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Garden party — Izzy and Maggie Bower along with Elizabeth Campbell stop to adjust their homemade ribbon dancer wands during the Folies-Bergere La Loie Fuller event July 21 at the Hinsdale History Museum. During the event children were able to take free dance lessons and enjoy crafts and lawn games. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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NEWS

Garfield will be done ahead of schedule

By Pamela Lannom

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Despite a seven-week material handlers strike, work to reconstruct Garfield Avenue between First and 55th streets is ahead of schedule.

"We're finishing the third phase, Seventh to 55th," Al Diaz, assistant village engineer, told The Hinsdalean last week. "We were supposed to finish that by the first week of September. We're currently running about three to four weeks ahead of schedule."

The final phase of the \$2.1 million project is set to begin Monday, Aug. 15. Crews will mill old asphalt near 55th Street and between First Street and Chicago Avenue.

"There is about 70 feet of payment between where our concrete ends and the start of 55th Street," Diaz said. "It's going to be more of a coordination issue, especially at the northern end with downtown traffic and parking to get that milled, resurfaced and striped."

The strike by International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 began June 7, when it filed federal unfair labor practice charges against three firms that operate about 35 quarries and facilities across Northern Illinois. The strike ended



Crews were pouring concrete Tuesday morning in the 900 block of South Garfield Avenue. The \$2.1 million roadway reconstruction project is in its final stage and is expected to be completed on budget and ahead of schedule. (Jim Slonoff photo)

with approval of a new contract July 26.

"Luckily our contractor was able to secure materials," Diaz said. "His concrete supplier was able to keep up with his smaller orders so we could keep the project rolling along."

Only one day was lost due the inability to obtain materials, Diaz said, and the \$720,000 in resurfacing

work in the village was not affected by the strike.

"Luckily we were able to get that done before the strike, so that didn't affect our materials supply," Diaz said.

Construction did result in a new route for the village's Independence Day parade, and there have been some hiccups coordinating trucks for residents

who are moving, Diaz said. Overall, however, work has progressed smoothly.

"It's been a good year," he said. "We have received many compliments, actually, from the residents about how courteous and professional not only our contractors but our consultants (are). They feel they are very responsive to their needs."

"If something isn't addressed, they have no problem calling me directly, and we try to get it addressed immediately."

Mother Nature also has cooperated this summer, with only two or three rain delays, Diaz said.

"The project is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 16," Diaz said. "I'm sure we will be well ahead of that."

D181 names Hinsdale man as board member

Asim Aleem of Hinsdale was appointed Aug. 1 as the newest member of the Community Consolidated School District 181 Board.

Aleem is filling the vacancy created when Sarah Jakobsen resigned on June 7 in anticipation of moving out of the district this summer.

"I am delighted to have been selected to serve on the District 181 Board," Aleem said. "The district has done a tremendous job of establishing a high standard of educational excellence, and I look forward to working with the board, district administrators and the community to continue to raise the bar."

Aleem is currently the chief financial officer at Midtown Athletic Clubs in Chicago, a role he has held since January 2020. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in accountancy from the University of Illinois. Aleem earned his master of business administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2012 with a focus on finance, entrepreneurship and strategic management.

Aleem will be sworn in at the Monday, Aug. 15, board meeting and will begin serving immediately.

"We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Aleem to the board and look forward to working together



Aleem

for the benefit of our students, staff and community," board President Michael Martin said. "His business expertise combined with his passion for learning and District 181 is undeniable. I have no doubt he will be a great addition to our team."

The board voted to approve Aleem last week following an application and interview process that began in July. He will serve until the next school board election on April 4, 2023.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Say cheese — This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," shows one of the barns on Walker's farm, which was located near Ayres and Garfield avenues. "In addition to raising crops and livestock, Walker became one of Illinois' first cheese manufacturers. This barn likely housed the factory, producing 100-pound cheeses that were shipped to Chicago and beyond. Walker experimented with various methods and products and his farm became well-known. Recognized by the US government as a 'model of agriculture,' the farm was visited by Japanese students in the 1870s studying American farming methods."

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For Central coach, summer is for soccer

Five Star Soccer Camp has turned into quite an enterprise for former player Mike Wiggins

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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For many teachers, summer is a well-earned time to relax, recover and recharge after a busy school year. For Hinsdale Central High School teacher and soccer coach Mike Wiggins, the end of the school year is just the beginning.

Wiggins started his Five Star Soccer Camps in 1994 at Hinsdale Middle School, attracting about 60 young players eager to learn the skills of the game. That first camp took place in the winter but quickly became a summer tradition for Wiggins and the hundreds of children who attend his camps each year.

“That’s when it all started and it’s just been going ever since,” he said.

Wiggins played soccer while earning his teaching degree at Illinois State University. Degree in hand, he took a teaching job at Hinsdale Middle School and spent a summer playing with the Chicago Power team.

When the team’s general manager asked him to run the organization’s youth camps, Wiggins merged his teaching skills with his soccer abilities to introduce the next generation of players to the sport.

Twenty-eight years after that first camp, Wiggins remains at the helm of Five Star Soccer Camps. He drops by a camp now and then, but Wiggins said most of his work with Five Star takes place off the field.

“There’s a lot to be done that needs to be accomplished behind the scenes,” he said, including hiring, scheduling and answering parents’ questions.

He leaves much of the teaching to his staff, some of whom are former campers themselves. Some work the entire summer, while others spend a week or two with Five Star.

“I basically give them the insight and the direction that’s come from many years of running camps,” he said. Wiggins said he’s careful to choose coaches who share his commitment to



Summer isn’t a time for rest and relaxation for Hinsdale Central teacher and coach Mike Wiggins. Each summer Wiggins’ Five Star Soccer Camp teaches hundreds of young players throughout the Chicago area the skills needed to play and enjoy the game. He also teaches them about philanthropy, asking campers to bring soccer balls to donate to kids in need. (file photos, photo provided)

making soccer fun.

This summer Wiggins and his staff held 22 camps in 17 locations throughout the Chicago area, teaching kids ages 5 to 13 the basics of soccer and what Wiggins hopes will be a lifelong appreciation for the sport. But he understands that not every child who attends one of his camps will fall in love with the activity.

“Soccer might not be for everybody, and that’s OK,” Wiggins said. “The majority

of kids that we reach are kids that have not made that full commitment to soccer being their choice.”

For those kids, and even for those who might go on to play in high school and college, Wiggins said Five Star is about providing a positive experience and positive memories.

“It’s an encouraging environment,” he said.

Rather than looking for mistakes to correct, Wiggins said his coaches are trained to reinforce what each

player is doing right.

Wiggins said he’s committed to making Five Star a positive experience for all, including those who don’t have the chance to attend one of his camps.

Having a Ball is a program within Five Star that provides soccer balls for kids around the world. Campers are given the opportunity to donate a new or used ball for the program.

Over the years Having a Ball has provided more than

■ SUMMER ROLES

This is another in a series of stories on summer jobs

1,000 soccer balls, many of which went to O’Brien School in Tanzania. Wiggins brought not only balls, but the Five Star camp to the school three summers ago.

“It’s all about a child having a ball,” Wiggins said, whether that child is in Hinsdale or across the world.

