's the last time I'm playing with all my friends.

### How would your teammates describe you?

Probably as aggressive and determined and a team player.

### How do you get energized for a game?

Usually I and (my teammates) Nora and Stephanie will make jokes and run around with music on.

### What's your goal for the season?

Just that we all did our best and, mainly, had fun and make it through the season

### Other Central activities?

I swam all four years, and I was a cheerleaders for two years. I was also involved with Habitat for Humanity Club for two years.

### Any other special talents?

On a good day I can do a back flip.

### What's the plan after Central?

I'm going to the University of Arizona.

### Why does coach Chris Ortiz like having Theoharous on the team?

Lindsey has a good nose on defense. Her speed and length are real assets for her as she is able to get back on defense quickly to help prevent the counter attack. Not only that, but her man-to-man defense is a strength because of her ability to tread high and apply pressure to the person she is defending. She's also an asset on the swim off and has developed a very nice shot. Her smile is infectious and this should be a fun senior year for her.

— profile by Ken Knutson,  
 photo by Jim Slonoff

## RESULTS

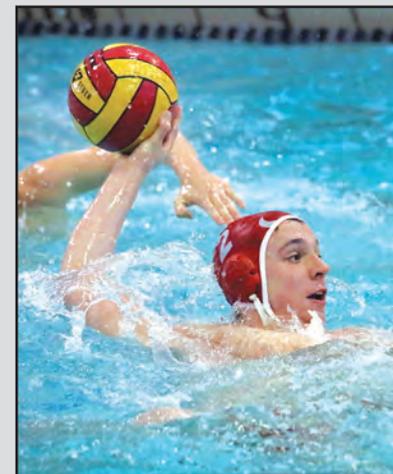
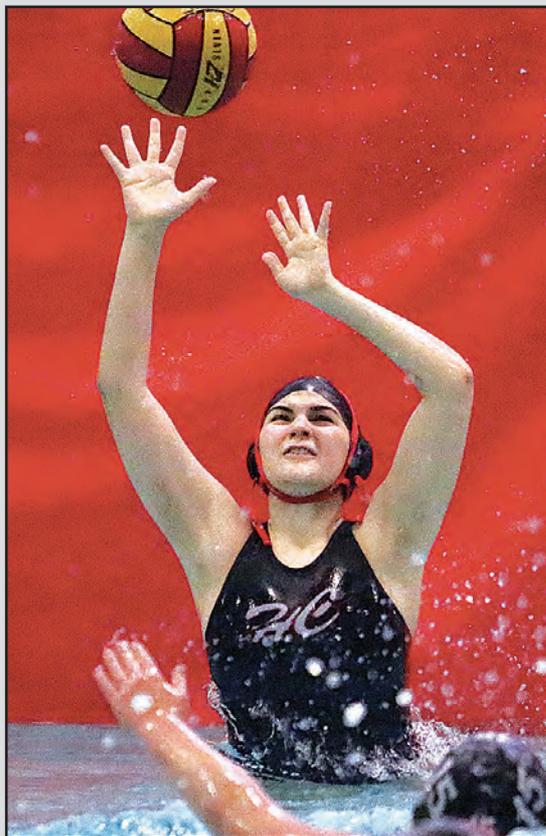
<b>Badminton</b> March 20 @ WSC Tournament V places 1st with 57 points 1st singles Han, 1st, 21-17, 21-14 2nd singles Shah, 1st, 21-11, 21-9 3rd singles A. Berti, 1st, 21-6, 21-6 4th singles McCain, 1st, 22-20, 21-17 5th singles Maduzia, 1st, 21-19, 22-20 6th singles Yang, 1st, 21-8, 21-10 7th singles Shen, 1st, 21-9, 21-19 8th singles Godla, 2nd 9th singles Parvataneli, 1st, 21-13, 21-10 10th singles Miller, 2nd 1st doubles McCain/A. Berti, 1st, 21-14, 21-17 2nd doubles Yang/ Maduzia, 2nd, 25-23, 27-25 3rd doubles Shah/Shen, 1st, 21-5, 16-21, 21-16 4th doubles Parvataneli/ Patel, 2nd 5th doubles Miller/N. Berti, 1st, 19-21, 21-17, 21-15	<b>Soccer, boys</b> March 23 @ Glenbard West V wins 2-1 March 18 @ York V loses 1-3 March 17 vs. Addison Trail V wins 4-1 Finley, goal Kim, goal Martinath, goal Renehan, goal	<b>Volleyball, girls</b> March 23 vs. LT V loses 19-25, 25-19, 15-25 Nedic 12 kills, 2 blocks Cooper 9 kills, 3 aces, 2 blocks, 5 digs Borhani 5 kills Seymour, 3 aces, 8 digs Thick, block Lim, 6 digs March 22 @ Leyden V wins 25-12, 25-12 March 19 vs. Addison Trail V wins 25-16, 25-15 March 18 vs. Proviso East V wins 25-5, 25-13
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## Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central's** Lauren Borhani delivers a kill during a home match against Proviso East March 18. The Red Devils showed their skills on the volleyball court with a 25-5, 25-13 victory over the Pirates. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# SPORTS