NEXT WEEK

Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15
Hinsdale Middle School
100 S. Garfield Ave.
<https://www.d181.org>

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11
D86 Transition Center
16W361 S. Frontage Road, Suite 126
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

On the agenda: public hearing on e-learning program, first reading of policies, agreement to hire substitute assistant director of special education

Hinsdale Public Library Board special meeting

9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

On the draft agenda: The Ivy Group survey review, strategic planning breakout groups

Hinsdale Village Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

On the draft agenda: approve Vine Street Station project, amend village code regarding water rates, award HR Green contract for design engineering for drainage improvement project

Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: pre-hearing and agenda setting on 714 S. Madison St., status of 110 E. Ogden Ave.

Increase in COVID-19 cases is holding steady

The DuPage County Health Department reported 26 new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 4,016, compared to 3,990 last week. The Cook County

Health Department no longer reports on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The number of cases per 100,000 population in DuPage was 36.7 on Aug. 9, compared to 35.7 on Aug. 2. The community level remains high.



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IN FOCUS

Passport to Peace at Hinsdale United Methodist Church



The Hinsdale United Methodist Church vacation Bible school's theme this year was, "Passport to Peace." The program was designed to help children make peace a way of life. The students spent the week with worship and drama, Bible study, art projects, science explorations and games. (Jim Slonoff photos)

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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Aug. 10.

DUI with child in vehicle

Ethel J. Herold, 36, 4742 S Marshfield Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, endangering the health or life of a child and making an improper turn at 9:44 p.m. Aug. 3 at York Road and Ogden Avenue. After being stopped, the suspect was observed to be under the influence of alcohol. Her 9-year-old child was in the car with her. She was charged and released to appear in court.

Order of protection violation arrest

Michael L. Gress, 38, 1125 61st St., Downers Grove, was arrested for violating an order of protection after having email communication on July 31 with a victim in violation of an active order of protection that was previously served. The incident was reported Aug. 3. The suspect was charged Aug. 4 at the Hinsdale police station, 121 Symonds Drive, and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Domestic battery arrest

A 33-year-old Chicago man was arrested for domestic battery for making contact of an insulting or provoking nature with a family member at 10:40 p.m. Aug. 7 at Shell gas station, 210 E. Ogden Ave.. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Motorist arrested for fleeing crash

Michael A. Prusinski, 47, 151 Meadow Drive, Countryside, was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident involving damage to an attended vehicle and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 2:25 p.m. Aug. 3 in the 400 block of East 55th Street. Police responded to a property damage crash but the suspect had already fled the area. The suspect was identified with information provided by victim and a warrant was obtained. The suspect was taken into custody by Countryside police on Aug. 9. He was charged and released to appear in court after posting bond.

Revoked license arrest

Crassandra T. Cooper, 37, 2237 171st St., Hazel Crest, was arrested for driving with a revoked license and speeding at 12:13 p.m. Aug. 6 at 55th Street and Interstate 294. She was charged and released to appear in court.

DUI suspected after collision

A female motorist, stopped for disobeying a traffic signal at 2:44 a.m. Aug. 1 in the 700 block of North York Road, had damage to the front of her vehicle and debris from her vehicle was found next to a nearby parkway tree. She was observed to be under the influence of alcohol, but refused to submit to testing. Police obtained a search warrant in order to procure a blood sample. Charges are pending the lab results.

Identity theft reported

Information belonging to a resident of the 500 block of North Grant Street was used in an attempt to open a bank account between Aug. 3 and 4. No dollar loss was reported.

Gas stolen from station

Two suspects pumped \$149.11 worth of gas from Shell gas station, 210 E. Ogden Ave., and fled without paying at 3:35 a.m. Aug. 7. They were driving a black Audi and a black Hyundai.

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



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■ “I’ve always been pretty interested in STEM. I just love to build stuff and to see how it works.” — **Grace Deane**

Rally helps teen engineer her plans for future

Long before she took her first engineering class at Hinsdale Central High School, Grace Deane knew a thing or two about using science to make life easier. Tasked with keeping her family’s upstairs bathroom stocked with tissue, a much younger Deane used a basket and bungee cord to fashion a makeshift dumbwaiter to do the job.

“I would dump all the toilet paper in there and then walk upstairs and pull the cord,” she said.

Now a senior at Hinsdale Central with several engineering classes behind her, Deane spent part of her summer furthering her knowledge and skills as part of the ComEd EV Rally. The event involved 30 young women from throughout the Chicago area, each with an interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The girls were divided into six teams and tasked with designing and building an electric vehicle.

Deane said she first heard of the EV Rally on the radio. After answering four short questions in an online application, she learned in mid-June that she had been

accepted.

“I’ve always been pretty interested in STEM,” said Deane, who has childhood memories of watching episodes of “Myth Busters” and “How It’s Made” with her dad. “I just love to build stuff and to see how it works.”

Assembly of the electric vehicle took place during four workshops. Each team was provided with blueprints, instructions and a mentor to guide the process. Along the way the teams also performed STEM-related challenges, such as creating a circuit using a particular set of items or answering physics questions, Deane said.

The tasks were all in preparation for race day, which took place at the Museum of Science and Industry Saturday. Deane said the chance to learn and use engineering skills with other females as a member of team Orange Flare was a unique, pleasant and rewarding experience.

“Sometimes the guys make you feel left out,” said Deane, speaking to the fact that men far outnumber women in STEM classrooms and the STEM workforce. The young women on her team, as well



GRACE DEANE

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as the female engineers and interns who assisted with the ComEd EV Rally, were encouraging and served as examples of what women can do in the STEM field, Deane said.

Deane’s EV team was tied for the win after the race portion of the competition. After a tie-breaking science quiz, Orange Flare placed second. “I had a lot of fun,” said

Deane, who also received a \$2,000 scholarship to help her pursue her STEM goals.

Along with engineering skills and a peek into her future, Deane said the EV Rally was a lesson in teamwork and a chance work with people she may otherwise never have met. She said she even found opportunities to be a mentor herself to younger members of the team.

Deane also attended a STEM camp at the University of Notre Dame this summer and an all-women’s computer science camp at University of Texas Austin. All three helped to solidify her plan to pursue engineering in college and beyond.

“I can do something big with engineering,” she said.
— story by Sandy Illian Bosch, photo by Jim Slonoff



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Tips, tricks to keep parents sane this school year

We all know what we should be doing before we send the kids back to school in a few weeks.

If students heading off to college haven't learned to do their own laundry, now is the time. They also could use some tips on getting along with their new roommate and not running up their credit cards.

Kindergarten teachers hope we've taught preschool grads to tie their shoes, zip up their coats and listen to directions.

Countless websites offer tips on helping kids entering preschool to college with everything from social skills to study habits. We'd like to share some more practical advice that could make all the difference in what kind of year it is for Mom and Dad.

These tips are for parents sending their kids to school for the first time — and for those who managed to forget over the summer just exactly what is involved in being the parent of an elementary, middle or high school student.

1. Buy an extra garbage can to use as a recy-

cling bin. Put this can wherever you read materials sent home from school with your child. Do not, under any circumstances, SAVE papers for LATER! If your child is not going out for a sports team and does not need to fill out a release form, toss it. If your child is going out for the team, fill out the form NOW. Otherwise, you will find yourself searching through an inch-high stack of documents after the first week of school to find a form that was due yesterday.

2. Schedule time to help your kids with homework. Even if you are doing your best to help your kids learn to be independent, there will be times you need to help them with their homework. If the assignment has directions written specifically for you, this is one of those times. The creation of a diorama depicting a particular point in history, a model the solar system and complicated math problems also are likely to require assistance.

3. Do not assume your child will want hot lunch. Or that they will want to bring a lunch

from home. Whatever you assume about lunch, actually, is likely to be incorrect. Also, if you buy a giant box filled with individual serving bags of pretzels or chips or cookies, your kids most likely will decide they hate these items about halfway through the box.

4. Clean your kids' rooms before you go back-to-school shopping. You might discover, after sorting through all the piles, that they already own most of what they need to start the year.

5. Have your phone handy in the morning. After you've announced for the sixth time that it's time to get up, hold your phone up and threaten to take a video of their early-morning self and post it on Insta.

6. Keep your expectations low. The blissful days of summer vacation can encourage parents to believe their kids will make their own lunches every day, pick out their clothes the night before and remember to bring their clarinet to band practice. These are not likely to happen consistently, if at all.

COMMENTARY

Beatles, Beatles and more Beatles this summer

We concluded what I have dubbed "Summer of The Beatles: Part 1" (Paul McCartney concert, two American English performances, one by the Beatles) with a trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland this past weekend.

I should note early on, lest she feels overlooked, that my sister and her husband live outside of Cleveland and the weekend was a wonderful chance to visit them as well.

But we've known about the special Beatles exhibit at the Rock Hall for some time now and have been trying to coordinate a weekend to see it. Dan had to be out of town for work, so Ainsley and I hopped in the car Friday afternoon for the five-hour trip.

Other than the two hours from about Elkhart to Toledo that my car's air conditioning went out, the trip wasn't too bad.

We had a great time visiting Chris and Ken and spent our Saturday at the go-kart track and playing alien mini-golf. Sunday

morning we headed to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"The Beatles: Get Back to Let it Be" did not disappoint.

"10 out of 10 recommend," Ainsley said.

We saw John Lennon's iconic glasses, handwritten lyrics for "I've Got a Feeling" and the piano from the Asher basement on which a number of songs were written.

We watched lots of video clips and looked at lots of pictures. Did I mention many of them were of Paul McCartney? Ainsley was definitely swooning.

We also had a chance to catch part of the January 1969 rooftop concert — the Beatles' last live performance as a group — on the big screen.

The best part of being at the Rock Hall of Fame, though, was being there with a true fan of not just The Beatles, but all good



Pamela Lannom

music. The Ink Spots, Elvis, U2, The Notorious B.I.G., Eminem — Ainsley knows their songs and can sing along. We spent a considerable amount of time in the Hall of Fame, where you could watch induction ceremonies of all Hall of Famers dating back to 1986, see their signatures and listen to their career defining playlists.

Ainsley watched McCartney's 1999 ceremony before dialing up all sorts of honorees and jamming to their tunes. (My sister, Chris, spent most of her time on this floor questioning the inclusion of the Foo Fighters in the Hall of Fame over Huey Luis and the News.)

Ainsley wasn't the only one sporting headphones and swaying to the music. I think many of us are able to listen to a song and be transported back to high school or college or our first apartment. It's like a time machine in that way.

And even if you haven't heard the song for years, you can remember every word.

I hope another visit to the Rock Hall is in our future. I'd love to see Ainsley perform in The Garage. It's a place where "random people," as Ainsley called them, can grab a microphone, guitar or set of drumsticks and participate in a jam session with on-staff musicians. I'd also love to see "The Power of Rock Experience," a 15-minute film that highlights the most unforgettable moments from Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

The Rock Hall's mission is "to engage, teach and inspire through the power of rock and roll."

I'd add it's a place to relive some of life's best memories. And create new ones.

Next up: Liverpool and London in 2023 for "Summer of The Beatles: Part 2."

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

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

A little more time for advice from Mom

“Why are you being so weird?” my son asked me as we drove to the DMV to get his driver’s license.

“I feel like it’s my last chance to teach you,” I said, as I hurriedly told him what to do when you encounter a funeral procession



Carol Wittemann

have so much information — emails, marketing pamphlets, videos, online tours, student reviews! Instead of picking one school from six, the massive access to information makes it feel like plucking one school from

thousands. Go on a few tours, and they all start to sound the same. Can we help guide our kids through this?

I’m giving it my best shot. My unsolicited advice for anyone who can bear to listen is:

1. Remember that college is ridiculously fun. You might not land at the “perfect” school, but you’ll make great friends, laugh more than you thought possible, learn new stuff that’s honestly interesting and have space to figure out who you want to be in the world.

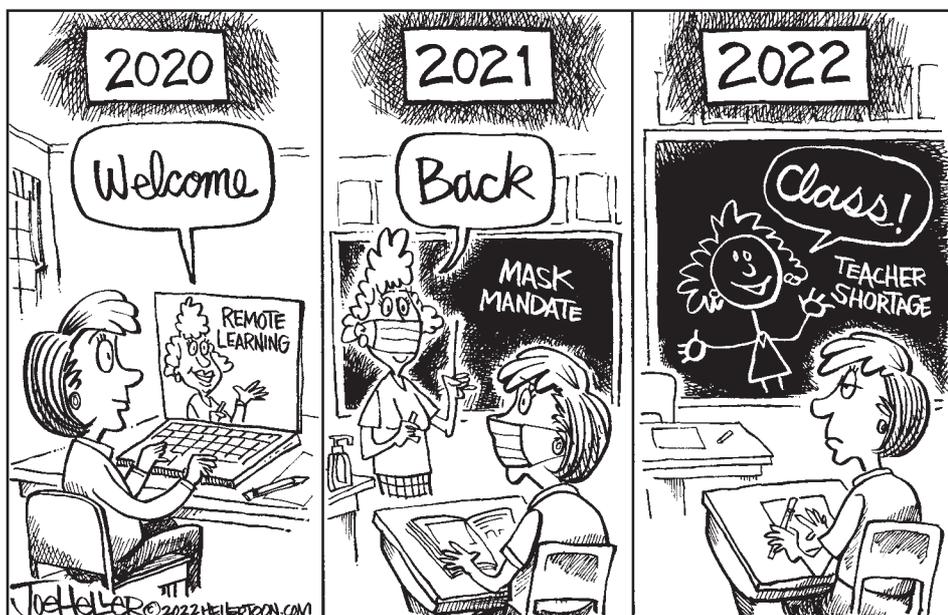
2 Give yourself a break — there are many, varied pathways to get where you want to go in life.

3. No matter what your plans are, it’s all going to work out okay.

4. We love you tons. That’s really all I’ve got. I can’t tell from my sons’ shrugs or “yep” responses if my advice is helpful, but I hope so. I hope they get just what they want and that it brings them joy. I’ll be available for ongoing advice, but for now, I’ll try to be quiet and watch proudly as they navigate the road ahead.

— Carol Wittemann of Hinsdale is a guest columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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OBITUARIES

Bonnie L. Friedman

Bonnie L. Friedman, 78, of Hillsboro Beach, Fla., died July 24, 2022.

Bonnie was the co-founder of the Drapery Connection in Hinsdale and an accomplished interior designer for more than 40 years.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Friedman; her parents, Jayne and Raymond Gallet; her sister, Susan Henkes; and her brother, Jack Gallet.

She is survived by her five children, her two stepchildren, her 14 grandchildren and many

nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life and visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services Ltd. 7000 S. Madison Street, Willowbrook. Words of remembrance will be shared at 6 p.m. Services will conclude Saturday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to <https://www.lupusil.org>, <https://www.copdfoundation.org> or <https://www.cancer.org>.

Adolph 'Russ' Joseph Hrustek

Adolph "Russ" Joseph Hrustek, 89, a Hinsdale resident since 1964, died Aug. 1, 2022.