**Football and boys and girls water polo are among the six sports that will compete this spring at Hinsdale Central High School. The boys and girls water polo teams had their entire season canceled last year due to COVID-19, and the football team had its fall season delayed. (file photos)**

## Football joins roster of spring sports

*Boys, girls water polo also profiled in first installment of Red Devil spring previews*

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As this unusual year continues, the relocated football season gets its bearings alongside traditional spring sports such as boys and girls water polo. The coaches of these three programs share insight about their squads in the first of two spring preview articles. Boys gymnastics and the two other fall transplants, boys soccer and girls volleyball, will be featured in the second part April 1.

### Football

**First game:** March 19 vs. OP-RF (V wins 42-7)

**Last year:** lost in the first round of playoffs, 5-1 conference, 8-2 overall

**Head coach:** Brian Griffin

**Seasons as head coach:** 2

**No. team members:** 60

**Strengths:** Especially the senior group has just been through so much over the last two years. Their junior year was in flux. Their senior year has just been postponed and postponed. The strength is the closeness of our senior group, because they have stayed close and worked hard without necessarily

knowing when they would play. All that develops a different kind of character and different kind of resilience that is unique to this group. They are a quiet group, but a hard-working, show-up-ready-to-go kind of group.

**Challenges:** They are myriad. Everything is just always in flux, so having to adjust on a week-by-week basis and kind of hold that mentality that "I'm ready at any moment to adjust to something new" is how they've operated for a while. That is going to continue to be the case. The challenges will be from trying to manage multiple sports at the same time or switching to the classroom after spring break or all those little things that don't allow you to get into a routine. Sports — and so many other things — is all about building a routine.

**Who to watch:** I think we've got a lot of kids. It's nice to bring back our quarterback and our running back, Michael Brescia and Jaylen Laws. It's fun to have kids with experience when it's been 16 months since we played. Offensively we have Ryan Orput and Charlie Sessa, good athletes who worked really hard. We're excited to see what they can do against opponents. Our defense

as a group I think just works really well together and complements each other well. I'm excited to see them as a group play together and put it all together in a game-type situation.

**Outlook:** They're a good team, but we don't know anything about anybody (else), which I think is also hard. We're taking everything one day at a time. They are going to show up to play every week, and I think that's half the battle right now, just showing up and doing the best you can with what you have. They are a lot of fun to coach, so I'm excited to see them get to see the fruits of their labor. They have been waiting a long time. I think we're going to have a lot of fun.

**Furthermore:** I'm just really impressed across the board, from the administration at the school and the parent groups and the kids and the coaches and just how hard everyone has worked to be ready. It's made me very proud to be part of a community that works so hard to be ready ... to try to provide these kids an opportunity to do something in what we all know is a terrible situation. It just says a lot about what people are working for, which is to try to provide good opportuni-

ties for kids.

### Boys water polo

**First match:** March 25 vs. Hinsdale South

**Last year:** season canceled due to COVID-19

**Head coach:** Christy Brodell

**Seasons as head coach:** 7

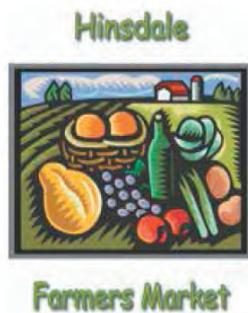
**No. team members:** 24

**Strengths:** We have kids that are really eager to learn. We lost a year and so we have a really heavy sophomore class that lost their freshman year season. They are here this year and they are like, "I've got to make up for lost time." I also have some veteran players who are like, "We lost our junior season. We're eager to learn and we want to make up for lost time." We've got a freshman, too, who's amped to play. We were playing keep-away the other day. They had so much fun. It was great to see students and athletes and young people just look like they should be. I think that's what is really pushing us forward right now. They want to be here and they want to play.

**Challenges:** Obviously lack of

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