Born in Chicago in 1932, he served in the Army from 1953-55. Russ was a member of the Pipefitters Union Local 597.

Russ is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joyce, nee Fox; his daughters,



Hrustek

Barbara Rosborough and Lorna (Mike) Owens; and his grandchildren, Danny (Stephanie) and Jackie Rosborough.

A service was held Aug. 6 at Adolf Funeral Home in Willowbrook.

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

Mary Catherine Yost

Mary Catherine Yost, 89, of Hinsdale passed peacefully in her sleep the morning of Aug. 2, 2022.

She was born in 1933 in Joliet to George and Catherine Comerford. As a full-blooded Irish-American, Mary proudly celebrated her heritage. Her great-grandfather George Comerford immigrated to the U.S. and was one of the original founders of Minooka. A business and railroad pioneer in Illinois, he is credited with bringing a general store, post office and rail line to Minooka.

Mary trained as a medical technologist at St. John's Hospital in Springfield in a program coordinated with St. Francis Academy in Joliet. She worked in the lab for a few years, until choosing her highest calling to work at home, raising her children for 26 years.

Mary diligently studied, tested and maintained board registration with the American Society for Clinical Pathology for 50 years and was recognized for her leadership of 4-H youth organizations. During the last four decades, she was an active member of St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale.

Herman and Mary explored, worked and lived throughout the U.S. with their children. After retirement, they traveled the world and



Yost

especially enjoyed natural places, national parks, and wildlife and learning about the history and arts of diverse cultures.

After health changes limited her mobility, Mary continued her active prayer life and pursued her interests through reading publications and watching films.

Her family is grateful for her dedicated caregivers and the benevolence and affection of her neighbors in her later years. Mary's children will always remember and honor her vitality, patience, adventuresome spirit, curiosity, generous laughter and other traits that have inspired and challenged them.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Herman, in 2009; and her brother, Edward (private first class, died in post-World War II Japan in 1947).

She is survived by her five children, Helen, Joseph, Catherine, Edward and Martin; her four nieces; her 13 grandchildren; and her seven great-grandchildren and their families.

Services and interment are private. Mary donated her body to medical science research through the Anatomical Association of Illinois.

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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

NINA SZAFLARSKI, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ANALYST

There's no such thing as a typical day in the life of Nina Szaflarski, administrative services analyst at the Hinsdale Police Department.

"Whatever comes up, I go with it," said Szaflarski, who joined the police department as a part-time clerk nearly seven years ago. In those seven years she has learned many new skills and put old ones to use.

A former Palos Hills police officer, Szaflarski knows the job of the officers she supports.

Szaflarski said she left the Palos Hills Police Department to spend several years raising her two sons, now 16 and 13. She started working just two days a week at Hinsdale and worked her way up to her current position.

"I kind of dove in and tried to do new things," she said.

Szaflarski's work supports Chief Brian King and the rest of the department's staff. She keeps track of required training, sees that the bills are paid and handles the mail, among many other things.

The police department's hiring process takes place every two years. From the initial posting to

hiring, Szaflarski organizes and oversees the process.

Vehicle repairs and hiring duties also are on Szaflarski's to-do list as administrative services analyst. When a squad car needs maintenance or repair, Szaflarski sees that it's taken care of with as little disruption as possible.

But her job goes beyond clerical work. A certified evidence technician, Szaflarski is qualified to pitch in if the department needs help at a crime scene.

Szaflarski also is trained to help parents, grandparents and other drivers properly install child car seats. She reserves most Wednesday mornings for car seat inspections, about 80 percent of which reveal a problem, Szaflarski said.

"Summer seems to be a little busier time," she said, perhaps due to visits from young friends and relatives.

Anyone with a child car seat can schedule a free inspection by emailing Szaflarski at nszaflarski@villageofhinsdale.org. Before assuming her current position, Szaflarski spent time as a community service officer in

Hinsdale, a job that included traffic control, parking enforcement and other nonemergency calls.

"I've always wanted to be in the community service field," Szaflarski said. She said she enjoys serving the people of Hinsdale and working with her fellow members of the department.

Szaflarski said she enjoys learning new skills and is always willing to take on a new challenge or pitch in wherever she's needed.

"I look forward to coming to work," she said, and learning from her fellow village employees.

Szaflarski said she takes her job seriously, because she's seen it from the other side and knows how important it is for officers to have the support they need. She also knows how important it is for the village to have qualified, caring people wearing the department's uniform.

And while her uniform is now a different color and she wears a different badge, Szaflarski said her dedication to the community and the police department remains her driving force.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



From checking child car seats to processing evidence, administrative services analyst Nina Szaflarski's job is to support not only Hinsdale's police officers, but the entire community. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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GOOD NEWS

AGENCY COLLECTS 453 POUNDS OF FOOD

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Chicago is pleased to announce that the Hinsdale, Downers Grove and La Grange offices collected 453 pounds of nonperishable food items for the Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry in June during the firm's all-company Community Kindness event. Each of the offices served as a drop-off location for agents, their clients and the public. During Community Kindness, held in conjunction with the firm's Kindness Foundation, each of the company's 24 offices select local organizations to support.

Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has served local communities since 1969. Their services include a food pantry, clothes closet, financial assistance and transportation. Although DuPage County is the second-richest county in Illinois, more than one in every 10 adults is pro-

jected to be food insecure (source: Impact DuPage).

"We would like to thank everyone who donated food items, volunteered time or contributed financially to make a difference for our neighbors in need," said Terri Doney, vice president and managing broker of the firm's Hinsdale, Downers Grove and La Grange offices. "FISH is an amazing organization and we were so pleased to be able to assist them this year during Community Kindness."

WELLNESS HOUSE'S KILKUS RETIRES

Wellness House has announced the retirement of Barb Kilkus, engagement coordinator, who has worked with the organization for the past eight years.

"Barb's kindness, bright smile and genuine efforts to get to know participants, volunteers, staff and visitors have created a welcoming and hospitable environment and has helped to create the sense

of safety and community that so many know at Wellness House," said Ellen Nieman, education, engagement and evaluation manager at Wellness House.

In addition to working at the front desk, Kilkus worked behind the scenes on a variety of tasks, bringing her light-hearted sense of fun and love of music, books and people to her work.

"While we are all sad to see her go, we are excited for the opportunities Barb will now have to embrace and enjoy life without a work schedule," Nieman said.

LAW OFFICE HAS GRAND OPENING

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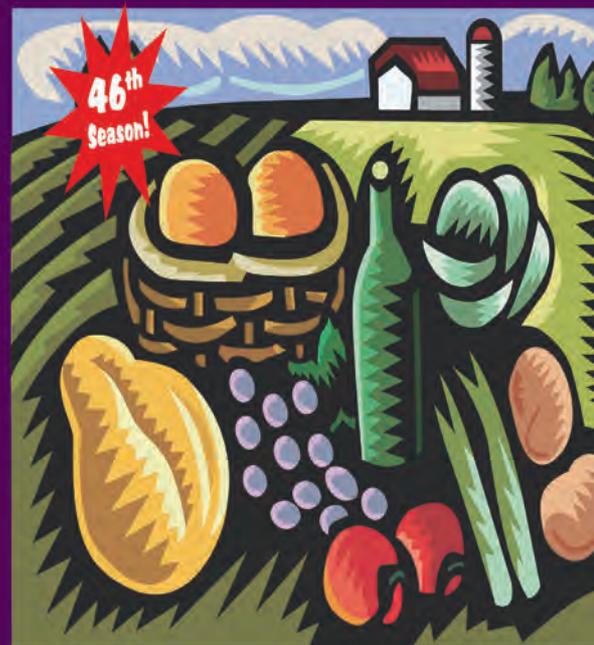
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What they did on their summer vacation

Hinsdale Central educators learn lessons they can take back to classroom this fall

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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Hinsdale Central High School Spanish teacher Tonya Walery has been planning a summer trip to a Spanish-speaking destination for years, only to have the last two trips canceled due to COVID-19.

This summer, her trip finally happened.

Walery and a fellow teacher traveled to Mexico in July, where along with taking time to enjoy a bit of resort life, Walery took in the ancient ruins of Chichén Itzá and the culture of the Mayan people. It was a bucket list trip for Walery, who has taught Spanish at Hinsdale Central since 2005.

The resort at Riviera Maya provided Walery with luxury and relaxation, but the area's strong Mayan culture provided a look into an ancient world — a world she teaches her students about but had never seen herself.

"It's one of the seven wonders of the world," Walery said of the pyramid that is part of the ruins. Based on the calendar, the pyramid has four sides to represent the four seasons and 365 steps. Twice a year, during the spring and fall equinox, the sun creates an illusion on the pyramid that draws people from all over the world.

"It looks like there's a snake crawling down the pyramid," Walery said.

While she wasn't there for the equinox, Walery said she was fascinated by the pyramid, which was built more than 1,000 years ago, long before the existence of machinery.

"It was great," she said. "When you see it, it's kind of breathtaking. It actually becomes real."

Walery walked through the court where Mayans played Pok A Tok as far back as the 10th century. A cross between soccer and basketball, the game was played for fun, but also as a way to settle conflicts.

"The losers would be sacrificed and that would be considered an honor," Walery said.

Walery also took time to experience the area's freshwater sinkholes known as cenotes, considered sacred water by the Mayans, and the trip gave Walery a chance to



speak Spanish. Those skills, however, weren't of much use at Chichén Itzá, where Spanish is a second language for most people.

"In the Yucatan Peninsula, there's a strong Mayan culture still alive," Walery said, and many still speak Yucatec Maya.

Walery said she's eager to share her experience with her students as she begins her 24th year of teaching.

"Whenever I can go in and tell students firsthand what culture is like, it always feels more authentic," she said. Now, Chichén Itzá is more than a place that her class reads about in a book. It's a place Walery herself has experienced.

Staff, teens bring ideas home

The annual California Association of Directors of Activities leadership camp has been part of Hinsdale Central athletic director Dan Jones' summer routine for more than a decade. The tradition continued this July when Jones, along with activities director Sally Phillip,

accompanied 10 Hinsdale Central students to the event in Santa Barbara.

Jones said this was his 10th trip to the conference, which brings together faculty and students from all over the country to share ideas and learn how things like homecoming and pep rallies are done in other schools.

The adults and students convened nightly, Jones said, to talk about what they learned during the day and what ideas they might take back to Hinsdale.

Jones said he brought home ideas for recognizing the small accomplishments of students and staff.

"Our students do some awesome things," he said. Using social media, he hopes to share stories about the good that students, including student athletes, do throughout the year.

As athletic director, Jones oversees 31 varsity sports and about 1,500 events every school year, leaving little time to spend talking with individual students. He said the



Hinsdale Central's Dan Jones and Sally Phillip and 10 student leaders attended the annual California Association of Directors of Activities leadership camp in July. Earlier in the summer, Jones spoke to a national audience at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association conference in Iowa. Central Spanish teacher Tonya Walery fulfilled her dream to visit the ancient ruins of Chichén Itzá, Mexico, with husband Kevin. (photos provided)

summer conference is a welcome opportunity to get to know a select group of student leaders.

"I enjoy spending time with students in a smaller group," he said.

After attending virtually last year, Phillip said she was happy to be back in Santa Barbara for this summer's conference. She said it also was another step toward normal for the student leaders, many of whom have little experience with in-person student events due to COVID-19.

"I think the kids learned a little more about having to put themselves out there," she said, and how to motivate their classmates to get involved.

The participating students represented Student Council, varsity club and yearbook, as well other Central activities.

"It's a really cool opportunity for our students," Phillip said, and a way for Central's student leaders to get to know one another better.

Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part series.

PULSE

ARTFULLY DONE

■ A Felt Sense: Paintings by Klari Barcelos

Through summer
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The Community House is featuring this exhibit in its Summer 2022 LyArts Gallery. Barcelos' works depict internal sensations through mark making and applying paint resulting in a series of self portraits using acrylic on canvas and red as an anchor.

■ Alebrijes: Creatures of a Dream World

Through Oct. 31
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
<https://www.cantigny.org>
(630) 668-5161

Explore beautiful, vibrant Mexican folk art throughout the grounds of Cantigny Park at this outdoor art exhibit, featuring dozens of mythical animals masterfully crafted by artists in a traditional Mexican art style. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Free with \$5 parking, \$10 on weekends.

FAMILY FUN

■ 'Matilda'

Aug. 12
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Enjoy this final installment of the Movies in the Park series from Hinsdale's parks and rec department, complete with complimentary popcorn! Time: dusk.

■ Woodland Family Hike

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

Learn which trees provide lumber for wood-working on this hike entitled Make With Wood. Participants will make their own creative take home pieces out of wood. Cost: \$17 per person. Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. RR

■ Mom's Meet Up

Aug. 14
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.

(630) 985-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Bring the kids, enjoy a snack and check out the library while meeting Hinsdale neighbors. Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

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■ Candor Golf Fundraiser

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GAME ON

■ Herd Lacrosse Boys and Girls Free Day

Aug. 15
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GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Fishing: Families

Aug. 20
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GREEN THUMB

■ Hosta Auction

Aug. 14
Cantigny Park
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■ Native Landscaping: Shrubs & Trees 101

Aug. 18
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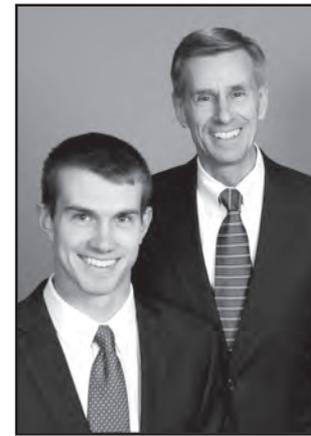
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■ Taste of Wellness House Nutrition Fair

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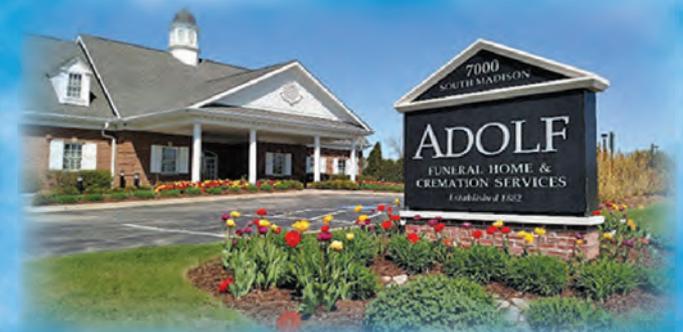
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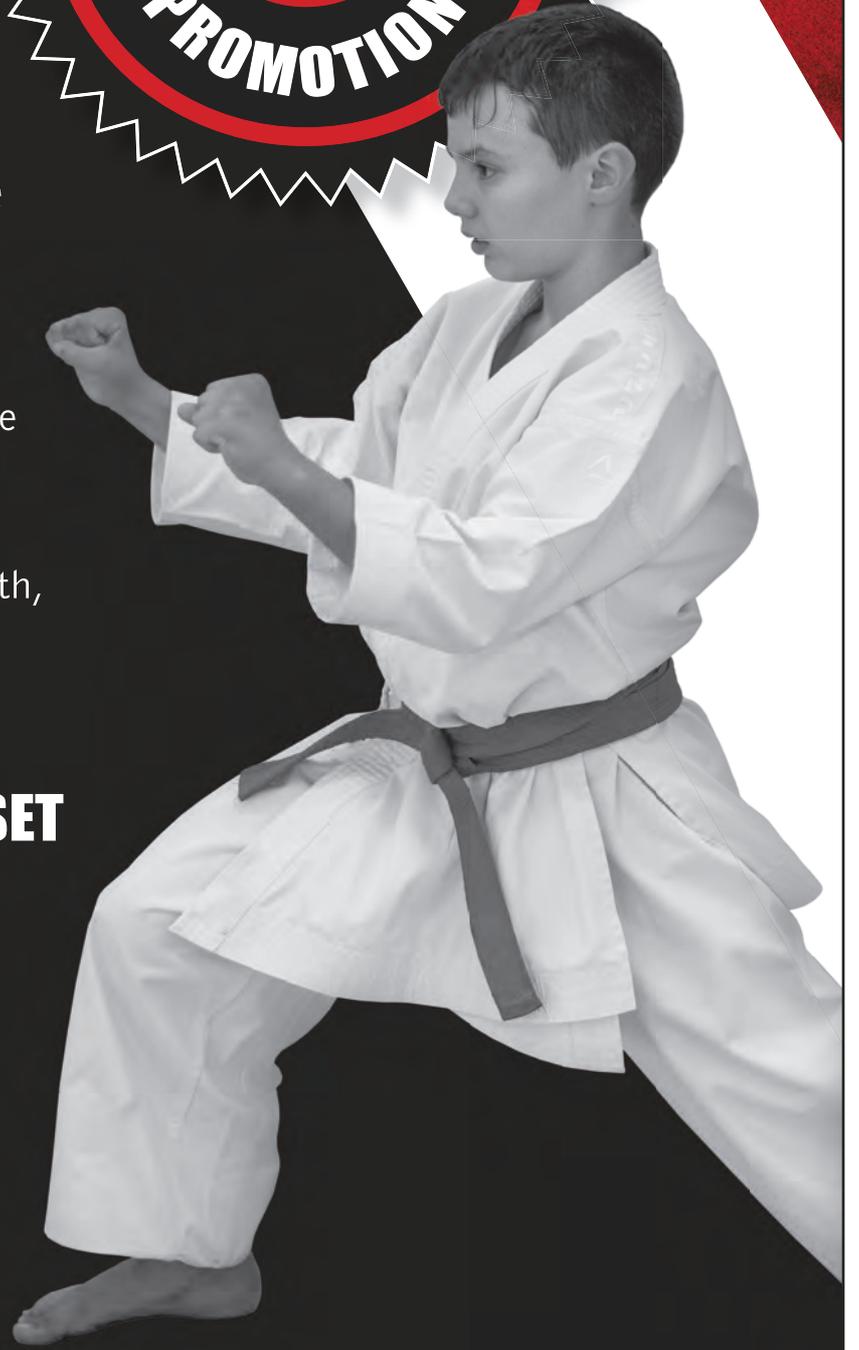
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■ **Goat Yoga**

Aug. 30
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue and Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
(630) 323-5630
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

Join the Hinsdale Humane Society for 30 minutes of yoga and 15 minutes of photo opportunities with baby goats provided by Blue Sky Farm. Choose from one of two time slots with an option happy hour in-between. Time: 5 to 5:45 or 6:15 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$40, \$10 for optional happy hour. RR

■ **Fitness in the Park**

Mondays through Oct. 24

Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this weekly series in conjunction with the Farmers Market. The series is led by a rotating group of fitness centers. Aug. 8 is Inner Jasmine. Time: 8 a.m.

HELP WANTED

■ **Wellness House volunteers**

<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>
(630) 323-5150

Hinsdale-based Wellness House, supporting those on the cancer journey, is looking for volunteers to help at the front desk, at The Courtyard consignment shop in downtown Hinsdale on Saturdays, as cosmetologists/coordinator at the salon, in database support, and as a professional photographer for events.

JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Brushwork Painting/Drawing**

Saturdays, Aug. 13-Sept. 3
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5-11 will use a variety of drawing, painting and printmaking materials to study line, shape, and composition, working independently and in groups to explore and develop their unique artistic expression. The class will culminate with an art show organized and hung by the students. Supplies are included. Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$120. RR, MD

LISTEN & LEARN

■ **Kitchen Tech: Air Fryers**

Aug. 17
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Learn how air fryers work, what to look for in a model and how they differ from traditional oil fryers. Compare air fryers

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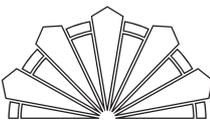
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with traditional fryers and share and get some recipes for delicious air fryer-prepared meals. Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

ON SCREEN

■ Movies on the Lawn

Wednesdays through Sept. 7
The Lawn at Oakbrook Center
100 Oakbrook Center, Oak

Brook
<https://www.oakbrookcenter.com>

Bring a blanket and enjoy films from fan favorites to newer releases in an outdoor setting. Each night of the series will also include lawn games the whole family can enjoy. "Jungle Cruise" (PG-13) will be shown Aug. 17. Time: 7 p.m.

ON STAGE

■ 'A Walk with joy'

Saturdays & Sundays through Aug. 28

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

Become immersed in Morton Arboretum founder Joy Morton's life during this live, full-length walking play, performed by professional local actors. In 1922, on the eve of opening the arboretum to the public, Joy falls into a dream,

where he revisits his own memories and travels into all the way to present day, guided by a "salty," contemporary version of the Morton Salt Girl. The play will not exceed two miles in hiking distance. Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$15 for children. RR, MD

SENIOR SCENE

■ Julia Child Portrayal
Aug. 17

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

Enjoy yummy French pastries while Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard brings the iconic French Chef to life in this portrayal, where Child discusses everything from her relationship with her husband Paul

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Kitchen Tech: Air Fryers

**Wednesday, Aug. 17
7:00 pm–8:00 pm**

We'll compare air fryers and share delicious recipes to get you started on the air fryer journey. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

Fall Storytime

Registration for Fall Storytime Sessions opens on August 19. Several new options have been added, including a Saturday morning session!

"Loie Fuller: Dancing in the Light Fantastic"

**Tuesday, September 13
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Ice Cream Social

Aug. 28
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.

AdventHealth Hinsdale and the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation Junior Board will host this 68th annual event featuring free ice cream along with family fun activities, including goldfish toss, musical chairs, Simon Says, Bozo Buckets, live entertainment and arts-and-crafts projects. The entertainment will allow participants to remain socially distanced, and ice cream will be distributed by ice cream truck vendors. Hours: noon to 4 p.m.

STEPPING BACK

Panel 44: Eight Days in March

Through Aug. 13
First Division Museum
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
<https://www.fdmuseum.org>

This traveling exhibit commemorates the 40th anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and contains the original Panel 44 produced in 1982 for the Washington, D.C., memorial. The panel, which features the names of 335 American soldiers who died while serving in Vietnam between March 9-16, 1968, was never placed in the wall due to a fracture in the black granite. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, closed Mondays.

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2. What page are the puzzles on?

answer: _____

3. Who took the cover picture?

answer: _____

4. How much is it to buy a paper?

answer: _____

5. Who wrote the first story on Page 3?

answer: _____

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Pet pic of the week

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30 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

Head to Burlington Park on Thursdays nights for the 20th season of this concert series, sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and AdventHealth Hinsdale. Food trucks will be on site and the chamber will sell beer and wine. Tonight Serendipity will perform. Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

■ Arbor Evenings

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

Enjoy live music surrounded by beautiful trees on the picturesque Frost Hill. There will also be activities and food trucks; picnics and sealed, nonalcoholic beverages are welcome. The Hillbilly Rockstarz will perform Aug. 17. Time: 6 to 8 p.m., with admission beginning at 5:15 p.m. Tickets: \$13, \$5 for children 2 and older.

■ Hinsdale Farmer's Market

Mondays through Oct. 31
Chicago Avenue from
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<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

Twenty vendors will display the area's finest homegrown and homemade products.
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WINE & DINE

■ Wine & Art Walk

Aug. 20 & 21
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Sip wine and shop for nature-themed art while strolling around the arboretum's Meadow Lake. The juried art show features photography, woodturning, jewelry, painting, ceramics, fused glass and more from Midwest artists. Wine and other beverages will be available for purchase, and food will be sold from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Arbor Court and at the Ginkgo Café. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. RR

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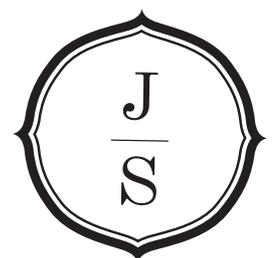
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■ Summer Arts Camps

Aug. 15-19
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Step into a time machine in the Art Studio and imagine what art and culture will look like in the future. Campers ages 5 to 13 will focus on painting, sculpture and mixed media projects. Campers can sign up for an individual day. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225/week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

■ Outdoor Summer Art Camp

Aug. 15-18
Tianto Art
941 S. Monroe St., Hinsdale
(630) 363-884
<https://www.tiantoart.com>

The week will focus on mixed media art or art with fabric or sculpture. An art show and reception will be held in October at the Hinsdale Public Library. Groups will be limited to four to eight students. All materials are included. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Cost: \$190 a week, \$50 per day. RR

CODING CAMPS

■ Intro to Web Development

Aug. 15-19
Code Ninjas
842 E. Ogden Ave.,
Westmont
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Kids ages 11-14 will learn about creative website development by building their own website and fan page. Using HTML and CSS, they will publish websites and share links to showcase what they've learned. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$299. RR

■ Next Level Roblox

Aug. 15-19
Code Ninjas
842 E. Ogden Ave.,
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Experienced Roblox game builders ages 8-14 will take their skills to the next level with scripting language called LUA. They will learn the fundamentals of scripting/coding and create their own timed, sudden-death Roblox game.

Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$299. RR

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

■ Veterinarian School Dog Camp

Aug. 15-19
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
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Kids ages 6-12 will role-play the key responsibilities of a vet-

erinarian and learn how to care for a dog, including removing ticks, performing a nose-to-tail exam, suturing lacerations and more. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$340. RR, MD

S.T.E.M. CAMPS

■ LEGO Engineering Camp

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

■ Super Slime and Gooney Chemistry Camp

Aug. 15-19
The Community House

415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
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Become a mad scientist and brew up crazy concoctions — maybe even an explosion or two — in this Whole Child Learning camp for ages 5-12. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$330. RR, MD

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COUNTY OF DU PAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ESTATE OF GERALD MARTIN

CASE NUMBER 22 PR593

Notice is given of the death of Gerald Martin whose address was 323 W. 57th Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521. Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2022 to Caroline Martin, 240 E. 13th Street, Unit 17, NY, NY as Independent Administrator whose attorney is Dominic J. Mancini.

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

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Name: Dominic J. Mancini
DuPage Attorney Number: 51449
Attorney For: Estate
Address: 133 Fuller Road
City/State/Zip: Hinsdale, IL. 60521
Telephone: 630-325-2580
Email: domm1@msn.com

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The more often we see the things around us - even the beautiful and wonderful things - the more they become invisible to us. That is why we often take for granted the beauty of this world: the flowers, the trees, the birds, the clouds - even those we love. Because we see things so often, we see them less and less.

Joseph B. Wirthlin

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Case No: 22MR445

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

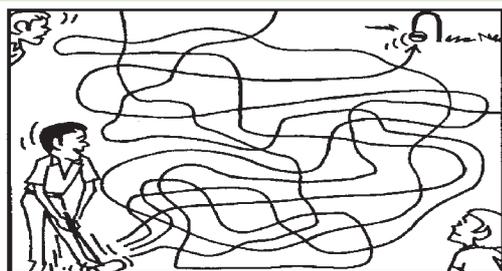
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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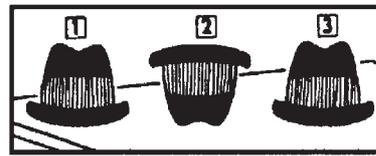


WICKET SHOT! Pick a line at bottom left and see if it carries ball through the wicket at top right. Yes, or no?

HATS OFF! When the hats of three diplomats were placed on a table with the center hat upside down, as shown here, they provided the basis for an interesting test.

The question posed in this test is this: How is it possible to turn two of the hats over each time for three consecutive times and finish turning with all three hats upside down?

Remember, two hats are inverted each time. The hats are turned three times.



P.S.: It is not permissible to turn the same two hats in consecutive turns.
First turn—turn over hats 2 and 3; next—turn hats 1 and 3; next—turn hats 2 and 3 again. Other answers are possible.

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August 2022 Horoscopes • Week 3



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, life may be challenging this week, and attempts to get ahead could be thwarted. You may just have to hunker down a little longer and work harder.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, now could be a good time to map out your financial future. You're riding a professional wave and your finances will benefit significantly from your hard work.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, if you are feeling frustrated at work, you may want to address your feelings with friends this week. They may be able to provide a fresh perspective on the situation.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, it is important to define boundaries between work and home life this week, especially as you explore remote working opportunities or a promotion.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Set up your living space to ensure you feel peaceful and calm at all times, Aquarius. This can improve your overall mood and benefit your long-term health.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you can be a strong and formidable advocate for any cause you choose to support. Figure out what ideas you want to align with this week and voice your support.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Don't take anything for granted this week, Leo. Even seemingly mundane events can have a significant impact on both your present and your future.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, your close relationships could benefit from some increased conversation this week. Small talk is a start, but dig into topics that are meaningful to you and your partner.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Frustrations with finances may have you feeling poorly at the moment, Pisces. Some news at work could provide the relief you need.



GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
This week you may start out feeling like the life of the party. But you may run out of steam as the week winds down. Plan light activities for the weekend, Gemini.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Explore creative outlets, Virgo. They may be just what you need right now to calm your mind and work through some of the problems that have been tough to solve lately.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Concerns about finances could have you holding back on all spending, including important purchases, Sagittarius. A professional can help you establish a budget.

SPORTS

Devils set to compete at the next level

Continued from Page 38

appreciate them all so much! I will always remember and miss track because we were a family. I will miss “my” girls! Coach Pat Richards scared me the first day of freshman year, but as I got to know him, I knew he would be on my side always and he was one of my supporters that I will always have love and gratitude for. Coach Howie was also a huge supporter and always brought me back to reality when I was panicking! Coach Conyers I knew hated

me freshman year, but I now know he just wanted me to show him the potential I had. Coach Lud kept me on my toes and I never knew what he was going to say to me, but I could always count on him to keep me optimistic and laughing when I was in a state of worrisome panic. These four men will go with me to Augustana in my heart and mind. I would not be where I am today without them.

Jake Quast
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, basketball

I’m looking forward to: competing at a higher level against better competition. I am also excited to create a legacy at my new school.

I’ll most remember: shell drill, four-corner passing and 11-man fast break. I hope I can forget ball drills.

Michael Spitzer
Illinois Wesleyan University, golf

I’m looking forward to: just competing against the best players in the country and trying to bring back the National Championship to

Bloomington for the third time in four years.

I’ll most remember: the golf team. We had such a close team all three years and we all became such close friends. The team has brought me friendships that will last me a lifetime.

The Hinsdalean was not able to connect with these student-athletes prior to deadline.

- Braxton Bokos, Queens University of Charlotte, triathlon
- Hanna Florence, Emory

University, soccer

- Fawaz Ilumoka, College of DuPage, volleyball
- Emmanuel Jurineack, Purdue University, volleyball
- Carter Lyons, Sacred Heart, volleyball
- Jack McGarry, University of Missouri, football
- Jossie Ramirez, Roosevelt University, cheer
- Jack Sauder, College of DuPage, cross country/track
- Kayla Teuscher, West Point Academy, diving
- Jai Vallurupalli, University of Illinois-Chicago, tennis

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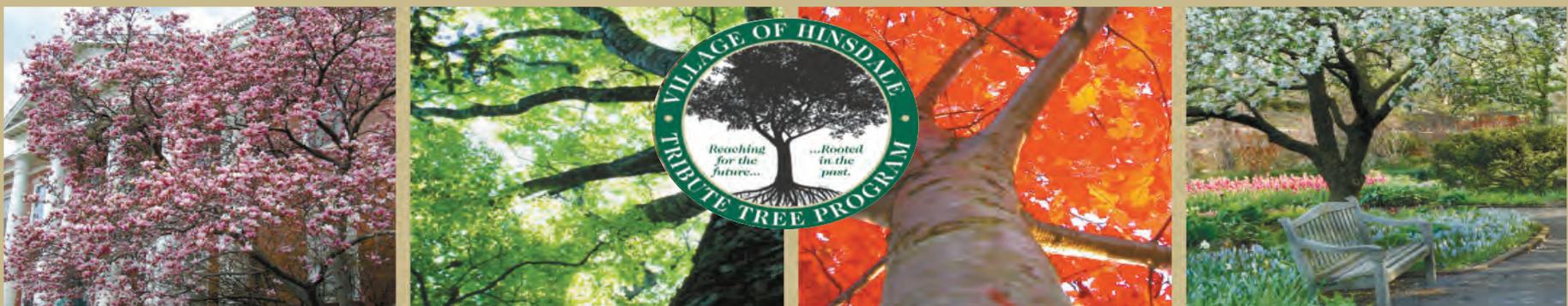
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SPORTS

Devils set to compete at the next level

Recent high school grads are excited to continue their sport in collegiate arenas

By Pamela Lannom
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High school graduates from Hinsdale Central and one from Benet shared their thoughts on their upcoming collegiate careers and the high school memories they will carry with them. This is the second of a two-part series. The first installment ran Aug. 4.

Sean Allison
Drake University, football

I'm looking forward to: building relationships with all of my new teammates and being able to start working out with my new team as we work toward our goal of a PFL championship.

I'll most remember: the early morning workouts and the packed Dickinson Field stadium on game days, especially when we would beat LT and Glenbard West. And I will never forget the close bonds I had with my teammates, coaches, teachers and security guards.

Mujtabi "Moose" Ali-Khan
Purdue University, tennis

I'm looking forward to: making a big impact as a freshman coming in and helping turn the program around. I'm excited to compete in all my matches and most importantly winning is the No. 1 goal.

I'll most remember: the tennis trips from my freshman year to senior year. I remember going to Chattanooga, Tenn., my freshman year and senior year going to Wisconsin with the team. Trips like that were the most fun, and I'll always remember those and hold those with me. I'll always remember winning state right after graduation,



Zoe Limparis, Kayla Teuscher, Sean Allison, Jake Quast, Annette Ciupek and Braxton Bokos were recognized at Hinsdale Central's Signing Day in February for committing to play for a college or university athletic program. (photo courtesy of Hinsdale Central)

with graduation being the first day of the tournament and having my whole family along with my girlfriend being there.

Annette Ciupek
UC Berkeley, lacrosse

I'm looking forward to: playing against and with other athletes with a heightened, competitive drive. I'm looking forward to the higher level of competition that comes with being around people who push you every practice and every game.

I'll most remember: the feeling of playing on Dickinson (Field) during the state championship and having a full stadium of friends, family and students cheering the girls lacrosse team on. I'll remember that packed stadium and the fuel it gave the team.

Tyler Dean
Limestone University, baseball

I'm looking forward to: teammates that can show me new traditions, new strategies and new per-

spectives, but also sharing some good old Midwestern traditions (as the only Midwesterner on the team) with all the Southerners.

I'll most remember about Benet: all of the little things — the inside jokes, the bus ride stories, the in-game traditions, the win celebrations and everything that made my teammates some of my closest friends and the ones who helped me succeed and move on to the next level.

Noah Hernandez
Brown University, tennis

I'm looking forward to: being a part of a team for the whole year, as tennis is normally an individual sport, besides the few months of high school season. I'm excited to be part of something bigger than just me and represent Brown.

I'll most remember: the tennis seasons, but especially what we did off the court. The bus rides, going to dinners and just hanging out with the team is something that I'm going to miss

a lot. I cherish those memories greatly.

Zoe Limparis
Illinois State University, tennis

I'm looking forward to: having a team experience all year round for tennis at ISU. I love my coaches and teammates so much and am so excited to experience having a second family at school.

I'll most remember: the girls tennis team. Coach Shawna was like a second mom to me and I will never forget how amazing she was as a coach, along with all of the girls on the team.

Luca Lipari
Emory University, tennis

I'm looking forward to: working hard and building relations with the guys on the team. I also look forward to representing my school and playing with the goal to win the championship. Overall, having the chance to continue playing tennis, with the team element, will just be an awesome experience.



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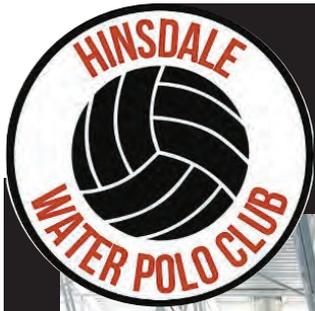
I'll most remember: the grind and the journey. It was a long four years, where I grew and changed through my game of tennis and as a person. Building relationships and working hard to achieve my dreams is what I'll remember. Most importantly, the guys that worked together to ultimately win the title.

Trinitee McCoy
Augustana College, track

I'm looking forward to: new experiences and meeting new people. I want to challenge myself to meet the potential of my new teammates. I know I have some National qualifying girls on my new team, so I want to work hard and show them I am worthy to compete next to them.

I'll most remember: the support, caring and kindness I received from coaches, teachers, my guidance counselor and social worker. They all helped me through some very challenging times in the four years I was at Central and I

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